

# PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

(Mathematics - 2 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

## # Partial derivatives of Higher Orders:

Let's  $z = f(x, y)$  then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  &  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  are also the function of  $x$  &  $y$  and can be further differentiated partially w.r.t  $x$  &  $y$

• Symbolically;

$$\textcircled{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \text{ or } f_{xx}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \text{ or } f_{yy}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \cdot \partial y} \text{ or } f_{xy}$$

$$\textcircled{iv} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \cdot \partial x} \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \cdot \partial x} \text{ or } f_{yx}$$

& It is to be noted that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \cdot \partial x}$

\* Numericals

$$\textcircled{i} \text{ If } u = \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x}, \text{ then } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = ? \text{ \& } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = ?$$

⇒ Given;

$$\therefore u = \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

∴ Differentiating partially w.r.t.  $x$ , we get;

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \quad \left[ \text{Here, all are constant except } x \text{ \& apply derivatives formulas as usual} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^2}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}} \cdot y \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2-y^2}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{y}{x\sqrt{x^2-y^2}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Similarly,

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-y^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dy}(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-y^2}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

② If  $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  then  $\frac{du}{dx} = ?$

$\Rightarrow$  Given  $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot y \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ If } z = x^2 + y^2, \text{ then } x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \because z = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^2 & \therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y^2 \\ &= 2x + 0 & &= 0 + 2y \\ &= 2x & &= 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$= x \cdot 2x + y \cdot 2y$$

$$= 2x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$= 2(x^2 + y^2) \text{ Ans}$$

or,

$$= 2z \text{ Ans}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ If } z = \frac{x}{y} \text{ then } x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \because z = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$= x \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{y^2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$= x \times \frac{1}{y} + y \cdot \left( -\frac{x}{y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{y} - \frac{x}{y}$$

$$= 0 \text{ Ans}$$

⑤ If  $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ , show that  $x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2$

⇒ Given:  $u = \log(x^2 + y^2)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} [2x + 0]$$

$$= \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

∴ Similarly:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} + y \cdot \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{2y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$= 2 \text{ (proved) } \checkmark$$

⑥ If  $z = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{x}$ , then find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

⇒ Given:  $z = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{x}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{x} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{4}{x}\right) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 16} \cdot 4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{x^2 + 16} \checkmark$$

⑦ Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  &  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  when  $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot y \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot y \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y)$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \checkmark$$

⑧ If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ , then show that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3}{x+y+z}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Given:

$$\therefore u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} z^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xyz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 + 0 + 0 - 3yz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 3yz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

∴ Similarly

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3y^2 - 3xz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3z^2 - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

∴ L.H.S.

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 3yz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} + \frac{3y^2 - 3xz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz} + \frac{3z^2 - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}{(x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{x+y+z} = \text{R.H.S. (proved)} \quad \checkmark$$

⑨ If  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$  then show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Given:  $u = \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$$

\* By using the same technique as the previous one -

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{3x^2 - 3yz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{3y^2 - 3xz}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3z^2 - 3xy}{x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}{(x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)}$$

[as per the previous month]

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) u = \frac{3}{(x+y+z)}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^2 u = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \frac{3}{(x+y+z)}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{3}{x+y+z}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{3}{x+y+z}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{3}{x+y+z}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{-3}{(x+y+z)^2} + \frac{-3}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{9}{(x+y+z)^2}$$

$\therefore$  R.H.S. (proved)  $\checkmark$

⑩ If  $z = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , then show that

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Given } z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot 1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot y \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y)$$

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} \cdot x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{y^2}\right) + \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot (1)$$

$$= -\frac{x}{y\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} - \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2-x^2}} + \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

∴ L.H.S.

$$= x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}} - \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}} + \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= 0 = R.H.S. \text{ (proved) } \checkmark$$

(11) If  $u = e^{xy}$ , then find  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = ?$

⇒ Given's  $u = e^{xy}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{xy}$$

$$= e^{xy} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy)$$

$$= e^{xy} \cdot y \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x)$$

$$= ye^{xy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} e^{xy}$$

$$= e^{xy} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy)$$

$$= e^{xy} \cdot x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y)$$

$$= xe^{xy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$= ye^{xy} + xe^{xy}$$

$$= e^{xy} (x+y)$$

$$= u(x+y) \text{ Ans}$$

(12) If  $u = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$ , then find  $x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = ?$

⇒ Given's  $u = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3x^2y + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xy^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^3$$

$$= 3x^2 + 3y \cdot 2x + 3y^2 \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$= 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6xy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3x^2y + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 3xy^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^3 \\ &= 0 + 3x^2 \cdot 1 + 3x \cdot 2y + 3y^2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6xy\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= x(3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6xy) + y(3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6xy) \\ &= 3x^3 + 3xy^2 + 6x^2y + 3x^2y + 3y^3 + 6xy^2 \\ &= 3x^3 + 6xy^2 + 6x^2y + 3y^3 \\ &= 3(x^3 + 3xy^2 + 3x^2y + y^3) \\ &= 3xu \\ &= 3u \quad \text{Ans}\end{aligned}$$

(13) If  $u = \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{y}$  then show that  $x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore u = \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{y} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{z}{x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \\ &= 0 + z \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \frac{1}{y} (1) \\ &= \frac{1}{y} - \frac{z}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{z}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{z}{x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z} (1) + 0 + x \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{y^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z} - \frac{x}{y^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{z} - \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\delta u}{\delta z} &= \frac{\delta}{\delta z} \left( \frac{y}{z} \right) + \frac{\delta}{\delta z} \left( \frac{z}{x} \right) + \frac{\delta}{\delta z} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \\ &= y \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{z^2} \right) + \frac{1}{x} \cdot (1) + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{y}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore z \cdot \frac{\delta u}{\delta z} = \frac{z}{x} - \frac{y}{z}$$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x \cdot \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} + y \cdot \frac{\delta u}{\delta y} + z \cdot \frac{\delta u}{\delta z} \\ = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{z}{x} + \frac{y}{z} - \frac{x}{y} + \frac{z}{x} - \frac{y}{z} \\ = 0 = R.H.S. \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

(14) IF  $\tan u = \frac{y}{x}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta y^2} = ?$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \tan u = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^2} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot y \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \left( \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \right) = \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta x^2} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \left( -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= -y \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= -y \cdot \frac{(x^2 + y^2) \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta x} (1) - 1 \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta x} (x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= -y \cdot \frac{0 - 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

# similarly

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{Ans}$$

(15) If  $u = e^{xyz}$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \cdot \partial y \cdot \partial z} = e^{xyz} \cdot (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  Given:  $e^{xyz} = u$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} e^{xyz}$$

$$= e^{xyz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xyz)$$

$$= xyz \cdot e^{xyz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z)$$

$$= xyz \cdot e^{xyz}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xyz e^{xyz})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \cdot \partial z} = e^{xyz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xyz) + xyz \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} e^{xyz}$$

$$= e^{xyz} \cdot x \cdot (1) + xyz \cdot e^{xyz} \cdot xz \cdot (1)$$

$$= xe^{xyz} + x^2 yz \cdot e^{xyz}$$

$$= e^{xyz} (x + x^2 yz)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \cdot \partial z} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ e^{xyz} (x + x^2 y z) \right] \\
 &= e^{xyz} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x + x^2 y z) + (x + x^2 y z) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{xyz} \\
 &= e^{xyz} \cdot (1 + yz \cdot 2x) + (x + x^2 y z) \cdot e^{xyz} \cdot yz \cdot (1) \\
 &= e^{xyz} (1 + 2xyz + xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) \\
 &= e^{xyz} (1 + 3xyz + x^2 y^2 z^2) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S. (proved)} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$