

Mathematics Blog 2Total differential Coefficient

Let $u = f(x, y)$ where $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \psi(t)$
 i.e., x is a function of t and
 y is also a function of t .

$$\text{then } \delta u = \frac{f(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) - f(x, y + \delta y)}{\delta x} \cdot \delta x + \frac{f(x, y + \delta y) - f(x, y)}{\delta y} \cdot \delta y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\hookrightarrow using the total differentiation formula

$$du = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

Differentiating Eqn (1) w.r.t 't' we get

$$\frac{\delta u}{\delta t} = \frac{f(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) - f(x, y + \delta y)}{\delta x} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{\delta t} + \frac{f(x, y + \delta y) - f(x, y)}{\delta y} \cdot \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now in Eqn (2) as $\delta t \rightarrow 0$ then $\delta x \rightarrow 0$
 and $\delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}}$$

Similarly if $u = f(x, y, z)$ & $x = \phi_1(t)$, $y = \phi_2(t)$, $z = \phi_3(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Similar sequence is valid for generalization upto n variables i.e.,

$$u = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$$

Second Proof of Euler's theorem, using total diffⁿ

If u is a homogeneous function of n^{th} order in x, y, z such that

$$u = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{z}{x}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

Proof: Let $\frac{y}{x} = Y$ and $\frac{z}{x} = Z$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = -\frac{z}{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial Z}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow u = x^n f(Y, Z) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = nx^{n-1} f(Y, Z) + x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \cdot \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z} \cdot \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \right\}$$

→ Differentiating in the form of $u \cdot v$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = nx^{n-1}f(y,z) + x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \left(-\frac{z}{x^2}\right) \right\}$$

↳ (substituting above obtained values)

$$= nx^{n-1}f(y,z) - x^{n-2} \left\{ y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

↳ (taking $\frac{1}{x^2}$ common)

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right\}$$

$$= x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial z} \cdot 0 \right\}$$

$$= x^{n-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial y} \right\} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \right\}$$

$$= x^n \left\{ \frac{\partial f(y,z)}{\partial y} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

$$= x^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Hence from (3), (4), (5) we get

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = nx^{n-1}f - x^{n-2} \left\{ y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\}$$

$$+ yx^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + zx^{n-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$= nx^n f(y,z) = nu$$

Proved

1st Differential Co-eff. of an implicit function

$$\left| \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} \right|$$

If $u = f(x, y)$ and when the relationship b/w x and y is in form of an implicit function.

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$$\left| \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = - \frac{q^2 r - 2pqr + p^2 t}{q^3} \right|$$

where $p = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $q = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$, $r = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, $s = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$, $t = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$

Also $u = f(x, y)$ and relationship b/w x and y is an implicit function.