

Que: - (1) Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ at (1,1) from the first principle of

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

Solⁿ: - Let $u = f(x, y)$, by definition

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{(1,1)} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1, 1+k) - f(1,1)}{k} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1+k)^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}}}{k} \left\{ \because f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2}}{\sqrt{2}k \cdot \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2}} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \{1 + (1+k)^2\}}{\sqrt{2}k \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2} \{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2}\}} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 - k}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2} \{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+(1+k)^2}\}} \\ &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Que: - (2) Find f_x, f_y if $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$. also find $f_x(2, 1)$

Solⁿ: - Here $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$
Differentiating w.r to x treating y as constant

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

$$\therefore f_x(2, 1) = \frac{-1}{2^2 + 1^2} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Differentiating w.r to y treating x as constant

(2)

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

Que: - (3) If $u = x \sin(y-x)$ prove that

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

Solⁿ: - we have $u = x \sin(y-x)$ — (1)

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to x
(keeping y constant)

we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sin(y-x) - x \cos(y-x) \text{ — (2)}$$

Differentiating (1) partially with respect to y
(keeping x constant)

we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \cos(y-x) \text{ — (3)}$$

Adding (2) and (3), we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin(y-x) = \frac{u}{x}$$

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