

Problems on Euler's theorem

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1. If $u = \log \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x+y}$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$ (MDU 2004)

2. If $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y}$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sin 2u$. (MDU 2002)

3. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2y+3z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \right)$, show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -3 \tan u$

4. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{z+y}{\sqrt{x+y}} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\sin u \cos 2u}{4 \cos^3 u}$, (MDU 2000, 2004)

5. If $u = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \left(\frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/3} + y^{1/3}} \right)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\tan u}{14u} (13 + \tan^2 u)$. (2001, 2003)

6. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x+y} \right)$, prove $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin u \cos u - \sin 2u$. (MDU 2001, 2002)

7. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x+y} \right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$. (MDU - 2002, 2003)

8. Show that $x u_x + y u_y + z u_z = 2 \tan u$, where

$$u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^3 + y^3 + z^3}{ax + by + cz} \right)$$