

1) Find the partial derivatives

a) $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - xy + y$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6x - y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + 1$$

b) $f(x, y) = e^{x-y} - x^2y$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x-y} - 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -e^{x-y} - x^2$$

c) $\rho(\theta, \phi) = (\theta - \frac{1}{2}\pi) \sin(\phi - \frac{1}{2}\pi)$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} = \sin(\phi - \frac{1}{2}\pi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \phi} = (\theta - \frac{1}{2}\pi) \cos(\phi - \frac{1}{2}\pi)$$

d) $\rho(\theta, \phi) = e^{\theta+\phi} \cos(\theta - \phi)$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta} = e^{\theta+\phi} [\cos(\theta - \phi) - \sin(\theta - \phi)]$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \phi} = e^{\theta+\phi} [\cos(\theta - \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)]$$

e) $u = Ax^4 + 2\beta x^2y^2 + Cy^4$ solves $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4u$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 4Ax^3 + 4\beta xy^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 4\beta x^2y + 4Cy^3$$

SUB INTO DE: $x [4Ax^3 + 4\beta xy^2] + y [4\beta x^2y + 4Cy^3] = 4u$

$$4(Ax^4 + \beta x^2y^2 + \beta x^2y^2 + Cy^4) = 4u$$

$$4(Ax^4 + 2\beta x^2y^2 + Cy^4) = 4u \quad \underline{\text{QED!}}$$

f \longrightarrow

1) CONTINUED

$$f) u = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x+y} \text{ SOLVES } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3u$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = (2xy^2)(x+y)^{-1} - x^2 y^2 (x+y)^{-2} (1) = \frac{2xy^2(x+y) - x^2 y^2}{(x+y)^2}$$

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

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE DE

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

$$\frac{2x^2 y^2 (x+y) - x^2 y^2}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{2x^2 y^2 (x+y) - x^2 y^3}{(x+y)^2} \stackrel{?}{=} 3u$$

$$\frac{2(2x^2 y^2)(x+y) - x^2 y^2 (x+y)}{(x+y)^2} \stackrel{?}{=} 3u$$

CANCELLING THE COMMON (x+y) FACTORS GIVES

$$\frac{4x^2 y^2 - x^2 y^2}{(x+y)} \stackrel{?}{=} 3u$$

$$\frac{3x^2 y^2}{(x+y)} \stackrel{?}{=} 3u$$

$$3 \left(\frac{x^2 y^2}{x+y} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} 3u$$

$$3u = 3u \quad \underline{\underline{Q.E.D.}}$$