

Jacobians

If u and v are the functions of two independent variables x and y then

$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$ is called the Jacobian of u, v with respect to x and y . it is denoted by

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = J$$

Note:

$$1. J' = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

2. The Jacobian of u, v, w with respect to x, y, z is

$$\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

Properties of Jacobian:

Property:1

If u and v are the functions of x and y then $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \times \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = 1$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } J = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}, \quad J' = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$$

$$J J' = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial u} = 0 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\therefore JJ' = 1$$

Example:

If $x = u(1 - v)$, $y = uv$ find J and J' and prove that $JJ' = 1$

Solution:

To prove $JJ' = 1$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

Given $x = u(1 - v)$, $y = uv$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 1 - v, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -u, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = u$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow J = \begin{vmatrix} 1-v & -u \\ v & u \end{vmatrix} \\ = u - uv + uv = u$$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \dots (2)$$

Given $x = u - uv$, $y = uv$

$$x = u - y, v = \frac{y}{u}$$

$$u = x + y, v = \frac{y}{x+y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y \left(-\frac{1}{(x+y)^2} \right) \times 1 = -\frac{y}{(x+y)^2}$$

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

$$(2) \Rightarrow J' = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\frac{y}{(x+y)^2} \\ -\frac{y}{(x+y)^2} & \frac{x}{(x+y)^2} \end{vmatrix} \\ = \frac{x}{(x+y)^2} + \frac{y}{(x+y)^2} \\ = \frac{1}{x+y} \\ = \frac{1}{u}$$

here $J = u$ and $J' = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\therefore JJ' = u \times \frac{1}{u} = 1$$

Hence proved.

Example:

If $x = uv, y = \frac{u}{v}$ prove $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \times \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = 1$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Given } x = uv, y = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = v, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = u, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{-u}{v^2}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow J = \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ \frac{1}{v} & \frac{-u}{v^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-uv}{v^2} - \frac{u}{v} = \frac{-2u}{v}$$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \dots (2)$$

$$x = uv, y = \frac{u}{v} \Rightarrow u = vy$$

$$x = vyv \Rightarrow x = v^2y \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow v = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$x = uv \Rightarrow u = \frac{x}{v} \Rightarrow u = \frac{x\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{x}\sqrt{y}$$

$$\text{Now } \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{x}\sqrt{y}, v = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{-1}{y} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow J' = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}} & \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}\sqrt{x}} & \frac{-\sqrt{x}}{2y\sqrt{y}} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4y} - \frac{1}{4y} = -\frac{2}{4y} = -\frac{1}{2y}$$

$$= -\frac{v}{2u} \quad (\because y = \frac{u}{v})$$

$$\text{here } J = \frac{-2u}{v} \text{ and } J' = -\frac{v}{2u}$$

$$\therefore JJ' = \frac{-2u}{v} \times \left(-\frac{v}{2u} \right) = 1$$

Hence proved.

Property: 2

If u and v are the functions of r, s where r, s are the functions of x and y then

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,s)} \times \frac{\partial(r,s)}{\partial(x,y)}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,s)} \times \frac{\partial(r,s)}{\partial(x,y)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(r,s,t)} \times \frac{\partial(r,s,t)}{\partial(x,y,z)}$

Example:

If $u = 2xy, v = x^2 - y^2$ and $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$. Evaluate $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$ without actual substitution

Solution:

By property: 2

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)} &= \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \times \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Given $u = 2xy, v = x^2 - y^2, x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2y, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2x, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -2y, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2y & 2x \\ 2x & -2y \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-4y^2 - x^2)(r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= -4(x^2 + y^2) \times r \quad \left(\because \begin{matrix} x^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ y^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{matrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -4r^2 \times r$$

$$= -4r^3$$

Example:

If $x = a(u + v)$, $y = b(u - v)$ and $u = r^2 \cos 2\theta$, $v = r^2 \sin 2\theta$ then evaluate $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$

Solution:

By Property: 2

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \times \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

Given $x = a(u + v)$, $y = b(u - v)$, $u = r^2 \cos 2\theta$, $v = r^2 \sin 2\theta$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = a, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = b, \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = 2r \cos 2\theta, \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = 2r \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = a, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -b, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -2r^2 \sin 2\theta, \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = 2r^2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow = \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ b & -b \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} 2r \cos 2\theta & -2r^2 \sin 2\theta \\ 2r \sin 2\theta & 2r^2 \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-ab - ab)(4r^3 \cos^2 2\theta + 4r^3 \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$= -2ab \times 4r^3$$

$$= -8r^3 ab$$

Property: 3

If u, v, w are functionally dependent of three independent variables x, y, z

then $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = 0$

Proof:

As u, v, w are not independent then $f(u, v, w) = 0 \dots (1)$

Differentiating equation (1) with respect to x, y, z we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 0 \dots (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \dots (4)$$

Eliminating f derivatives from (2), (3) and (4) we have

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

On interchanging rows and columns, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e) } \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = 0$$

Example:

If $p = 3x + 2y - z, q = x - 2y = z, r = x + 2y - z$ prove that p, q, r are functionally dependent.

Solution:

To prove p, q, r are functionally dependent.

$$\text{i.e) To prove } \frac{\partial(p,q,r)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = 0$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\partial(p,q,r)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(2-2) - 2(-1-1) - 1(2+2)$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore p, q, r$ are functionally dependent.

Example:

If $x + y + z = u, y + z = uv, z = uvw$ prove that $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = u^2v$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x + y + z = u, y + z = uv, z = uvw$$

$$x + uv = u, y + uvw = uv, z = uvw$$

$$x = u - uv, y = uv - uvw, z = uvw$$

$$\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

$$x = u - uv, \quad y = uv - uvw, \quad z = uvw$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 1 - v, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = v - vw, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = vw$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = -u, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = u - uw, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = uw$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial w} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = -uv, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = uv$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-v & -u & 0 \\ v-vw & u-uw & -uv \\ vw & uw & uv \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1-v)(u^2v - u^2vw + u^2vw) + u(uv^2 - uv^2w + uv^2w) + \\ &\quad 0(uvw - uvw^2 - uvw + uvw^2) \\ &= (1-v)u^2v + u^2v^2 \\ &= u^2v - u^2v^2 + u^2v^2 \\ &= u^2v \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Example:

Find the Jacobian $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)}$ of the transformation $x = r\sin\theta\cos\phi, y =$

$r\sin\theta\sin\phi, z = r\cos\theta$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

$$x = r\sin\theta\cos\phi, \quad y = r\sin\theta\sin\phi, \quad z = r\cos\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \sin\theta\cos\phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin\theta\sin\phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \cos\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = r\cos\theta\cos\phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r\cos\theta\sin\phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = -r\sin\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} = -r\sin\theta\sin\phi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} = r\sin\theta\cos\phi, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta\cos\phi & r\cos\theta\cos\phi & -r\sin\theta\sin\phi \\ \sin\theta\sin\phi & r\cos\theta\sin\phi & r\sin\theta\cos\phi \\ \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin\theta\cos\varphi(0 + r^2\sin^2\theta\cos\varphi) - \\
 &\quad r\cos\theta\cos\varphi(-r\sin\theta\cos\theta\cos\varphi) - \\
 &\quad r(\sin\theta\sin\varphi(-r\sin^2\theta\sin\varphi - r\cos^2\theta\sin\varphi)) \\
 &= r^2\sin^3\theta\cos^2\varphi + r^2\cos^2\theta\cos^2\varphi\sin\theta + r^2\sin^3\theta\sin^2\varphi + \\
 &\quad r^2\cos^2\theta\sin^2\varphi\sin\theta \\
 &= r^2\sin^3\theta + r^2\cos^2\theta\sin\theta \\
 &= r^2\sin\theta(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) \\
 &= r^2\sin\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

If $u = \frac{yz}{x}$, $v = \frac{zx}{y}$, $w = \frac{xy}{z}$ show that $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = 4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1) \\
 u = \frac{yz}{x}, v = \frac{zx}{y}, w = \frac{xy}{z} \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{yz}{x^2}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{y}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{y}{z} \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{z}{x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{zx}{y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{z} \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{y}{x}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{x}{y}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{xy}{z^2} \\
 (1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{yz}{x^2} & \frac{z}{x} & \frac{y}{x} \\ \frac{z}{y} & -\frac{zx}{y^2} & \frac{x}{y} \\ \frac{y}{x} & \frac{x}{y} & -\frac{xy}{z^2} \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -\frac{yz}{x^2} \left[\frac{x^2 y z}{y^2 z^2} - \frac{x^2}{yz} \right] - \frac{z}{x} \left[-\frac{xyz}{yz^2} - \frac{xy}{yz} \right] + \frac{y}{x} \left[\frac{zx}{yz} + \frac{zxy}{zy^2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{x^2 y^2 z^2}{x^2 y^2 z^2} + \frac{yzx^2}{x^2 yz} + \frac{xyz^2}{xyz^2} + \frac{xyz}{xyz} + \frac{yzz}{xyz} + \frac{zxy^2}{zxy^2} \\
 &= -1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Example:

If $x = a \cosh\varphi \cos\theta$, $y = a \sinh\varphi \sin\theta$ show that $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(\varphi,\theta)} = \frac{a^2}{2} (\cosh 2\varphi - \cos 2\theta)$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(\varphi,\theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \dots (1)$$

Given $x = a \cosh \varphi \cos \theta, y = a \sinh \varphi \sin \theta$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi} = a \cos \theta \sinh \varphi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi} = a \sin \theta \cosh \varphi$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -a \sin \theta \cosh \varphi, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = a \cos \theta \sinh \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(\varphi,\theta)} &= \begin{vmatrix} a \cos \theta \sinh \varphi & -a \sin \theta \cosh \varphi \\ a \sin \theta \cosh \varphi & a \cos \theta \sinh \varphi \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a^2 \sinh^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \cosh^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta \\ &= a^2 [\sinh^2 \varphi (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + (1 + \sinh^2 \varphi) \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= a^2 [\sinh^2 \varphi - \sinh^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sinh^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= a^2 [\sinh^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= a^2 \left[\frac{\cosh 2\varphi - 1}{2} + \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \\ &= a^2 \left[\frac{\cosh 2\varphi - 1 + 1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{a^2}{2} (\cos 2\varphi - \cos 2\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Jacobian of Implicit Functions

If $f_1(u, v, w, x, y, z) = 0$

$f_2(u, v, w, x, y, z) = 0$

and $f_3(u, v, w, x, y, z) = 0$ are three implicit functions, we can consider u, v, w as implicit function x, y, z then it can be proved

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} &= (-1)^3 \frac{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(x,y,z)}}{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(u,v,w)}} \\ \text{Also } \frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} &= (-1)^3 \frac{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(u,v,w)}}{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(x,y,z)}} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

If $f_1 = u - x - y - z = 0, f_2 = uv - y - z = 0, f_3 = uvw - z = 0$, prove that

$$\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = u^2 v$$

Solution:

Given $f_1 = u - x - y - z, f_2 = uv - y - z, f_3 = uvw - z$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = -1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} = 1, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} = v, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial u} = vw$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = -1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = -1, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} = u, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial v} = uw$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = -1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = -1, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w} = 0, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = -1, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w} = uv$$

$$\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(u,v,w)} = (-1)^3 \frac{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(u,v,w)}}{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(x,y,z)}}$$

$$= - \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial w} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}} = - \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ v & u & 0 \\ vw & uw & uv \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = - \frac{u^2 v}{-1 \times 1}$$

$$= u^2 v$$

Hence proved.