

Adkins 1.2 (This solution by Elise Stoey)

$$\frac{A}{B} = C \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \ln C \quad \text{by taking ln of eqn.}$$

$$\ln A - \ln B = \ln C \quad \text{by logarithm}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial x}\right)_y - \left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial x}\right)_y = \left(\frac{\partial \ln C}{\partial x}\right)_y = \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}\right)_y \quad \text{taking } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)_y$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial y}\right)_x - \left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial \ln C}{\partial y}\right)_x = \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_x \quad \text{taking } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)_x$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial y}\right)_x - \left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial y}\right)_x}{\left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial x}\right)_y - \left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial x}\right)_y} = \frac{\frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_x}{\frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}\right)_y}$$

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dividing above 2 equations

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_x}{\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}\right)_y} = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_x \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial C}\right)_y = - \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_C$$

reciprocal & reciprocity thm

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial y}\right)_x - \left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial y}\right)_x}{\left(\frac{\partial \ln A}{\partial x}\right)_y - \left(\frac{\partial \ln B}{\partial x}\right)_y} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right)_C$$

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