

Question # 1

Find the definition, the derivatives w.r.t 'x' of the following functions defined as:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) $2x^2 + 1$ | (ii) $2 - \sqrt{x}$ | (iii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ | (iv) $\frac{1}{x^3}$ |
| (v) $\frac{1}{x-a}$ | (vi) $x(x-3)$ | (vii) $\frac{2}{x^4}$ | (viii) $(x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| (ix) $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ | (x) $x^{\frac{5}{2}}$ | (xi) $x^m, m \in N$ | (xii) $\frac{1}{x^m}, m \in N$ |
| (xiii) x^{40} | (xiv) x^{-100} | | |

Solution

(i) Let $y = 2x^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= 2(x + \delta x)^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \delta y = 2(x + \delta x)^2 + 1 - y \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= 2(x^2 + 2x\delta x + \delta x^2) + 1 - 2x^2 - 1 \quad \because y = 2x^2 + 1 \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= 2x^2 + 4x\delta x + 2\delta x^2 - 2x^2 \Rightarrow \delta y = 2x^2 + 4x\delta x + 2\delta x^2 - 2x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= 4x\delta x + 2\delta x^2 \\ &= \delta x(4x + 2\delta x) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = 4x + 2\delta x$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} (4x + 2\delta x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x + 2(0) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x \quad \text{i.e. } \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 1) = 4x} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = 2 - \sqrt{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= 2 - \sqrt{x + \delta x} \Rightarrow \delta y = 2 - \sqrt{x + \delta x} - y \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= 2 - \sqrt{x + \delta x} - 2 + \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \delta y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - (x + \delta x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x}\right)^2 + \dots\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{\delta x}{2x} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})}{2} \frac{\delta x^2}{x^2} + \dots \right) \\
 &= -x^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta x \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\delta x}{x^2} + \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx , we have

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = -x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\delta x}{x^2} + \dots \right)$$

Taking limit as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= -x^{\frac{1}{2}} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\delta x}{x^2} + \dots \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2x} - 0 + 0 - \dots \right) \\
 &= -x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} = -\frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Let } y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Now do yourself as above

$$(iv) \text{ Let } y = \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow y = x^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= (x + \delta x)^{-3} \\
 \Rightarrow \delta y &= (x + \delta x)^{-3} - x^{-3} \\
 \Rightarrow \delta y &= x^{-3} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{-3} - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^{-3} \left[\left(1 - \frac{3\delta x}{x} + \frac{-3(-3-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^{-3} \left[1 - \frac{3\delta x}{x} + \frac{-3(-4)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^{-3} \left[-\frac{3\delta x}{x} + \frac{-3(-4)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= x^{-3} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x} \left[-3 + 6 \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) - \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = x^{-3-1} \left[-3 + 6 \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) - \dots \right]$$

Taking limit on both sides, we get

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} x^{-4} \left[-3 + 6 \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-4} [-3 + 0 - 0 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-4} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{x^4}}$$

(v) Let $y = \frac{1}{x-a}$

$$\Rightarrow y = (x-a)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (x + \delta x - a)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (x-a+\delta x)^{-1} - y$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (x-a+\delta x)^{-1} - (x-a)^{-1}$$

$$= (x-a)^{-1} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right)^{-1} - 1 \right]$$

$$= (x-a)^{-1} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\delta x}{x-a} + \frac{-1(-1-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (x-a)^{-1} \left[1 - \frac{\delta x}{x-a} + \frac{-1(-1-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right)^2 + \dots - 1 \right]$$

$$= (x-a)^{-1} \left[-\frac{\delta x}{x-a} + \frac{-1(-2)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= (x-a)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x-a} \left[-1 + \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right) - \dots \right]$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = (x-a)^{-1-1} \left[-1 + \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right) - \dots \right]$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} (x-a)^{-1-1} \left[-1 + \left(\frac{\delta x}{x-a} \right) - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x-a)^{-2} [-1 + 0 - 0 + \dots] \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x-a)^2}}$$

(vi) Let $y = x(x-3)$

$$= x^2 - 3x$$

Do yourself

(vii) Let $y = \frac{2}{x^4} = 2x^{-4}$
 $\Rightarrow y + \delta y = 2(x + \delta x)^{-4}$
Do yourself

(viii) Let $y = (x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (x + \delta x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow \delta y = (x + \delta x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} - y$
 $= (x + 4 + \delta x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $= (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right]$
 $= (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\delta x}{x+4} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{3}-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right]$
 $= (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[\frac{\delta x}{3(x+4)} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(-\frac{2}{3})}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$
 $= (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x+4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right) + \dots \right]$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = (x+4)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} (x+4)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x+4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+4)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[\frac{1}{3} - 0 + 0 - \dots \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} (x+4)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$$

(ix) Let $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (x + \delta x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \delta y &= (x + \delta x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\delta x}{x} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\frac{3\delta x}{2x} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{2})}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{3}{2} - 0 + 0 - \dots \right] \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(x) Let $y = x^{5/2}$

Do yourself as above.

(xi) Let $y = x^m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= (x + \delta x)^m \\
 \Rightarrow \delta y &= (x + \delta x)^m - x^m \\
 &= x^m \left[\left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^m - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^m \left[\left(1 + m \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x} + \frac{m(m-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right] \\
 &= x^m \left[\frac{m\delta x}{x} + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= x^m \cdot \frac{\delta x}{x} \left[m + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = x^{m-1} \left[m + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} x^{m-1} \left[m + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta x}{x} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{m-1} [m + 0 + 0 \dots] \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = mx^{m-1}}$$

(xii) Let $y = \frac{1}{x^m} = x^{-m}$

Do yourself as above, just change the m by -m in above question.

(xiii) Let $y = x^{40}$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (x + \delta x)^{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (x + \delta x)^{40} - x^{40}$$

$$= \left[\binom{40}{0} x^{40} + \binom{40}{1} x^{39} \delta x + \binom{40}{2} x^{38} \delta x^2 + \dots + \binom{40}{40} \delta x^{40} \right] - x^{40}$$

$$= (1)x^{40} + \binom{40}{1} x^{39} \delta x + \binom{40}{2} x^{38} \delta x^2 + \dots + \binom{40}{40} \delta x^{40} - x^{40}$$

$$= \binom{40}{1} x^{39} \delta x + \binom{40}{2} x^{38} \delta x^2 + \dots + \binom{40}{40} \delta x^{40}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \binom{40}{1} x^{39} + \binom{40}{2} x^{38} \delta x + \dots + \binom{40}{40} \delta x^{39}$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\binom{40}{1} x^{39} + \binom{40}{2} x^{38} \delta x + \dots + \binom{40}{40} \delta x^{39} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[\binom{40}{1} x^{39} + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \binom{40}{1} x^{39} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 40x^{39}}$$

(xiv) Let $y = x^{-100}$

Do yourself Question # 1(xii), Replace m by -100.

Question # 2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from the first principles if

(i) $\sqrt{x+2}$

(ii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+a}}$

Solution

(i) Let $y = \sqrt{x+2} = (x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Now do yourself as Question # 1(ix)

(ii) Let $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+a}} = (x+a)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Now do yourself as Question # 1 (ix)

Question # 1

Find from first principles, the derivatives of the following expansions w.r.t. their respective independent variables:

$$(i) \quad (ax+b)^3 \quad (ii) \quad (2x+3)^5 \quad (iii) \quad (3t+2)^{-2}$$

$$(iv) \quad (ax+b)^{-5} \quad (v) \quad \frac{1}{(az-b)^7}$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad \text{Let } y = (ax+b)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (a(x+\delta x)+b)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (ax+b+a\delta x)^3 - y$$

$$= ((ax+b)+a\delta x)^3 - (ax+b)^3$$

$$= [(ax+b)^3 + 3(ax+b)^2(a\delta x) + 3(ax+b)(a\delta x)^2 + (a\delta x)^3] - (ax+b)^3$$

$$= 3a(ax+b)^2 \delta x + 3a^2(ax+b)\delta x^2 + a^3\delta x^3$$

$$= \delta x(3a(ax+b)^2 + 3a^2(ax+b)\delta x + a^3\delta x^2)$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = 3a(ax+b)^2 + 3a^2(ax+b)\delta x + a^3\delta x^2$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} [3a(ax+b)^2 + 3a^2(ax+b)\delta x + a^3\delta x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3a(ax+b)^2 + 3a^2(ax+b)(0) + a^3(0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3a(ax+b)^2 + 0 + 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 3a(ax+b)^2}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Let } y = (2x+3)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (2(x+\delta x)+3)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (2x+2\delta x+3)^5 - y$$

$$= ((2x+3)+2\delta x)^5 - (2x+3)^5$$

$$= \left[\binom{5}{0}(2x+3)^5 + \binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4(2\delta x) + \binom{5}{2}(2x+3)^3(2\delta x)^2 + \dots \right.$$

$$\left. \dots + \binom{5}{5}(2\delta x)^5 \right] - (2x+3)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[(1)(2x+3)^5 + 2\binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4 \delta x + 4\binom{5}{2}(2x+3)^3 \delta x^2 + \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. \dots + 32\binom{5}{5} \delta x^5 \right] - (2x+3)^5 \\
&= 2\binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4 \delta x + 4\binom{5}{2}(2x+3)^3 \delta x^2 + \dots + 32\binom{5}{5} \delta x^5
\end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = 2\binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4 + 4\binom{5}{2}(2x+3)^3 \delta x + \dots + 32\binom{5}{5} \delta x^4$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[2\binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4 + 4\binom{5}{2}(2x+3)^3 \delta x + \dots + 32\binom{5}{5} \delta x^4 \right] \\
\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left[2\binom{5}{1}(2x+3)^4 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 \right] \\
\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(5)(2x+3)^4 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 10(2x+3)^4}
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $y = (3t+2)^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow y + \delta y &= (3(t + \delta t) + 2)^{-2} \\
\Rightarrow \delta y &= (3t + 3\delta t + 2)^{-2} - y \\
\Rightarrow \delta y &= ((3t+2) + 3\delta t)^{-2} - (3t+2)^{-2} \\
&= (3t+2)^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right)^{-2} - (3t+2)^{-2} = (3t+2)^{-2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right)^{-2} - 1 \right] \\
&= (3t+2)^{-2} \left[\left(1 + (-2) \frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} + \frac{-2(-2-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right)^2 + \dots \right) - 1 \right] \\
\Rightarrow \delta y &= (3t+2)^{-2} \left[1 - \frac{6\delta t}{3t+2} + \frac{-2(-3)}{2} \left(\frac{\delta t}{3t+2} \right)^2 + \dots - 1 \right] \\
&= (3t+2)^{-2} \left[-\frac{6\delta t}{3t+2} + 3 \left(\frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
&= (3t+2)^{-1} \cdot \frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \left[-2 + 3 \left(\frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right) + \dots \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δt

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta t} = 3(3t+2)^{-2-1} \left[-2 + \left(\frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Taking limit when $\delta t \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} 3(3t+2)^{-3} \left[-2 + \left(\frac{3\delta t}{3t+2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(3t+2)^{-3} [-2 + 0 - 0 + \dots] \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -6(3t+2)^{-3}}$$

(iv) Let $y = (ax+b)^{-5}$
Do yourself

$$(v) \quad \text{Let } y = \frac{1}{(az-b)^7} = (az-b)^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = (a(z+\delta z)-b)^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = ((az-b)+a\delta z)^{-7} - (az-b)^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = (az-b)^{-7} \left[\left(1 + \frac{a\delta z}{(az-b)} \right)^{-7} - 1 \right]$$

Differentiate w.r.t. 'x'

Question # 1

$$x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2$$

Solution Let $y = x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}x^4 + 2\frac{d}{dx}x^3 + \frac{d}{dx}x^2 \\ &= 4x^{4-1} + 2(3x^{3-1}) + 2x^{2-1} \\ &= 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x\end{aligned}$$

Question # 2

$$x^{-3} + 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 3$$

Solution Let $y = x^{-3} + 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 3$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{-3} + 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 3\right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}x^{-3} + 2\frac{d}{dx}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{d}{dx}(3) \\ &= -3x^{-3-1} + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}-1}\right) + 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3x^{-4} - 3x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ \text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} &= -3\left(\frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^{5/2}}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

$$\frac{a+x}{a-x}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{a+x}{a-x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{a+x}{a-x}\right) = \frac{(a-x)\frac{d}{dx}(a+x) - (a+x)\frac{d}{dx}(a-x)}{(a-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(a-x)(0+1) - (a+x)(0-1)}{(a-x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(a-x)(1) - (a+x)(-1)}{(a-x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a-x+a+x}{(a-x)^2} = \frac{2a}{(a-x)^2} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 4

$$\frac{2x-3}{2x+1}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{2x-3}{2x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(2x+1)\frac{d}{dx}(2x-3) - (2x-3)\frac{d}{dx}(2x+1)}{(2x+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(2x+1)(2-0) - (2x-3)(2+0)}{(2x+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(2x+1)(2) - (2x-3)(2)}{(2x+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2(2x+1-2x+3)}{(2x+1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2(4)}{(2x+1)^2} = \frac{8}{(2x+1)^2} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 5

$$(x-5)(3-x)$$

Solution Let $y = (x-5)(3-x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3x - x^2 - 15 + 5x \\
 &= -x^2 + 8x - 15
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dx}(-x^2 + 8x - 15) \\
 &= \frac{dy}{dx}(-x^2) + 8 \frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx}(15) \\
 &= -2x^{2-1} + 8(1) - 0 = -2x + 8 \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 6

$$\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2$$

Solution Let $y = \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{x})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 - 2(\sqrt{x})\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \\ &= x + \frac{1}{x} - 2 = x + x^{-1} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x + x^{-1} - 2) = \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1}) - \frac{d}{dx}(2) \\ &= 1 + (-1 \cdot x^{-1-1}) - 0 = 1 - x^{-2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \quad \text{Answer} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 7

$$\frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(x-x^{3/2})}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Solution Consider $y = \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(x-x^{3/2})}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(1+\sqrt{x}) x \left(1-x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{x (1+\sqrt{x})(1-\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{Since } x^{\frac{3}{2}} = x^{1+\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{x})^2 \left(1-(\sqrt{x})^2\right)}{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \sqrt{x}(1-x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 3\sqrt{x}\right) \quad \text{Answer} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 8

$$\frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{x^2 - 1}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{x^2 - 1}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{x^2 - 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1)^2 - (x^2 + 1)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) 2(x^2 + 1)^{2-1} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1)^2 (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 1) 2(x^2 + 1)(2x) - (x^2 + 1)^2 (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 + 1)[2(x^2 - 1) - (x^2 + 1)]}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 + 1)[2x^2 - 2 - x^2 - 1]}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \quad \text{Answer} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 9

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 3}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 3}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 3} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 3) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 - 3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x^2 - 3)(2x) - (x^2 + 1)(2x)}{(x^2 - 3)^2} = \frac{2x(x^2 - 3 - x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 - 3)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2x(-4)}{(x^2 - 3)^2} = \frac{-8x}{(x^2 - 3)^2} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 10

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(1-x)\frac{d}{dx}(1+x) - (1+x)\frac{d}{dx}(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(1-x)(1) - (1+x)(-1)}{(1-x)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1-x+1+x}{(1-x)^2} \right) = \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{2}{(1-x)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x)^{2-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 11

$$\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{2x-1}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(2x-1) - (2x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)^{1/2}}{\left((x^2+1)^{1/2}\right)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2} (2) - (2x-1) \frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2(x^2+1)^{1/2} - (2x-1) \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)^{1/2}}(2x)}{(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(x^2+1)} \left(2(x^2+1)^{1/2} - \frac{2x^2-x}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(x^2+1)} \left(\frac{2x^2+2-2x^2+x}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{x+2}{(x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x+2}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 12

$$\frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x}}$$

Solution*Do yourself as Question # 10***Question # 13**

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(x^2 - 1)(2x) - (x^2 + 1)(2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \left(\frac{2x^3 - 2x - 2x^3 - 2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \left(\frac{-4x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{-2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{(x^2 - 1)^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{-2}{(x^2 - 1)^{2-\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \\
&= \frac{-2}{(x^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \quad \text{Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 14

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}$$

Solution Assume $y = \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \quad \text{Rationalizing} \\
&= \frac{(\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x})^2}{(\sqrt{1+x})^2 - (\sqrt{1-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{(\sqrt{1+x})^2 + (\sqrt{1-x})^2 - 2(\sqrt{1+x})(\sqrt{1-x})}{1+x-1+x} \\
&= \frac{1+x+1-x-2\sqrt{(1+x)(1-x)}}{2x} \\
&= \frac{2-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2x} = \frac{2\left(1-(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)}{2x} \\
&= \frac{1-(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

Now differentiation w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} \right) \\
&= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} (1 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}) - (1 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[x \left(0 - \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (1-x^2) \right) - (1 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}})(1) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[x \left(-\frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x) \right) - 1 + (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[\frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - 1 + (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[\frac{x^2 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 - x^2}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left[\frac{1 - (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 15

$$\frac{x\sqrt{a+x}}{\sqrt{a-x}}$$

Solution Let $y = \frac{x\sqrt{a+x}}{\sqrt{a-x}} = x \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} x \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{(i)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(a-x) \frac{d}{dx}(a+x) - (a+x) \frac{d}{dx}(a-x)}{(a-x)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a-x}{a+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(a-x)(1) - (a+x)(-1)}{(a-x)^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{a-x+a+x}{(a-x)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \left(\frac{2a}{(a-x)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{a}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{2-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{a}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using in eq. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \cdot \frac{a}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1) \\
 &= \frac{ax}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{ax + (a+x)(a-x)}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{ax + a^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{a+x}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 16

If $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, show that $2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{x}$

Solution Since $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by $2x$

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + 2x \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}+1} + x^{-\frac{3}{2}+1}$$

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Adding y on both sides

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + y \\
 \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \because y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{x} \quad \text{Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 17

If $y = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x\sqrt{y-1}$

Solution Since $y = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 + 2x^2 + 2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x^{4-1} + 2(2x^{2-1}) + 0 \\ &= 4x^3 + 4x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x(x^2 + 1) \dots\dots\dots \text{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } y = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y-1 &= x^4 + 2x^2 + 2 - 1 \\ &= x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 = (x^2 + 1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{y-1} &= (x^2 + 1) \quad \text{i.e. } (x^2 + 1) = \sqrt{y-1} \end{aligned}$$

Using it in eq. (i), we have

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x\sqrt{y-1} \quad \text{as required.}$$

Question # 1

Find by making suitable substitution in the following functions defined as:

(i) $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$

(ii) $y = \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}$

(iii) $y = x\sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$

(iv) $y = (3x^2 - 2x + 7)^6$

(v) $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

Solution

(i)

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$$

$$\text{Put } u = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

$$\text{So } y = \sqrt{u} \Rightarrow y = u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t. x

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(1+x)\frac{d}{dx}(1-x) - (1-x)\frac{d}{dx}(1+x)}{(1+x)^2}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2}$$

Now diff. y w.r.t. u

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x}(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{Answer}$$

(ii)

$$y = \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}$$

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

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

Diff. u w.r.t. x

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(x+x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{x}+1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Now diff. y w.r.t. x

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{x+1}}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{x+1}}{4\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}} \quad \text{Answer}\end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$y = x\sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$$

$$\text{Put } u = \frac{a+x}{a-x}$$

$$\text{So } y = x\sqrt{u} = x(u)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x(u)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx}(u)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (u)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}x \\ &= x \frac{1}{2}(u)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{du}{dx} + (u)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{2}(u)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{du}{dx} + (u)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(a-x) \frac{d}{dx}(a+x) - (a+x) \frac{d}{dx}(a-x)}{(a-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(a-x)(0+1) - (a+x)(0-1)}{(a-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(a-x)(1) - (a+x)(-1)}{(a-x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a-x+a+x}{(a-x)^2} = \frac{2a}{(a-x)^2}$$

Using value of u and $\frac{du}{dx}$ in eq. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x}{2} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2a}{(a-x)^2} + \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(a+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(a-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{ax}{(a-x)^2} + \frac{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{ax}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{2-\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{ax}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(a-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax+a^2-x^2}{(a+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(a-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}}$$

(iv)

Do yourself as above

(v)

Do yourself as above

Question # 2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if:

$$(i) 3x + 4y + 7 = 0$$

$$(ii) xy + y^2 = 2$$

$$(iii) x^2 - 4xy - 5y = 0$$

$$(iv) 4x^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$(v) x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$$

$$(vi) y(x^2 - 1) = x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

Solution

(i)

$$3x + 4y + 7 = 0$$

Diff. w.r.t. x .

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x + 4y + 7) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1) + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow 4\frac{dy}{dx} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$(ii) xy + y^2 = 2$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\frac{dy}{dx} + y\frac{dx}{dx} + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2y)\frac{dy}{dx} + y(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2y)\frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x+2y}}$$

(v)

$$x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0 \Rightarrow x(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + y(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}\left[x(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right] + \frac{d}{dx}\left[y(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right] = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x\frac{d}{dx}(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{dx}{dx} + y\frac{d}{dx}(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(iii)

Do yourself

(iv)

$$4x^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4x^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 2h\frac{d}{dx}(xy) + b\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) + 2g\frac{d}{dx}(x) + 2f\frac{d}{dx}(y) + \frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(2x) + 2h\left(x\frac{dy}{dx} + y(1)\right) + b \cdot 2y\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$+ 2g(1) + 2f\frac{dy}{dx} + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 2hx\frac{dy}{dx} + 2hy + 2by\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$+ 2g + 2f\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(hx + by + f)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2(4x + hy + g) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(hx + by + f)\frac{dy}{dx} = -2(4x + hy + g)$$

$$\Rightarrow (hx + by + f)\frac{dy}{dx} = -(4x + hy + g)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x + hy + g}{hx + by + f}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1) + y \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1) + (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{y}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x}{2(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left[(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{y}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x+2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left[\frac{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + y}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x+2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)}}{2\sqrt{1+y}} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left[\frac{2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)} + y}{2\sqrt{1+x}} \right] \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)} + y}{2\sqrt{1+x}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{1+y}}{x+2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)}} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\sqrt{1+y}(2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)} + y)}{\sqrt{1+x}(x+2\sqrt{(1+x)(1+y)})} \quad \text{Answer}
\end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$y(x^2 - 1) = x\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{d}{dx} y(x^2 - 1) = \frac{d}{dx} x(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\Rightarrow y \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 1) + (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{dx} \\
&\Rightarrow y(2x) + (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x) + (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1) \\
&\Rightarrow 2xy + (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2xy \\
&\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2xy \\
&\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + x^2 + 4 - 2xy(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 + 4 - 2xy\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{(x^2 - 1)\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following parametric functions:

$$(i) \ x = \theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \text{ and } y = \theta + 1$$

$$(ii) \ x = \frac{a(1-t^2)}{1+t^2}, \ y = \frac{2bt}{1+t^2}$$

Solution

$$(i) \text{ Since } x = \theta + \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \theta + \theta^{-1}$$

Differentiating x w.r.t. θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta + \theta^{-1})$$

$$= 1 - \theta^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{\theta^2} = \frac{\theta^2 - 1}{\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{Now } y = \theta + 1$$

Diff. w.r.t. θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta + 1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 1$$

Now by chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx} = 1 \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\theta^2}{\theta^2 - 1}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Since } x = \frac{a(1-t^2)}{1+t^2}$$

Diff. w.r.t. t

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right)$$

$$= a \frac{(1+t^2) \frac{d}{dt}(1-t^2) - (1-t^2) \frac{d}{dt}(1+t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= a \frac{(1+t^2)(-2t) - (1-t^2)(2t)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= a \frac{-2t - 2t^3 - 2t + 2t^3}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-4at}{(1+t^2)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-4at}$$

$$\text{Now } y = \frac{2bt}{1+t^2} \text{ y}$$

Diff. w.r.t. t

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{2bt}{1+t^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1+t^2) \frac{d}{dt} 2bt - 2bt \frac{d}{dt}(1+t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1+t^2) 2b(1) - 2bt(2t)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2b + 2bt^2 - 4bt^2}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{2b - 2bt^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2b(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{2b(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \cdot \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-4at}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b(1-t^2)}{2at}}$$

Question # 4

Prove that $y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0$ if $x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$,

$$y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

Solution Since $x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

Differentiating w.r.t. t , we get (solve yourself as above)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-4t}{(1+t^2)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-4t}$$

$$\text{Now } y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. t , we get (solve yourself as above)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{2(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \cdot \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1-t^2}{2t}$$

Multiplying both sides by y

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -y \cdot \frac{1-t^2}{2t} \\ &= -\frac{2t}{1+t^2} \cdot \frac{1-t^2}{2t} \\ \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \\ \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -x \quad \because x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \\ \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} + x &= 0 \quad \text{Proved.} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 5

Differentiate

$$(i) x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ w.r.t. } x^4$$

$$(ii) (1+x^2)^n \text{ w.r.t. } x^2$$

$$(iii) \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \text{ w.r.t. } \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$(iv) \frac{ax+b}{cx+d} \text{ w.r.t. } \frac{ax^2+b}{ax^2+d}$$

$$(v) \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \text{ w.r.t. } x^3$$

Solution

$$(i) \text{ Suppose } y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ and } u = x^4$$

Diff. y w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - x^{-2}) = 2x + 2x^{-3}$$

$$= 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x^3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \left(\frac{x^4+1}{x^3} \right)$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 4x^3$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{du}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = 2 \left(\frac{x^4+1}{x^3} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{4x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{x^4+1}{2x^6}}$$

(ii) Let $y = (1+x^2)^n$ and $u = x^2$
Differentiation y w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(1+x^2)^n \\ &= n(1+x^2)^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx}(1+x^2) \\ &= n(1+x^2)^{n-1}(2x) \\ &= 2nx(1+x^2)^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

Now differentiating u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \\ &= 2x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} &= 2nx(1+x^2)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{du} = n(1+x^2)^{n-1}}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $y = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$ and $u = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$
Diff. y w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right) \\ &= \text{Solve yourself} = \frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right) \\ &= \text{Solve yourself} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} &= \frac{(x+1)^2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= \frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2} \cdot \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{-2x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2} \cdot (x+1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{(x-1)^2}}\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let $y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ and $u = \frac{ax^2+b}{ax^2+d}$
Diff. y w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d} \right) \\ &= \frac{(cx+d)\frac{d}{dx}(ax+b) - (ax+b)\frac{d}{dx}(cx+d)}{(cx+d)^2} \\ &= \frac{(cx+d)(a) - (ax+b)(c)}{(cx+d)^2} \\ &= \frac{acx+ad-acx-bc}{(cx+d)^2} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{ax^2+b}{ax^2+d} \right) \\ &= \frac{(ax^2+d)\frac{d}{dx}(ax^2+b) - (ax^2+b)\frac{d}{dx}(ax^2+d)}{(ax^2+d)^2} \\ &= \frac{(ax^2+d)(2ax) - (ax^2+b)(2ax)}{(ax^2+d)^2} \\ &= \frac{2ax(ax^2+d - ax^2 - b)}{(ax^2+d)^2} \\ &= \frac{2ax(d-b)}{(ax^2+d)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{(ax^2 + d)^2}{2ax(d-b)}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= \frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2} \cdot \frac{(ax^2 + d)^2}{2ax(d-b)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(ad-bc)(ax^2 + d)^2}{2ax(cx+d)^2(d-b)}}$$

(v) Let $y = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}$ and $u = x^3$

Diff. y w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right) \\ &= \text{Solve yourself} \\ &= \frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \\ &= 3x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{3x^2}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= \frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4}{3x(x^2-1)^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Some Important Derivative Formulas

• $\frac{d}{dx}c = 0$ where c is constant	• $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$
• $\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x$	• $\frac{d}{dx}\tan x = \sec^2 x$
• $\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$	• $\frac{d}{dx}\cot x = -\csc^2 x$
• $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	• $\frac{d}{dx}\tan^{-1}x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
• $\frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	• $\frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

Question # 1

Differentiate the following trigonometric functions from the first principles.

- (i) $\sin 2x$
- (ii) $\tan 3x$
- (iii) $\sin 2x + \cos 2x$
- (iv) $\cos x^2$
- (v) $\tan^2 x$
- (vi) $\sqrt{\tan x}$
- (vii) $\cos \sqrt{x}$

Solution

(i) Suppose $y = \sin 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= \sin 2(x + \delta x) \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= \sin 2(x + \delta x) - y \\ &= \sin 2(x + \delta x) - \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \frac{\sin(2x + 2\delta x) - \sin 2x}{\delta x} \\ &= \frac{2\cos\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x + 2x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x - 2x}{2}\right)}{\delta x} \\ &= \frac{2\cos(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos(2x + \delta x) \cdot \frac{\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} \\ &= 2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos(2x + \delta x) \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} \\ &= 2 \cos(2x + 0) \cdot (1) \quad \because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 2x}$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan 3x$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \tan 3(x + \delta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \tan(3x + 3\delta x) - \tan 3x$$

$$= \frac{\sin(3x + 3\delta x)}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)} - \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} = \frac{\sin(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x - \cos(3x + 3\delta x)\sin 3x}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(3x + 3\delta x - 3x)}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x} = \frac{\sin(3\delta x)}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{1}{\delta x} \cdot \frac{\sin(3\delta x)}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x}$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3\delta x)}{\delta x \cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3\delta x)}{\delta x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x} \cdot \frac{3}{3} && \text{×ing and ÷ing 3 on R.H.S} \\ &= 3 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3\delta x)}{3\delta x} \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(3x + 3\delta x)\cos 3x} \\ &= 3(1) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(3x + 3(0))\cos 3x} \\ &= \frac{3}{\cos 3x \cos 3x} = \frac{3}{\cos^2 3x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sec^2 3x}$$

(iii) Let $y = \sin 2x + \cos 2x$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \sin 2(x + \delta x) + \cos 2(x + \delta x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \sin 2(x + \delta x) + \cos 2(x + \delta x) - y$$

$$= \sin 2(x + \delta x) + \cos 2(x + \delta x) - \sin 2x - \cos 2x$$

$$= [\sin(2x + 2\delta x) - \sin 2x] + [\cos(2x + 2\delta x) - \cos 2x]$$

$$= \left[2\cos\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x + 2x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x - 2x}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \left[-2\sin\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x - 2x}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2x + 2\delta x - 2x}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= 2\cos(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x) - 2\sin(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x)$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{1}{\delta x} [2\cos(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x) - 2\sin(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x)]$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta x} [2\cos(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x) - 2\sin(2x + \delta x)\sin(\delta x)] \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos(2x + \delta x) \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} - 2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin(2x + \delta x) \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\delta x)}{\delta x} \\ &= 2\cos(2x + 0) \cdot (1) - 2\sin(2x + 0) \cdot (1) \quad \text{Since } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 2x - 2\sin 2x}$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{Let } y = \cos x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \cos(x + \delta x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \cos(x + \delta x)^2 - \cos x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= -2\sin\left(\frac{(x + \delta x)^2 + x^2}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(x + \delta x)^2 - x^2}{2}\right) \\ &= -2\sin\left(\frac{x^2 + 2x\delta x + \delta x^2 + x^2}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x^2 + 2x\delta x + \delta x^2 - x^2}{2}\right) \\ &= -2\sin\left(\frac{2x^2 + 2x\delta x + \delta x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2x\delta x + \delta x^2}{2}\right) \\ &= -2\sin\left(x^2 + x\delta x + \frac{\delta x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta x\end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

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

\times ing and \div ing $\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right)$ on R.H.S

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = -\left[\frac{2}{\delta x} \sin\left(x^2 + x\delta x + \frac{\delta x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta x\right] \cdot \frac{\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}$$

$$= -\left[2\sin\left(x^2 + x\delta x + \frac{\delta x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta x}{\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \delta x}\right] \cdot \left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2}\right)$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= - \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[2 \sin \left(x^2 + x\delta x + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin \left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \delta x}{\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \delta x} \right] \cdot \left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= - 2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin \left(x^2 + x\delta x + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} \right) \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \delta x}{\left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \delta x} \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(x + \frac{\delta x}{2} \right) \\ &= - 2 \sin(x^2 + (0) + (0)) \cdot (1) \cdot (x + (0)) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = - 2x \sin x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(v) Let $y = \tan^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y + \delta y &= \tan^2(x + \delta x) \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= \tan^2(x + \delta x) - \tan^2 x \\ &= (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot (\tan(x + \delta x) - \tan x) \\ &= (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(x + \delta x)}{\cos(x + \delta x)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \\ &= (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(x + \delta x) \cos x - \sin x \cos(x + \delta x)}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right) \\ &= (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(x + \delta x - x)}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right) \\ &= (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \delta x}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{1}{\delta x} (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \delta x}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right)$$

Taking limit when $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta x} (\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \delta x}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan(x + \delta x) + \tan x}{\cos(x + \delta x) \cos x} \right) \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\tan(x + 0) + \tan x}{\cos(x + 0) \cos x} \right) \cdot (1) = \frac{\tan x + \tan x}{\cos x \cdot \cos x} = \frac{2 \tan x}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan x \sec^2 x}$$

(vi) Let $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} - \sqrt{\tan x}$$

$$= (\sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} - \sqrt{\tan x}) \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{\tan x}}{\sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{\tan x}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan(x + \delta x) - \tan x}{\sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{\tan x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan(x + \delta x)} + \sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin(x + \delta x)}{\cos(x + \delta x)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$$

Now do yourself as above.

(vii) Let $y = \cos \sqrt{x}$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \cos \sqrt{x + \delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \cos \sqrt{x + \delta x} - \cos \sqrt{x}$$

$$= -2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = -\frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = -2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{\delta x}$$

As $\delta x = (\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x})$, putting in above

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2 \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{(\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x})} \\ &= -\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{(\sqrt{x + \delta x} + \sqrt{x})} \cdot \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \delta x} - \sqrt{x}}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{x+0}+\sqrt{x}}{2}\right)}{(\sqrt{x+0}+\sqrt{x})} \cdot (1) \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$

Question # 2

Differentiate the following w.r.t. the variable involved.

- (i)
- $x^2 \sec 4x$
- (ii)
- $\tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta$
- (iii)
- $(\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta)^2$
- (iv)
- $\cos \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{\sin x}$

Solution

(i) Assume $y = x^2 \sec 4x$

Differentiating w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \sec 4x \\ &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \sec 4x + \sec 4x \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \\ &= x^2 \sec 4x \tan 4x \frac{d}{dx}(4x) + \sec 4x (2x) \\ &= x^2 \sec 4x \tan 4x (4) + 2x \sec 4x \\ &= 2x \sec 4x (2x \tan 4x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta \\ &= \tan^3 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \sec^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \tan^3 \theta \\ &= \tan^3 \theta \left(2 \sec \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \sec \theta \right) + \sec^2 \theta \left(3 \tan^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \tan \theta \right) \\ &= \tan^3 \theta (2 \sec \theta \cdot \sec \theta \tan \theta) + \sec^2 \theta (3 \tan^2 \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta) \\ &= \sec^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta (2 \tan^2 \theta + 3 \sec^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $y = (\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta)^2$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta)^2 \\ &= 2(\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta) \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta) \\ &= 2(\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta) \left(\cos 2\theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta}(2\theta) + \sin 3\theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta}(3\theta) \right) \\ &= 2(\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta) (\cos 2\theta \cdot (2) + \sin 3\theta \cdot (3)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta)(2\cos 2\theta + 3\sin 3\theta)$$

(iv) Let $y = \cos \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{\sin x}$
 $= \cos(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\cos(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= -\sin(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} (\sin x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) \\ &= -\sin(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\sin x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\sin x}} - \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Question # 3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$(i) y = x \cos y \quad (ii) x = y \cos y$$

Solution

(i) Since $y = x \cos y$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x \cos y \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} \cos y + \cos y \frac{dx}{dx} \\ &= x(-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + x \sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y \Rightarrow (1 + x \sin y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos y}{1 + x \sin y}$$

(ii)

Do yourself as above

Question # 4

Find the derivative w.r.t. "x"

$$(i) \cos \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \quad (ii) \sin \sqrt{\frac{1+2x}{1+x}}$$

Solution

$$(i) \text{ Since } y = \cos \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \cos \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \right) = -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1+2x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1+x}{1+2x} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1+x}{1+2x} \right) \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1+2x}{1+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(1+2x) \frac{d}{dx}(1+x) - (1+x) \frac{d}{dx}(1+2x)}{(1+2x)^2} \right) \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{(1+2x)(1) - (1+x)(2)}{(1+2x)^2} \right) \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1+2x-2-2x}{(1+2x)^2} \right) \\
&= -\sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{-1}{(1+2x)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}} \cdot \frac{(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}(1+2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sin \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1+2x}}}
\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

Do yourself as above.

Question # 5

Differentiate

(i) $\sin x$ w.r.t. $\cot x$ (ii) $\sin^2 x$ w.r.t. $\cos^4 x$ **Solution**(i) Let $y = \sin x$ and $u = \cot x$ Diff. y w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \\
&= \cos x
\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \cot x \\
&= -\csc^2 x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{1}{\csc^2 x} \\ = -\sin^2 x$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= (\cos x)(-\sin^2 x) = -\sin^2 x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = \sin^2 x$ and $u = \cos^4 x$

Diff. y w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin^2 x \\ &= 2\sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = 2\sin x \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. u w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \cos^4 x \\ &= 4\cos^3 x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = 4\cos^3 x(-\sin x) \\ &= -4\sin x \cos^3 x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} &= -\frac{1}{4\sin x \cos^3 x}\end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} \\ &= (2\sin x \cos x) \left(-\frac{1}{4\sin x \cos^3 x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Question # 6

If $\tan y(1 + \tan x) = 1 - \tan x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

Solution

Since $\tan y(1 + \tan x) = 1 - \tan x$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \tan y &= \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + 1 \cdot \tan x} = \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan x} = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{\pi}{4} - x\end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \\ &= 0 - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -1\end{aligned}$$

Question # 7If $y = \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \infty}}}$, Prove that $(2y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$.**Solution**

Since $y = \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \infty}}}$

Taking square on both sides

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= \tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \infty}} \\ &= \tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \infty}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \tan x + y$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y^2 &= \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x + y) \\ \Rightarrow 2y\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sec^2 x + \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow 2y\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \\ \Rightarrow (2y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Question # 8If $x = a\cos^3 \theta$, $y = b\sin^3 \theta$, Show that $a\frac{dy}{dx} + b\tan \theta = 0$ **Solution**

$x = a\cos^3 \theta$, $y = b\sin^3 \theta$

Diff. x w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta}(a\cos^3 \theta) \\ &= a \cdot 3\cos^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos \theta) = 3a\cos^2 \theta(-\sin \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -3a\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{-1}{3a\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta}\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. y w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{d\theta} &= \frac{d}{d\theta}(b\sin^3 \theta) \\ &= b \cdot 3\sin^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin \theta) = 3b\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\
 &= 3b \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \cdot -\frac{1}{3a \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta} \\
 &= -\frac{b}{a} \tan \theta \\
 \Rightarrow a \frac{dy}{dx} &= -b \tan \theta \quad \Rightarrow a \frac{dy}{dx} + b \tan \theta = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 9

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x = a(\cos t + \sin t)$ and $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$

Solution

$$x = a(\cos t + \sin t) \text{ and } y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$$

Do yourself

Derivative of inverse trigonometric formulas

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

See proof on book page 76

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \cos^{-1} x && \text{where } x \in [0, \pi] \\ \Rightarrow \cos y &= x \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos y = \frac{dx}{dx} \Rightarrow -\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sin y}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 y}} \quad \text{Since } \sin y \text{ is positive for } x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

See proof on book at page 77

$$(iv) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \cot^{-1} x \\ \Rightarrow \cot y &= x \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \cot y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow -\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{\csc^2 y} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1 + \cot^2 y} \quad \because 1 + \cot^2 y = \csc^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{1 + x^2}\end{aligned}$$

(v) $\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

Proof

Let $y = \sec^{-1} x \Rightarrow \sec y = x$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sec y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow \sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} \quad \because 1 + \tan^2 y = \sec^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x &= \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad \because \sec y = x\end{aligned}$$

(vi) $\frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

See on book at page 77

Question # 10

Differentiate w.r.t. "x"

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| (i) $\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ | (ii) $\cot^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ | (iii) $\frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{x}$ |
| (iv) $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$ | (v) $\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1} \right)$ | (vi) $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$ |
| (vii) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ | | |

Solution

(i) Let $y = \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dx} x \\
 &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2-x^2}{a^2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} (1) = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \quad Ans
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = \cot^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{1+\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = \frac{-1}{\frac{a^2+x^2}{a^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\
 &= \frac{-a^2}{a^2+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{a} (1) = \frac{-a}{a^2+x^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $y = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{x}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2-a^2}{x^2}}} \cdot a \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1}) \\
 &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} (-x^{-2}) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} \quad Ans
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-1+x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (1-x^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} (-2x) = -\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) Let $y = \operatorname{Sec}^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right)$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{Sec}^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right)^2 - 1}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right)\sqrt{\frac{(x^2+1)^2 - (x^2-1)^2}{(x^2-1)^2}}} \cdot \left(\frac{(x^2-1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1) - (x^2+1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2-1)}{(x^2-1)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-1}\right)\sqrt{(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) - (x^4 - 2x^2 + 1)}} \cdot \left(\frac{(x^2-1)(2x) - (x^2+1)(2x)}{(x^2-1)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(x^2-1)^2}{(x^2+1)\cdot\sqrt{x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 - x^4 + 2x^2 - 1}} \cdot \left(\frac{2x(x^2-1-x^2-1)}{(x^2-1)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(x^2+1)\cdot\sqrt{4x^2}} \cdot (2x(-2)) = \frac{-4x}{(x^2+1)\cdot 2x} = \frac{-2}{(x^2+1)} \quad \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

(vi) *Do yourself as above.*

(vii) *Do yourself as above.*

Question # 11

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ if $\frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$

Solution

$$\text{Since } \frac{y}{x} = \operatorname{Tan}^{-1} \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow y = x \operatorname{Tan}^{-1} \frac{x}{y}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x \operatorname{Tan}^{-1} \frac{x}{y}\right) \\
 &= x \frac{d}{dx}\left(\operatorname{Tan}^{-1} \frac{x}{y}\right) + \operatorname{Tan}^{-1} \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} \cdot (1) \\
 &= x \left(\frac{1}{\frac{y^2 + x^2}{y^2}} \left(\frac{y(1) - x \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} \right) \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} = \frac{x}{y^2 + x^2} \left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{y}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xy}{y^2 + x^2} - \frac{x^2}{y^2 + x^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x^2}{y^2 + x^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xy}{y^2 + x^2} + \frac{y}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2 + x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2 + x^2} + 1 \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 12

If $y = \tan(p \tan^{-1} x)$, show that $(1+x^2)y_1 - p(1+y^2) = 0$

Solution

$$\text{Since } y = \tan(p \tan^{-1} x) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = p \tan^{-1} x$$

Differentiating w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} y &= p \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= p \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = p(1+y^2) \\
 \Rightarrow (1+x^2)y_1 - p(1+y^2) &= 0 \quad \text{Since } \frac{dy}{dx} = y_1
 \end{aligned}$$

2.10 Derivative of General Exponential Function (Page 80)

A function define by

$$f(x)=a^x \text{ where } a>0, a\neq 1$$

is called general exponential function.

Suppose

$$y=a^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y+\delta y &= a^{x+\delta x} \Rightarrow \delta y = a^{x+\delta x} - y \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= a^{x+\delta x} - a^x \quad \text{Since } y=a^x \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= a^x(a^{\delta x} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{a^x(a^{\delta x} - 1)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x(a^{\delta x} - 1)}{\delta x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} a^x \left(\frac{a^{\delta x} - 1}{\delta x} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^{\delta x} - 1}{\delta x} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \ln a} &\quad \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a \end{aligned}$$

Derivative of Natural Exponential Function

The exponential function $f(x)=e^x$, where $e=2.71828\dots$, is called Natural Exponential Function.

Suppose

$$y = e^x$$

Do yourself ... Just Change a by e in above article. You'll get

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x}$$

2.11 Derivative of General Logarithmic Function (page 81)

If $a>0, a\neq 1$ and $x=a^y$, then the function defined by $y=\log_a x$ ($x>0$) is called General Logarithmic Function.

Suppose

$$y = \log_a x$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \delta y = \log_a(x + \delta x) \Rightarrow \delta y = \log_a(x + \delta x) - y$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = \log_a(x + \delta x) - \log_a x$$

$$= \log_a \left(\frac{x + \delta x}{x} \right) \quad \text{Since } \log_a m - \log_a n = \log_a \frac{m}{n}$$

Dividing both sides by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{1}{\delta x} \log_a \left(\frac{x + \delta x}{x} \right)$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta x} \log_a \left(\frac{x + \delta x}{x} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta x} \log_a \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) \\
 & = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\delta x} \log_a \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) \quad \text{÷ing and ×ing by } x \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\delta x} \log_a \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \log_a \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{\delta x}} \quad \text{Since } m \log_a x = \log_a x^m \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \log_a \left[\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{\delta x}} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \log_a e \quad \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dx} (\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\log_e a} \quad \text{Since } \log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dx} (\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a} \quad \text{Since } \log_e a = \ln a
 \end{aligned}$$

Derivative of Natural Logarithmic Function

The logarithmic function $f(x) = \log_e x$ where $e = 2.71828\dots$ is called Natural Logarithmic Function. And we write $\ln x$ instead of $\log_e x$ for our ease.

Suppose $y = \ln x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & y + \delta y = \ln(x + \delta x) \Rightarrow \delta y = \ln(x + \delta x) - y \\
 \Rightarrow & \delta y = \ln(x + \delta x) - \ln x \\
 \Rightarrow & \delta y = \ln \left(\frac{x + \delta x}{x} \right) \quad \text{Since } \Rightarrow \ln m - \ln n = \ln \frac{m}{n} \\
 & = \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{1}{\delta x} = \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)$$

Taking limit as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta x} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\delta x} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) && \text{dividing and multiplying by } x \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\delta x} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \ln \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{\delta x}} && \text{Since } m \ln x = \ln x^m \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \ln \left[\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{\delta x}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{\delta x}} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \ln e && \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 && \text{Since } \ln e = \log_e e = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \quad & \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.6 (Questions)

Question # 1

Find $f'(x)$ if

- (i) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}-1}$ (ii) $f(x) = x^3 e^{\frac{1}{x}}, (x \neq 0)$ (iii) $f(x) = e^x (1 + \ln x)$
 (iv) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{e^{-x} + 1}$ (v) $f(x) = \ln(e^x + e^{-x})$ (vi) $f(x) = \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}$
 (vii) $f(x) = \sqrt{\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}$ (viii) $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}$

Solution

(i) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}-1}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sqrt{x}-1} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= e^{\sqrt{x}-1} \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}-1) \\
 &= e^{\sqrt{x}-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 0 \right) = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}-1}}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $f(x) = x^3 e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} x^3 e^{\frac{1}{x}} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= x^3 \frac{d}{dx} e^{\frac{1}{x}} + e^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \\
 &= x^3 e^{\frac{1}{x}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + e^{\frac{1}{x}} (3x^2) \\
 &= x^3 e^{\frac{1}{x}} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + e^{\frac{1}{x}} (3x^2) \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \\
 &= -x e^{\frac{1}{x}} + 3x^2 e^{\frac{1}{x}} = x e^{\frac{1}{x}} (3x - 1) \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $f(x) = e^x (1 + \ln x)$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^x (1 + \ln x) \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= e^x \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \ln x) + (1 + \ln x) \frac{d}{dx} e^x \\
 &= e^x \left(0 + \frac{1}{x} \right) + (1 + \ln x) e^x \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1 + \ln x \right) \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) = e^x \left(\frac{1 + x(1 + \ln x)}{x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{e^{-x} + 1}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^x}{e^{-x} + 1} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{(e^{-x} + 1) \frac{d}{dx} e^x - e^x \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} + 1)}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(e^{-x} + 1)e^x - e^x (e^{-x}(-1) + 0)}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2} = \frac{e^x (e^{-x} + 1 + e^{-x})}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{e^x (2e^{-x} + 1)}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2} \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad f(x) = \ln(e^x + e^{-x})$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(e^x + e^{-x}) \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{1}{(e^x + e^{-x})} \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{(e^x + e^{-x})} (e^x + e^{-x}(-1)) \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) = \tanh x \quad \because \tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) \quad f(x) = \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}} \right) \\ &= \frac{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax} - e^{-ax}) - (e^{ax} - e^{-ax}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \\ &= \frac{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})(e^{ax}(a) - e^{-ax}(-a)) - (e^{ax} - e^{-ax})(e^{ax}(a) + e^{-ax}(-a))}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \\ &= \frac{a(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})(e^{ax} + e^{-ax}) - a(e^{ax} - e^{-ax})(e^{ax} - e^{-ax})}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \\ &= \frac{a \left[(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2 - (e^{ax} - e^{-ax})^2 \right]}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \\ &= \frac{a \left[(e^{2ax} + e^{-2ax} + 2e^{ax}e^{-ax}) - (e^{2ax} + e^{-2ax} - 2e^{ax}e^{-ax}) \right]}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \\ &= \frac{a \left[e^{2ax} + e^{-2ax} + 2 - e^{2ax} - e^{-2ax} + 2 \right]}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \quad \because e^{ax}e^{-ax} = e^0 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{4a}{(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^2} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(vii)} \quad f(x) &= \sqrt{\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} [\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 [\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}} \cdot \frac{1}{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})} (e^{2x}(2) + e^{-2x}(-2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}} \cdot \frac{2(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})}{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})} = \frac{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})}{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \sqrt{\ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})}} \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(viii)} \quad f(x) &= \ln \sqrt{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})} \\
 &= \ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \quad \because \ln x^m = m \ln x
 \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(e^{2x} + e^{-2x})$$

Now do yourself

Question # 2

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$\text{(i)} \quad y = x^2 \ln \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad y = x \sqrt{\ln x}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad y = x^2 \ln \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$\text{(vi)} \quad y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\text{(vii)} \quad y = \ln(9 - x^2)$$

$$\text{(viii)} \quad y = e^{-2x} \sin 2x$$

$$\text{(ix)} \quad y = e^{-x} (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1)$$

$$\text{(x)} \quad y = xe^{\sin x}$$

$$\text{(xi)} \quad y = 5e^{3x-4}$$

$$\text{(xii)} \quad y = (x+1)^x$$

$$\text{(xiii)} \quad y = (\ln x)^{\ln x}$$

$$\text{(xiv)} \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1} (x+1)}{(x^3 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

Solution

$$\text{(i)} \quad y = x^2 \ln \sqrt{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 \ln(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x \quad \because \ln x^m = m \ln x$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \ln x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \ln x + \ln x \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x (2x) \right) = \frac{1}{2} x + x \ln x \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} x + 2x \ln \sqrt{x} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad y = x \sqrt{\ln x}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) + (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1) = \frac{x}{2(\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + (\ln x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\ln x}} + \sqrt{\ln x} = \frac{1+2\ln x}{2\sqrt{\ln x}} \quad \text{Answer}\end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{\ln x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\ln x \frac{dx}{dx} - x \frac{d}{dx} \ln x}{(\ln x)^2} = \frac{\ln x (1) - x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^2} = \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \quad \text{Answer}\end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad y = x^2 \ln \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 \ln x^{-1} \Rightarrow y = -x^2 \ln x$$

Now do yourself.

$$(v) \quad y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}}$$

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

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}\right)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^2+1}{2(x^2-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{(x^2+1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2-1) - (x^2-1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(x^2-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{(x^2+1)(2x) - (x^2-1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(x^2-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{2x(x^2+1-x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)} \right) = \frac{1}{(x^2-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{x(2)}{(x^2+1)} \right) = \frac{2x}{(x^4-1)} \quad Ans. \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) \quad y = \ln\left(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}\right)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \frac{d}{dx}\left(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}\right) = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot (2x)\right) = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}+x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \quad Answer \end{aligned}$$

$$(vii) \quad y = \ln(9-x^2)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(9-x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{9-x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(9-x^2) = \frac{1}{9-x^2} \cdot (-2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{9-x^2}$$

(viii) $y = e^{-2x} \sin 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{-2x} \sin 2x$$

$$= e^{-2x} \frac{d}{dx} \sin 2x + \sin 2x \frac{d}{dx} e^{-2x}$$

$$= e^{-2x} \cos 2x (2) + \sin 2x e^{-2x} (-2) = 2e^{-2x} (\cos 2x - \sin 2x) \quad Answer$$

(ix) $y = e^{-x} (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1)$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1) \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1) + (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} \\ &= e^{-x} (3x^2 + 4x + 0) + (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1) \cdot e^{-x} (-1) \\ &= e^{-x} (3x^2 + 4x) - (x^3 + 2x^2 + 1) \cdot e^{-x} = e^{-x} (3x^2 + 4x - x^3 - 2x^2 - 1) \\ &= e^{-x} (-x^3 + x^2 + 4x - 1) \quad Answer \end{aligned}$$

(x) $y = xe^{\sin x}$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} xe^{\sin x} \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x} + e^{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} x \\ &= x \cdot e^{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + e^{\sin x} (1) = x \cdot e^{\sin x} \cos x + e^{\sin x} \\ &= e^{\sin x} (x \cos x + 1) \quad Answer \end{aligned}$$

(xi) *Do yourself*

(xii) $y = (x+1)^x$

Taking log on both sides

$$\ln y = \ln(x+1)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln(x+1)$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \ln(x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x+1) + \ln(x+1) \frac{dx}{dx} \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) + \ln(x+1)(1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left(\frac{x}{x+1}(1) + \ln(x+1) \right) \\ &= (x+1)^x \left(\frac{x}{x+1} + \ln(x+1) \right) \quad \text{Answer} \end{aligned}$$

$$(xiii) \quad y = (\ln x)^{\ln x}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\ln y = \ln(\ln x)^{\ln x} \Rightarrow \ln y = (\ln x) \cdot \ln(\ln x)$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln y &= \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) \cdot \ln(\ln x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\ln x) \frac{d}{dx} \ln(\ln x) + \ln(\ln x) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) \\ &= (\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{\ln x} \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) + \ln(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x} = \frac{1 + \ln(\ln x)}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left(\frac{1 + \ln(\ln x)}{x} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln x)^{\ln x} \left(\frac{1 + \ln(\ln x)}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (xiv) \quad y &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1} (x+1)}{(x^3 + 1)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{((x+1)(x-1))^{\frac{1}{2}} (x+1)}{[(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)]^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x+1)}{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x^2 - x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln \frac{(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \ln(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \ln(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \frac{1}{2}\ln(x-1) - \frac{3}{2}\ln(x^2-x+1) \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln y &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x-1) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2-x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x-1) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{(x^2-x+1)} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2-x+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(x-1)}(1) - \frac{3}{2(x^2-x+1)}(2x-1) = \frac{1}{2(x-1)} - \frac{3(2x-1)}{2(x^2-x+1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{x^2-x+1-3(2x-1)(x-1)}{2(x-1)(x^2-x+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \left[\frac{x^2-x+1-3(2x^2-x-2x+1)}{2(x-1)(x^2-x+1)} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{x^2-x+1-6x^2+3x+6x-3}{2(x-1)^{1-\frac{1}{2}}(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}+1}} \right] = \frac{-5x^2+8x-2}{2(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{5x^2-8x+2}{2\sqrt{x-1}(x^2-x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(xv) \quad y = \frac{(x+2)^2 \cdot \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x^2+x-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(x+2)^2 \cdot \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x^2+2x-x-2}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{(x+2)^2 \cdot \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x(x+2)-1(x+2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(x+2)^2 \cdot \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{(x+2)(x-1)}} \Rightarrow y = (x+2)^{2-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow y = (x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Do yourself

2.1.3 Derivative of Hyperbolic Function (page 85)

The hyperbolic functions are define by

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad x \in R; \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad x \in R$$

$$\text{and } \tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in R$$

The reciprocal of these functions are defined as;

$$\operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}, \quad x \in R - \{0\}; \quad \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad x \in R$$

$$\text{and } \coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}, \quad x \in R - \{0\}$$

and there derivatives are

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

$$(iii) \frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$(iv) \frac{d}{dx}(\coth x) = -\operatorname{csch}^2 x$$

$$(v) \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$$

$$(vi) \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{csch} x) = -\operatorname{csch} x \coth x$$

Proof:

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}(e^x - e^{-x}) \\ = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{d}{dx}e^x - \frac{d}{dx}e^{-x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})' \\ = \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right) = \cosh x$$

(ii) Similar as above.

(iii) See the below (iv) proof.

$$(iv) \frac{d}{dx}\coth x = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(e^x - e^{-x}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^{-x}) - (e^x + e^{-x}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x}(-1)) - (e^x + e^{-x})(e^x - e^{-x}(-1))}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})(e^x - e^{-x}) - (e^x + e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2 - (e^x + e^{-x})^2}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{(e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2e^x e^{-x}) - (e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2e^x e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \\
&= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2 - e^{2x} - e^{-2x} - 2}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \quad \because e^x e^{-x} = e^0 = 1 \\
&= \frac{-4}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} = -\left(\frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}\right)^2 = -\operatorname{csch}^2 x
\end{aligned}$$

(v) $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}2(e^x + e^{-x})^{-1} = 2\frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^{-x})^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2\left[(-1)(e^x + e^{-x})^{-1-1} \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^{-x})\right] \\
&= -2(e^x + e^{-x})^{-2}(e^x + e^{-x}(-1)) = \frac{-2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}(e^x - e^{-x}) \\
&= \frac{-2(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x})} = -\frac{2}{(e^x + e^{-x})}(e^x - e^{-x}) \\
&= -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x
\end{aligned}$$

(vi) *Do yourself as above (v).*

2.14 Derivative of Inverse Hyperbolic Function (page 86)

(i) $\frac{d}{dx} \sinh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$	(ii) $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
(iii) $\frac{d}{dx} \tanh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$	(iv) $\frac{d}{dx} \coth^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$

$$(v) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (vi) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Proof:

- (i) Let $y = \sinh^{-1} x \Rightarrow \sinh y = x$
differentiate w.r.t. x .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sinh y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow \cosh y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cosh y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sinh^2 y}} && \because \cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} && \because \sinh y = x \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Do yourself as above.

- (iii) Do yourself as (iv) below or see book at page 88.

- (iv) Let $y = \coth^{-1} x \Rightarrow \coth y = x$
differentiate w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \coth y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow -\operatorname{csch}^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{-\operatorname{csch}^2 y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{-(\coth^2 y - 1)} && \because \coth^2 y - 1 = \operatorname{csch}^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{-\coth^2 y + 1} = \frac{1}{1 - \coth^2 y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1 - x^2} && \because \coth y = x \end{aligned}$$

- (v) Suppose $y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x \Rightarrow \operatorname{sech} y = x$
differentiate w.r.t. x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech} y &= \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow -\operatorname{sech} y \tanh y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{-\operatorname{sech} y \tanh y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{\operatorname{sech} y \sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 y}} && \because 1 - \tanh^2 y = \operatorname{sech}^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} && \because \operatorname{sech} y = x \end{aligned}$$

- (vi) Do yourself as above

Question # 3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

$$(i) \ y = \cosh 2x \quad (ii) \ y = \sinh 3x \quad (iii) \ y = \tanh^{-1}(\sin x), -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(iv) \ y = \sinh^{-1}(x^3) \quad (v) \ y = (\ln \tanh x) \quad (vi) \ y = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Solution

$$(i) \ y = \cosh 2x$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \cosh 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sinh 2x \frac{d}{dx}(2x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sinh 2x$$

$$(ii) \quad Do \ yourself$$

$$(iii) \ y = \tanh^{-1}(\sin x) \Rightarrow \tanh y = \sin x$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh y = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{sech}^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{sech}^2 y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \tanh^2 y}$$

$$\because \cosh^2 \theta - \sinh^2 \theta = 1$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \tanh^2 \theta = \operatorname{sech}^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x$$

$$\therefore \sin x = \tanh y$$

$$(iv) \ y = \sinh^{-1}(x^3) \Rightarrow \sinh y = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \sinh y = \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \Rightarrow \cosh y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{\cosh y}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1 + \sinh^2 y}}$$

$$\because \cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1+(x^3)^2}} = \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^6}}. \quad Answer$$

(v) *Do yourself*

$$(vi) \quad y = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \sinh y = \frac{x}{2}$$

Now diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \sinh y &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \cosh y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2 \cosh y} && \because \cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\sinh^2 y}} && \therefore \cosh^2 y = 1 + \sinh^2 y \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+(x/2)^2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(4+x^2)/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} \quad Answer. \end{aligned}$$

Question # 1

Find y_2 if

$$(i) \quad y = 2x^5 - 3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 2 \quad (ii) \quad y = (2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (iii) \quad y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad y = 2x^5 - 3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 2$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x^5 - 3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 2) \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 2(5x^4) - 3(4x^3) + 4(3x^2) + 1 - 0 \\ &= 10x^4 - 12x^3 + 12x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(10x^4 - 12x^3 + 12x^2 + 1) \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 10(4x^3) - 12(3x^2) + 12(2x) + 0 \\ &= 40x^3 - 36x^2 + 24x \quad Ans. \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad y = (2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= \frac{3}{2}(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(2x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2) = 3(2x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= 3 \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(2x+5)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2) \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2x+5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

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

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{1}{2}(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}(x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - (x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right] \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2}(x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}(x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{3}{x^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{-x+3}{x^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad y_2 = \frac{3-x}{4x^{\frac{5}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 2

Find y_2 if

$$(i) \quad y = x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$(ii) \quad y = \ln \left(\frac{2x+3}{3x+2} \right)$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad y = x^2 e^{-x}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^2 e^{-x} \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} + e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \\ &= x^2 e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x}(2x) \\ &= e^{-x}(-x^2 + 2x) \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x}(-x^2 + 2x) \\ y_2 &= e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx} (-x^2 + 2x) + (-x^2 + 2x) \frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} \\ &= e^{-x}(-2x+2) + (-x^2 + 2x)e^{-x}(-1) \\ &= e^{-x}(-2x+2+x^2-2x) \\ &= e^{-x}(x^2-4x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad y = \ln \left(\frac{2x+3}{3x+2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln(2x+3) - \ln(3x+2)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \ln(2x+3) - \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x+2) \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= \frac{1}{2x+3}(2) - \frac{1}{3x+2}(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(2x+3)^{-1} - 3(3x+2)^{-1}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= 2\frac{d}{dx}(2x+3)^{-1} - 3\frac{d}{dx}(3x+2)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 2[-(2x+3)^{-2}(2)] - 3[-(3x+2)^{-2}(3)] \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= -\frac{4}{(2x+3)^2} + \frac{9}{(3x+2)^2} \quad \text{Ans.} \\ \text{OR } y_2 &= \frac{-4(3x+2)^2 + 9(3x+2)^2}{(2x+3)^2(3x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-4(9x^2 + 12x + 4) + 9(4x^2 + 12x + 9)}{(2x+3)^2(3x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-36x^2 - 48x - 16 + 36x^2 + 108x + 81}{(2x+3)^2(3x+2)^2} = \frac{60x + 65}{(2x+3)^2(3x+2)^2} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

By solving, you will get (differentiate here)

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{-1}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= -\frac{d}{dx}\left[(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right] \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= -(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{d}{dx}(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} - (1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\frac{d}{dx}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(-\frac{3}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{5}{2}}(1)\right) - (1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\left(-\frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(-1)\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{1}{2(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{3(1-x) - (1+x)}{2(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{3-3x-1-x}{2(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2-4x}{2(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{1-2x}{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

Question # 3Find y_2 if

- (i) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ (ii) $x^3 - y^3 = a^3$ (iii) $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta$
 (iv) $x = at^2, y = bt^4$ (v) $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

Solution

(i) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{d}{dx}a^2 \Rightarrow 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y y_1 = -2x \Rightarrow y_1 = -\frac{x}{y}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy_1}{dx} = -\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \Rightarrow y_2 = -\left(\frac{\frac{y}{dx} - x\frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -\left(\frac{y(1) - x\left(-\frac{x}{y}\right)}{y^2}\right) \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

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

$$= -\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{y^3}\right) \text{ Ans.}$$

OR $y_2 = -\frac{a^2}{y^3} \quad \because x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

(ii) $x^3 - y^3 = a^3$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}a^3$$

$$3x^2 - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y^2 y_1 = -3x^2 \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy_1}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{y^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(y^2)}{(y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{y^2(2x) - x^2 \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{y^4}$$

$$= \frac{2xy^2 - 2x^2y \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right)}{y^4} \quad \because \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2xy^2 - \frac{2x^4}{y}}{y^4} = \frac{2xy^3 - 2x^4}{y^4}$$

$$= \frac{-2x(x^3 - y^3)}{y^5} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

OR $y_2 = \frac{-2x(a^3)}{y^5} \quad \because x^3 - y^3 = a^3$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -\frac{2a^3 x}{y^5}$$

(iii) $x = a\cos\theta, \quad y = a\sin\theta$

Diff. x w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= a \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos\theta \\ &= -a\sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{a\sin\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= a\cos\theta \cdot \frac{-1}{a\sin\theta} \quad \Rightarrow y_1 = -\cot\theta \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. y_1 w.r.t θ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= -\frac{d}{d\theta} \cot\theta \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= +\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{a \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{-1}{a \sin^3 \theta}$$

(iv) $x = at^2, y = bt^4$

Diff. x w.r.t t

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= a \frac{d}{dt} t^2 \\ &= 2at \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2at}\end{aligned}$$

Diff. y w.r.t t

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= b \frac{d}{dt} (t^4) \\ &= 4bt^3\end{aligned}$$

Now by chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= 4bt^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2at} \quad \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{2b}{a} t^2\end{aligned}$$

Now diff. y_1 w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= \frac{2b}{a} \frac{d}{dx} (t^2) = \frac{2b}{a} \frac{d}{dt} (t^2) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= \frac{2b}{a} (2t) \cdot \frac{1}{2at} \quad \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{2b}{a^2}\end{aligned}$$

(v) $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c) &= \frac{d}{dx} (0) \\ \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2g(1) + 2f \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2y + 2f) \frac{dy}{dx} + (2x + 2g) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2y + 2f) \frac{dy}{dx} &= -(2x + 2g) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{(2x + 2g)}{(2y + 2f)} \Rightarrow y_1 = -\frac{x + g}{y + f}\end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= -\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x + g}{y + f} \right) \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= -\left[\frac{(y + f) \frac{d}{dx} (x + g) - (x + g) \frac{d}{dx} (y + f)}{(y + f)^2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{(y+f)(1)-(x+g)\frac{dy}{dx}}{(y+f)^2} = -\frac{(y+f)-(x+g)\left(-\frac{x+g}{y+f}\right)}{(y+f)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{(y+f)^2+(x+g)^2}{(y+f)^2} = -\frac{(y+f)^2+(x+g)^2}{(y+f)^3} \quad \text{Ans.} \\
 \text{OR} \quad y_2 &= -\frac{y^2+2yf+f^2+x^2+2xg+g^2}{(y+f)^3} \\
 &= -\frac{(x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c)-c+f^2+g^2}{(y+f)^3} \\
 &= -\frac{0-c+f^2+g^2}{(y+f)^3} \quad \because x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0 \\
 \Rightarrow y_2 &= \frac{c-f^2-g^2}{(y+f)^3} \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 4Find y_4 if

- (i) $y = \sin 3x$ (ii) $y = \cos^3 x$ (iii) $y = \ln(x^2 - 9)$

Solution

(i) $y = \sin 3x$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \cos 3x (3) \Rightarrow y_1 = 3\cos 3x$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = 3 \frac{d}{dx} \cos 3x \Rightarrow y_2 = 3(-\sin 3x (3)) \Rightarrow y_2 = -9\sin 3x$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = -9 \frac{d}{dx} \sin 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = -9 \cos 3x (3) \Rightarrow y_3 = -27 \cos 3x$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_3}{dx} = -27 \frac{d}{dx} \cos 3x \Rightarrow y_4 = -27(-\sin 3x (3))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_4 = 81\sin 3x}$$

(ii) $y = \cos^3 x$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^3 x) \\
 \Rightarrow y_1 &= 3(\cos^2 x) \frac{d}{dx} \cos x \\
 \Rightarrow y_1 &= 3(\cos^2 x)(-\sin x) \\
 \Rightarrow y_1 &= 3(1 - \sin^2 x)(-\sin x) \quad \Rightarrow y_1 = -3\sin x + 3\sin^3 x
 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= -3 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + 3 \frac{d}{dx} \sin^3 x \\
 \Rightarrow y_2 &= -3\cos x + 9\sin^2 x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \\
 \Rightarrow y_2 &= -3\cos x + 9(1 - \cos^2 x)\cos x \\
 &= -3\cos x + 9\cos x - 9\cos^3 x = 6\cos x - 9\cos^3 x
 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy_2}{dx} &= 6 \frac{d}{dx} \cos x - 9 \frac{d}{dx} \cos^3 x \\
 \Rightarrow y_3 &= 6(-\sin x) - 9(-3\sin x + 3\sin^3 x) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^3 x) = -3\sin x + 3\sin^3 x \\
 &= -6\sin x + 27\sin x - 27\sin^3 x = 21\sin x - 27\sin^3 x
 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy_3}{dx} &= 21 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x - 27 \frac{d}{dx} \sin^3 x \\
 \Rightarrow y_4 &= 21(\cos x) - 27(3\sin^2 x) \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \\
 &= 21\cos x - 81\sin^2 x(\cos x) = 21\cos x - 81(1 - \cos^2 x)(\cos x) \\
 &= 21\cos x - 81\cos x + 81\cos^3 x = -60\cos x + 54\cos^3 x
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative:

$$y = \cos^3 x$$

$$\text{Since } \cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3x - 3\cos x = 4\cos^3 x \Rightarrow \cos^3 x = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 3x - 3\cos x)$$

Therefore

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(\cos 3x - 3\cos x)$$

Now diff. w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \cos 3x - 3 \frac{d}{dx} \cos x \right)$$

Do yourself

$$(iii) \quad y = \ln(x^2 - 9) \\ = \ln[(x+3)(x-3)] = \ln(x+3) + \ln(x-3)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x+3) + \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x-3) \\ \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{1}{x-3} \\ = (x+3)^{-1} + (x-3)^{-1}$$

Again diff w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x+3)^{-1} + \frac{d}{dx}(x-3)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 = -(x+3)^{-2} - (x-3)^{-2}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = -\frac{d}{dx}(x+3)^{-2} - \frac{d}{dx}(x-3)^{-2} \Rightarrow y_3 = 2(x+3)^{-3} + 2(x-3)^{-3}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy_3}{dx} = 2\frac{d}{dx}(x+3)^{-3} + 2\frac{d}{dx}(x-3)^{-3} \\ \Rightarrow y_4 = 2(-3(x+3)^{-4}) + 2(-3(x-3)^{-4}) \\ = \frac{-6}{(x+3)^4} + \frac{-6}{(x-3)^4} = -6\left[\frac{1}{(x+3)^4} + \frac{1}{(x-3)^4}\right] \text{ Ans.}$$

Question # 5

If $x = \sin \theta$, $y = \sin m\theta$, Show that $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0$

Solution $x = \sin \theta \dots \text{(i)}$, $y = \sin m\theta \dots \text{(ii)}$

From (i) $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$, putting in (ii)

$$y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sin m(\sin^{-1} x) \\ \Rightarrow y_1 = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \frac{d}{dx} m \sin^{-1} x \\ = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot m \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ \Rightarrow y_1 \sqrt{1-x^2} = m \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

Taking square on both sides.

$$y_1^2 (1-x^2) = m^2 \cos^2(m \sin^{-1} x) \\ \Rightarrow y_1^2 (1-x^2) = m^2 (1-\sin^2(m \sin^{-1} x)) \quad \because \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^2(1-x^2) = m^2(1-y^2) \quad \text{From (ii)}$$

Now again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} y_1^2(1-x^2) &= m^2 \frac{d}{dx}(1-y^2) \\ \Rightarrow y_1^2 \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) + (1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} y_1^2 &= m^2 \left(0 - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\ \Rightarrow y_1^2(-2x) + (1-x^2) 2y_1 \frac{dy_1}{dx} &= -2m^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow -2xy_1^2 + (1-x^2) 2y_1 y_2 &= -2m^2 y y_1 \\ \Rightarrow 2y_1(-xy_1 + (1-x^2)y_2) &= 2y_1(-m^2 y) \\ \Rightarrow -xy_1 + (1-x^2)y_2 &= -m^2 y \\ \Rightarrow (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2 y &= 0 \quad \text{Proved} \end{aligned}$$

Question # 6

If $y = e^x \sin x$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$

Solution $y = e^x \sin x$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^x \sin x \\ &= e^x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} e^x \\ &= e^x \cos x + \sin x e^x = e^x (\cos x + \sin x) \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^x (\cos x + \sin x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= e^x \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x + \sin x) + (\cos x + \sin x) \frac{d}{dx} e^x \\ &= e^x (-\sin x + \cos x) + (\cos x + \sin x) e^x = e^x (-\sin x + \cos x + \cos x + \sin x) \\ &= e^x (2\cos x) = 2e^x \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \\ &= 2e^x \cos x - 2e^x (\cos x + \sin x) + 2e^x \sin x \\ &= 2e^x (\cos x - \cos x - \sin x + \sin x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

Question # 7

If $y = e^{ax} \sin bx$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2a\frac{dy}{dx} + (a^2 + b^2)y = 0$

Solution $y = e^{ax} \sin bx$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} \sin bx \\ &= e^{ax} \frac{d}{dx} \sin bx + \sin bx \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} = e^{ax} \cos bx(b) + \sin bx e^{ax}(a) \\ &= e^{ax} (b \cos bx + a \sin bx)\end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} (b \cos bx + a \sin bx) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= e^{ax} \frac{d}{dx} (b \cos bx + a \sin bx) + (b \cos bx + a \sin bx) \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} \\ &= e^{ax} (-b \sin bx(b) + a \cos bx(b)) + (b \cos bx + a \sin bx) e^{ax}(a) \\ &= e^{ax} (-b^2 \sin bx + ab \cos bx + ab \cos bx + a^2 \sin bx) \\ &= e^{ax} (2ab \cos bx + a^2 \sin bx - b^2 \sin bx) \\ &= e^{ax} (2ab \cos bx + 2a^2 \sin bx - a^2 \sin bx - b^2 \sin bx) \\ &= e^{ax} [2a(b \cos bx + a \sin bx) - (a^2 + b^2) \sin bx] \\ &= 2ae^{ax} (b \cos bx + a \sin bx) - (a^2 + b^2) e^{ax} \sin bx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 2a \frac{dy}{dx} - (a^2 + b^2)y \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2a \frac{dy}{dx} + (a^2 + b^2)y = 0\end{aligned}$$

Question # 8

If $y = (\cos^{-1} x)^2$, prove that $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 - 2 = 0$

Solution $y = (\cos^{-1} x)^2$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} x)^2 \Rightarrow y_1 = 2(\cos^{-1} x) \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 2(\cos^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow y_1 \sqrt{1-x^2} = -2(\cos^{-1} x)\end{aligned}$$

On squaring both sides

$$\begin{aligned}y_1^2 (1-x^2) &= 4(\cos^{-1} x)^2 \\ \Rightarrow y_1^2 (1-x^2) &= 4y \quad \because y = (\cos^{-1} x)^2\end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx} y_1^2 (1-x^2) = 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d}{dx} y_1^2 + y_1^2 \frac{d}{dx} (1-x^2) = 4 y_1 \\
 & \Rightarrow (1-x^2) \cdot 2 y_1 \frac{dy_1}{dx} + y_1^2 (-2x) = 4 y_1 \Rightarrow 2 y_1 [(1-x^2) y_2 - xy_1] = 4 y_1 \\
 & \Rightarrow (1-x^2) y_2 - xy_1 - 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Question # 9

If $y = a\cos(\ln x) + b\sin(\ln x)$, prove that $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

Solution $y = a\cos(\ln x) + b\sin(\ln x)$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= a \frac{d}{dx} \cos(\ln x) + b \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\ln x) \\
 &= a [-\sin(\ln x)] \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) + b \cos(\ln x) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) \\
 &= -a \sin(\ln x) \frac{1}{x} + b \cos(\ln x) \frac{1}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} &= -a \sin(\ln x) + b \cos(\ln x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] &= -a \frac{d}{dx} \sin(\ln x) + b \frac{d}{dx} \cos(\ln x) \\
 \Rightarrow x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dx} \right) &= -a \cos(\ln x) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) + b (-\sin(\ln x)) \frac{d}{dx} (\ln x) \\
 \Rightarrow x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot (1) &= -a \cos(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - b \sin(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{x} (a \cos(\ln x) + b \sin(\ln x)) \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = -y \\
 \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= 0 \quad \text{Proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor Series Expansion of Function

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

Maclaurin Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

Question # 1

Apply the Maclaurin series expansion to prove that:

$$(i) \quad \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$(iii) \quad \sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} + \dots$$

$$(iv) \quad e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$(v) \quad e^{2x} = 1 + 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Solution

$$(i) \text{ Let } f(x) = \ln(1+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \ln(1+0) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(1+x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (1+x)^{-1} = -(1+x)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(0) = -(1+0)^{-2} = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [-(1+x)^{-2}] = +2(1+x)^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(0) = 2(1+0)^{-3} = 2$$

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} 2(1+x)^{-3} = -6(1+x)^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(iv)}(0) = -6(1+0)^{-4} = -6$$

By Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots \\
 \Rightarrow \ln(1+x) &= 0 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(-1) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(2) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(-6) + \dots \\
 &= x - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{x^3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}(2) - \frac{x^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}(6) + \dots \\
 &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $f(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f(0) = \cos(0) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \quad \Rightarrow f'(0) = -\sin(0) = 0 \\
 f''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(-\sin x) = -\cos x \quad \Rightarrow f''(0) = -\cos(0) = -1 \\
 f'''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(-\cos x) = +\sin x \quad \Rightarrow f'''(0) = \sin(0) = 0 \\
 f^{(iv)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \quad \Rightarrow f^{(iv)}(x) = \cos(0) = 1 \\
 f^{(v)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \quad \Rightarrow f^{(v)}(x) = -\sin(0) = 0 \\
 f^{(vi)}(0) &= \frac{d}{dx}(-\sin x) = -\cos x \quad \Rightarrow f^{(vi)}(0) = -\cos(0) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now by Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots \\
 \Rightarrow \cos x &= 1 + x(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(-1) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(1) + \frac{x^5}{5!}(0) + \frac{x^6}{6!}(-1) + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} + 0 - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \\
 &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow f(0) = (1+0)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}(1+0)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = -\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+0)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'''(x) &= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{3}{2}(1+x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right] = \frac{3}{8}(1+x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(0) = \frac{3}{8}(1+0)^{-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Now by Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sqrt{1+x} &= 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2!} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{x^3}{3!} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \dots \\ &= 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{x^3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x^3}{16} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{Let } f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

By Maclaurin series

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 1 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(1) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(1) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$(v) \quad \text{Let } f(x) = e^{2x} \Rightarrow f(0) = e^{2(0)} = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = 2e^{2(0)} = 2(1) = 2$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2(2e^{2x}) = 4e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(0) = 4e^{2(0)} = 4(1) = 4$$

$$f'''(x) = 4 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 4(2e^{2x}) = 8e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(0) = 8e^{2(0)} = 8$$

By Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots \\ \Rightarrow e^{2x} &= 1 + x(2) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(4) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(8) + \dots \\ &= 1 + 2x + \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \frac{8x^3}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Question # 2

Show that

$$\cos(x+h) = \cos x - h \sin x - \frac{h^2}{2} \cos x + \frac{h^3}{3} \sin x + \dots$$

and evaluate $\cos 61^\circ$.

Solution Let $f(x) = \cos x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = -\cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -(-\sin x) = \sin x$$

By Taylor series

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x+h) = \cos x + h(-\sin x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}(-\cos x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}(\sin x) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x+h) = \cos x - h \sin x - \frac{h^2}{2} \cos x + \frac{h^3}{3} \sin x + \dots$$

Put $x = 60^\circ$ and $h = 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.01745$ rad

$$\cos(60+1) = \cos 60 - (0.01745) \sin 60 - \frac{(0.01745)^2}{2} \cos 60 + \frac{(0.01745)^3}{3} \sin 60 + \dots$$

Increasing and Decreasing Function (Page 104)

Let f be defined on an interval (a,b) and let $x_1, x_2 \in (a,b)$. Then

1. f is increasing on the interval (a,b) if $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$
2. f is decreasing on the interval (a,b) if $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$ whenever $x_2 > x_1$

Theorem (Page 105)

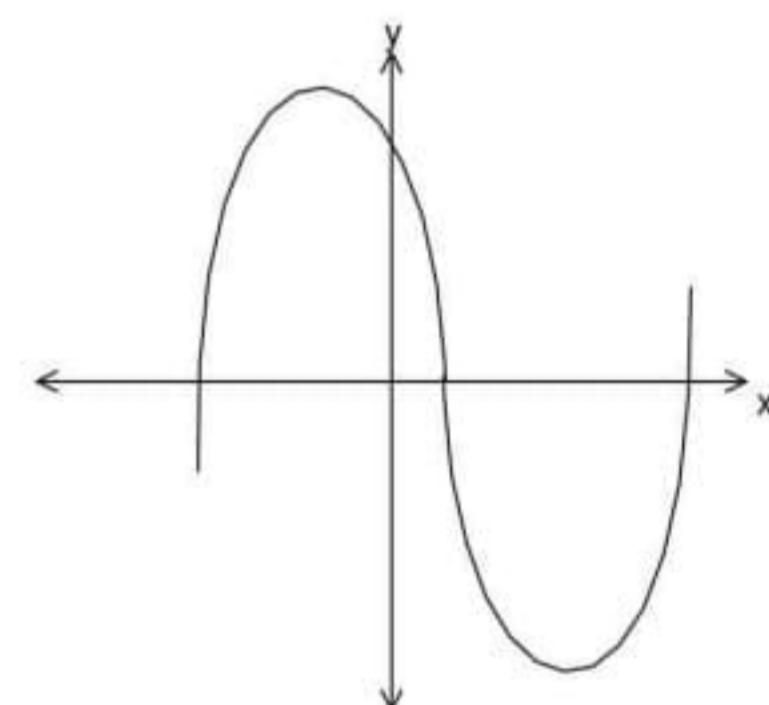
Let f be differentiable on the open interval (a,b) .

- 1- f is increasing on (a,b) if $f'(x) > 0$ for each $x \in (a,b)$.
- 2- f is decreasing on (a,b) if $f'(x) < 0$ for each $x \in (a,b)$.

First Derivative Test (Page 109)

Let f be differentiable in neighbourhood of c , where $f'(c) = 0$.

1. The function has relative maxima at $x=c$ if $f'(x) > 0$ before $x=c$ and $f'(x) < 0$ after $x=c$.
2. The function has relative minima at $x=c$ if $f'(x) < 0$ before $x=c$ and $f'(x) > 0$ after $x=c$.



Second Derivative Test (Page 111)

Let f be differential function in a neighbourhood of c , where $f'(c) = 0$. Then

- 1- f has relative maxima at c if $f''(c) < 0$.
- 2- f has relative minima at c if $f''(c) > 0$.

Question # 1

Determine the intervals in which f is increasing or decreasing for the domain mentioned in each case.

(i) $f(x) = \sin x ; x \in [-\pi, \pi]$

(ii) $f(x) = \cos x ; \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(iii) $f(x) = 4 - x^2 ; x \in [-2, 2]$

(iv) $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2 ; x \in [-4, 1]$

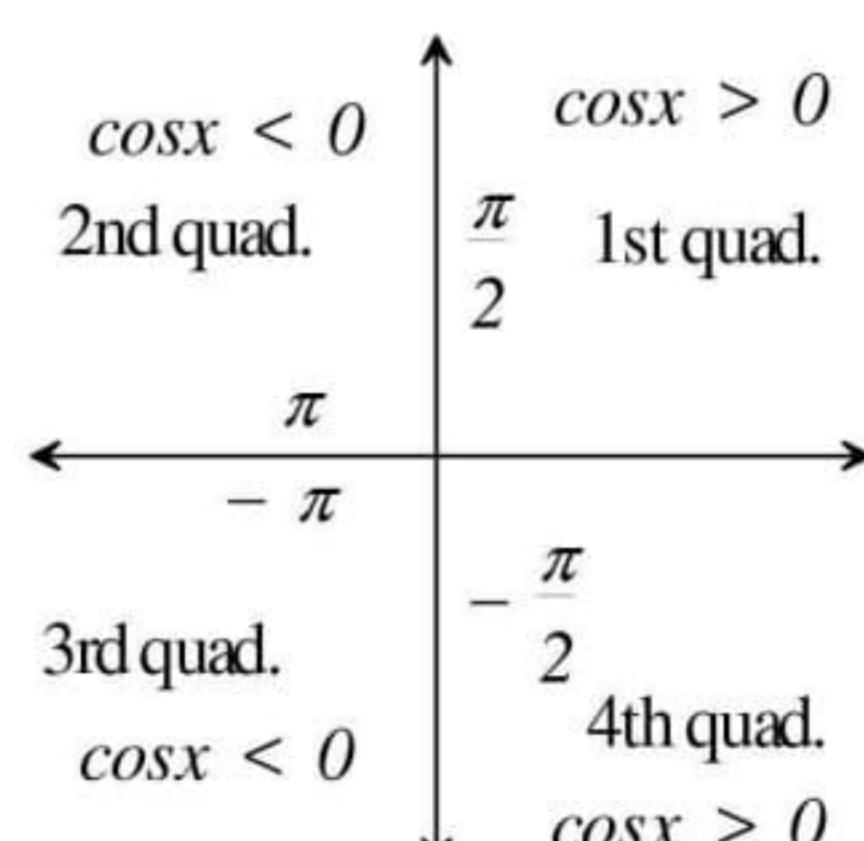
Solution

(i) $f(x) = \sin x ; x \in [-\pi, \pi]$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$\text{Put } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$



So we have sub-intervals $\left(-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

$$f'(x) = \cos x < 0 \text{ whenever } x \in \left(-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

So f is decreasing on the interval $\left(-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

$$f'(x) = \cos x > 0 \text{ whenever } x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

So f is increasing on the interval $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

$$f'(x) = \cos x > 0 \text{ whenever } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

So f is decreasing on the interval $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.

(ii) $f(x) = \cos x ; \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$$

$$\text{Put } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

So we have sub-intervals $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$ and $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = -\sin x > 0 \text{ whenever } x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$$

So f is increasing on $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x < 0 \text{ whenever } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

So f is decreasing on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

(iii) $f(x) = 4 - x^2 ; \quad x \in [-2, 2]$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -2x$$

$$\text{Put } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

So we have subintervals $(-2, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$

$$\because f'(x) = -2x > 0 \text{ whenever } x \in (-2, 0)$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing on the interval $(-2, 0)$

$$\text{Also } f'(x) = -2x < 0 \text{ whenever } x \in (0, 2)$$

$\therefore f$ is decreasing on $(0, 2)$

$$(iv) \quad f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2 \quad ; \quad x \in [-4, 1] \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$\text{Put } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

So we have sub-intervals $\left(-4, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$

Now $f'(x) = 2x + 3 < 0$ whenever $x \in \left(-4, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

So f is decreasing on $\left(-4, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

Also $f'(x) > 0$ whenever $x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$

Therefore f is increasing on $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$.

Question # 2

Ind the extreme values of the following functions defined as:

$$(i) \quad f(x) = 1 - x^3$$

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$$

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = 5x^2 - 6x + 2$$

$$(iv) \quad f(x) = 3x^2$$

$$(v) \quad f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$(vi) \quad f(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 36x + 3$$

$$(vii) \quad f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2$$

$$(viii) \quad f(x) = (x-2)^2(x-1)$$

$$(ix) \quad f(x) = 5 + 3x - x^3$$

Solution

$$(i) \quad f(x) = 1 - x^3$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$f'(x) = -3x^2 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Diff (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = -6x \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Now put $x = 0$ in (ii)

$$f''(0) = -6(0) = 0$$

So second derivative test fails to determinate the extreme points.

Put $x = 0 - \varepsilon = -\varepsilon$ in (i)

$$f'(-\varepsilon) = -3(-\varepsilon)^2 = -3\varepsilon^2 < 0$$

Put $x = 0 + \varepsilon = \varepsilon$ in (i)

$$f'(\varepsilon) = -3(\varepsilon)^2 = -3\varepsilon^2 < 0$$

As $f'(x)$ does not change its sign before and after $x = 0$.

Since at $x=0$, $f(x)=1$ therefore $(0,1)$ is the point of inflexion.

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Diff (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x - 1) = 2$$

$$\text{As } f''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 > 0$$

Thus $f(x)$ is minimum at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Now } f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} - 2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = 5x^2 - 6x + 2$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$f'(x) = 10x - 6 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 10x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 10x = 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{10} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{5}$$

Diff (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(10x - 6) = 10$$

$$\text{As } f''\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 10 > 0$$

Thus $f(x)$ is minimum at $x = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\text{And } f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 5\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 2 = \frac{9}{5} - \frac{18}{5} + 2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(iv) \quad f(x) = 3x^2$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$f'(x) = 6x \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = 6$$

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At $x = 0$

$$f''(0) = 6 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has minimum value at $x=0$

$$\text{And } f(0) = 3(0)^2 = 0$$

(v) *Do yourself*

$$(vi) \quad f(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 36x + 3$$

Diff. w.r.t x

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 4x - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x - 12 = 0 \quad \text{÷ ing by 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(3)(-18)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 216}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{220}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{55}}{6} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{55}}{3}$$

Diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 - 4x - 36) = 12x - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f''\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) &= 12\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) - 4 \\ &= 4(1+\sqrt{55}) - 4 = 4 + 4\sqrt{55} - 4 = 4\sqrt{55} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ has relative minima at $x = \frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{And } f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right)^2 - 36\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) + 3 \\
&= \frac{2}{27}(1+\sqrt{55})^3 - \frac{2}{9}(1+\sqrt{55})^2 - 12(1+\sqrt{55}) + 3 \\
&= \frac{2}{27}(1+3\sqrt{55}+3\cdot 55+55\sqrt{55}) - \frac{2}{9}(1+2\sqrt{55}+55) - 12(1+\sqrt{55}) + 3 \\
&= \frac{2}{27}(166+58\sqrt{55}) - \frac{2}{9}(56+2\sqrt{55}) - 12(1+\sqrt{55}) + 3 \\
&= \frac{332}{27} + \frac{116}{27}\sqrt{55} - \frac{112}{9} - \frac{4}{9}\sqrt{55} - 12 - 12\sqrt{55} + 3 \\
&= -\frac{247}{27} - \frac{220}{27}\sqrt{55} = -\frac{1}{27}(247+220\sqrt{55})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also } f''\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) = 12\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) - 4 \\ = 4(1-\sqrt{55}) - 4 = 4 - 4\sqrt{55} - 4 = -4\sqrt{55} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ has relative maxima at $x = \frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}$.

$$\text{And Since } f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{27}(247 + 220\sqrt{55})$$

Therefore by replacing $\sqrt{55}$ by $-\sqrt{55}$, we have

$$f\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{55}}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{27}(247 - 220\sqrt{55})$$

$$(vii) \quad f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8x \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

For critical points put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 8x &= 0 \Rightarrow 4x(x^2 - 2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4x &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 8$$

For $x = -\sqrt{2}$

$$f''(-\sqrt{2}) = 12(-\sqrt{2})^2 - 8 = 24 - 8 = 16 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative minima at $x = -\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{And } f(-\sqrt{2}) = (-\sqrt{2})^4 - 4(-\sqrt{2})^2 = 4 - 8 = -4$$

For $x = 0$

$$f''(0) = 12(0) - 8 = -8 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative maxima at $x = 0$

$$\text{And } f(0) = (0)^4 - 4(0)^2 = 0$$

For $x = \sqrt{2}$

$$f''(\sqrt{2}) = 12(\sqrt{2})^2 - 8 = 24 - 8 = 16 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative minima at $x = \sqrt{2}$

$$\text{And } f(\sqrt{2}) = (\sqrt{2})^4 - 4(\sqrt{2})^2 = 4 - 8 = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(viii)} \quad f(x) &= (x-2)^2(x-1) \\
 &= (x^2-4x+4)(x-1) = x^3-4x^2+4x-x^2+4x-4 \\
 &= x^3-5x^2+8x-4
 \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$f'(x) = 3x^2-10x+8$$

For critical (stationary) points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 3x^2-10x+8 &= 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2-6x-4x+8 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 3x(x-2)-4(x-2) &= 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)(3x-4) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (x-2) &= 0 \text{ or } (3x-4) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x &= 2 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = 6x-10$$

For $x = 2$

$$f''(2) = 6(2)-10 = 2 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative minima at $x=2$

$$\text{And } f(2) = (2-2)^2(2-1) = 0$$

For $x = \frac{4}{3}$

$$f''\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 6\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)-10 = 8-10 = -2 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative maxima at $x = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\text{And } f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{3}-2\right)^2\left(\frac{4}{3}-1\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{27}$$

$$\text{(ix)} \quad f(x) = 5+3x-x^3$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$f'(x) = 3-3x^2 \dots \text{(i)}$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x)=0$

$$\Rightarrow 3-3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = -6x$$

For $x=1$

$$f''(1) = -6(1) = -6 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative maxima at $x=1$

$$\text{And } f(1) = 5+3(1)-(1)^3 = 5+3-1 = 7$$

For $x=-1$

$$f''(-1) = -6(-1) = 6 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative minima at $x = -1$, and

$$f(-1) = 5 + 3(-1) - (-1)^3 = 5 - 3 + 1 = 3$$

Question # 3

Find the maximum and minimum values of the function defined by the following equation occurring in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

$$f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$$

Solution $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ where $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x \dots \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

For stationary points, put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x = -\cos x \Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1}(1) \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ when } x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

Now diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative maxima at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\text{And } f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = (\sqrt{2})^2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) &= -\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= -\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ has relative minima at $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$$\text{And } f\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\sqrt{2}$$

Question # 4

Show that $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ has maximum value at $x = e$

Solution $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\ln x}{x}\right) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot (1)}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \dots\dots\dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

For critical points, put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} &= 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow \ln x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \ln x &= \ln e \Rightarrow x = e \quad \because \ln e = 1\end{aligned}$$

Diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{x^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - (1 - \ln x) \cdot (2x)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{-x - 2x + 2x \ln x}{x^4} = \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^4}\end{aligned}$$

At $x = e$

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right|_{x=e} &= \frac{-3e + 2e \cdot \ln e}{e^4} \\ &= \frac{-3e + 2e \cdot (1)}{e^4} = \frac{-e}{e^4} = -\frac{1}{e^3} < 0\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow y has a maximum value at $x = e$.

Question # 5

Show that $y = x^x$ has maximum value at $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

Solution $y = x^x$

Taking log on both sides

$$\ln y = \ln x^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln x$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y) &= \frac{d}{dx}x \ln x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln x + \ln x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot (1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y(1 + \ln x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(1 + \ln x) \dots\dots\dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

For critical point, put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^x(1 + \ln x) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \ln x = 0 \text{ as } x^x \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = -1 \Rightarrow \ln x = -\ln e \quad \because \ln e = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x = \ln e^{-1} \Rightarrow x = e^{-1} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{e}$$

Diff. (i) w.r.t x

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} x^x(1 + \ln x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^x \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \ln x) + (1 + \ln x) \frac{d}{dx} x^x$$

$$= x^x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (1 + \ln x) \cdot x^x(1 + \ln x) \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$= x^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + (1 + \ln x)^2 \right)$$

At $x = \frac{1}{e}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=1/e} = \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \left(\frac{1}{1/e} + \left(1 + \ln \frac{1}{e} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \left(e + (1 + \ln e^{-1})^2 \right) = \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \left(e + (1 - \ln e)^2 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \left(e + (1 - 1)^2 \right) = \left(\frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \cdot e > 0$$

$\Rightarrow y$ has a minimum value at $x = \frac{1}{e}$

Question # 1

Find two positive integers whose sum is 30 and their product will be maximum.

Solution

Let x and $30-x$ be two positive integers and P denotes product integers then

$$\begin{aligned} P &= x(30-x) \\ &= 30x - x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 30 - 2x \quad \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -2 \quad \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

For critical points, put $\frac{dP}{dx}=0$
 $\Rightarrow 30 - 2x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = -30 \quad \Rightarrow x = 15$$

Putting value of x in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \right|_{x=15} = -2 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is maximum at $x=15$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Other positive integer} &= 30 - x \\ &= 30 - 15 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

Hence 15 and 15 are the required positive numbers.

Question # 2

Divide 20 into two parts so that the sum of their squares will be minimum.

Solution

Let x be the part of 20 then other is $20-x$.

Let S denotes sum of squares then

$$\begin{aligned} S &= x^2 + (20-x)^2 \\ &= x^2 + 400 - 40x + x^2 \\ &= 2x^2 - 40x + 400 \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 4x - 40 \quad \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 4 \quad \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

For stationary points put $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 40 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow 4x = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10$$

Putting value of x in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \right|_{x=10} = 4 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is minimum at $x=10$

Other integer $= 20 - x = 20 - 10 = 10$

Hence 10, 10 are the two parts of 20.

Question # 3

Find two positive integers whose sum is 12 and the product of one with the square of the other will be maximum.

Solution

Let x and $12-x$ be two positive integers and P denotes product of one with square of the other then

$$P = x(12-x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P &= x(144 - 24x + x^2) \\ &= x^3 - 24x^2 + 144x \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 3x^2 - 48x + 144 \quad \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 6x - 48 \quad \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

For critical points put $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$

$$3x^2 - 48x + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 16x + 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 12x + 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-4) - 12(x-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)(x-12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 12$$

We can not take $x=12$ as sum of integers is 12. So put $x=4$ in (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=4} &= 6(4) - 48 \\ &= 24 - 48 = -24 < 0\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is maximum at $x=4$.

So the other integer $= 12 - 4 = 8$

Hence 4, 8 are the required integers.

Alternative Method: (by Irfan Mehmood: Fazaia Degree College Risalpur)

Let x and $12-x$ be two positive integers and P denotes product of one with square of the other then

$$\begin{aligned}P &= x^2(12-x) \\ \Rightarrow P &= 12x^2 - x^3\end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 24x - 3x^2 \quad \dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 24 - 6x \quad \dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

For critical points put $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$

$$24x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x-8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=8$$

We cannot take $x=0$ as given integers are positive. So put $x=8$ in (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=8} &= 24 - 6(8) \\ &= 24 - 48 = -24 < 0\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is maximum at $x=8$.

So the other integer $= 12 - 8 = 4$

Hence 4, 8 are the required integers.

Question # 4

The perimeter of a triangle is 16cm . If one side is of length 6cm, What are length of the other sides for maximum area of the triangle.

Solution

Let the remaining sides of the triangles are x and y

$$\text{Perimeter} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + x + y = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 16 - 6 \Rightarrow x + y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10 - x \dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

Now suppose A denotes the square of the area of triangle then

$$A = s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$\text{Where } s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{6+x+y}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6+x+10-x}{2} \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$\text{So } A = 8(8-6)(8-x)(8-y)$$

$$= 8(2)(8-x)(8-10+x)$$

$$= 16(8-x)(-2+x)$$

$$= 16(-16+2x+8x-x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 16(-16+10x-x^2)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 16(10-2x) \dots\dots \text{(i)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 16(-2) = -32$$

For critical points put $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$16(10-2x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (10-2x) = 0 \Rightarrow -2x = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Putting value of x in (ii)

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=5} = -32 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is maximum at $x=5$

Putting value of x in (i)

$$y = 10 - 5 = 5$$

Hence length of remaining sides of triangles are 5cm and 5cm.

Question # 5

Find the dimensions of a rectangle of largest area having perimeter 120cm.

Solution

Let x and y

be the length and breadth of rectangle, then

$$\text{Area} = A = xy \dots\dots \text{(i)}$$



y

x

Perimeter = 120

$$\Rightarrow x + x + y + y = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 60 - x \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Putting in (i)

$$A = x(60 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 60x - x^2$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 60 - 2x \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2 \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

For critical points put $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$60 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow -2x = -60$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

Putting value of x in (iv)

$$\left. \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \right|_{x=30} = -2 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is maximum at $x = 30$

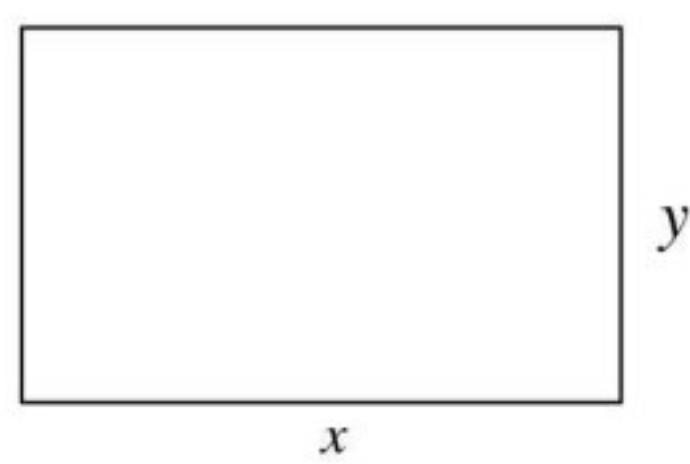
Putting value of x in (ii)

$$y = 60 - 30 = 30$$

Hence dimension of rectangle is 30cm, 30cm.

Question # 6

Find the lengths of the sides of a variable rectangle having area 36cm^2 when its perimeter is minimum.



Solution

Let x and y be the length and breadth of the rectangle then

$$\text{Area} = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{36}{x} \dots (i)$$

Now perimeter = $2x + 2y$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P &= 2x + 2\left(\frac{36}{x}\right) \\ &= 2\left(x + \frac{36}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Diff. P w.r.t x

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2\left(1 - \frac{36}{x^2}\right) \dots (ii)$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} &= 2\left(0 - \frac{-72}{x^3}\right) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{72}{x^3}\right) = \frac{144}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

For critical points put $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$

$$2\left(1 - \frac{36}{x^2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{36}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{36}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x = \pm 6$$

Since length can not be negative therefore

$$x = 6$$

Putting value of x in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \right|_{x=6} = \frac{144}{(6)^3} > 0$$

Hence P is minimum at $x = 6$.

Putting in eq. (i)

$$y = \frac{36}{6} = 6$$

Hence 6cm and 6cm are the lengths of the sides of the rectangle.

Question # 7

A box with a square base and open top is to have a volume of 4 cubic dm. Find the dimensions of the box which will require the least material.

Solution

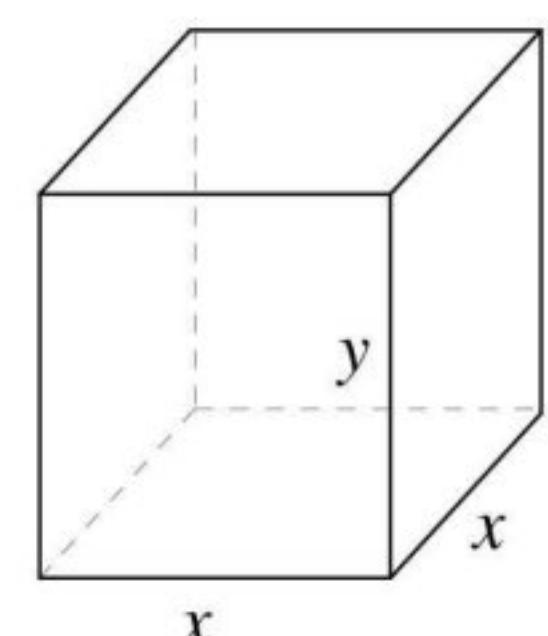
Let x be the lengths of the sides of the base and y be the height of the box.

Then Volume

$$= x \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{x^2} \dots (i)$$



Suppose S denotes the surface area of the box, then

$$S = x^2 + 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow S = x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{4}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = x^2 + 16x^{-1}$$

Diff. S w.r.t x

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 2x - 16x^{-2} \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} &= 2 - 16(-2x^{-3}) \\ &= 2 + \frac{32}{x^3} \dots \text{(iii)}\end{aligned}$$

For critical points, put $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 16x^{-2} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2x - \frac{16}{x^2} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x^3 - 16}{x^2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^3 - 16 &= 0 \Rightarrow 2x^3 = 16 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 &= 8 \Rightarrow x = 2\end{aligned}$$

Putting in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \right|_{x=2} = 2 + \frac{32}{(2)^3} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is min. when $x = 2$

Putting value of x in (i)

$$y = \frac{4}{(2)^2} = 1$$

Hence $2dm$, $2dm$ and $1dm$ are the dimensions of the box.

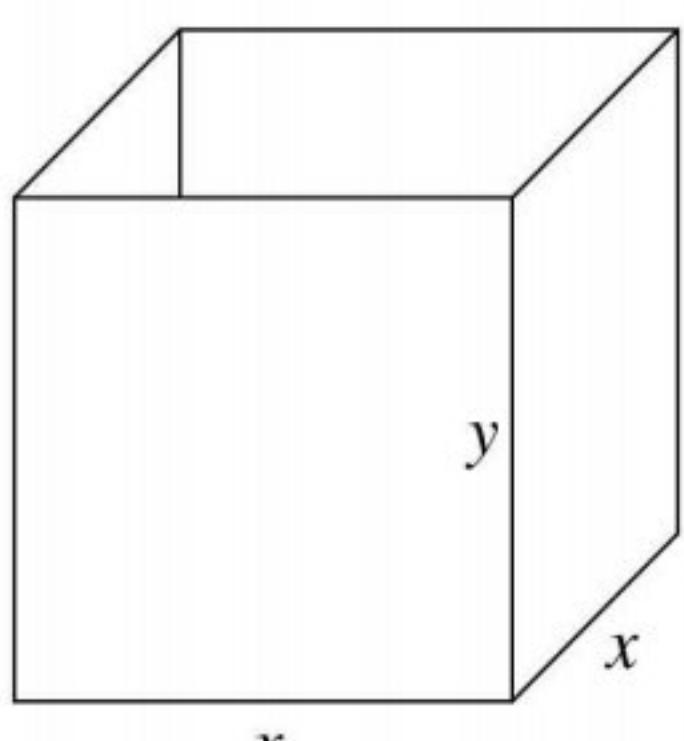
Question # 8

Find the dimensions of a rectangular garden having perimeter 80 meters if its area is to be maximum.

Solution

Do yourself as question # 5.

Question # 9



An open tank of square base of side x and vertical sides is to be constructed to contain a given quantity of water. Find the depth in terms of x if the expense of

lining the inside of the tank with lead will be least.

Solution

Let y be the height of the open tank.

Then Volume = $x \cdot x \cdot y$

$$\Rightarrow V = x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{V}{x^2} \dots \text{(i)}$$

If S denotes the surface area the open tank, then

$$S = x^2 + 4xy$$

$$= x^2 + 4x \left(\frac{V}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = x^2 + 4Vx^{-1}$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 2x - 4Vx^{-2} \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 2 - 4V(-2x^{-3})$$

$$= 2 + \frac{8V}{x^3} \dots \text{(iii)}$$

For critical points, put $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$

$$2x - 4Vx^{-2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - \frac{4V}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^3 - 4V}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^3 - 4V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 = 4V \Rightarrow x^3 = 2V$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2V)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Putting in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2S}{dx^2} \right|_{x=(2V)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = 2 + \frac{8V}{((2V)^{\frac{1}{3}})^3}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{8V}{2V} = 2 + 4 = 6 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is minimum when $x = (2V)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\text{i.e. } x^3 = 2V \Rightarrow V = \frac{x^3}{2}$$

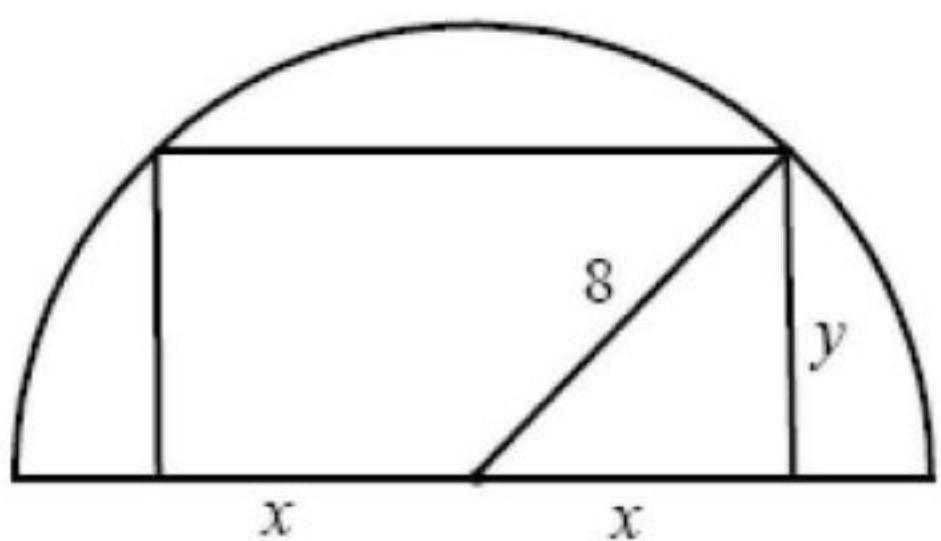
Putting in (i)

$$y = \frac{x^3}{2} = \frac{x}{2}$$

Hence height of the open tank is $\frac{x}{2}$.

Question # 10

Find the dimensions of the rectangular of maximum area which fits inside the semi-circle of radius 8cm

**Solution**

Let $2x$ & y be dimension of rectangle.

Then from figure, using Pythagoras theorem

$$x^2 + y^2 = 8^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 64 - x^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Now Area of the rectangle is given by

$$A = 2x \cdot y$$

Squaring both sides

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= 4x^2 y^2 \\ &= 4x^2 (64 - x^2) \\ &= 256x^2 - 4x^4 \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose

$$f = A^2 = 256x^2 - 4x^4 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 512x - 16x^3 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 512 - 48x^2 \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

For critical points, put $\frac{df}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 512x - 16x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x(32 - x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 32 - x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$$

Since x can not be zero or negative, therefore

$$x = 4\sqrt{2}$$

Putting in (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \right|_{x=4\sqrt{2}} &= 512 - 48(4\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 512 - 48(32) = 512 - 1536 \\ &= -1024 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Area is max. for $x = 4\sqrt{2}$

Hence length $= 2x = 2(4\sqrt{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Breadth} &= y = \sqrt{64 - (4\sqrt{2})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64 - 32} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence dimension is $8\sqrt{2}$ cm and $4\sqrt{2}$ cm.

Question # 11

Find the point on the curve $y = x^2 - 1$ that is closest to the point $(3, -1)$

Solution

Let $P(x, y)$ be point and let $A(3, -1)$.

$$\text{Then } d = |AP| = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d^2 &= (x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2 \\ &= (x-3)^2 + (x^2 - 1 + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 - 1 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = (x-3)^2 + x^4$$

$$\text{Let } f = d^2 = (x-3)^2 + x^4.$$

Diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 2(x-3) + 4x^3 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Again diff. w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = 2 + 12x^2 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

For stationary points, put $\frac{df}{dx} = 0$

$$2(x-3) + 4x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 6 + 4x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{÷ ing by 2}$$

By synthetic division

1	2	0	1	-3
	↓	2	2	3
		2	3	<u>0</u>

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2)(3)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{4}$$

This is complex and not acceptable.
Now put $x = 1$ in (ii)

$$\left. \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1} = 2 + 12(1)^2 = 14 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow d$ is minimum at $x = 1$.

Also $y = 1^2 - 1 = 0$.

Hence $(1, 0)$ is the required point.

Question # 12

Find the point on the curve $y = x^2 + 1$ that is closest to the point $(18, 1)$

Solution

Do yourself as Q # 11