

# Differentiation

• First principle:  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

For  $y = f(x)$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$ .

• Rules for differentiation:

(1)  $y = u(x) \pm v(x) \pm w(x) \dots$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u'(x) \pm v'(x) \pm w'(x) \dots$

(2)  $y = k \cdot f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = k \cdot f'(x)$ .

(3)  $y = u(x) \cdot v(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u(x) \cdot v'(x) + u'(x) \cdot v(x)$ .

(4)  $y = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{u'(x) \cdot v(x) - u(x) \cdot v'(x)}{(v(x))^2}$

(5) Chain Rule (Diff of composite function)

Let  $y = f(g(x))$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$ .

Let  $y = f(g(h(x)))$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(h(x))) \cdot g'(h(x)) \cdot h'(x)$ .

(6) Differentiation of Implicit function:

e.g.  $x^2 + y^2 + xy = 2$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$

Ex: If  $y = \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \dots}}} \cdot \infty$ , where  $\sin x > 0$

Then P.T.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{2y-1}$ .

(7) Diff. of Parametric function:

Let  $y = f(t)$  and  $x = g(t)$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)}$$

e.g. If  $x = e^{-t^2}$  and  $y = \tan^{-1}(2t+1)$ , then P.T.

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

Ex: If  $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ ;  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ , then

P.T.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \theta/2$ .

(8) Logarithmic Differentiation:

Let  $y = (f(x))^{g(x)}$ , then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (f(x))^{g(x)} \left[ \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x) + \ln(f(x)) \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \right]$$

Q: If  $x^y \cdot y^x = 1$ , T.P.T.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{(y+x \cdot \ln y)}{(x+y \cdot \ln x)} \cdot \frac{y}{x}$ .

Q: If  $f(x) = (x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \dots (x+n)$ , then find  $f'(x)$ .

Ans:  $(n!) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$ .

(9) Higher Derivatives of a function:

$d^2y/dx^2, d^3y/dx^3, \dots$

For Parametric function:

If  $x = f(\theta)$  and  $y = g(\theta)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$

and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{dx/d\theta}$ .

In general,  $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} \right)}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}}$ .

Q1: If  $x = a(t + \sin t)$  and  $y = a(1 - \cos t)$ , then

P.T.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4a} \sec^4 \left( \frac{t}{2} \right)$ .

Q2: Show that the function  $y = f(x)$  defined by the parametric equations  $x = e^t \cdot \sin t, y = e^t \cdot \cos t$  satisfies the relation  $y''(x+y)^2 = 2(x \cdot y' - y)$ .

Exercise:

① If  $f(x) = \cos \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} [x] - x^3 \right\}$ ,  $1 < x < 2$ , [.] : G.I.F  
Then find  $f' \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$ .

② If  $u = f(x^3), v = g(x^2), f'(x) = \cos x$  and  $g'(x) = \sin x$   
Then find  $\frac{du}{dv}$ .

Ans: ① 0      ②  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot x \cdot \cos x^3 \cdot \cos x^2$ .



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• List of formulae:

• Fundamental Theorems: Addition/sub . . . . .  
 . . . . . composite function.

Chain rule.

Ex: If  $x = e^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-x^2}{x^2}\right)}$ ; Then P.T.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + x[1 + \tan(\ln x)]^2$ .

• Logarithmic differentiation:

Ex: If  $y = e^x \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^3} \cdot e^{x^4}$ ; Ans:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3)$

• Implicit  $f^n$ :

Q ① If  $x^y + y^x = 2$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(y^x \ln y + x^y \cdot \frac{y}{x})}{(x^y \ln x + y^x \cdot \frac{x}{y})}$

Q ②: If  $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}}}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+y) \cos x + y \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x - \sin x}$

• Parametric Differentiated:  $y = f(t)$ ;  $x = g(t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dx/dt}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \dots \dots \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}}\right)}{dx/dt}$$

Ex ① Let  $x = \frac{1+t}{t^3}$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{2t^2} + \frac{2}{t}$ , T.P.T.  $x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$ .

② If  $x = a(t + \sin t)$  and  $y = a(1 - \cos t)$ , T.P.T.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4a} \sec^4\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

③ If  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 \cdot f'(1) + x \cdot f''(2) + f'''(3)$ , for  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then find  $f(x)$  indep. of  $f'(1)$ ,  $f''(2)$  and  $f'''(3)$ .

Ans:  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 6$

Q: If 'g' is inverse of f and  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^n}$ , then find  $g'(x)$ .

Ans:  $1 + (g(x))^n$