

"Derivatives"

Def: The function f' defined by the formula

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\alpha) - f(x)}{\alpha}$$

is called the derivative of f with respect to x .
When the limit exist, f is said to be differentiable.

Remark: The derivative of the function f (w.r.t.)
w.r.t. x is denoted by

$$f'(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \quad y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Differentiation Rules: Let f, g be a differentiable
functions at x , and c be any constant, then:

$$1. \frac{dx}{dx} = 1$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} c = 0$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = n x^{n-1}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} (f(x))^n = n (f(x))^{n-1} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} [c f(x)] = c f'(x)$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$7. \frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$$

$$8. \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

Examples: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following functions.

$$\textcircled{1} y = 2x^3 + \sqrt{5x^2+2}$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 6x^2 + \frac{1}{2} (5x^2+2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 10x \\ &= 6x^2 + \frac{10x}{2\sqrt{5x^2+2}} \\ &= 6x^2 + \frac{5x}{\sqrt{5x^2+2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} y = (4x^2-1)(7x^3+x)$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (4x^2-1) \cdot (21x^2+1) + (7x^3+x) \cdot (8x) \\ &= 140x^4 - 9x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^4+1}$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{(x^4+1)(2x) - (x^2-1)(4x^3)}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^5 + 2x - 4x^5 + 4x^3}{(x^4+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2x^5 + 4x^3 + 2x}{(x^4+1)^2} = \frac{-2x(x^4 - 4x^2 - 1)}{(x^4+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{4} y = (3x^5 + 2x + \frac{1}{x})^3$$

Sol:

$$y' = 3(3x^5 + 2x + \frac{1}{x})^2 \cdot (15x^4 + 2 - \frac{1}{x^2})$$

"Higher Derivatives"

- 1. $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ first derivative
- 2. $y'' = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ second derivative
- 3. $y''' = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ third derivative

In general to find n-derivative

$$y^{(n)} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} \right) = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$$

Examples:

Q Let $y = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 2$. Find $y^{(5)}$ (or $\frac{d^5y}{dx^5}$)

Sol.

$$y' = 12x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$$

$$y'' = 36x^2 - 12x + 2$$

$$y''' = 72x - 12$$

$$y^{(4)} = 72$$

$$y^{(5)} = 0$$

Q Show that $y = x^3 + 3x + 1$ satisfies the equation $y'' + xy' - 2y = 0$.

Sol.

$$y = x^3 + 3x + 1$$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 3$$

$$y'' = 6x$$

$$y''' = 6$$

(As $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 6$ is a constant)

$$y'' + xy' - 2y = 6 + x(3x^2 + 3) - 2(x^3 + 3x + 1)$$

$$= 6 + 3x^3 + 3x - 2x^3 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

"Exponential Functions"

Def. (1): A function of the form $y = a^{u(x)}$, $0 < a \neq 1$ is called an exponential function with basis a.

Def. (2): (The Natural Exponential Function)

If $a = e$ in Def. (1) $\rightarrow y = e^{u(x)}$ is called natural exponential function.

$e = 2.718281828 \approx 2.7$

Def. (3): (Logarithm Function) A function of the form $y = \text{Log}_a u(x)$ is called logarithm function of $u(x)$ with basis a where $0 < a \neq 1$.

Def. (4): (The Natural Logarithm Function)

If $a = e$ in Def. (3) $\rightarrow y = \text{Log}_e u(x) = \ln u(x)$ is called natural logarithm function.

Remarks:

- 1. $\ln e = 1$
- 2. $\ln e^{u(x)} = u(x)$
- 3. $\ln u(x) = u(x)$
- 4. $\ln 1 = 0$
- 5. $e = 1$

$$6. \log_a (bc) = \log_a b + \log_a c \quad 34$$

$$7. \log_a \left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \log_a b - \log_a c$$

$$8. \log_a \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) = -\log_a c$$

$$9. \log_a b^n = n \log_a b$$

$$10. \log_a 1 = 0$$

$$11. \log_a a = 1$$

Some basic Logarithmic identities, where $a > 0$ & $a \neq 1$.

Derivative of Exponential and Logarithm Functions

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} [a^{u(x)}] = a^{u(x)} \cdot \ln a \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$2. \text{If } a = e$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{u(x)}] = e^{u(x)} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{since } \ln e = 1)$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} [\ln u(x)] = \frac{1}{u(x)} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}, \quad (\text{i.e. } \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)})$$

Examples: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (i.e. y').

$$1. y = 5^{x^2} \Rightarrow y' = 5^{x^2} \cdot \ln 5 \cdot 2x = 2x \cdot 5^{x^2} \ln 5.$$

$$2. y = e^{4x^2} \Rightarrow y' = e^{4x^2} \cdot 8x = 8x e^{4x^2}.$$

$$3. y = \ln 2x^2 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2x^2} \cdot 6x^2 = \frac{3}{x}.$$

$$4. y = e^{2x} + \ln(5x^2 + 7x + 1)$$

$$y' = e^{2x} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{5x^2 + 7x + 1} \cdot (10x + 7)$$

$$= 2e^{2x} + \frac{10x + 7}{5x^2 + 7x + 1} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{H.W.} \\ y = e^{3x} \ln(x^2 + 4) \end{array} \right]$$

Trigonometric Functions

تربيعيات

$$① y = \sin \theta \quad ② y = \cos \theta \quad ③ y = \tan \theta$$

$$④ y = \sec \theta \quad ⑤ y = \csc \theta \quad ⑥ y = \cot \theta.$$

Some Relations:

$$1. \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$2. \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$3. \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$4. \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$5. 1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta \quad (\text{by divided (4) by } \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$6. \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$7. \cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$8. \sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \sin B \cos A$$

$$9. \cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$10. \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \sin B \cos A$$

$$11. \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$12. \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

"Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions"

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Let $\theta = \theta(x)$, then,

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} (\sin \theta) = \cos \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} (\cos \theta) = -\sin \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} (\tan \theta) = \sec^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} (\cot \theta) = -\csc^2 \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} (\sec \theta) = \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} (\csc \theta) = -\csc \theta \cdot \cot \theta \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

Examples: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ($= y'$).

$$1. y = 2 \cos x - 3 \sin(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 2(-\sin x) - 3(\cos(x^2 + 1) \cdot 2x) \\ &= -2 \sin x - 6x \cos(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2. y = x^3 \tan(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= x^3 \cdot \sec^2(2x) \cdot 2 + \tan(2x) \cdot 3x^2 \\ &= 2x^3 \sec^2(2x) + 3x^2 \tan(2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$3. y = \ln(\sin(3x))$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sin(3x)} \cdot \cos(3x) \cdot 3 = 3 \frac{\cos(3x)}{\sin(3x)} = 3 \cot(3x)$$

4. If $y = x^{x \sin(x)}$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ($= \dot{y}$).

Sol.

Write the given in the form $y = x^{x \sin(x)}$

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

$$\ln(y) = (x \sin(x)) \ln(x)$$

Differentiate both sides w.r.t. x

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(y) = \frac{d}{dx} [x \sin(x) \ln(x)]$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \dot{y} = x \sin(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \cdot [x \cos(x) + \sin(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y} = \sin(x) + x \ln(x) \cos(x) + \ln(x) \sin(x) \cdot y$$

5. $y = \sqrt{\cos(x+1)}$

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

$$\dot{y} = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x+1))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-\sin(x+1))$$

$$= \frac{-\sin(x+1)}{2 \sqrt{\cos(x+1)}}$$

Ex. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following.

① $y = \frac{x^2+1}{e^x} \cot(3x) + \ln(3x)$, ② $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$

③ $y = \sin(\sqrt{1+\cos x})$, ④ $y = x^2 \cos(\frac{x}{e})$

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Example: Solve (Find the value of x).

$$2 \ln \sqrt{x+1} + \ln(x-3) = \ln 5$$

Sol.

$$2 \ln (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(x-3) = \ln 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+1) + \ln(x-3) = \ln 5$$

$$\ln [(x+1)(x-3)] = \ln 5$$

$$\ln (x^2 - 2x - 3) = \ln 5$$

Write the given in the form $y = x^{x \sin(x)}$

$$\frac{\ln(x^2 - 2x - 3)}{e} = \ln 5$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 5 \quad (\text{since } \frac{\ln(x)}{e} = \ln(x))$$

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$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

either $x-4=0 \Rightarrow x=4$

or $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$ (not possible)

$$\therefore \boxed{x=4}$$