

**Question
Set
8**

DIFFERENTIATION

(Marks with option : 09)

Remember :

1. **Definition :** If x and $x + h$ belong to the domain of f and

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ exists, then this limit is called the **derivative** of f at x and is denoted by $f'(x)$. Thus, $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

2. **Derivatives of Standard Functions :**

$$\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0, \text{ (where } k \text{ is a constant); } \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1};$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log a; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x};$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x;$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x;$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x;$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}; \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}.$$

8.1 DERIVATIVES OF COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

Theory Question	3 or 4 marks each
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- Q. 1. If $y=f(u)$ is a differentiable function of u and $u=g(x)$ is a differentiable function of x , such that the composite function $y=f[g(x)]$ is a differentiable function of x , then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$.

Hence, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y=\sqrt{x^2+5}$.

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Proof : Given that $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$.

We assume that u is not a constant function.

Let δu and δy be the increments in u and y respectively, corresponding to the increment δx in x .

Now, y is a differentiable function of u and u is a differentiable function of x .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \lim_{\delta u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \delta u &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \cdot \delta x \right) \\ &= \left(\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \right) \left(\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \delta x \right) = \frac{du}{dx} \times 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This means that as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, $\delta u \rightarrow 0$... (2)

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \times \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \quad \dots (\delta u \neq 0)$$

Taking limits as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \times \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \times \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\delta u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta u} \times \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} \quad \dots [\text{By (2)}] \end{aligned}$$

Now, both the limits on RHS exist

... [By (1)]

$\therefore \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$ exists and is equal to $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$\therefore y$ is differentiable function of x and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}. \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$:

Let $u = x^2 + 5$. Then $y = \sqrt{u}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du} (\sqrt{u}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 5) = 2x + 0 = 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 5}} \times 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5}}.$$

Solved Examples | 2 marks each

Ex. 1. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

(1) $\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}$

(2) $\sqrt{\tan \sqrt{x}}$

(3) $\cot^2(x^3)$

(4) $\log \left[\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right]$.

Solution :

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4x - 7) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}} \times (2x + 4 \times 1 - 0) \\ &= \frac{2x + 4}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}} = \frac{x + 2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x - 7}}.\end{aligned}$$

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

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

(3) Let $y = \cot^2(x^3)$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[\cot(x^3)]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \cot(x^3) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\cot(x^3)] \\
&= 2 \cot(x^3) \cdot [-\operatorname{cosec}^2(x^3)] \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \\
&= -2 \cot(x^3) \operatorname{cosec}^2(x^3) \times 3x^2 \\
&= -6x^2 \cot(x^3) \operatorname{cosec}^2(x^3).
\end{aligned}$$

(4) Let $y = \log \left[\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right]$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \log \left[\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\tan \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \cdot \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2 \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sin x} = \operatorname{cosec} x.
\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 2. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

(1) $x^{\tan^{-1} x}$ (2) $x^x + x^a + a^x + a^a$ (3) $\log_x a$.

Solution :

(1) Let $y = x^{\tan^{-1} x}$

$$\therefore \log y = \log(x^{\tan^{-1} x}) = (\tan^{-1} x)(\log x)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [(\tan^{-1} x)(\log x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\tan^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) \\
&= (\tan^{-1} x) \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} \right] \\
&= x^{\tan^{-1} x} \left[\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

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

Let $u = x^x$.

Then $\log u = \log x^x = x \log x$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) \\
&= x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\
&= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1 \\
\therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= u(1 + \log x) = x^x(1 + \log x)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, $y = u + x^a + a^x + a^a$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(x^a) + \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(a^a) \\
&= x^x(1 + \log x) + ax^{a-1} + a^x \log a + 0 \\
&= x^x(1 + \log x) + ax^{a-1} + a^x \log a.
\end{aligned}$$

(3) Let $y = \log_a x = \frac{\log a}{\log x}$

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

Examples for Practice	2 marks each
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Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

1. $(x^3 - 2x - 1)^5$
2. $\cos(x^2 + a^2)$
3. $\sqrt{\sin x^3}$
4. $\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\cos \sqrt{x}}$
5. $\sin(\log x)$
6. $\log(x^5 + 4)$
7. $\tan(xe^x)$
8. $(4)^{\log_2(\sin x)} + (9)^{\log_3(\cos x)}$
9. $x^{1/x}$
10. x^{4x}
11. $(\sin x)^x$
12. $x^e + x^x + e^x + e^e$.

ANSWERS

1. $5(3x^2 - 2)(x^3 - 2x - 1)^4$
2. $-2x \sin(x^2 + a^2)$
3. $\frac{3x^2 \cos x^3}{2\sqrt{\sin x^3}}$
4. $\frac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{\cos x}} - \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{4\sqrt{x}\sqrt{\cos \sqrt{x}}}$
5. $\frac{\cos(\log x)}{x}$
6. $\frac{5x^4}{x^5 + 4}$
7. $e^x(x+1) \sec^2(xe^x)$
8. 0
9. $x^{1/x} \left(\frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} \right)$
10. $x^{4x} \cdot 4x \left[\frac{1}{x} + (\log x)(\log 4) \right]$
11. $(\sin x)^x [x \cot x + \log \sin x]$
12. $ex^{e-1} + x^x(1 + \log x) + e^x.$

Solved Examples	3 or 4 marks each
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Ex. 3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if

$$(1) y = \log \left[\frac{e^{x^2} (5 - 4x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt[3]{7 - 6x}} \right] \quad (2) y = \log \left[\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - x} \right]$$

$$(3) y = \log [\tan^3 x \cdot \sin^4 x \cdot (x^2 + 7)^7].$$

Solution : (1) $y = \log \left[\frac{e^{x^2} (5 - 4x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt[3]{7 - 6x}} \right]$

$$= \log e^{x^2} + \log (5 - 4x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \log (7 - 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= x^2 \log e + \frac{3}{2} \log (5 - 4x) - \frac{1}{3} \log (7 - 6x)$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{3}{2} \log (5 - 4x) - \frac{1}{3} \log (7 - 6x) \quad \dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[x^2 + \frac{3}{2} \log (5 - 4x) - \frac{1}{3} \log (7 - 6x) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(5 - 4x)] - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(7 - 6x)] \\
&= 2x + \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{5 - 4x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5 - 4x) - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{7 - 6x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(7 - 6x) \\
&= 2x + \frac{3}{2(5 - 4x)} \times (0 - 4 \times 1) - \frac{1}{3(7 - 6x)} \times (0 - 6 \times 1) \\
&= 2x - \frac{6}{5 - 4x} + \frac{2}{7 - 6x}.
\end{aligned}$$

(2) $y = \log \left[\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - x} \right]$

Rationalizing the denominator, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \log \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - x} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x} \right] \\
&= \log \left[\frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x)^2}{(x^2 + a^2) - x^2} \right] \\
&= \log \left[\frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x)^2}{a^2} \right] \\
&= 2 \log(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x) - \log a^2 \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \frac{d}{dx} [\log(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x)] - \frac{d}{dx} (\log a^2) \\
&= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x) - 0 \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x} \times \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + a^2) + 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot 2x + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x} \left(\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(3) $y = \log [\tan^3 x \cdot \sin^4 x \cdot (x^2 + 7)^7]$
 $= \log \tan^3 x + \log \sin^4 x + \log (x^2 + 7)^7$
 $= 3 \log \tan x + 4 \log \sin x + 7 \log (x^2 + 7)$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [3 \log \tan x + 4 \log \sin x + 7 \log (x^2 + 7)] \\
 &= 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log \tan x) + 4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log \sin x) + 7 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\log (x^2 + 7)] \\
 &= 3 \times \frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\tan x) + 4 \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) + 7 \times \frac{1}{x^2 + 7} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 7) \\
 &= 3 \times \frac{1}{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x + 4 \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x + 7 \times \frac{1}{x^2 + 7} \cdot (2x + 0) \\
 &= 3 \times \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + 4 \cot x + \frac{14x}{x^2 + 7} \\
 &= \frac{6}{2 \sin x \cos x} + 4 \cot x + \frac{14x}{x^2 + 7} \\
 &= \frac{6}{\sin 2x} + 4 \cot x + \frac{14x}{x^2 + 7} \\
 &= 6 \operatorname{cosec} 2x + 4 \cot x + \frac{14x}{x^2 + 7}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \frac{(x^2 + 3)^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(x^3 + 5)^2}}{\sqrt{(2x^2 + 1)^3}} \quad (2) \frac{x^5 \cdot \tan^3 4x}{\sin^2 3x}.$$

Solution :

$$(1) \text{ Let } y = \frac{(x^2 + 3)^2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(x^3 + 5)^2}}{\sqrt{(2x^2 + 1)^3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \log y &= \log \left[\frac{(x^2 + 3)^2 \cdot (x^3 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(2x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] \\
 &= \log (x^2 + 3)^2 + \log (x^3 + 5)^{\frac{2}{3}} - \log (2x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 &= 2 \log (x^2 + 3) + \frac{2}{3} \log (x^3 + 5) - \frac{3}{2} \log (2x^2 + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[2 \log (x^2 + 3) + \frac{2}{3} \log (x^3 + 5) - \frac{3}{2} \log (2x^2 + 1) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \frac{d}{dx} [\log(x^2 + 3)] + \frac{2}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(x^3 + 5)] - \frac{3}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(2x^2 + 1)] \\
&= 2 \times \frac{1}{x^2 + 3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3) + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^3 + 5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 5) - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2x^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 1) \\
&= \frac{2}{x^2 + 3} \times (2x + 0) + \frac{2}{3(x^3 + 5)} \times (3x^2 + 0) - \frac{3}{2(2x^2 + 1)} \times (2 \times 2x + 0) \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{4x}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{2x^2}{(x^3 + 5)} - \frac{6x}{2x^2 + 1} \right] \\
&= \frac{(x^2 + 3)^2 \sqrt[3]{(x^3 + 5)^2}}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1}^3} \left[\frac{4x}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{2x^2}{(x^3 + 5)} - \frac{6x}{2x^2 + 1} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

(2) Let $y = \frac{x^5 \cdot \tan^3 4x}{\sin^2 3x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } \log y &= \log \left[\frac{x^5 \cdot \tan^3 4x}{\sin^2 3x} \right] \\
&= \log x^5 + \log \tan^3 4x - \log \sin^2 3x \\
&= 5 \log x + 3 \log(\tan 4x) - 2 \log(\sin 3x)
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5 \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + 3 \frac{d}{dx}[\log(\tan 4x)] - 2 \frac{d}{dx}[\log(\sin 3x)] \\
&= 5 \times \frac{1}{x} + 3 \times \frac{1}{\tan 4x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan 4x) - 2 \times \frac{1}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin 3x) \\
&= \frac{5}{x} + 3 \times \frac{1}{\tan 4x} \times \sec^2 4x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(4x) - 2 \times \frac{1}{\sin 3x} \times \cos 3x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \\
&= \frac{5}{x} + 3 \times \frac{\cos 4x}{\sin 4x} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 4x} \times 4 - 2 \cot 3x \times 3 \\
&= \frac{5}{x} + \frac{24}{2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos 4x} - 6 \cot 3x \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{5}{x} + \frac{24}{\sin 8x} - 6 \cot 3x \right] \\
&= \frac{x^5 \cdot \tan^3 4x}{\sin^2 3x} \left[\frac{5}{x} + 24 \operatorname{cosec} 8x - 6 \cot 3x \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 5. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

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

Solution :

$$(1) \quad y = (\sin x^x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[(\sin x^x)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^x) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^x$$

$$\text{Then } \log u = \log x^x = x \cdot \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x \cdot \log x)$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

$$= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = u(1 + \log x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^x) = x^x(1 + \log x) \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^x) \cdot x^x(1 + \log x).$$

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

$$\therefore \log y = \log \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right)^x = x \log \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right)$$

$$= x[\log x^2 - \log(x+1)] = x \log x^2 - x \log(x+1)$$

$$= 2x \log x - x \log(x+1)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t x , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) - \frac{d}{dx}[x \log(x+1)]$$

$$= 2 \left[x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right] - \left\{ x \frac{d}{dx}[\log(x+1)] + \log(x+1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left[x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1 \right] - \left\{ x \times \frac{1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) + \log(x+1) \cdot 1 \right\} \\
&= 2(1 + \log x) - \frac{x}{x+1} \cdot (1+0) - \log(x+1) \\
&= 2 + 2 \log x - \frac{x}{x+1} - \log(x+1) \\
&= \left(2 - \frac{x}{x+1} \right) + \log x^2 - \log(x+1) \\
&= \left(\frac{2x+2-x}{x+1} \right) + \log \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right) \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) + \log \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right) \right] \\
&= \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right)^x \left[\left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) + \log \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 6. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) x^{e^x} + (\log x)^{\sin x} \quad (2) (\sin x)^{\tan x} - x^{\log x}.$$

Solution :

$$(1) \text{ Let } y = x^{e^x} + (\log x)^{\sin x}$$

$$\text{Put } u = x^{e^x} \text{ and } v = (\log x)^{\sin x}$$

$$\text{Then } y = u + v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Take } u = x^{e^x} \quad \therefore \log u = \log x^{e^x} = e^x \cdot \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log x)$$

$$= e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x)$$

$$= e^x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (\log x)(e^x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = y \left[\frac{e^x}{x} + e^x \cdot \log x \right]$$

$$= e^x \cdot x^{e^x} \left[\frac{1}{x} + \log x \right].$$

$\dots (2)$

Also, $v = (\log x)^{\sin x}$

$$\therefore \log v = \log (\log x)^{\sin x} = (\sin x) \cdot (\log \log x)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}[(\sin x) \cdot (\log \log x)] \\ &= (\sin x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[(\log \log x)] + (\log \log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \\ &= \sin x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log \log x) \cdot (\cos x) \\ \therefore \frac{dv}{dx} &= v \left[\frac{\sin x}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} + (\cos x)(\log \log x) \right] \\ &= (\log x)^{\sin x} \left[\frac{\sin x}{x \log x} + (\cos x)(\log \log x) \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cdot x^{e^x} \left[\frac{1}{x} + \log x \right] + (\log x)^{\sin x} \left[\frac{\sin x}{x \log x} + (\cos x)(\log \log x) \right].$$

(2) Let $y = (\sin x)^{\tan x} - x^{\log x}$

$$\text{Put } u = (\sin x)^{\tan x} \text{ and } v = x^{\log x}$$

$$\text{Then } y = u - v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Take } u = (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

$$\therefore \log u = \log (\sin x)^{\tan x} = \tan x \cdot \log (\sin x)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}[\tan x \cdot \log (\sin x)] \\ &= \tan x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\log (\sin x)] + \log (\sin x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \\ &= \tan x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \log (\sin x) \times \sec^2 x \\ \therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= u \left[\tan x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x + \log (\sin x) \cdot \sec^2 x \right] \\ &= (\sin x)^{\tan x} [1 + \sec^2 x \cdot \log (\sin x)] \end{aligned} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } v = x^{\log x}$$

$$\therefore \log v = \log x^{\log x} = \log x \cdot \log x = (\log x)^2$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)^2 \\ &= 2 \log x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) = 2 \log x \times \frac{1}{x} \\ \therefore \frac{dv}{dx} &= v \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \right] = x^{\log x} \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{2x^{\log x} \cdot \log x}{x} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\tan x} [1 + \sec^2 x \cdot \log(\sin x)] - \frac{2x^{\log x} \cdot \log x}{x}.$$

Examples for Practice	3 or 4 marks each
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1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

$$(1) y = \log \left[e^{3x} \cdot \frac{(3x-4)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\sqrt[3]{2x+5}} \right] \quad (2) y = \log \left[\frac{a^{\cos x}}{(x^2-3)^3 \log x} \right]$$

$$(3) y = \log \left[\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 25}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 25} - x} \right].$$

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

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

$$(3) y = \frac{e^{x^2} \cdot (\tan x)^{\frac{x}{2}}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \cos^3 x}.$$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

$$(1) y = \frac{x^{\cos x}}{x^2 + 4x + 5} \quad (2) y = \frac{(\cos x)^x}{1+x-x^2}.$$

4. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

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

$$(3) x^{x^x} + e^{x^x} \quad (4) (\log x)^x - (\cos x)^{\cot x}.$$

ANSWERS

1. (1) $3 + \frac{2}{3x-4} - \frac{2}{3(2x+5)}$ (2) $-(\sin x)(\log a) - \frac{6x}{x^2-3} - \frac{1}{x \log x}$
(3) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+25}}$.
2. (1) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{4x-1}{(2x+3)(5-2x)^2}} \left[\frac{4}{3(4x-1)} - \frac{2}{3(2x+3)} + \frac{4}{3(5-2x)} \right]$
(2) $\frac{(3x^2+1)\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x^3} \left[\frac{6x}{3x^2+1} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right]$
(3) $\frac{e^{x^2} \cdot (\tan x)^{\frac{x}{2}}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \cos^3 x} \left[2x + x \operatorname{cosec} 2x + \frac{1}{2} \log \tan x - \frac{3x}{1+x^2} + 3 \tan x \right]$
3. (1) $\frac{x^{\cos x}}{x^2+4x+5} \left[\frac{\cos x}{x} - (\sin x)(\log x) - \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+5} \right]$
(2) $\frac{(\cos x)^x}{1+x-x^2} \left[\frac{2x-1}{1+x-x^2} - x \tan x + \log \cos x \right]$
4. (1) $x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left[\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] + (\sin^{-1} x)^x \left[\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \sin^{-1} x} + \log(\sin^{-1} x) \right]$
(2) $x^{\sin x} \left[\frac{\sin x}{x} + (\log x)(\cos x) \right] + (\sin x)^x [x \cot x + \log \sin x]$
(3) $x^{x^x} \cdot x^x \cdot \log x \left[1 + \log x + \frac{1}{x \log x} \right] + e^{x^x} \cdot x^x (1 + \log x)$
(4) $(\log x)^x \left[\frac{1}{\log x} + \log(\log x) \right] + (\cos x)^{\cot x} [1 + (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)(\log \cos x)].$

8.2 DERIVATIVES OF INVERSE FUNCTIONS

Theory Question	3 or 4 marks each
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Q. 2. If $y = f(x)$ is a derivable function of x such that the inverse function

$x = f^{-1}(y)$ is defined, then show that $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{(dy/dx)}$, where $\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$.

OR

If $y = f(x)$ and $x = g(y)$, where g is the inverse of f , i.e. $g = f^{-1}$ and if

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{dx}{dy}$ both exist and $\frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(dx/dy)}$.

Hence, (1) find $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x)$.

(2) if $y = \sin^{-1}x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ where } |x| < 1.$$

(3) if $y = \sec^{-1}x$, $|x| > 1$, $0 < y < \pi$, $y \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then show that

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

Proof : Let δy be the increment in y corresponding to an increment δx in x .

\therefore as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, $\delta y \rightarrow 0$.

Now, y is a differentiable function of x .

$$\therefore \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \times \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\delta y}{\delta x}\right)}$$

Taking limits on both sides as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, we get

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

$$\therefore \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = \frac{1}{\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}} \quad \dots [\text{as } \delta x \rightarrow 0, \delta y \rightarrow 0]$$

Since limit in R.H.S. exists, limit in L.H.S. also exists and we have

$$\lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{(dy/dx)}, \text{ where } \frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0.$$

OR

Let δx and δy be the corresponding increments in x and y respectively.

\therefore as $\delta x \rightarrow 0, \delta y \rightarrow 0$ and as $\delta y \rightarrow 0, \delta x \rightarrow 0$.

Now, $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \times \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = 1$.

$\dots [\because \delta x \neq 0, \delta y \neq 0]$

Taking limits as $\delta x \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \times \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} \right) = 1 \quad \therefore \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \times \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \times \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta x}{\delta y} = 1 \quad \dots [\text{as } \delta x \rightarrow 0, \delta y \rightarrow 0]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = 1 \quad \dots \left[\because \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dy} \text{ both exist} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(dx/dy)}, \text{ as } \frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0.$$

(1) To find $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x)$:

Let $y = \tan^{-1}x$. Then $x = \tan y$, where $x \in R$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Differentiating w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y = 1 + \tan^2 y = 1 + x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(dx/dy)}, \text{ if } \frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0$$

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

(2) Let $y = \sin^{-1}x$. Then $x = \sin y$, where $-1 < x < 1$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore \cos y > 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(dx/dy)}, \text{ if } \frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ if } |x| < 1.$$

- (3) Let $y = \sec^{-1} x$. Then $x = \sec y$

Here $|x| > 1$ and $0 < y < \pi$, $y \neq \pi/2$

Also, $\sec y$ and $\tan y$ are of the same sign in the first and the second quadrants.

$\therefore \sec y \cdot \tan y$ is positive.

Differentiating w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec y \cdot \tan y = \sec y \cdot \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1} = x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(dx/dy)}, \text{ if } \frac{dx}{dy} \neq 0 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

Solved Examples | **2 marks each**

Ex. 7. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \cos^{-1}(1-x^2) \quad (2) \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Solution :

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

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)] \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x^2)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(1-2x^2+x^4)}} \cdot (0-2x) \\ &= \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2-x^4}} \\ &= \frac{2x}{x\sqrt{2-x^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \text{ Let } y = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}x^2$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}x^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}(x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^4} \times 2x = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}. \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 8. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

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

$$(2) \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sec 5x) \text{ (Sept. '21)}$$

$$(3) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\cos 3x}{\sin 2x}\right).$$

Solution :

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

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

$$= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right] = \frac{x}{2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$(2) \text{ Let } y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sec 5x)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left[\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 5x\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - 5x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 5x\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}(5x)$$

$$= 0 - 5x \cdot \log 5 = -5x \cdot \log 5.$$

$$(3) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\cos 3x}{\sin 3x}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{3x}{2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

Ex. 9. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) \quad (2) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2} \right).$$

Solution :

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

Put $x = \tan \theta$. Then $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$

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

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$(2) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2} \right)$$

Put $x = \tan \theta$. Then $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore y &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3 \tan^{-1} x\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

Examples for Practice	2 marks each
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Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

1. (1) $\sin^{-1}(x^3)$ (2) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$
 (3) $\sin^{-1}(2^x)$ (4) $\sin^4 [\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{x})]$.
2. (1) $\sec \left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{x}\right) \right]$ (2) $\cos^{-1}[\sin(4^x)]$ (3) $\tan^{-1}(\cot 4x)$.
3. (1) $x^3 \tan^{-1} x$ (2) $5^x \cdot \sec^{-1} 2x$ (3) $\frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x^2 + 1}$.
4. (1) $\sin^{-1}(2 \cos^2 x - 1)$ (2) $\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x}}\right)$
 (3) $\cos^{-1}(4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x)$ (4) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a + b \tan x}{b - a \tan x}\right)$.
5. (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - 25x^2}{1 + 25x^2}\right)$ (2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1+x}\right)$
 (3) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2e^x}{1-e^{2x}}\right)$ (4) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}\right)$
 (5) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3x - 4x^3}\right)$.

ANSWERS

1. (1) $\frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^6}}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$ (3) $\frac{2^x \cdot \log 2}{\sqrt{1-4^x}}$ (4) $2x$.

2. (1) $\frac{1}{7}$ (2) $-4^x \cdot \log 4$ (3) -4

3. (1) $\frac{x^3}{1+x^2} + 3x^2 \tan^{-1} x$

(2) $5^x \left[\frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}} + (\sec^{-1} 2x)(\log 5) \right]$

(3) $-\left[\frac{(x^2+1)+2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\cos^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot (x^2+1)^2} \right]$

4. (1) -2 (2) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (3) 3 (4) 1

5. (1) $-\frac{10}{1+25x^2}$. Put $5x = \tan \theta$ (2) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$. Put $\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$

$$(3) \frac{2e^x}{1-e^{2x}} \cdot \text{Put } e^x = \tan \theta$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$$

$$(5) \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \text{Put } x = \sin \theta.$$

Solved Examples | 3 marks each

Ex. 10. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x) \quad (2) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4 \sin x + 5 \cos x}{\sqrt{41}}\right)$$

$$(3) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5x + 12\sqrt{1-x^2}}{13}\right).$$

Solution :

$$(1) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1} (\sec x + \tan x)$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} + \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} - \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\cos\frac{x}{2} + \sin\frac{x}{2}\right)}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\cos\frac{x}{2} + \sin\frac{x}{2}}{\cos\frac{x}{2} - \sin\frac{x}{2}}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{1 + \tan\frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan\frac{x}{2}}\right]$$

... $\left[\text{Dividing numerator and denominator by } \cos\frac{x}{2} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{2}} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\
&= 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad \text{Let } y &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4 \sin x + 5 \cos x}{\sqrt{41}} \right) \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left[(\sin x) \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} \right) + (\cos x) \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}} \right)^2 = \frac{16}{41} + \frac{25}{41} = 1, \text{ we can write}$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} = \cos \alpha \text{ and } \frac{5}{\sqrt{41}} = \sin \alpha.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore y &= \sin^{-1} (\sin x \cos \alpha + \cos x \sin \alpha) \\
&= \sin^{-1} [\sin(x + \alpha)] \\
&= x + \alpha, \quad \text{where } \alpha \text{ is a constant}
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x + \alpha) \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (\alpha) \\
&= 1 + 0 = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Let } y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5x + 12\sqrt{1-x^2}}{13} \right)$$

Put $x = \sin \theta$. Then $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5 \sin \theta + 12 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}}{13} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5 \sin \theta + 12 \cos \theta}{13} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left[(\sin \theta) \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + (\cos \theta) \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) \right]$$

Since $\left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2 = \frac{25}{169} + \frac{144}{169} = 1$, we can write

$$\frac{5}{13} = \cos \alpha \text{ and } \frac{12}{13} = \sin \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore y &= \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta \cos \alpha + \cos \theta \sin \alpha) \\ &= \sin^{-1}[\sin(\theta + \alpha)] = \theta + \alpha \\ &= \sin^{-1}x + \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is a constant}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 11. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3-x}{3+x}} \right) \quad (2) \sin^{-1}(2x \sqrt{1-x^2}).$$

Solution :

$$(1) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3-x}{3+x}} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 3 \cos 2\theta. \quad \therefore \frac{x}{3} = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3-3 \cos 2\theta}{3+3 \cos 2\theta}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3(1-\cos 2\theta)}{3(1+\cos 2\theta)}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \sin^2 \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta}} \right) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta})$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right)$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{9}}} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 1 \\
&= \frac{-1}{6 \sqrt{9 - x^2}} \times 3 = \frac{-1}{2 \sqrt{9 - x^2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

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

Put $x = \sin \theta$. Then $\theta = \sin^{-1}x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore y &= \sin^{-1}(2 \sin \theta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}) \\
&= \sin^{-1}(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) \\
&= 2\theta = 2 \sin^{-1}x
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(2 \sin^{-1}x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x) \\
&= 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

We can also put $x = \cos \theta$. Then $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore y &= \sin^{-1}(2 \cos \theta \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}) \\
&= \sin^{-1}(2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) \\
&= 2\theta = 2 \cos^{-1}x
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

Ex. 12. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

$$(1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{1+6x^2}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-10x^2}{7x}\right)$$

$$(2) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{6x^2-5x-3}\right).$$

Solution :

$$(1) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{1+6x^2}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-10x^2}{7x}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{1+6x^2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7x}{1-10x^2}\right) \dots \left[\because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{3x-2x}{1+(3x)(2x)}\right] + \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{5x+2x}{1-(5x)(2x)}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 3x - \tan^{-1} 2x + \tan^{-1} 5x + \tan^{-1} 2x$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 5x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 5x]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} 3x) + \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} 5x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+(3x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x) + \frac{1}{1+(5x)^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (5x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+9x^2} \times 3 \times 1 + \frac{1}{1+25x^2} \times 5 \times 1$$

$$= \frac{3}{1+9x^2} + \frac{5}{1+25x^2}.$$

$$(2) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{6x^2-5x-3}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{5-x}{1+(6x^2-5x-4)}\right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}(2x+1) - \tan^{-1}(3x-4)$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(2x+1)] - \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(3x-4)]$$

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

Examples for Practice	3 marks each
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Differentiate the following w.r.t. x :

1. (1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\cos x + 3\sin x}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$ (2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}\cos x - \sin x}{2}\right)$
 (3) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5\sqrt{1-x^2} - 12x}{13}\right)$ (4) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left[\frac{10}{6\sin(2^x) - 8\cos(2^x)}\right]$.
2. (1) $\tan^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x)$ (2) $\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right]$.
3. (1) $\tan^{-1}\left[\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}+x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}-x}}\right]$ (2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{2}\right)$
 (3) $\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)$ (4) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}(3-x)}{1-3x}\right)$
 (5) $\sin\left[2\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)\right]$.
4. (1) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8x}{1-15x^2}\right)$ (2) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1+35x^2}{2x}\right)$
 (3) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1+3x}\right)$ (4) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2-6x^2}{5ax}\right)$.
5. (1) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5x+1}{3-x-6x^2}\right)$ (2) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{4-x-2x^2}{3x+2}\right)$.

ANSWERS

1. (1) 1 (2) 1 (3) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (4) $2^x \cdot \log 2$.
2. (1) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $-\frac{1}{2}$
3. (1) $\frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$. Put $x = \tan \theta$ (2) $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Put $x = \cos \theta$

$$(3) -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \text{ Put } x = \cos \theta$$

$$(4) \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}. \text{ Put } \sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$(5) -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \text{ Put } x = \cos \theta.$$

$$4. (1) \frac{5}{1+25x^2} + \frac{3}{1+9x^2}$$

$$(2) \frac{7}{1+49x^2} - \frac{5}{1+25x^2}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{3}{1+9x} - \frac{1}{1+x} \right]$$

$$(4) \frac{3a}{a^2+9x^2} + \frac{2a}{a^2+4x^2}$$

$$5. (1) \frac{3}{9x^2+12x+5} + \frac{1}{2x^2-2x+1}$$

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

8.3 DERIVATIVES OF IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

Solved Examples | 2 marks each

Ex. 13. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the following cases :

$$(1) x\sqrt{x} + y\sqrt{y} = a\sqrt{a} \quad (2) ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$(3) xy = \log(xy).$$

Solution :

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

$$\therefore x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3}y^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{-\frac{1}{3}}} = -\frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = -\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{x}}\right).$$

$$(2) ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$2ax + 2h\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) + 2by \frac{dy}{dx} + 2g + 2f \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 = 0$$

Cancelling 2 throughout, we get

$$ax + hx \frac{dy}{dx} + hy + by \frac{dy}{dx} + g + f \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(ax + hy + g)}{hx + by + f}.$$

(3) $xy = \log(xy)$

$$\therefore xy = \log x + \log y$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 1 = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - y$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{xy - 1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy}{x} = \frac{-(xy - 1)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}.$$

Ex. 14. If $y = \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \dots \infty}}}$, then

show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{1 - 2y}$.

Solution : $y = \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \dots \infty}}}$

$$\therefore y^2 = \cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \dots \infty}}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \cos x + y$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\therefore (1 - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{1 - 2y}.$$

Ex. 15. If $\log_{10} \left(\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^3 + y^3} \right) = 2$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{99x^2}{101y^2}$.

Solution : $\log_{10} \left(\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^3 + y^3} \right) = 2$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^3 + y^3} = 10^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore x^3 - y^3 = 100x^3 + 100y^3$$

$$\therefore 101y^3 = -99x^3 \quad \therefore y^3 = -\frac{99}{101} x^3$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{99}{101} \times 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{99x^2}{101y^2}.$$

Examples for Practice | 2 marks each

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the following cases :

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

$$(2) x + \sqrt{xy} + y = 1$$

$$(3) x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 81$$

$$(4) \sin y = \log(x+y)$$

$$(5) xe^y + ye^x = 1$$

$$(6) y = \sin(x+y)$$

$$(7) \cos(xy) = x+y$$

$$(8) xy + y \sec^{-1} x = 1.$$

2. If $y = \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \infty}}}$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2y-1}$.

3. If $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \infty}}}$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x(2y-1)}$.

4. If $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^5 - y^5}{x^5 + y^5} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^4}{3y^4}$.

ANSWERS

1. (1) $-\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$

(2) $\frac{-\sqrt{y}(2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{y})}$

(3) $\frac{-(3x^2 + 2xy + y^2)}{x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2}$

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

$$(5) -\left(\frac{e^y + ye^x}{e^x + xe^y} \right)$$

$$(6) \frac{\cos(x+y)}{1-\cos(x+y)}$$

$$(7) -\left[\frac{1+y \sin(xy)}{1+x \sin(xy)} \right]$$

$$(8) -y^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right].$$

Solved Examples | 3 marks each

Ex. 16. If $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$.

Solution : $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$... (1)

Put $x = \sin \theta$, $y = \sin \phi$

$$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}x, \phi = \sin^{-1}y$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ becomes, } \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} + \sqrt{1-\sin^2\phi} = a(\sin \theta - \sin \phi)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta + \cos \phi = a(\sin \theta - \sin \phi)$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta+\phi}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right) = a \times 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta+\phi}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right) = a \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right)} = a$$

$$\therefore \cot\left(\frac{\theta-\phi}{2}\right) = a$$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta-\phi}{2} = \cot^{-1} a$$

$$\therefore \theta - \phi = 2 \cot^{-1} a$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}x - \sin^{-1}y = 2 \cot^{-1} a$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}.$$

Ex. 17. If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$.

Solution : $x^y = e^{x-y}$ $\therefore \log x^y = \log e^{x-y}$

$$\therefore y \log x = (x-y) \log e$$

$$\therefore y \log x = x - y \quad \dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

$$\therefore y + y \log x = x \quad \therefore y(1 + \log x) = x$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x}{1 + \log x}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

Ex. 18. If $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^3-y^3}\right) = 2a$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \tan^2 a}{y^2}$, where a is a constant.

Solution : $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^3-y^3}\right) = 2a$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3-y^3}{x^3+y^3}\right) = 2a \quad \dots \left[\because \sec^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3-y^3}{x^3+y^3} = \cos 2a$$

$$\therefore x^3 - y^3 = x^3 \cos 2a + y^3 \cos 2a$$

$$\therefore x^3 - x^3 \cos 2a = y^3 + y^3 \cos 2a$$

$$\therefore x^3(1 - \cos 2a) = y^3(1 + \cos 2a)$$

$$\therefore y^3 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2a}{1 + \cos 2a}\right)x^3$$

$$\therefore y^3 = \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 a}{2 \cos^2 a}\right)x^3 = (\tan^2 a)x^3$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan^2 a) \times 3x^2 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \tan^2 a}{y^2}.$$

Ex. 19. If $x^7 \cdot y^5 = (x+y)^{12}$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

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Solution : $x^7 \cdot y^5 = (x+y)^{12}$

$$\therefore (\log x^7 \cdot y^5) = \log (x+y)^{12}$$

$$\therefore \log x^7 + \log y^5 = \log (x+y)^{12}$$

$$\therefore 7 \log x + 5 \log y = 12 \log (x+y)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$7 \times \frac{1}{x} + 5 \times \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \times \frac{1}{x+y} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x+y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{x} + \frac{5}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x+y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{x} + \frac{5}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x+y} + \frac{12}{x+y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{5}{y} - \frac{12}{x+y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x+y} - \frac{7}{x}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{5x + 5y - 12y}{y(x+y)} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12x - 7x - 7y}{x(x+y)}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{5x - 7y}{y(x+y)} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5x - 7y}{x(x+y)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}.$$

Ex. 20. If $\log \left(\frac{x^{20} - y^{20}}{x^{20} + y^{20}} \right) = 20$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

Solution : $\log \left(\frac{x^{20} - y^{20}}{x^{20} + y^{20}} \right) = 20$

$$\therefore \frac{x^{20} - y^{20}}{x^{20} + y^{20}} = e^{20} = k \quad \dots \text{(Say)}$$

$$\therefore x^{20} - y^{20} = kx^{20} + ky^{20}$$

$$\therefore (1+k)y^{20} = (1-k)x^{20}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y^{20}}{x^{20}} = \frac{1-k}{1+k}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = \left(\frac{1-k}{1+k} \right)^{1/20}, \text{ a constant}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \times 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}.$$

Examples for Practice	3 marks each
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1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following cases :

(a) (1) $\sqrt{x^3 + y^3} = 2axy$

(2) $x^5 + xy^3 + x^2y + y^4 = 4$.

(b) (1) $x^p \cdot y^4 = (x + y)^{p+4}$, $p \in N$

(2) $(x^2 + y)^{17} = x^8y^{13}$.

(c) (1) $x^y = 2^{x-y}$

(2) $2^x + 2^y = 2^{x+y}$

(3) $y^y = x \sin y$

(4) $y = xe^{xy}$.

2. If $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 - 2y^2}{x^2 + 2y^2}\right) = a$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(1 - \tan a)}{2y(1 + \tan a)}$.

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

4. If $e^x + e^y = e^{x+y}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{y-x}$.

5. If $x \sin(a+y) + \sin a \cdot \cos(a+y) = 0$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$.

6. If $x^m \cdot y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

ANSWERS

1. (a) (1) $\frac{8a^2xy^2 - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 8a^2x^2y}$

(2) $-\left(\frac{5x^4 + 2xy + y^3}{x^2 + 3xy^2 + 4y^3}\right)$

(b) (1) $\frac{y}{x}$

(2) $\frac{2y}{x}$

(c) (1) $\frac{x \log 2 - y}{x \log 2x}$

(2) -2^{y-x}

(3) $\frac{1}{x(1 + \log y - \cot y)}$

(4) $\frac{y(1+xy)}{x(1-xy)}$.

8.4

DERIVATIVES OF PARAMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Theory Question	3 or 4 marks
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Q. 3. If $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ are differentiable functions of t , so that y is differentiable function of x and $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)}$.

Hence, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $x = \sin t$ and $y = \cos t$.

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Proof : Given : $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$

Let δx and δy be the increments in x and y respectively corresponding to the increment δt in t .

Since x and y are differentiable functions of t ,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta x}{\delta t} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} \quad \dots (1)$$

Also, as $\delta t \rightarrow 0$, $\delta x \rightarrow 0$... (2)

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{(\delta y/\delta t)}{(\delta x/\delta t)} \quad \dots [\delta t \neq 0]$$

Taking limits as $\delta t \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\delta y/\delta t)}{(\delta x/\delta t)} \\ \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \frac{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} (\delta y/\delta t)}{\lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} (\delta x/\delta t)} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} \quad \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}] \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the limits in R.H.S. exist

$\therefore \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$ exists and is equal to $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$, if $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$.

To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $x = \sin t$ and $y = \cos t$:

$$x = \sin t, y = \cos t$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\cos t) = -\sin t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{-\sin t}{\cos t} = -\tan t.$$

Solved Examples	2 marks each
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Ex. 21. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

$$(1) \quad x = at^4, y = 2at^2$$

$$(2) \quad x = \sqrt{a^2 + m^2}, y = \log(a^2 + m^2)$$

Solution :

$$(1) \quad x = at^4, y = 2at^2$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(at^4) = a \frac{d}{dt}(t^4)$$

$$= a \times 4t^3 = 4at^3$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2at^2) = 2a \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)$$

$$= 2a \times 2t = 4at$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{4at}{4at^3} = \frac{1}{t^2}.$$

$$(2) \quad x = \sqrt{a^2 + m^2}, y = \log(a^2 + m^2)$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. m , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dm} = \frac{d}{dm}(\sqrt{a^2 + m^2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + m^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dm}(a^2 + m^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + m^2}} \times (0 + 2m) = \frac{m}{\sqrt{a^2 + m^2}}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dm} = \frac{d}{dm}[\log(a^2 + m^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + m^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dm}(a^2 + m^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + m^2} \times (0 + 2m) = \frac{2m}{a^2 + m^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dm)}{(dx/dm)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2m}{a^2 + m^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{a^2 + m^2}}\right)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 + m^2}}.$$

Ex. 22. If $x = \csc^2\theta$, $y = \cot^3\theta$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Solution : $x = \csc^2\theta$, $y = \cot^3\theta$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. θ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\csc^2\theta) = 2 \csc\theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} (\csc\theta)$$

$$= 2 \csc\theta (-\csc\theta \cot\theta)$$

$$= -2 \csc^2\theta \cot\theta$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cot^3\theta) = 3 \cot^2\theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} (\cot\theta)$$

$$= 3 \cot^2\theta \cdot (-\csc^2\theta)$$

$$= -3 \cot^2\theta \cdot \csc^2\theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/d\theta)}{(dx/d\theta)} = \frac{-3 \cot^2\theta \cdot \csc^2\theta}{-2 \csc^2\theta \cdot \cot\theta}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cot\theta$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\text{at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{3}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Examples for Practice	2 marks each
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1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

$$(1) \quad x = at^2, \quad y = 2at$$

$$(2) \quad x = \sin \sqrt{t}, \quad y = e^{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$(3) \quad x = t - \sqrt{t}, \quad y = t + \sqrt{t}$$

$$(4) \quad x = a(1 - \cos\theta), \quad y = b(\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$(5) \quad x = \sqrt{1 - t^2}, \quad y = \sin^{-1} t.$$

2. (1) If $x = 2 \cos t + \cos 2t$, $y = 2 \sin t - \sin 2t$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$(2) \quad \text{If } x = \sec^2\theta, \quad y = \tan^3\theta, \quad \text{find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$(3) \quad \text{If } x = t + \frac{1}{t}, \quad y = \frac{1}{t^2}, \quad \text{find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } t = \frac{1}{2}.$$

ANSWERS

1. (1) $\frac{1}{t}$ (2) $\frac{2\sqrt{t+1}}{2\sqrt{t-1}}$ (3) $\frac{t \tan t}{\sin(\log t)}$ (4) $\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
(5) $-\frac{1}{t}$
2. (1) $1 - \sqrt{2}$ (2) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (3) $\frac{16}{3}$.

Solved Examples | **3 or 4 marks each**

Ex. 23. If $x = e^{\sin 3t}$, $y = e^{\cos 3t}$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y \log x}{x \log y}$.

Solution : $x = e^{\sin 3t}$, $y = e^{\cos 3t}$

$$\therefore \log x = \log e^{\sin 3t}, \log y = \log e^{\cos 3t}$$

$$\therefore \log x = (\sin 3t)(\log e), \log y = (\cos 3t)(\log e)$$

$$\therefore \log x = \sin 3t, \log y = \cos 3t \quad \dots (1) \quad \dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin 3t) = \cos 3t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(3t)$$

$$= \cos 3t \times 3 = 3 \cos 3t$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\cos 3t) = -\sin 3t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(3t)$$
$$= -\sin 3t \times 3 = -3 \sin 3t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 3x \cos 3t \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = -3y \sin 3t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{-3y \sin 3t}{3x \cos 3t}$$

$$= \frac{-y \sin 3t}{x \cos 3t} = -\frac{y \log x}{x \log y}.$$

... [By (1)]

Ex. 24. If $x = \log(1 + t^2)$, $y = t - \tan^{-1} t$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{e^x - 1}}{2}$.

Solution : $x = \log(1 + t^2)$, $y = t - \tan^{-1} t$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [\log(1+t^2)] = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1+t^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+t^2} \times (0+2t) = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t) - \frac{d}{dt}(\tan^{-1} t)$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{\left(\frac{t^2}{1+t^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)} = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } x = \log(1+t^2)$$

$$\therefore 1+t^2 = e^x$$

$$\therefore t^2 = e^x - 1$$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{e^x - 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{e^x - 1}}{2}.$$

Ex. 25. If $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$ and $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$, then show that $x^3 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.

Solution : Given : $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$

$$\text{and } x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

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

$$\therefore x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} - 2$$

$$\therefore x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2 = x^4 + y^4 - 2 \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore 2x^2y^2 = -2$$

$$\therefore x^2y^2 = -1 \quad \dots (2)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\therefore x^2 \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \times 2x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 2x^2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2xy^2 \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-xy^2}{x^2y} = \frac{-x\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{x^2y} \quad \dots \text{ [By (2)]} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x^3y} \quad \therefore x^3y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 26. Find the derivative of

$$(1) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \text{ w.r.t. } \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$$

$$(2) 3^x \text{ w.r.t. } \log_3 3.$$

Solution : (1) Let $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$ and

$$v = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right). \text{ Then we want to find } \frac{du}{dv}.$$

Put $x = \cos \theta$. Then $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore u &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2\theta}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\theta\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}-\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}-\cos^{-1}x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) \\ &= 0 - \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$v = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right) = \cos^{-1}(2x^2-1)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(2\cos^2\theta-1) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$= 2\theta = 2\cos^{-1}x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(2) Let $u = 3^x$ and $v = \log_x 3$.

Then we want to find $\frac{du}{dv}$.

Differentiating u and v w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(3^x) = 3^x \cdot \log 3$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\log_x 3) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\log 3}{\log x}\right)$$

$$= \log 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)^{-1}$$

$$= (\log 3)(-1)(\log x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)$$

$$= \frac{-\log 3}{(\log x)^2} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-\log 3}{x(\log x)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{(du/dx)}{(dv/dx)} = \frac{3^x \cdot \log 3}{\left[\frac{-\log 3}{x(\log x)^2} \right]}$$

$$= -x(\log x)^2 \cdot 3^x.$$

Examples for Practice	3 or 4 marks each
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1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if :

$$(1) x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta), y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$(2) x = \sin^{-1}(3t - 4t^3), y = \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-t^2})$$

$$(3) x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1} t}}, y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1} t}}$$

$$(4) x = 3 \cos \theta - 2 \cos^3 \theta, y = 3 \sin \theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta \text{ at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

2. If $x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\right)$, $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}\right)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.

3. (1) If $x = 2 \cos^4(t+3)$, $y = 3 \sin^4(t+3)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{3y}{2x}}$.

$$(2) \text{ If } x = \sin^{-1}(e^t), y = \sqrt{1-e^{2t}}, \text{ show that } \sin x + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

(3) If $x = \frac{2bt}{1+t^2}$, $y = a\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)$, show that $\frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{b^2y}{a^2x}$.

(4) If $x = a \cos^3 t$, $y = a \sin^3 t$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

4. Differentiate :

(1) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ w.r.t. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$.

(2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ w.r.t. $\tan^{-1} x$.

(3) $x \sin x$ w.r.t. $\tan x$.

(4) $\cos^{-1} x$ w.r.t. $\sqrt{1-x^2}$.

ANSWERS

1. (1) $\tan \theta$ (2) $\frac{1}{3}$ (3) $-\frac{y}{x}$ (4) 1.

4. (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) 2 (3) $\frac{x \cos x + \sin x}{\sec^2 x}$

(4) $\frac{1}{x}$.

8.5 HIGHER ORDER DERIVATIVES

Solved Examples	3 or 4 marks each
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Ex. 27. If $x = at^2$ and $y = 2at$, then show that $xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a = 0$.

Solution : $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$

... (1)

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(at^2) = a \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)$$

$$= a \times 2t = 2at \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(2at) = 2a \frac{d}{dt}(t)$$

$$= 2a \times 1 = 2a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} (t^{-1}) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= (-1) t^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)} = \frac{-1}{t^2} \times \frac{1}{2at}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2at^3}.$$

... [By (2)]

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{(at^2)(2at)} \times a$$

$$= -\frac{a}{xy}$$

... [By (1)]

$$\therefore xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -a$$

$$\therefore xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a = 0.$$

Ex. 28. If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$.

Solution :

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + hxy + hxy + by^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(ax + hy) + y(hx + by) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{ax + hy}{hx + by} = \frac{-y}{x} \quad \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t x , we get

$$2ax + 2h \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) + 2by \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2ax + 2hx \frac{dy}{dx} + 2hy + 2by \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2(hx + by) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2(ax + hy)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{ax + hy}{hx + by} \right) = \frac{y}{x} \quad \dots [\text{By (2)}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) - y(1)}{x^2} = \frac{y - y}{x^2} = \frac{0}{x^2} = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 29. If $y = e^{m \tan^{-1} x}$, show that $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - m) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

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Solution : $y = e^{m \tan^{-1} x}$... (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{m \tan^{-1} x}) \\ &= e^{m \tan^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (m \tan^{-1} x) \\ &= e^{m \tan^{-1} x} \times m \times \frac{1}{1+x^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = my \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + x^2) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1 + x^2) &= m \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \therefore (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} (0 + 2x) &= m \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \therefore (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} &= m \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \therefore (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - m) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Ex. 30. If $x = \sin t$, $y = e^{mt}$, then show that $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - m^2 y = 0$.

Solution : $x = \sin t$, $y = e^{mt}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore t = \sin^{-1} x \text{ and } y &= e^{m \sin^{-1} x} \quad \dots (1) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{m \sin^{-1} x})\end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{m \sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

$$= e^{m \sin^{-1} x} \times m \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = my \quad \dots \text{ [By (1)]}$$

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

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\therefore (1-x^2) \cdot 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 (0-2x) = m^2 \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Cancelling $2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ throughout, we get

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

$$\therefore (1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - m^2 y = 0.$$

Ex. 31. Find the n^{th} order derivatives of the following :

(1) $\log (ax+b)$

(2) $\sin (ax+b)$

(3) $\frac{1}{3x-5}.$

Solution :

(1) Let $y = \log (ax+b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\log (ax+b)] \\ &= \frac{1}{ax+b} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \\ &= \frac{1}{ax+b} \times (a \times 1 + 0) = \frac{a}{ax+b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a}{ax+b} \right) = a \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b)^{-1} \\ &= a (-1) (ax+b)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(-1) a}{(ax+b)^2} \times (a \times 1 + 0) = \frac{(-1) a^2}{(ax+b)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{(-1)^1 a^2}{(ax+b)^2} \right] = (-1)^1 a^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b)^{-2} \\ &= (-1)^1 a^2 \cdot (-2)(ax+b)^{-3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot a^2}{(ax+b)^3} \times (a \times 1 + 0) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 2! a^3}{(ax+b)^3}\end{aligned}$$

In general, the n^{th} order derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}.$$

(2) Let $y = \sin(ax+b)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(ax+b)] \\ &= \cos(ax+b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \\ &= \cos(ax+b) \times (a \times 1 + 0) \\ &= a \cos(ax+b) \\ &= a \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + (ax+b)\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} [a \cos(ax+b)] \\ &= a \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(ax+b)] \\ &= a [-\sin(ax+b)] \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \\ &= a [-\sin(ax+b)] \times (a \times 1 + 0) \\ &= a^2 [-\sin(ax+b)] \\ &= a^2 \cdot \sin[\pi + (ax+b)] \\ &= a^2 \cdot \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax+b)\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= \frac{d}{dx} [-a^2 \sin(ax + b)] \\
&= -a^2 \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(ax + b)] \\
&= -a^2 \cdot \cos(ax + b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b) \\
&= -a^2 \cdot \cos(ax + b) \times (a \times 1 + 0) \\
&= a^3 [-\cos(ax + b)] \\
&= a^3 \cdot \sin\left[\frac{3\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

In general, the n^{th} order derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = a^n \cdot \sin\left[\frac{n\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right].$$

(3) Let $y = \frac{1}{3x - 5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5)^{-1} \\
&= -1 (3x - 5)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5) \\
&= \frac{-1}{(3x - 5)^2} \times (3 \times 1 - 0) \\
&= \frac{(-1)^1 \cdot 3}{(3x - 5)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{(-1)^1 \cdot 3}{(3x - 5)^2} \right] \\
&= (-1)^1 \cdot 3 \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5)^{-2} \\
&= (-1)^1 \cdot 3 \cdot (-2)(3x - 5)^{-3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5) \\
&= \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{(3x - 5)^3} \times (3 \times 1 - 0) = \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3^2}{(3x - 5)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3^2}{(3x - 5)^3} \right] \\
&= (-1)^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5)^{-3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-1)^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3^2 \cdot (-3) \cdot (3x - 5)^{-4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x - 5) \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^3 \times 3 \cdot 2! \times 3^2}{(3x - 5)^4} \times (3 \times 1 - 0) \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^3 \cdot 3! \cdot 3^3}{(3x - 5)^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

In general, the n^{th} order derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot 3^n}{(3x - 5)^{n+1}}.$$

Examples for Practice **3 or 4 marks each**

1. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, if :

(1) $x = 2at^2$, $y = 4at$ (2) $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$

(3) $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = b \sin^3 \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

2. (1) If $2y = \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}$, show that $4(x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$.

(2) If $x = \cos t$, $y = e^{mt}$, show that $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - m^2 y = 0$.

(3) If $y = \cos(m \cos^{-1} x)$, then show that $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y = 0$.

(4) If $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$, show that $(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$.

(5) If $y = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})^m$, show that $(x^2 + a^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

3. If $x^m \cdot y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$.

4. Find the n^{th} order derivatives of the following :

(1) $\frac{1}{x}$ (2) $\cos x$ (3) $\log(2x + 3)$

(4) $\frac{1}{ax + b}$.

ANSWERS

1. (1) $-\frac{1}{4at^3}$ (2) $-\frac{1}{4a} \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ (3) $\frac{4\sqrt{2}b}{3a^2}$.

4. (1) $\frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}}$ (2) $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x\right)$
(3) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot 2^n}{(2x+3)^n}$ (4) $\frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS	2 marks each
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Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives in each of the following questions :

1. Let $f(1) = 3$, $f'(1) = -\frac{1}{3}$, $g(1) = -4$ and $g'(1) = -\frac{8}{3}$.

The derivative of $\sqrt{[f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2}$ w.r.t. x at $x = 1$ is

- (a) $-\frac{29}{15}$ (b) $\frac{7}{3}$ (c) $\frac{31}{15}$ (d) $\frac{29}{15}$

2. If $f(x) = x^5 + 2x - 3$, then $(f^{-1})'(-3) = \dots$

- (a) 0 (b) -3 (c) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ (*March '22*)

3. If $y = \sin(2 \sin^{-1} x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$

- (a) $\frac{2-4x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{2+4x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{4x^2-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{1-2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

4. If $y = \log_x a$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$

- (a) $\frac{-\log a}{x(\log x)^2}$ (b) $x \log a$ (c) $\frac{1}{\log_x a}$ (d) $\frac{1}{x \log a}$

5. If $y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$

- (a) $\frac{2+\log x}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $x^{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{2+\log x}{\sqrt{x}} \right]$

- (c) $x^{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{2+\log x}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$ (d) $x^{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{1+\log x}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$

6. The derivative of $\log_{10}x$ w.r.t. $\log_x 10$ is
 (a) $-\frac{(\log x)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$ (b) $\frac{(\log_x 10)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$ (c) 1 (d) $\frac{(\log x)^2}{\log 10^2}$
7. If $x^2 + y^2 = t + \frac{1}{t}$, $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$, then $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$.
 (a) $\frac{1}{x^2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{x^3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{x}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{x}$
8. Let $f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x$, then $f'(2) = \dots$.
 (a) $\frac{2}{7}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 2 (d) $\frac{7}{2}$
9. If $x^3y^4 = (x+y)^{n+1}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$, then $n = \dots$.
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 7
10. Derivative of $\tan^3\theta$ with respect to $\sec^3\theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is
 (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
11. If $x = e^{\log(\cos 4\theta)}$, $y = e^{\log(\sin 4\theta)}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
 (a) $-\frac{x}{y}$ (b) $\frac{x}{y}$ (c) $\frac{y}{x}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$
12. If $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{y-1}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x(2y-1)}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2 \log y}$ (d) $\frac{1}{y}$
13. If $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$, $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$, then $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \dots$.
 (a) $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{a\pi}$ (b) $-\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{a\pi}$ (c) $\frac{a\pi}{8\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{a\pi}$
14. If g is the inverse of function f and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^7}$, then the value of $g'(x)$ is equal to :
 (a) $1+x^7$ (b) $\frac{1}{1+[g(x)]^7}$ (c) $1+[g(x)]^7$ (d) $7x^6$

ANSWERS

1. (d) $\frac{29}{15}$

2. (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

3. (a) $\frac{2-4x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

4. (a) $\frac{-\log a}{x(\log x)^2}$

5. (c) $x^{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{2+\log x}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$

6. (a) $-\frac{(\log x)^2}{(\log 10)^2}$

7. (b) $-\frac{1}{x^3}$

8. (b) $\frac{1}{2}$

9. (c) 6

10. (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

11. (a) $-\frac{x}{y}$

12. (b) $\frac{1}{x(2y-1)}$

13. (a) $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{a\pi}$

14. (c) $1 + [g(x)]^7$.
