

Differentiation

Introduction to derivative

Def:-

Suppose $y = f(x)$ be a function then rate of change in 'y' w.r.t 'x' is called differentiation of 'y' w.r.t 'x'.

The result of diff. is denoted by $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$ and it called derivative of f .

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \text{ slope of curve at a point.}$$

Question:

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$$

Find:

(1)

$$f'(x)$$

(2)

Eq. of tangent line at point $P(2,3)$.

1):

Sol

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$$

$$f(x+h) = 3(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h)$$

$$= 3x^2 + 3h^2 + 6xh - 2x - 2h$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x^2} + 3h^2 + 6xh - \cancel{2x} - 2h - \cancel{3x^2} + \cancel{2x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}(3h + 6x - 2)}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$f'(x) = 6x - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x - 2, \text{ slope} = m = f'(x)$$

2):

Sol

$$m|_{P(2,3)} = f'(2) = 6(2) - 2 = 10$$

$$m=10, x_1=2, y_1=3$$

For tangent line, use Point Slope Formula.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = 10(x - 2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = ?$$

Let $f(x) = x^n$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^n$$

Now $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [(x^n + {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} h + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} h^2 + {}^nC_3 x^{n-3} h^3 + \dots + h^n) - x^n]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [{}^nC_1 x^{n-1} + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} h + {}^nC_3 x^{n-3} h^2 + \dots + h^{n-1}]$$

$$= {}^nC_1 x^{n-1}$$

$$= n x^{n-1}$$

Hence; $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n x^{n-1}$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin u) = ?$$

Let $f(x) = \sin x$

$$f(x+h) = \sin(x+h)$$

Now;

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$$

$$\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{x+h+x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x+h-x}{2} \right)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\sin(h/2)}{h/2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1$$

$$= \cos x \cdot 1$$

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

Techniques of Derivative with Examples

$$\frac{d}{dx} (c) = 0, \quad c = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (c \cdot f(x)) = c \frac{d}{dx} (f(x))$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) \pm \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))$$

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

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

Different Notations for Derivative

Dependent Variable $y = f(x) \rightarrow$ Independent Variable

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx}$$

y'	,	y''	,	y'''	,	$y^{(iv)}$
f'	,	f''	,	f'''	,	$f^{(iv)}$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$,	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$,	$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$,	$\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$
$D_x y$,	$D_x^2 y$,	$D_x^3 y$,	$D_x^4 y$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}[F(x)]^n = n \cdot [F(x)]^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx}(F(x))$$

Q#1

Find $f'(x) = ?$

Sol

$$f(x) = -5$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(-5)$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

Q#2

If $y = 2x^2$, $y' = ?$

Sol

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

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

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

$$= 4x$$

Q#3

$f'(x) = ?$ if $f(x) = x^3 + 4x + 5$

Sol

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 4x + 5)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + 4 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(5)$$

$$= 3x^{3-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 4(1) + 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4$$

Q#4

$f'(x) = ?$ if $f(x) = (x+1)(x+2)$

Sol

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

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

$$= (x+1)(1+0) + (x+2)(1+0)$$

$$= x+1 + x+2$$

$$= 2x+3$$

$$f'(x) = 2x+3$$

Q#5

$$f'(x) = ? , f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x^2+1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2+1) \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5) - (2x+5) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Sol

$$= \frac{(x^2+1)(2) - (2x+5)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2x^2+2 - 4x^2 - 10x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x^2 - 10x + 2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Q#6

$$f'(t) = ? , f(t) = \sqrt[3]{t^2}$$

$$f(t) = (t^2)^{1/3}$$

$$f(t) = t^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (f(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} (t^{2/3})$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{2}{3} t^{2/3-1} \frac{d}{dt} (t)$$

$$f'(t) = \frac{2}{3} t^{-1/3}$$

Implicit Differentiation

Q#1

$$y^2 + u^2 y + u y = 3$$

Sol

$$\frac{dy}{du} = ?$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(y^2 + u^2 y + u y) = \frac{d}{du}(3)$$

$$= \frac{d}{du}(y^2) + \frac{d}{du}(u^2 y) + \frac{d}{du}(u y) = 0$$

$$= 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{du} + [y \frac{d}{du}(u^2) + u^2 \frac{d}{du}(y)] + [y \frac{d}{du}(u) + u \frac{d}{du}(y)] = 0$$

$$= 2y \frac{dy}{du} + y(2u) + u^2 \frac{dy}{du} + y + u \frac{dy}{du} = 0$$

$$= \frac{dy}{du}(2y + u^2 + u) = -2uy - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{-2uy - y}{u^2 + u + 2y}$$

Q#2

$$\sqrt{y^3} + \sqrt{u} + \sqrt{uy} = 1, \quad y = f(u), \quad y' = ?$$

Sol

$$= y^{3/2} + u^{1/2} + (uy)^{1/2} = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(y^{3/2}) + \frac{d}{du}(u^{1/2}) + \frac{d}{du}(uy)^{1/2} = \frac{d}{du}(1)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} y^{3/2-1} \frac{dy}{du} + \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2-1} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} [uy]^{1/2-1} \frac{d}{du}(uy) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} y^{1/2} y' + \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2} (uy)^{-1/2} [1 \cdot y + u y'] = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{y} y' + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} + \frac{y}{2\sqrt{uy}} + \frac{u y'}{2\sqrt{uy}} = 0$$

$$y' \left[3\sqrt{y} + \frac{u}{2\sqrt{uy}} \right] = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} - \frac{y}{2\sqrt{uy}}$$

$$y' = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} - \frac{y}{2\sqrt{uy}}\right)}{\left(3\sqrt{y} + \frac{u}{2\sqrt{uy}}\right)}$$

Q#3 Find the eq. of tangent line of curve $2y^2 - 4x^2 = 2$ at point $(-2, 1)$.

Point slope Formula

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Sol

$$\therefore m = y'$$

$$2y^2 - 4x^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(2y^2) - \frac{d}{du}(4x^2) = \frac{d}{du}(2)$$

$$4y \cdot y' - 8x = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{8x}{4y} = \frac{2x}{y}$$

$$m = y' = \frac{2x}{y}$$

$$m|_{P(-2,1)} = \frac{2(-2)}{1} = -4$$

\Rightarrow

$$y - 1 = -4(x + 2)$$

$$y + 4x = -7$$

Derivative of Trigonometric Function

Q#1

$$f(u) = ?$$

$$f(u) = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 u}$$

$$\frac{d}{du}(f(u)) = \frac{d}{du}(1 + \tan^2 u)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tan^2 u)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \frac{d}{du}(1 + \tan^2 u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tan^2 u)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[0 + 2 \tan u \frac{d}{du}(\tan u) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 u}} \cdot 2 \tan u \sec^2 u$$

$$i) \frac{d}{du}(\sin u) = \cos u$$

$$ii) \frac{d}{du}(\cos u) = -\sin u$$

$$iii) \frac{d}{du}(\tan u) = \sec^2 u$$

$$iv) \frac{d}{du}(\cot u) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 u$$

$$v) \frac{d}{du}(\operatorname{Sec} u) = \operatorname{Sec} u \tan u$$

$$vi) \frac{d}{du}(\operatorname{Cosec} u) = -\cot u \operatorname{Cosec} u$$

Q#2

Find $f'(u)$ if $f(u) = (\cos^3 \sqrt{u} - \sin^3 \sqrt{u})^4$

Sol $f(u) = (\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3})^4$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(u) &= 4 [\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3}]^{4-1} \frac{d}{du} [\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3}] \\ &= 4 (\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3})^3 \left[-\sin^3 u^{1/3} \frac{d}{du} (u^{1/3}) - \cos^3 u^{1/3} \frac{d}{du} (u^{1/3}) \right] \\ &= 4 (\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3})^3 \left[-\sin^3 u^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{3} u^{-2/3} \right) - \cos^3 u^{1/3} \left(\frac{1}{3} u^{-2/3} \right) \right] \\ &= 4 (\cos^3 u^{1/3} - \sin^3 u^{1/3})^3 \left[-\frac{1}{3} u^{-2/3} \sin^3 u^{1/3} - \frac{1}{3} u^{-2/3} \cos^3 u^{1/3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Q#3

Find $\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$ if $y = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 4x^2}$

Sol

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 4x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(\cos 4x^2) \frac{d}{dx} (\sin 2x) - (\sin 2x) \frac{d}{dx} (\cos 4x^2)}{(\cos 4x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos 4x^2)(2 \cos 2x) - (\sin 2x)(-8x \sin 4x^2)}{(\cos 4x^2)^2}$$

