

## **DIFFERENTIATION 2**

1. Differentiate the following from first principles

(a)  $\cos x$  (b)  $\sin x$  (c)  $\sec x$

2. If  $y^2 = \tan 2x + \sec 2x$ , show that when  $y \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \sec 2x$ .

3. Differentiate the following

(a)  $\sin^2(2x-5)$  (b)  $x^4 \tan 4x$  (c)  $\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{(\cos 2x)}}$  (d)  $\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x - \tan x}$

solution: (a)  $2 \sin(4x-10)$  (b)  $4x^3(\tan 4x + x \sec^2 4x)$  (c)  $\frac{\cos x}{(\cos 2x)^{3/2}}$

(d)  $\frac{2 \sec x}{(\sec x - \tan x)^2}$

4. Differentiate the following by either quotient or product rule:

(a)  $\sin^2 x$  (b)  $\frac{\cos^3 5x}{6x}$  (c)  $\sin 3x \cos x$  (d)  $x^3 \tan x$

Solution: (a)  $2 \sin x \cos x$  (b)  $-\frac{\cos^2 5x}{6x^2}(15x \sin 5x + \cos 5x)$

(c)  $3 \cos 3x \cos x - \sin 3x \sin x$  (d)  $3x^2(\tan 3x + x \sec^2 3x)$

### **Differentiation of inverse trigonometric functions**

1. Differentiate the following

(a)  $\sin^{-1} x$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} x$  (c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$  (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$  (e)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)$

(f)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2-x^2}}\right)$       (g)  $y = \sec^{-1} x$       (h)  $x \sin^{-1} x$

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

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

2. If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}$ , show that  $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$ .

3. Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

### **Differentiation of exponential functions**

1. Differentiate the following with respect to x

(a)  $e^{3x} \sin 2x$       (b)  $xe^{-x}$       (c)  $e^{5x^2}$       (d)  $e^{4x}$       (e)  $5e^{x^2+1}$   
(f)  $5x^2 + 3/e^{x^2}$       (g)  $e^x \sin 2x$

2. Given that  $y = -e^x \cos 2x$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 5e^x \sin(2x + \beta)$  where

$\tan \beta = 3/4$ .

3. Given that  $y = xe^{-x}$ , show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ .

4. If  $y = e^{-2x} \cos 4x$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 20y = 0$ .

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

6. If  $y = \cos(\ln x)$ ; prove that  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ .

7. Sketch the curve  $y = x^2 e^{-x}$ .

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

9. If  $y = e^x \sin x$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2} e^x \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ ;  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2e^x \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

Solution: (a)  $e^{3x}(3 \sin 2x + 2 \cos 2x)$  (b)  $e^{-x}(1-x)$

### **Differentiation of logarithmic functions**

1. Differentiate the following

(a)  $\ln x$  (b)  $\ln(1+x^2)$  (c)  $\ln(5x^2-6)$  (d)  $\ln(\sin 2x)$  (e)  
(f)  $\ln\left(\frac{x+2}{x+3}\right)$  (g)  $\ln\left(\frac{2x+1}{1-3x}\right)$  (h)  $\ln\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}}$  (i)

2. Use natural logarithms to show that if  $y = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{(x-1)}}$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(3x-4)}{2(x-1)^{3/2}}.$$

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

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

5. If  $\tan y = \ln x^2$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2(1+2 \sin 2y) \cos^2 y = 0$ .

6.

Solutions: (a)  $\frac{1}{x}$  (b)  $\frac{2x}{x^2+1}$  (c)  $\frac{10x}{5x^2-6}$  (d)  $2\cot 2x$  (e)  $\frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)}$   
(f)  $2^x \ln 2$  (g)  $\frac{5}{(2x+1)(1-3x)}$

### APPLICATION OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS IN SIMPLIFYING DERIVATIVES:

Find the derivatives of the following with respect to x using natural logarithms.

(a)  $y = \left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^2$  (b)  $y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)}$  (c)  $y = \sqrt{1 + \sin x}$  (d)  
 $y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}\right)}$

Solution: (a)  $2\left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{6}{x^3}\right)$  (b)  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^{1/2}(1-x)^{3/2}}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1 - \sin x}$   
(d)  $\frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$ .

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