

SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION

Standard Formulae

Function of x	n th derivative w.r.t. x
$y = (ax + b)^m$	$y_n = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} a^n (ax + b)^{m-n} \text{ if } m > n$ $= n! a^n \text{ if } m = n$ $= 0 \text{ if } n > m$
$y = \frac{1}{(ax+b)^m}$	$y_n = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)! a^n}{(m-1)! (ax+b)^{m+n}}$
$y = \frac{1}{(ax+b)}$	$y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n! a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$
$y = \log(ax+b)$	$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$
$y = a^{mx}$	$y_n = m^n a^{mx} (\log a)^n$
$y = e^{mx}$	$y_n = m^n e^{mx}$
$y = \cos(ax+b)$	$y_n = a^n \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
$y = \sin(ax+b)$	$y_n = a^n \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
$y = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$	$y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + n\theta)$ $\text{where } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ \& } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$
$y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$	$y_n = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\theta)$ $\text{where } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ \& } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

Problems

01. Find the nth derivative w. r. t. x of the following

$$(a) \frac{x}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} \text{ (M-16)} \quad (b) \frac{8x}{x^3-2x^2-4x+8} \text{ (D-07)}$$

$$(c) y = \frac{x^3}{(x+1)(x-2)} \text{ (D-17)} \quad (d) \frac{x^2+4}{(x-1)^2(2x+3)} \text{ (D-12)}$$

02. Find the nth order derivative of the following

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

03. (a) If $y = (x-1)^n$ show that $y + \frac{y_1}{1!} + \frac{y_2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{y_n}{n!} = x^n$

$$(b) \text{ If } y = x \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) \text{ S.T. } y_n = (-1)^{n-2}(n-2)! \left[\frac{x-n}{(x-1)^n} - \frac{x+n}{(x+1)^n} \right]$$

04. Find the nth derivative of

$$(a) \cos^4 x \quad (b) \sin^5 x \quad (c) \sin x \sin x \sin 3x \text{ (D-14)}$$

$$(d) e^x \cos x \cos 2x \text{ (M-16)} \quad (d) e^{2x} \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin 3x \text{ (D-17)}$$

Homework

05. Find the nth derivative w. r. t. x of (a) $\frac{x}{x^2+a^2}$ (D-07) (b) $\frac{1}{x^3+x^2+x+1}$ (M-09) (c) \tan^{-1}

$$\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) \quad (d) \cos^3 x \sin^2 x \text{ (M-19)}$$

06. If $I_n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n \log x)$ show that $I_n = (n-1)! + n I_{n-1}$ and hence

$$I_n = n! \left(\log x + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

07. Find the nth derivative of

$$(a) \cos 5x \cos 3x \cos x \text{ (M-17, M-13)} \quad (b) 2^x \cos x \sin^2 x \text{ (D-16, D-13)}$$

$$(c) 2^x \cos^9 x \text{ (M-09)} \quad (d) \sin px + \cos px \text{ as } p^n [1 + (-1)^n \sin 2px]^{1/2} \text{ (D-15, M-14)}$$

Leibnitz's Theorem

$$(uv)_n = {}^nC_0 u_n v + {}^nC_1 u_{n-1} v_1 + {}^nC_2 u_{n-2} v_2 + \cdots + {}^nC_n u v_n$$

08. Find the nth derivative w. r. t. x of the following

(a) $x^3 e^{2x}$ (b) $x^3 \cos^2 x$

09. If $y = x \log(x+1)$ show that $y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)! (x+n)}{(x+1)^n}$

10. If $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$ show that **(M-08)**

(a) $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 - m^2 y = 0$

(b) $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + m^2)y_n = 0$

11. If $y = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ then show that

(a) $(1+x^2)y_2 + xy_1 = 0$

(b) $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + n^2 y_n = 0$

(c) $y_n(0) = 0$, and $y_{2n+1}(0) = (-1)^n [1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)^2]$

12. If $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$ S.T. $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + m^2)y_n = 0$ **(D-13 (D-17))**

13. If $y = \sin[\log(x^2 + 2x + 1)]$ then show that

$(x+1)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(x+1)y_{n+1} + (n^2 + 4)y_n = 0$ **(M-15, M-12)**

14. If $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots$ then show that

(a) $(1+x^2)y_1 + xy = 1$

(b) $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+3)xy_{n+1} + (n+1)^2 y_n = 0$

(c) $y_{2n}(0) = 0$ and $y_{2n+1}(0) = (-1)^n 2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)^2$

(d) $(n+2)a_{n+2} + (n+1)a_n = 0$

15. If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ obtain $y_n(0)$ **(D-12)**

Homework

15. (a) $e^{x \cos \alpha} \cos(x \sin \alpha)$ (b) $x^3 \cosh^2 x$ (c) $x^2 e^{3x} \cos^3 x$

16. By forming the n th derivative of x^{2n} in 2 ways show that

$$1 + \frac{n^2}{1^2} + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2}{1^2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2(n-2)^2}{1^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2} + \dots = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

17. (a) If $y = \frac{\log x}{x}$ show that $y_5 = \frac{5!}{x^6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + -\log x \right)$ **(M-10)**

(b) If $y = x^n \log x$ show that $y_{n+1} = \frac{n!}{x}$ **(D-08)**

6. If $x = \cos\left(\frac{1}{m} \log y\right)$ s.t. $(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 + m^2)y_n = 0$ **(D-15)**

17. If $y = (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ then show that

$$(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m)y_n = 0$$
 (D-16)

18. If $y^{\frac{1}{m}} - y^{\frac{-1}{m}} = 2x$ show that

(a) $(1 + x^2)y_2 + xy_1 - m^2y = 0$

(b) $(1 + x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ **(M-13, D-10)**

(c) $y = 1 + \frac{mx}{1!} + \frac{m^2x^2}{2!} + \frac{m(m^2-1^2)x^3}{3!} + \dots$

19. If $y = \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ then s.t. $(1 - x^2)y_{n+1} - (2n+1)xy_n - n^2y_{n-1} = 0$

and find $y_n(0)$ **(D-14, M-14)**

20. If $y = e^{\tan^{-1}x} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$ show that

(a) $(1 + x^2)y_1 = y$

(b) $(1 + x^2)y_{n+2} + [(2(n+1)x-1]y_{n+1} - n(n+1)y_n = 0$ **(M-17, M-16)**

(c) $(n+2)a_{n+2} + na_n = a_{n+1}$

21. If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$ then show that

$$x^2y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 + 1)y_n = 0$$
 (M-19)

Expansion of Functions in Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{x}{1!}f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \dots \quad (\text{Maclaurin Series})$$

01. Derive the following standard expansions

$$(a) \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \quad (b) \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$(c) \tan x = x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 \dots \quad (d) e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$(e) \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \quad |x| < 1$$

$$(f) (1+x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots \quad |x| < 1$$

02. Show that $\log \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log 2 + x + \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \dots$ (D-11)

03. Show that

$$(a) \tanh x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}x^5 - \dots \quad (b) x \operatorname{cosec} x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{7}{360}x^4 - \dots \quad (\text{D-17})$$

$$(c) \frac{x}{e^x - 1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 - \dots \quad \text{and hence deduce}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} \left(\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 - \dots \quad (\text{M-14})$$

04. Expand in ascending powers of x upto the term x^4 the following functions

$$(a)(1+x)^x \quad (b)e^{x \sin x} \quad (c)\sin(e^x - 1) \quad (\text{D-16}) \quad (d)\sec^2 x \quad (\text{M-16}) \quad (e) e^x \log(1+x)$$

05. Show that

$$(a) \log \left[\log(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \right] = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{5x^2}{24} - \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{251}{2880}x^4 - \dots$$

$$(b) \log(1+\tan x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$(c) \log\left(\frac{\sinh x}{x}\right) = \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x^4}{180} + \frac{x^6}{2835} - \dots$$

06. Show that

$$(a) \sin^{-1} x = x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{5}{6} \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \quad \text{and hence}$$

$$(b)(\sin^{-1} x)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{8}{45}x^6 \dots \quad (c) \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = x + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{8}{15}x^5 \dots$$

$$(d) \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = 3 \sin^{-1} x \quad (e) \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-2x^2} \right) = 2 \sin^{-1} x$$

$$(f) e^\theta = 1 + \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2!} \sin^2 \theta + \dots \quad (g) e^{\cos^{-1} x} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \dots \right) \quad (\text{D-08})$$

07. S.T. (a) $\log \sec x = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{45} \dots$ (D - 15, D - 14, M - 09)

$$(b) \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3x^5}{40} - \dots$$

Taylor Series

$$f(x+h)=f(h)+x\frac{f'(h)}{1!}+x^2\frac{f''(h)}{2!}+x^3\frac{f'''(h)}{3!}+\dots \text{in ascending powers of } x.$$

08. Using Taylor series

(a) Find the first 4 terms of $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}+x\right)$ in ascending powers of x and hence find the value of $(\tan 46^\circ 30')$ correct to 4 decimal places.

(b) Arrange $7+(x+2)+3(x+2)^3+(x+2)^4-(x+2)^5$ in ascending powers of x . **(D-13)**

$$f(x)=f(a)+(x-a)\frac{f'(a)}{1!}+(x-a)^2\frac{f''(a)}{2!}+(x-a)^3\frac{f'''(a)}{3!}+\dots \text{in ascending powers of } (x-a).$$

09. (a) Expand $2x^3+7x^2+x-6$ in ascending powers of $(x-2)$ **(M-17,D-16)**.

(b) Expand $\tan^{-1}x$ in powers of $(x-1)$ and hence find $\tan^{-1}(1.003)$ **(M-15)**

(c) Expand $\tan^{-1}x$ in powers of $(x-\frac{\pi}{4})$ **(M-19)**

Homework

10. Show that (a) $\log \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}+x\right)=2x+\frac{4x^3}{3}+\frac{4x^5}{3}+\dots$

(b) $\log(1+e^x)=\log 2+\frac{x}{2}+\frac{x^2}{8}-\frac{x^4}{192}+\dots$ (c) $\sec^2 x=1+x^2+\frac{2x^4}{3}+\dots$ **(D-08)**

11. Derive the Maclaurin's series expansion for $\log(1+x)$ **(M-14)**;

hence find the series expansion of $\log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ and the value of $\log \sec\left(\frac{11}{9}\right)$;

also find the expansion of $\tanh^{-1}x$ and $\log(1+x+x^2+x^3)$ **(M-13)**

and $\log(1-x+x^2)$ **(D-13)**

12. Show that $\sinh x=x+\frac{x^3}{3!}+\frac{1}{5!}x^5-\dots$ **(M-15)**

13. Expand in ascending powers of x upto the term x^4 the following functions

(a) e^{e^x} (b) $e^{x \cos x}$ **(M-10)** (c) $\log(1+\cos x)$ (d) $\log(1+\sin x)$ **(D-12)**

14. Show that $\log\left(\frac{xe^x}{e^x-1}\right)=\frac{x}{2}-\frac{x^2}{24}+\frac{x^4}{2880}-\dots$

15. Show that $\tan^{-1}x=x-\frac{x^3}{3}+\frac{x^5}{5}-\frac{x^7}{7}+\dots$ **(M-17)** and hence find expansions of

(a) $\log(1+x^2)$ **(D-10)** (b) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$

(c) $\cos^{-1}[\tanh(\log x)]$ **(D-17)** (d) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ **(M-10)**

(e) $e^\theta=1+\tan\theta+\frac{1}{2!}\tan^2\theta-\frac{1}{3!}\tan^3\theta+\frac{7}{4!}\tan^4\theta+\dots$

16. Show that $\log \cos x = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^6}{45} - \dots$

Indeterminate Forms

L'Hospitals Rule for indeterminate forms $\frac{0}{0}$ and $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

Problems

01. Evaluate the following $\frac{0}{0}$ indeterminate forms

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - x}{x - 1 - \log x}$ **(M-13)**

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$

02. Find the values of the constants a, b, c if (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$ **(M-08)**

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1$ **(M-16)** (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - be^{-x} - cx}{x - \sin x} = 4$ **(D-15, D-10)**

03. Show that

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x \tan^{-1} x - x^2}{x^6} = \frac{2}{9}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x \sin x} - \cosh(\sqrt{2}x)}{x^4} = \frac{1}{6}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} - e + \frac{1}{2}ex}{x^2} = \frac{11}{24}e$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - (1+x)^2}{x \log(1+x)}$ **(D-16)**

04. Evaluate the indeterminate forms

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_{\tan x} (\tan 2x)$ **(D-08)** (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh^{-1} x}{\cosh^{-1} x}$ (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_{\sin x} (\cos x)}{\log_{\sin \frac{x}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \right)}$

05. Evaluate the following $\infty - \infty$ indeterminate forms

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{a}{x} - \cot \frac{x}{a} \right] \quad (\text{M-11})$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{\log(x-2)} \right] \quad (\text{M-19})$$

06. Evaluate the following $0 \cdot \infty$ indeterminate forms

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log(1-x) \cot \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \log(1-x) \cot \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

07. Evaluate the following $0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$ indeterminate forms

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{\log(1-x)}} \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+\tan x)^{\cot x} \quad (\text{M-14}) \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\sin x} \quad (\text{D-17})$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \quad (d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1^x + 2^x + 3^x + 4^x}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad (\text{M-12}) \quad (e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{a^x} + \frac{1}{b^x} + \frac{1}{c^x}}{3} \right)^{3x}$$

Homework

08. Evaluate

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{1}{6}x^3}{x^5} \quad (b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_{\sec \frac{x}{2}}(\cos x)}{\log_{\sec x} \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \right)} \quad (c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sin^{-1} x - x^2}{x^6} \quad (\text{M-15})$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x^2} - \cot^2 x \right] \quad (\text{D-12}) \quad (e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_{\sin x}(\cos x)}{\log_{\sin \frac{x}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \right)} \quad (f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh^{-1} x}{\cosh^{-1} x}$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \sin x - x - x^2}{x^2 + x \log(1-x)} \quad (\text{D-11}) \quad (h) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(\sin x) - \sin^2 x}{x^6} \quad (i) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{\tan^2 x}$$

$$(j) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}} \operatorname{cosec} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad (\text{D-07}) \quad (k) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - x^{\sin x}}{x \log x}$$

09. Find the values of a and b if (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sinh x + b \sin x}{x^3} = \frac{5}{3}$ (D-14, M-09)

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin^2 x + b \log \cos x}{x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$ (D-09)

10. Find the expansion of $\sin^{-1} x$ and hence obtain $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - x}{x^3}$
