

TOPIC 5: FURTHER DIFFERENTIATION

This is a continuation of what you covered in S.5

It will also cover differentiation involving logarithms and exponential

Example

Differentiate $\frac{e^{x^2} \sqrt{\sin x}}{(2x+1)^3}$

Let $y = \frac{e^{x^2} (\sin x)^{1/2}}{(2x+1)^3}$

$$\ln y = \ln e^{x^2} + \ln(\sin x)^{1/2} - \ln(2x+1)^3$$

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

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Note that apply the law of logarithms properly before differentiating remember we only differentiate or integrate in log base e

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - 3 \frac{(2)}{2x+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cot x - \frac{6}{2x+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(2x + \frac{1}{2} \cot x - \frac{6}{2x+1} \right) \frac{e^{x^2} (\sin x)^{1/2}}{(2x+1)^3}$$

Please simplify your answer as much as it can be done, a lot of marks lies in that area

Example

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

Let $y = \sqrt{\frac{(2x+3)^3}{1-2x}} = \frac{(2x+3)^{3/2}}{(1-2x)^{1/2}}$

$$\ln y = \ln(2x+3)^{3/2} - \ln(1-2x)^{1/2}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{2x+3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-2}{1-2x} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3-6x+2x+3}{(2x+3)(1-2x)}$$

$$= \frac{6-4x}{(2x+3)(1-2x)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2(3-2x)\sqrt{(2x+3)}}{(1-2x)^{3/2}}$$

Example

Differentiate with respect to x the expression

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3+5\cos x}{5+3\cos x} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3+5\cos x}{5+3\cos x} \right)$$

$$\sin y = \frac{3+5\cos x}{5+3\cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(5+3\cos x)(-5\sin x) - (3+5\cos x)(-3\sin x)}{(5+3\cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(-25\sin x - 15\sin x \cos x) + (9\sin x + 15\sin x \cos x)}{(5+3\cos x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-16 \sin x}{(5 + 3 \cos x)^2}$$

$$\sin y = \frac{3 + 5 \cos x}{5 + 3 \cos x}$$

$$(5 + 3 \cos x)^2 - (3 + 5 \cos x)^2 = b^2$$

$$b = 4 \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos y &= \frac{4 \sin x}{5 + 3 \cos x} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(-16 \sin x)(5 + \cos x)}{(5 + 3 \cos x)^2 4 \sin x} \\ &= \frac{-4}{5 + 3 \cos x} \end{aligned}$$

Example

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

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

$$\cos y = \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1 + x^2)(-2x) - (1 - x^2)(2x)}{(1 + x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2x(1 + x^2 + 1 - x^2)}{(1 + x^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$+\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{+4x}{(1 + x^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{(1 + x^2) \sin y}$$

$$\cos y = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 &= (1+x^2)^2 - (1-x^2)^2 \\ &= 1+2x^2+x^4 - (1-2x^2+x^4) \\ &= 4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$h = 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

Example

$$\text{Given } y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x-1}{(x^2-1)^2}} = \frac{(x-1)^{1/3}}{(x^2-1)^{2/3}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{(x^2-1) - 4x(x-1)}{(x^2-1)(x-1)} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-3x)}{3(x^2-1)} \cdot \frac{(x-1)^{1/3}}{(x^2-1)^{5/3}}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-3x)^{1/3}}{3(x+1)^{5/3}(x-1)^{4/3}}$$