

**Successive derivative:** If  $y = f(x)$  be a function of  $x$  then the first order derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is denoted by  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $f'(x)$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y^{(1)}$ ,  $f^{(1)}(x)$ ,  $f'_x(x)$  etc.

Again the derivative of first ordered derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is called second order derivative and is denoted by  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ ,  $f''(x)$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $y^{(2)}$ ,  $f^{(2)}(x)$ ,  $f''_x(x)$  etc.

Similarly, the  $n$ th derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is denoted by  $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$ ,  $f^n(x)$ ,  $y_n$ ,  $y^{(n)}$ ,  $f^{(n)}(x)$ ,  $f^n_x(x)$  etc.

❖ Find the  $n$ th derivative of the following functions:

1.  $y = x^n$

*sol: Given that,  $y = x^n$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = n(n-1)x^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots\{n-(r-1)\}x^{n-r} \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n &= n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots\{n-(n-1)\}x^{n-n} \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots 3.2.1 = n! \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $y = e^{ax}$

*sol: Given that,  $y = e^{ax}$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = ae^{ax}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = a^2e^{ax}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = a^3e^{ax}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = a^r e^{ax} \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\therefore y_n = a^n e^{ax} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

3.  $y = (ax+b)^m$ ,  $m > n$

*sol: Given that,  $y = (ax+b)^m$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = am(ax+b)^{m-1}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = a^2m(m-1)(ax+b)^{m-2}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = a^3m(m-1)(m-2)(ax+b)^{m-3}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = a^r m(m-1)(m-2)\cdots\{m-(r-1)\}(ax+b)^{m-r} \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n &= a^n m(m-1)(m-2)\cdots\{m-(n-1)\}(ax+b)^{m-n} \\ &= \frac{a^n m(m-1)(m-2)\cdots\{m-(n-1)\}(m-n)!}{(m-n)!} (ax+b)^{m-n} \\ &= \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} a^n (ax+b)^{m-n} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

4.  $y = (ax+b)^{-m}$ ,  $m > n$

*sol*: Given that,  $y = (ax+b)^{-m}$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = a(-m)(ax+b)^{-m-1}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = a^2(-m)(-m-1)(ax+b)^{-m-2}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = a^3(-m)(-m-1)(-m-2)(ax+b)^{-m-3}$$

Similarly,

$$y_r = a^r(-m)(-m-1)(-m-2)\cdots\cdots\{-m-(r-1)\}(ax+b)^{-m-r} \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n &= a^n(-m)(-m-1)(-m-2)\cdots\cdots\{-m-(n-1)\}(ax+b)^{-m-n} \\ &= a^n(-1)^n m(m+1)(m+2)\cdots\cdots\{m+(n-1)\}(ax+b)^{-m-n} \\ &= \frac{a^n(-1)^n 1.2.3\cdots(m-1)m(m+1)(m+2)\cdots\cdots\{m+(n-1)\}}{1.2.3\cdots(m-1)}(ax+b)^{-m-n} \\ &= \frac{a^n(-1)^n(m+n-1)!}{(m-1)!}(ax+b)^{-m-n} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

5.  $y = a^x$

*sol*: Given that,  $y = a^x$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = a^x \ln a$$

$$\therefore y_2 = (\ln a)^2 a^x$$

$$\therefore y_3 = (\ln a)^3 a^x$$

Similarly,

$$y_r = (\ln a)^r a^x \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\therefore y_n = (\ln a)^n a^x \quad \text{Ans.}$$

6.  $y = \sin(ax + b)$

*sol : Given that,  $y = \sin(ax + b)$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = a \cos(ax + b)$$

$$= a \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = a^2 \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^2 \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^2 \sin\left\{\frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = a^3 \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^3 \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^3 \sin\left\{\frac{3\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = a^r \sin\left\{\frac{r\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\} ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\therefore y_n = a^n \sin\left\{\frac{n\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\} \text{ Ans.}$$

8.  $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$

*sol : Given that,  $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = ae^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + be^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$$

$$= e^{ax} \{a \sin(bx + c) + b \cos(bx + c)\}$$

*put  $a = r \cos \phi$  and  $b = r \sin \phi$*

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and } \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } y_1 = e^{ax} \{r \cos \phi \sin(bx + c) + r \sin \phi \cos(bx + c)\}$$

$$= re^{ax} \sin(bx + c + \phi)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = re^{ax} \{a \sin(bx + c + \phi) + b \cos(bx + c + \phi)\}$$

$$= re^{ax} \{r \cos \phi \sin(bx + c + \phi) + r \sin \phi \cos(bx + c + \phi)\}$$

$$= r^2 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 2\phi)$$

$$\therefore y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 3\phi)$$

*Similarly,  $y_n = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\phi)$*

$$= \left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}\right)^n e^{ax} \sin\left(bx + c + n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right) \text{ Ans.}$$

7.  $y = \cos(ax + b)$

*sol : Given that,  $y = \cos(ax + b)$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = -a \sin(ax + b)$$

$$= a \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = -a^2 \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^2 \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^2 \cos\left\{\frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = -a^3 \sin\left\{\frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^3 \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

$$= a^3 \cos\left\{\frac{3\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = a^r \cos\left\{\frac{r\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\} ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\therefore y_n = a^n \cos\left\{\frac{n\pi}{2} + (ax + b)\right\} \text{ Ans.}$$

9.  $y = \ln(ax + b)$

*sol : Given that,  $y = \ln(ax + b)$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = \frac{a}{(ax + b)}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = -\frac{1 \cdot a^2}{(ax + b)^2}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot a^3}{(ax + b)^3}$$

$$\therefore y_4 = -\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot a^4}{(ax + b)^4}$$

*Similarly,*

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax + b)^n} \text{ Ans.}$$

10.  $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$

*sol : Given that,  $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= ae^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - be^{ax} \sin(bx + c) \\ &= e^{ax} \{a \cos(bx + c) - b \sin(bx + c)\} \end{aligned}$$

*put  $a = r \cos \phi$  and  $b = r \sin \phi$*

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and } \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

*Now,  $y_1 = e^{ax} \{r \cos \phi \cos(bx + c) - r \sin \phi \sin(bx + c)\}$*

$$= re^{ax} \cos(bx + c + \phi)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = re^{ax} \{a \cos(bx + c + \phi) - b \sin(bx + c + \phi)\}$$

$$= re^{ax} \{r \cos \phi \cos(bx + c + \phi) - r \sin \phi \sin(bx + c + \phi)\}$$

$$= r^2 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 2\phi)$$

$$\therefore y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + 3\phi)$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + n\phi)$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}\right)^n e^{ax} \cos\left(bx + c + n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right) \text{ Ans.}$$

11.  $y = \sin 2x \sin 3x$

*sol : Given that,  $y = \sin 2x \sin 3x$*

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2x - 3x) - \cos(2x + 3x)] = \frac{1}{2} [\cos x - \cos 5x]$$

*Differentiating successively with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{2} [-\sin x + 5 \sin 5x] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) - 5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 5x\right) \right]$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + 5^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 5x\right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + x\right) - 5^2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 5x\right) \right]$$

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + x\right) + 5^3 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 5x\right) \right]$$

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

*Similarly,*

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x\right) - 5^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 5x\right) \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

12.  $y = \sin^2 x \cos 2x$

*sol : Given that,*  $y = \sin^2 x \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}[(1 - \cos 2x)\cos 2x] = \frac{1}{2}\left[\cos 2x - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4x)\right]$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x - \frac{1}{4}\cos 4x - \frac{1}{4}$$

*Differentiating successively with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{2}[-2\sin 2x] - \frac{1}{4}[-4\sin 4x] - 0 = -\sin 2x + \sin 4x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 4x\right)$$

$$y_2 = -2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2x\right) + 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 4x\right) = 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 2x\right) - 4\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 4x\right)$$

$$y_3 = -2^2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 2x\right) + 4^2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + 4x\right)$$

$$= 2^2\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2x\right) - 4^2\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 4x\right)$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_n = 2^{n-1}\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2x\right) - 4^{n-1}\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 4x\right) \text{ Ans.}$$

13. *If  $y = \sin nx + \cos nx$  then show that  $y_r = n^r [1 + (-1)^r \sin 2nx]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .*

*sol : Given that,*  $y = \sin nx + \cos nx$

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = n\cos nx - n\sin nx$$

$$= n\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx\right) + n\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = n^2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx\right) - n^2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

$$= n^2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx\right) + n^2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

$$\therefore y_3 = n^3\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx\right) - n^3\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

$$= n^3\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + nx\right) + n^3\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = n^r\sin\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right) + n^r\cos\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right)$$

$$= n^r\left[\left\{\sin\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right) + \cos\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right)\right\}^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n^r\left[\sin^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right) + 2\sin\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right)\cos\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n^r\left[1 + \sin 2\left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n^r[1 + \sin(r\pi + 2nx)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n^r[1 + (-1)^r \sin 2nx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ showed.}$$

14.  $y = x^{2n}$

*sol : Given that,  $y = x^{2n}$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = 2nx^{2n-1}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = 2n(2n-1)x^{2n-2}$$

$$\therefore y_3 = 2n(2n-1)(2n-2)x^{2n-3}$$

*Similarly,*

$$y_r = 2n(2n-1)(2n-2)\cdots\cdots\{2n-(r-1)\}x^{2n-r} \quad ; \text{ where, } r < n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n &= 2n(2n-1)(2n-2)\cdots\cdots\{2n-(n-1)\}x^{2n-n} \\ &= \frac{2n(2n-1)(2n-2)\cdots\cdots(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots\cdots 3.2.1}{n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots\cdots 3.2.1} x^n \\ &= \frac{\{2n(2n-2)(2n-4)\cdots\cdots 6.4.2\} \{(2n-1)(2n-3)\cdots\cdots 5.3.1\}}{n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{2^n \{n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots\cdots 3.2.1\} \{1.3.5\cdots\cdots(2n-1)\}}{n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{2^n n! \{1.3.5\cdots\cdots(2n-1)\}}{n!} x^n \\ &= 2^n \{1.3.5\cdots\cdots(2n-1)\} x^n \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

15.  $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sol : Given that, } y &= \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x} = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x(x^2 + x - 6)} = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x(x-2)(x+3)} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)} \end{aligned}$$

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= (-1) \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + (-1) \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} + (-1) \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} \\ \therefore y_2 &= (-1)(-2) \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + (-1)(-2) \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} + (-1)(-2) \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^3} \\ \therefore y_3 &= (-1)(-2)(-3) \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} + (-1)(-2)(-3) \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^4} + (-1)(-2)(-3) \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^4} \end{aligned}$$

*Similarly,*

$$\therefore y_n = (-1)^n n! \left[ \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^{n+1}} \right] \text{Ans.}$$

$$16. y = \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sol : Given that, } y &= \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - (ia)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x - ia)(x + ia)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ \frac{1}{(x - ia)} - \frac{1}{(x + ia)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ (x - ia)^{-1} - (x + ia)^{-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ (-1)(x - ia)^{-2} - (-1)(x + ia)^{-2} \right] \\ \therefore y_2 &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ (-1)(-2)(x - ia)^{-3} - (-1)(-2)(x + ia)^{-3} \right] \\ \therefore y_3 &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ (-1)(-2)(-3)(x - ia)^{-4} - (-1)(-2)(-3)(x + ia)^{-4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n &= \frac{1}{2ia} \left[ (-1)(-2)(-3) \cdots (-n)(x - ia)^{-(n+1)} - (-1)(-2)(-3) \cdots (-n)(x + ia)^{-(n+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \left[ (x - ia)^{-(n+1)} - (x + ia)^{-(n+1)} \right] \cdots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $a = r \sin \theta \therefore r = \frac{a}{\sin \theta}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{x} \right)$

Now  $x + ia = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$

and  $x - ia = r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) = re^{-i\theta}$

Now from (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \left[ (re^{-i\theta})^{-(n+1)} - (re^{i\theta})^{-(n+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2iar^{n+1}} \left[ \cos(n+1)\theta + i \sin(n+1)\theta - \cos(n+1)\theta + i \sin(n+1)\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2iar^{n+1}} \left[ 2i \sin(n+1)\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a \left( \frac{a}{\sin \theta} \right)^{n+1}} \sin(n+1)\theta \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a^{n+2}} \sin^{n+1} \theta \cdot \sin(n+1)\theta, \text{ where } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{x} \right). \end{aligned}$$

17.  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

*sol : Given that,*  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

*Differentiating successively with respect to x we get*

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2} \\
 &= \frac{a}{x^2 - (ia)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a}{(x - ia)(x + ia)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{1}{(x - ia)} - \frac{1}{(x + ia)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (x - ia)^{-1} - (x + ia)^{-1} \right] \\
 y_2 &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (-1)(x - ia)^{-2} - (-1)(x + ia)^{-2} \right] \\
 \therefore y_3 &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (-1)(-2)(x - ia)^{-3} - (-1)(-2)(x + ia)^{-3} \right] \\
 \therefore y_4 &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (-1)(-2)(-3)(x - ia)^{-4} - (-1)(-2)(-3)(x + ia)^{-4} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

*Similarly,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore y_n &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (-1)(-2)(-3) \cdots \{-(n-1)\} (x - ia)^{-n} - (-1)(-2)(-3) \cdots \{-(n-1)\} (x + ia)^{-n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2i} \left[ (x - ia)^{-n} - (x + ia)^{-n} \right] \cdots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Putting*  $x = r \cos \theta$  *and*  $a = r \sin \theta$   $\therefore r = \frac{a}{\sin \theta}$  *and*  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)$

*Now*  $x + ia = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$

*and*  $x - ia = r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) = re^{-i\theta}$

*Now from (1) we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2i} \left[ (re^{-i\theta})^{-n} - (re^{i\theta})^{-n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2ir^n} [\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta - \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta] \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2ir^n} [2i \sin n\theta] \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{\left(\frac{a}{\sin \theta}\right)^n} \sin n\theta \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{a^n} \sin^n \theta \cdot \sin n\theta, \text{ where } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$



**Homework:**

1. Find the  $n$ th derivative of the following functions:

$$\text{a. } y = x^m, \quad m \in N \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n > m \\ \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n} & \text{if } n \leq m \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b. } y = (ax+b)^{-m}, \quad m \in N \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)! a^n}{(m-1)!} (ax+b)^{-m}$$

$$\text{c. } y = e^{ax} \cos bx \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{ax} \cos \left( bx + n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$\text{d. } y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 5x + 6} \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = (-1)^n n! \left[ \frac{1}{(x+2)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x+3)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$\text{e. } y = \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x+2} \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = (-1)^n n! \left[ \frac{1}{(x+1)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{(x+2)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$\text{f. } y = \frac{x}{x^2 + a^2} \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a^{n+1}} \sin^{n+1} \theta \cdot \cos(n+1)\theta$$

$$\text{g. } y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \quad \text{Ans: } y_n = 2(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \sin^n \theta \cdot \sin n\theta, \text{ where } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{x} \right)$$

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

$$\text{i. } y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} \right)$$

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

$$\text{k. } y = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\text{l. } y = e^x \sin^2 x$$

$$\text{m. } y = e^x \sin x \sin 2x$$

**Theorem:** State and prove Leibnitz's theorem.

**Answer: Statement:** If  $u$  and  $v$  are two functions of  $x$ , then the  $n$ th derivative of their product is,

$$(uv)_n = u_n v + {}^n C_1 u_{n-1} v_1 + {}^n C_2 u_{n-2} v_2 + \cdots + {}^n C_r u_{n-r} v_r + \cdots + u v_n$$

where the suffixes in  $u$  and  $v$  denote the order of differentiations of  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $x$ .

**Proof:** We shall prove the theorem by mathematical induction.

Step-1: Let  $y = uv$

By actual differentiation on both sides with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$y_1 = u_1 v + u v_1$$

Thus the theorem is true for  $n = 1$ .

Step-2: Let us assume that the theorem is true for  $n = m$

$$\text{i.e. } y_m = u_m v + {}^m c_1 u_{m-1} v_1 + {}^m c_2 u_{m-2} v_2 + \cdots + {}^m c_r u_{m-r} v_r + \cdots + u v_m \quad \cdots (1)$$

Step-3: Theorem will be true for  $n = m + 1$  if

$$y_{m+1} = u_{m+1} v + {}^{m+1} c_1 u_m v_1 + {}^{m+1} c_2 u_{m-1} v_2 + \cdots + {}^{m+1} c_r u_{m-r+1} v_r + \cdots + u v_{m+1} \quad \cdots (2)$$

is true.

Now differentiating on both sides of (1) with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} y_{m+1} &= (u_{m+1} v + u_m v_1) + {}^m c_1 (u_m v_1 + u_{m-1} v_2) + {}^m c_2 (u_{m-1} v_2 + u_{m-2} v_3) + \cdots \\ &\quad + {}^m c_r (u_{m-r+1} v_r + u_{m-r} v_{r+1}) + \cdots + (u_1 v_m + u v_{m+1}) \\ &= u_{m+1} v + (1 + {}^m c_1) u_m v_1 + ({}^m c_1 + {}^m c_2) u_{m-1} v_2 + \cdots + ({}^m c_{r-1} + {}^m c_r) u_{m-r+1} v_r + \cdots + u v_{m+1} \\ &= u_{m+1} v + ({}^m c_0 + {}^m c_1) u_m v_1 + ({}^m c_1 + {}^m c_2) u_{m-1} v_2 + \cdots + ({}^m c_{r-1} + {}^m c_r) u_{m-r+1} v_r + \cdots + u v_{m+1} \\ &= u_{m+1} v + {}^{m+1} c_1 u_m v_1 + {}^{m+1} c_2 u_{m-1} v_2 + \cdots + {}^{m+1} c_r u_{m-r+1} v_r + \cdots + u v_{m+1} \\ &\quad \left[ \cdot \cdot {}^m c_{r-1} + {}^m c_r = {}^{m+1} c_r \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly same of the form as (2).

Since the theorem hold for  $n = m$  hence it also hold for  $n = m + 1$ .

Hence, by the principle of mathematical induction, the theorem is true for every positive integer  $n$ .

**(Proved)**

Using Leibnitz's theorem find  $y_n$  of the following functions:

1.  $y = x^3 \sin x$

*Sol : Given that,  $y = x^3 \sin x$*

*Differentiating  $n$  times by Leibnitz's theorem we get,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= (x^3 \sin x)_n \\ &= (\sin x)_n x^3 + {}^n c_1 (\sin x)_{n-1} (x^3)_1 + {}^n c_2 (\sin x)_{n-2} (x^3)_2 + {}^n c_3 (\sin x)_{n-3} (x^3)_3 + {}^n c_4 (\sin x)_{n-4} (x^3)_4 + \cdots + \sin x (x^3)_n \\ &= \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \cdot x^3 + n \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 3x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 6x + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-3)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 6 + 0 \\ &= x^3 \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3nx^2 \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} - 3n(n-1)x \sin \left\{ \pi - \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} - n(n-1)(n-2) \sin \left\{ \frac{3\pi}{2} - \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} \\ &= x^3 \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3nx^2 \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3n(n-1)x \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) + n(n-1)(n-2) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \\ &= \{x^3 - 3n(n-1)x\} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - \{3nx^2 - n(n-1)(n-2)\} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $y = x^2 \ln x$

*Sol : Given that,  $y = x^2 \ln x$*

*Differentiating  $n$  times by Leibnitz's theorem we get,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= (x^2 \ln x)_n \\ &= (\ln x)_n x^2 + {}^n C_1 (\ln x)_{n-1} (x^2)_1 + {}^n C_2 (\ln x)_{n-2} (x^2)_2 + {}^n C_3 (\ln x)_{n-3} (x^2)_3 + \dots + \ln x (x^2)_n \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n} \cdot x^2 + n \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)!}{x^{n-1}} \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-3} (n-2)!}{x^{n-2}} \cdot 2 + 0 \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^{n-2}} + \frac{2(-1)^{n-2} n(n-2)!}{x^{n-2}} + \frac{(-1)^{n-3} n(n-1)(n-2)!}{x^{n-2}} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

3.  $y = e^x \ln x$

*Sol : Given that,  $y = e^x \ln x$*

*Differentiating  $n$  times by Leibnitz's theorem we get,*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= (e^x \ln x)_n \\ &= (\ln x)_n e^x + {}^n C_1 (\ln x)_{n-1} (e^x)_1 + {}^n C_2 (\ln x)_{n-2} (e^x)_2 + \dots + \ln x (e^x)_n \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n} \cdot e^x + n \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-2} (n-2)!}{x^{n-1}} \cdot e^x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-3} (n-2)!}{x^{n-2}} \cdot e^x + \dots + e^x \ln x \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**P-01 :** If  $y = \tan^{-1} x$  then show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2(n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+n)y_n = 0$

*Sol : Given that,  $y = \tan^{-1} x$*

*Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

or,  $(1+x^2)y_1 = 1$

*Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,*

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

*By Leibnitz's theorem we get,*

$$(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + {}^n C_1 \cdot 2x \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^n C_2 \cdot 2 \cdot y_n + 2xy_{n+1} + {}^n C_1 \cdot 2 \cdot y_n = 0$$

or,  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2nxy_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2y_n + 2xy_{n+1} + 2ny_n = 0$

or,  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2nxy_{n+1} + (n^2-n)y_n + 2xy_{n+1} + 2ny_n = 0$

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

or,  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2(n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+n)y_n = 0 \quad \text{showed.}$

P-02 : If  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$  then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - n^2y_n = 0$ .

Sol : Given that,  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = 2 \sin^{-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{or, } y_1^2 = 4(\sin^{-1} x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x^2)} \quad ; [\text{Squaring both sides}]$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = 4y$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y_1 y_2 + (-2x) \cdot y_1^2 = 4y_1$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = 2$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} + {}^nC_1 \cdot (-2x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^nC_2 \cdot (-2) \cdot y_n - \{xy_{n+1} + {}^nC_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n)y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n + n)y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - n^2y_n = 0 \quad \text{showed.}$$

P-03 : If  $y = \sin(a \sin^{-1} x)$  then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - a^2)y_n = 0$ .

Sol : Given that,  $y = \sin(a \sin^{-1} x)$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = \cos(a \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{or, } y_1^2 = \cos^2(a \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{a^2}{(1-x^2)} \quad ; [\text{Squaring both sides}]$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = a^2 \{1 - \sin^2(a \sin^{-1} x)\}$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = a^2(1-y^2)$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y_1 y_2 + (-2x) \cdot y_1^2 = a^2(-2yy_1)$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = -a^2y$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} + {}^nC_1 \cdot (-2x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^nC_2 \cdot (-2) \cdot y_n - \{xy_{n+1} + {}^nC_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n\} = -a^2y_n$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n + a^2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n)y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n + a^2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n + n - a^2)y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - a^2)y_n = 0 \quad \text{showed.}$$

P-04 : If  $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$  then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + a^2)y_n = 0$ .

Also, find the value of  $y_n$  when  $x = 0$ .

Sol : Given that,  $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \dots (1)$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{or, } y_1^2 = \left(e^{a \sin^{-1} x}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{a^2}{(1-x^2)} \quad ; \text{ [Squaring both sides]}$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = a^2 y^2 \dots (2)$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y_1 y_2 + (-2x)y_1^2 = 2a^2 y y_1$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = a^2 y \dots (3)$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} + {}^n C_1(-2x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^n C_2(-2) \cdot y_n - \{xy_{n+1} + {}^n C_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n\} = a^2 y_n$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n - a^2 y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n)y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n - a^2 y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n + n + a^2)y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + a^2)y_n = 0 \dots (4) \text{ (Showed).}$$

2nd Part : From (1), (2), (3), we have  $y = 1, y_1 = a, y_2 = a^2$ , when  $x = 0$ .

Putting  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ , successively in (4), we get

$$y_3 = (1^2 + a^2)y_1 = (1^2 + a^2)a$$

$$y_5 = (3^2 + a^2)y_3 = (3^2 + a^2)(1^2 + a^2)a$$

$$y_7 = (5^2 + a^2)y_5 = (5^2 + a^2)(3^2 + a^2)(1^2 + a^2)a$$

... ..

$$y_n = \{(n-2)^2 + a^2\} \dots \dots (5^2 + a^2)(3^2 + a^2)(1^2 + a^2)a, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Putting  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ , successively in (4), we get

$$y_4 = (2^2 + a^2)y_2 = (2^2 + a^2)a^2$$

$$y_6 = (4^2 + a^2)y_4 = (4^2 + a^2)(2^2 + a^2)a^2$$

$$y_8 = (6^2 + a^2)y_6 = (6^2 + a^2)(4^2 + a^2)(2^2 + a^2)a^2$$

... ..

$$y_n = \{(n-2)^2 + a^2\} \dots \dots (6^2 + a^2)(4^2 + a^2)(2^2 + a^2)a^2, \text{ when } n \text{ is even.}$$

P-05 : If  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$  then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ .

Also, find the value of  $y_n$  when  $x = 0$ .

Sol : Given that,  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$  ... (1)

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = -\sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{or, } y_1^2 = \sin^2(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{m^2}{(1-x^2)} \quad ; [\text{Squaring both sides}]$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = m^2 \{1 - \cos^2(m \sin^{-1} x)\}$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_1^2 = m^2(1-y^2) \quad \dots (2)$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y_1 y_2 + (-2x) \cdot y_1^2 = m^2(-2yy_1)$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} + {}^nC_1(-2x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^nC_2(-2) \cdot y_n - \{xy_{n+1} + {}^nC_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n\} + m^2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n + m^2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n)y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n + m^2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - n + n - m^2)y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0 \quad \dots (4) \quad (\text{Shown}).$$

2nd Part : From (1), (2), (3), we have  $y = 1, y_1 = 0, y_2 = -m^2$ , when  $x = 0$ .

Putting  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ , successively in (4), we get

$$y_3 = (1^2 - m^2)y_1 = (1^2 - m^2) \times 0 = 0$$

$$y_5 = (3^2 - m^2)y_3 = 0$$

$$y_7 = (5^2 - m^2)y_5 = 0$$

... ..

$$y_n = 0, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Putting  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ , successively in (4), we get

$$y_4 = (2^2 - m^2)y_2 = -(2^2 - m^2)m^2$$

$$y_6 = (4^2 - m^2)y_4 = -(4^2 - m^2)(2^2 - m^2)m^2$$

$$y_8 = (6^2 - m^2)y_6 = -(6^2 - m^2)(4^2 - m^2)(2^2 - m^2)m^2$$

... ..

$$y_n = -\{(n-2)^2 - m^2\} \dots \dots (6^2 - m^2)(4^2 - m^2)(2^2 - m^2)m^2, \text{ when } n \text{ is even.}$$

P-06: If  $y = \cos \{\ln(1+x)\}$  then show that  $(1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2+1) y_n = 0$ .

Sol: Given that,  $y = \cos \{\ln(1+x)\}$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = -\sin \{\ln(1+x)\} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)}$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x) y_1 = -\sin \{\ln(1+x)\}$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(1+x) y_2 + y_1 = -\cos \{\ln(1+x)\} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)}$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_2 + (1+x) y_1 = -y$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + {}^n c_1 \cdot 2(1+x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^n c_2 \cdot 2 \cdot y_n + (1+x) y_{n+1} + {}^n c_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n = -y_n$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + 2n(1+x) y_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2 y_n + (1+x) y_{n+1} + n y_n + y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2-n) y_n + n y_n + y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2-n+n+1) y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2+1) y_n = 0 \quad \text{showed.}$$

P-07: If  $y = (x^2-1)^n$  then show that  $(x^2-1) y_{n+2} + 2x y_{n+1} - n(n+1) y_n = 0$ .

Sol: Given that,  $y = (x^2-1)^n$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$y_1 = n(x^2-1)^{n-1} \cdot 2x$$

$$\text{or, } (x^2-1) y_1 = 2nx(x^2-1)^n \quad ; \left[ \text{Multiplying by } (x^2-1) \right]$$

$$\text{or, } (x^2-1) y_1 = 2nxy$$

Again, differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$(x^2-1) y_2 + 2x y_1 = 2ny + 2nxy_1$$

$$\text{or, } (x^2-1) y_2 + 2(1-n)xy_1 = 2ny$$

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

$$(1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + {}^n c_1 \cdot 2(1+x) \cdot y_{n+1} + {}^n c_2 \cdot 2 \cdot y_n + (1+x) y_{n+1} + {}^n c_1 \cdot 1 \cdot y_n = -y_n$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + 2n(1+x) y_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2 y_n + (1+x) y_{n+1} + n y_n + y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2-n) y_n + n y_n + y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2-n+n+1) y_n = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x) y_{n+1} + (n^2+1) y_n = 0 \quad \text{showed.}$$

P-08: If  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \sin kt$  where  $k$  is a constant, then show that  $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + k^2y = 0$

Sol: Given that,  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \sin kt$

Differentiating with respect to  $t$  we get,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = k \cos kt$$

$$\text{Now } y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{k \cos kt}{\cos t}$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{k \cos kt}{\cos t} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \left( \frac{-k^2 \cos t \sin kt + k \sin t \cos kt}{\cos^2 t} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos t} \\ &= \frac{-k^2 \sin kt + k \sin t \frac{\cos kt}{\cos t}}{1 - \sin^2 t} = \frac{-k^2 y + xy_1}{1 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + k^2y = 0 \quad (\text{Shown}).$$

P-09: If  $y^{\frac{1}{m}} + y^{-\frac{1}{m}} = 2x$ , then prove that  $(x^2-1)y_2 + xy_1 - m^2y = 0$

Sol: Given that,  $y^{\frac{1}{m}} + y^{-\frac{1}{m}} = 2x \quad \dots (1)$

$$\text{let } u = y^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

Then from (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 - 2ux + 1 &= 0 \\ \therefore u &= \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 4}}{2} = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } y^{\frac{1}{m}} = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

Taking log arithm of the both sides

$$\frac{1}{m} \ln y = \ln \left( x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right)$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot y_1 &= \frac{1}{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \left( 1 \pm \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right) \\ \text{or, } \frac{y_1}{my} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \\ \text{or, } (x^2 - 1)y_1^2 &= m^2 y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating again with respect to  $x$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 - 1) \cdot 2y_1 y_2 + 2xy_1^2 &= 2m^2 yy_1 \\ \text{or, } (x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1 &= m^2 y \\ \therefore (x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1 - m^2 y &= 0 \quad (\text{Proved}) \end{aligned}$$



**Homework:-**

2. If  $y = \cot^{-1} x$  then show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + 2(n+1)xy_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$ .
3. If  $y = a \cos(\ln x) + b \sin(\ln x)$  then show that  $x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$ .
4. If  $y = \sin\{a \ln(x+b)\}$  then show that  $(x+b)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(x+b)y_{n+1} + (n^2+a^2)y_n = 0$ .
5. If  $\ln y = \tan^{-1} x$  then show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2nx+2x-1)y_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$ .
6. If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+3)xy_{n+1} - (n+1)^2 y_n = 0$ .
7. If  $x = \sin \theta$ ,  $y = \sin p\theta$ , then show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (p^2-n^2)y_n = 0$ .