

# Maharashtra State Board 11th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 9 Differentiation Ex 9.1

I. Find the derivatives of the following functions w.r.t. x.

Question 1.

$x^{12}$

Solution:

Let  $y = x^{12}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{12} \\ &= 12 x^{12-1} \\ &= 12 x^{11}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$x^{-9}$

Solution:

Let  $y = x^{-9}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{-9} \\ &= -9 x^{-9-1} \\ &= -9 x^{-10}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Solution:

Let  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$7x\sqrt{x}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } y &= 7x\sqrt{x} \\ &= 7x^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ y &= 7x^{\frac{3}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} 7x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= 7 \times \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{21}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{21}{2} \sqrt{x}\end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$3^5$

Solution:

Let  $y = 3^5$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 35 = 0 \dots [35 \text{ is a constant}]$$

## II. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x.

Question 1.

$$x^5 + 3x^4$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^5 + 3x^4$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^5 + 3x^4) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} x^5 + 3 \frac{d}{dx} x^4 \\ &= 5x^4 + 3(4x^3) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5x^4 + 12x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$x\sqrt{x} + \log x - e^x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x\sqrt{x} + \log x - e^x$$

$$= x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \log x - e^x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \log x - e^x \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{d}{dx} \log x - \frac{d}{dx} e^x \\ &= \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} + \frac{1}{x} - e^x \\ &= \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{x} - e^x \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x} - e^x \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5x^{\frac{7}{5}}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5x^{\frac{7}{5}}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5x^{\frac{7}{5}} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5 \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{7}{5}} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{5}{2}-1} + 5 \frac{7}{5} x^{\frac{7}{5}-1} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 7x^{\frac{2}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$27x^{\frac{7}{2}} + 52x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = 27x^{\frac{7}{2}} + 52x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2}{7} x^{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{2}{5}} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{2}{5}} \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{7}{2} x^{\frac{7}{2}-1} + \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{2}{5}-1} \\ &= x^{\frac{5}{2}} + x^{-\frac{3}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$y = \sqrt[3]{(x^2+1)^2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[3]{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^{\frac{1}{3}} (x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) \\ y &= x^{\frac{9}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{5}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{9}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{5}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{9}{3}} + 2 \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{5}{3}} + \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} \\ &= \frac{9}{3} x^{\frac{9}{3}-1} + 2 \times \frac{5}{3} x^{\frac{5}{3}-1} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} x^{\frac{7}{3}} + 5x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

III. Differentiate the following w.r.t. x.

Question 1.

$$y = x^3 \log x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^3 \log x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \log x \\ &= x^3 \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + (\log x) \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) \\ &= x^3 \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) (3x^2) \\ &= x^2 + 3x^2 \log x\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$y = x^{\frac{5}{2}} e^x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^{\frac{5}{2}} e^x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{5}{2}} e^x \right) \\ &= x^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) + e^x \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{5}{2}} \right) \\ &= x^{\frac{5}{2}} (e^x) + e^x \left( \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\ &= e^x \left( x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$e^x \log x$

Solution:

Let  $y = e^x \log x$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log x) \\ &= e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \\ &= e^x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + (\log x)(e^x) \\ &= e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + \log x\right)\end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$x^3 \cdot 3^x$

Solution:

Let  $y = x^3 \cdot 3^x$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 3^x) \\ &= x^3 \frac{d}{dx}(3^x) + 3^x \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \\ &= (x^3)(3^x \log 3) + 3^x(3x^2) \\ &= x^2 3^x (x \log 3 + 3)\end{aligned}$$

IV. Find the derivatives of the following w.r.t.  $x$ .

Question 1.

$x^2 + a^2 x^2 - a^2$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^2 + a^2}{x^2 - a^2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2 + a^2}{x^2 - a^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - a^2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + a^2) - (x^2 + a^2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - a^2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} x^2 + \frac{d}{dx} a^2 \right) - (x^2 + a^2) \left( \frac{d}{dx} x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} a^2 \right)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - a^2)(2x + 0) - (x^2 + a^2)(2x - 0)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 - a^2) - 2x(x^2 + a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2 - a^2 - x^2 - a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(-2a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-4xa^2}{(x^2 - a^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$3x^2 + 52x^2 - 4$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{3x^2 + 5}{2x^2 - 4}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3x^2 + 5}{2x^2 - 4} \right) \\ &= \frac{(2x^2 - 4) \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 5) - (3x^2 + 5) \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 4)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x^2 - 4) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}5 \right) - (3x^2 + 5) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2) - \frac{d}{dx}4 \right)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x^2 - 4)(6x + 0) - (3x^2 + 5)(4x - 0)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{6x(2x^2 - 4) - 4x(3x^2 + 5)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x[3(2x^2 - 4) - 2(3x^2 + 5)]}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(6x^2 - 12 - 6x^2 - 10)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x(-22)}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-44x}{(2x^2 - 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\log x x^3 - 5$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\log x}{x^3 - 5}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\log x}{x^3 - 5} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - 5) \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) - (\log x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 5)}{(x^3 - 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - 5) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - \log x \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(5) \right)}{(x^3 - 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - 5) \frac{1}{x} - \log x (3x^2 - 0)}{(x^3 - 5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - 5) \frac{1}{x} - 3x^2 \log x}{(x^3 - 5)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$3e^x - 23e^x + 2$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{3e^x - 2}{3e^x + 2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3e^x - 2}{3e^x + 2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(3e^x + 2) \frac{d}{dx}(3e^x - 2) - (3e^x - 2) \frac{d}{dx}(3e^x + 2)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(3e^x + 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(3e^x) - \frac{d}{dx}(2) \right) - (3e^x - 2) \left( \frac{d}{dx}(3e^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(2) \right)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(3e^x + 2)(3e^x - 0) - (3e^x - 2)(3e^x + 0)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{3e^x(3e^x + 2) - 3e^x(3e^x - 2)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{3e^x(3e^x + 2 - 3e^x + 2)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{3e^x(4)}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{12e^x}{(3e^x + 2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$xe^{xx+e^x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \frac{xe^x}{x + e^x} \\ \text{Differentiating w.r.t. } x, \text{ we get} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{xe^x}{x + e^x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x + e^x) \frac{d}{dx}(xe^x) - (xe^x) \frac{d}{dx}(x + e^x)}{(x + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x + e^x) \left[ x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + e^x \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right] - xe^x \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \right)}{(x + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x + e^x) [xe^x + e^x(1)] - xe^x(1 + e^x)}{(x + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x + e^x)(xe^x + e^x) - xe^x(1 + e^x)}{(x + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x + e^x)e^x(x + 1) - xe^x(1 + e^x)}{(x + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x [(x + e^x)(x + 1) - x(1 + e^x)]}{(x + e^x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

V. Find the derivatives of the following functions by the first principle:

Question 1.

$$3x^2 + 4$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 3x^2 + 4$$

$$\therefore f(x + h) = 3(x + h)^2 + 4$$

$$= 3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 4$$

$$= 3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + 4$$

By first principle, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + 4) - (3x^2 + 4)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3h^2 + 6xh}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3h + 6x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6x + 3h) \quad \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, \therefore h \neq 0] \\
 &= 6x + 3(0) \\
 &= 6x
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$x\sqrt{x}$

Solution:

Let  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x}$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h)^{3/2}$$

By first principle, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^{3/2} - x^{3/2}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^{3/2} - x^{3/2}][(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}]}{h[(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}]} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h[(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}]} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h[(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}]} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h[(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}]} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 3xh + h^2}{(x+h)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}} \quad \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, \therefore h \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{3x^2 + 3x \times 0 + 0^2}{(x+0)^{3/2} + x^{3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{3x^2}{2x^{3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$12x+3$

Solution:

Let  $f(x) = 12x+3$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = 12(x+h)+3 = 12x+12h+3$$

By first principle, we get



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2x+2h+3} - \frac{1}{2x+3}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2x+3 - 2x-2h-3}{(2x+2h+3)(2x+3)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2h}{(2x+2h+3)(2x+3)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{(2x+2h+3)(2x+3)} \\
 &\quad \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, \therefore h \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(2x+2 \times 0+3)(2x+3)} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(2x+3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$x-12x+7$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x-12x+7$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = x+h-12(x+h)+7 = x+h-12x+2h+7$$

By first principle, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x+h-1}{2x+2h+7} - \frac{x-1}{2x+7}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x+h-1)(2x+7) - (x-1)(2x+2h+7)}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(2x^2 + 2xh - 2x + 7x + 7h - 7) - (2x^2 - 2xh - 7x + 2x + 2h + 7)}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{9h}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9}{(2x+2h+7)(2x+7)} \\
 &\quad \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, \therefore h \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{9}{(2x+2 \times 0+7)(2x+7)} \\
 &= \frac{9}{(2x+7)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Maharashtra State Board 11th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 9 Differentiation Ex 9.2

I. Differentiate the following functions w.r.t.  $x$ .

Question 1.

$$x^x + 1$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+1)(1) - x(1+0)}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$x^2 + 1/x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x(2x + 0) - (x^2 + 1)(1)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - x^2 - 1}{x^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$1/e^{x+1}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{e^x + 1}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{e^x + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(e^x + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(1) - (1) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + 1)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(e^x + 1)(0) - (1)(e^x + 0)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x + 1 - e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(e^x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$e^x e^{x+1}$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(e^x + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) - e^x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + 1)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(e^x + 1)e^x - e^x(e^x + 0)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x(e^x + 1 - e^x)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$x \log x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x}{\log x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{\log x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\log x \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\log x(1) - x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\log x - 1}{(\log x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

$$2x \log x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{2^x}{\log x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2^x}{\log x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\log x \frac{d}{dx} (2^x) - 2^x \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{\log x (2^x \log 2) - 2^x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2^x \log x \cdot \log 2) \left( -\frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\log x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

$$(2e^x - 1)(2e^x + 1)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{2e^x - 1}{2e^x + 1}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2e^x - 1}{2e^x + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(2e^x + 1) \frac{d}{dx} (2e^x - 1) - (2e^x - 1) \frac{d}{dx} (2e^x + 1)}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2e^x + 1)(2e^x - 0) - (2e^x - 1)(2e^x + 0)}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2e^x + 1)(2e^x) - (2e^x - 1)(2e^x)}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2e^x (2e^x + 1 - 2e^x + 1)}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2e^x (2)}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

$$(x+1)(x-1)(e^x+1)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(e^x+1)}$$

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

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2-1}{e^x+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(e^x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2-1) - (x^2-1) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x+1)}{(e^x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(e^x+1)(2x) - (x^2-1)(e^x+0)}{(e^x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2xe^x + 2x - x^2e^x + e^x}{(e^x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2xe^x + e^x - x^2e^x + 2x}{(e^x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x(2x+1-x^2) + 2x}{(e^x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

II. Solve the following examples:

Question 1.

The demand  $D$  for a price  $P$  is given as  $D = 27P$ , find the rate of change of demand when the price is 3.

Solution:

Demand,  $D = 27P$

Rate of change of demand =  $dD/dP$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{27}{P} \right) \\ &= 27 \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{1}{P} \right) \\ &= 27 \frac{d}{dP} (P^{-1}) \\ &= 27 ((-1) P^{-2}) \\ &= 27 \left( \frac{-1}{P^2} \right) = \frac{-27}{P^2} \end{aligned}$$

When price  $P = 3$ ,

Rate of change of demand,

$$(dD/dP)_{P=3} = -27(3)^{-2} = -3$$

$\therefore$  When price is 3, Rate of change of demand is -3.

Question 2.

If for a commodity; the price-demand relation is given as  $D = P+5P-1$ . Find the marginal demand when the price is 2.

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } D = \frac{P+5}{P-1}$$

$$\text{Marginal demand} = \frac{dD}{dP} = \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{P+5}{P-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(P-1) \frac{d}{dP}(P+5) - (P+5) \frac{d}{dP}(P-1)}{(P-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(P-1)(1+0) - (P+5)(1-0)}{(P-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{P-1-P-5}{(P-1)^2} = \frac{-6}{(P-1)^2}$$

When  $P = 2$ ,

$$\text{Marginal demand, } \left( \frac{dD}{dP} \right)_{P=2} = \frac{-6}{(2-1)^2} = -6$$

When price is 2, marginal demand is -6.

Question 3.

The demand function of a commodity is given as  $P = 20 + D - D^2$ . Find the rate at which price is changing when demand is 3.

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } P = 20 + D - D^2$$

$$\text{Rate of change of price} = dPdD$$

$$= dD(20 + D - D^2)$$

$$= 0 + 1 - 2D$$

$$= 1 - 2D$$

Rate of change of price at  $D = 3$  is

$$(dPdD)_{D=3} = 1 - 2(3) = -5$$

$\therefore$  Price is changing at a rate of -5, when demand is 3.

Question 4.

If the total cost function is given by;  $C = 5x^3 + 7x^2 + 7$ ; find the average cost and the marginal cost when  $x = 4$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Total cost function, } C = 5x^3 + 7x^2 + 7$$

$$\text{Average cost} = Cx$$

$$= \frac{5x^3 + 7x^2 + 7}{x}$$

$$= 5x^2 + 7x + \frac{7}{x}$$

When  $x = 4$ ,

$$\text{Average cost} = 5(4)^2 + 7(4) + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$= 80 + 28 + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$= \frac{320 + 112 + 7}{4}$$

$$= \frac{439}{4}$$

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \frac{dC}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 + 7x^2 + 7)$$

$$= 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + 7 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(7)$$

$$= 5(3x^2) + 7(2x) + 0$$

$$= 15x^2 + 14x$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, \text{ Marginal cost} = (dCdx)_{x=4}$$

$$= 15(4)^2 + 14(4)$$

$$= 240 + 56$$

$$= 296$$

$\therefore$  the average cost and marginal cost at  $x = 4$  are  $\frac{439}{4}$  and 296 respectively.

Question 5.

The total cost function of producing  $n$  notebooks is given by

$$C = 1500 - 75n + 2n^2 + \frac{n^3}{5}$$

Find the marginal cost at  $n = 10$ .

Solution:

The total cost function,

$$C = 1500 - 75n + 2n^2 + \frac{n^3}{5}$$

$$\text{Marginal Cost} = \frac{dC}{dn}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dn} \left( 1500 - 75n + 2n^2 + \frac{n^3}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dn} (1500) - 75 \frac{d}{dn} (n) + 2 \frac{d}{dn} (n^2) + \frac{1}{5} \frac{d}{dn} (n^3)$$

$$= 0 - 75(1) + 2(2n) + \frac{1}{5} (3n^2)$$

$$= -75 + 4n + \frac{3n^2}{5}$$

When  $n = 10$ ,

Marginal cost

$$= \left( \frac{dC}{dn} \right)_{n=10} = -75 + 4(10) + \frac{3}{5} (10)^2$$

$$= -75 + 40 + 60$$

$$= 25$$

$\therefore$  Marginal cost at  $n = 10$  is 25.

Question 6.

The total cost of ' $t$ ' toy cars is given by  $C = 5(2^t) + 17$ . Find the marginal cost and average cost at  $t = 3$ .

Solution:

Total cost of ' $t$ ' toy cars,  $C = 5(2^t) + 17$

$$\text{Marginal Cost} = \frac{dC}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} [5(2^t) + 17]$$

$$= 5 \frac{d}{dt} (2^t) + \frac{d}{dt} (17)$$

$$= 5(2^t \cdot \log 2) + 0$$

$$= 5(2^t \cdot \log 2)$$

When  $t = 3$ ,

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \left( \frac{dC}{dt} \right)_{t=3}$$

$$= 5(2^3 \cdot \log 2) = 40 \log 2$$

$$\text{Average cost} = \frac{C}{t} = \frac{5(2^t) + 17}{t}$$

$$\text{When } t = 3, \text{ average cost} = \frac{5(2^3) + 17}{3}$$

$$= \frac{40 + 17}{3} = 19$$

$\therefore$  at  $t = 3$ , the Marginal cost is  $40 \log 2$  and the Average cost is 19.

Question 7.

If for a commodity; the demand function is given by,  $D = 75 - 3P$ . Find the marginal demand function when  $P = 5$ .

Solution:

Demand function,  $D = 75 - 3P$

Now, Marginal demand =  $dD/dP$

$$= \frac{d}{dP}(\sqrt{75-3P})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{75-3P}} \cdot \frac{d}{dP}(75-3P)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{75-3P}} \cdot (0-3 \times 1)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{75-3P}}$$

When  $P = 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Marginal demand} &= \left( \frac{dD}{dP} \right)_{P=5} \\ &= \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{75-3(5)}} \\ &= \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{60}} = \frac{-3}{4\sqrt{15}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Marginal demand} = \frac{-3}{4\sqrt{15}} \text{ at } P = 5.$$

Question 8.

The total cost of producing  $x$  units is given by  $C = 10e^{2x}$ , find its marginal cost and average cost when  $x = 2$ .

Solution:

Total cost,  $C = 10e^{2x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Marginal cost} &= \frac{dC}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(10e^{2x}) = 10 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) \\ &= 10 \cdot e^{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x) = 10 \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2(1) \\ &= 20e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 2$ ,

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \left( \frac{dC}{dx} \right)_{x=2} = 20e^4$$

$$\text{Average cost} = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{10e^{2x}}{x}$$

$$\text{When } x = 2 \text{ average cost} = \frac{10e^4}{2} = 5e^4$$

When  $x = 2$ , marginal cost is  $20e^4$  and average cost is  $5e^4$ .

Question 9.

The demand function is given as  $P = 175 + 9D + 25D^2$ . Find the revenue, average revenue, and marginal revenue when demand is 10.

Solution:

Given,  $P = 175 + 9D + 25D^2$

Total revenue,  $R = P \cdot D$

$$= (175 + 9D + 25D^2)D$$

$$= 175D + 9D^2 + 25D^3$$

$$\text{Average revenue} = P = 175 + 9D + 25D^2$$

$$\text{Marginal revenue} = \frac{dR}{dD}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dD}(175D + 9D^2 + 25D^3)$$

$$= 175 \frac{d}{dD}(D) + 9 \frac{d}{dD}(D^2) + 25 \frac{d}{dD}(D^3)$$

$$= 175(1) + 9(2D) + 25(3D^2)$$

$$= 175 + 18D + 75D^2$$

When  $D = 10$ ,

$$\text{Total revenue} = 175(10) + 9(10)^2 + 25(10)^3$$

$$= 1750 + 900 + 25000$$

$$= 27650$$

$$\text{Average revenue} = 175 + 9(10) + 25(10)^2$$

$$= 175 + 90 + 2500$$

$$= 2765$$

$$\text{Marginal revenue} = 175 + 18(10) + 75(10)^2$$

$$= 175 + 180 + 7500$$

$$= 7855$$

$\therefore$  When Demand = 10,

Total revenue = 27650, Average revenue = 2765, Marginal revenue = 7855.



Question 10.

The supply  $S$  for a commodity at price  $P$  is given by  $S = P^2 + 9P - 2$ . Find the marginal supply when the price is 7.

Solution:

Given,  $S = P^2 + 9P - 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Marginal supply} &= \frac{dS}{dP} \\ &= \frac{d}{dP}(P^2 + 9P - 2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dP}(P^2) + 9 \frac{d}{dP}(P) - \frac{d}{dP}(2) \\ &= 2P + 9(1) - 0 \\ &= 2P + 9\end{aligned}$$

When  $P = 7$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Marginal supply} &= \left( \frac{dS}{dP} \right)_{P=7} = 2(7) + 9 \\ &= 14 + 9 = 23\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The marginal supply is 23, at  $P = 7$ .

Question 11.

The cost of producing  $x$  articles is given by  $C = x^2 + 15x + 81$ . Find the average cost and marginal cost functions. Find marginal cost when  $x = 10$ . Find  $x$  for which the marginal cost equals the average cost.

Solution:

Given, cost  $C = x^2 + 15x + 81$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average cost} &= \frac{C}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 15x + 81}{x} \\ &= x + 15 + \frac{81}{x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and Marginal cost} &= \frac{dC}{dx} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 15x + 81) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 15 \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{d}{dx}(81) \\ &= 2x + 15(1) + 0 = 2x + 15\end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 10$ ,

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \left( \frac{dC}{dx} \right)_{x=10} = 2(10) + 15 = 35$$

If marginal cost = average cost, then

$$2x + 15 = x + 15 + \frac{81}{x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{81}{x}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 81$$

$$\therefore x = 9 \text{ .....} [\because x > 0]$$

# Maharashtra State Board 11th Commerce Maths Solutions Chapter 9 Differentiation Miscellaneous Exercise 9

## I. Differentiate the following functions w.r.t.x.

Question 1.

$$x^5$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^5$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x^5 = 5x^4$$

Question 2.

$$x^{-2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x^{-2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-2}) = -2x^{-3} = -2x^3$$

Question 3.

$$\sqrt{x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt{x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Question 4.

$$x\sqrt{x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = x\sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Question 5.

$$\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore y = x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} = -\frac{3}{2x^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

Question 6.

$$7^x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = 7^x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 7^x = 7^x \log 7$$

## II. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if

Question 1.

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

Solution:

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

$$\therefore y = x^2 + x^{-2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + x^{-2}) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) + \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-2}) \\ &= 2x - 2x^{-3} \\ &= 2x - \frac{2}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$y = (\sqrt{x} + 1)^2$$

Solution:

$$y = (\sqrt{x} + 1)^2$$

$$\therefore y = x + 2\sqrt{x} + 1$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x + 2\sqrt{x} + 1) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x) + 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) + \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\ &= 1 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

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

Solution:

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

$$\therefore y = x + 2 + \frac{1}{x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x + 2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (2) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= 1 + 0 + \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1}) \\ &= 1 + (-1) x^{-2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1$$

Solution:

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 - 2x^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) - 2 \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) + \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) + \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\ &= 3x^2 - 2(2x) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + 0 \\ &= 3x^2 - 4x + \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2} - 1} \\ &= 3x^2 - 4x + \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 - 4x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$y = x^2 + 2^x - 1$$

Solution:

$$y = x^2 + 2^x - 1$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 2^x - 1) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) + \frac{d}{dx} (2^x) - \frac{d}{dx} (1) \\ &= 2x + 2^x \log 2 - 0 \\ &= 2x + 2^x \log 2\end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (1 - x)(2 - x) \\ &= 2 - 3x + x^2\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (2 - 3x + x^2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (2) - 3 \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \\ &= 0 - 3(1) + 2x \\ &= -3 + 2x\end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

$$y = \frac{1+x}{2+x}$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{1+x}{2+x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1+x}{2+x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(2+x) \frac{d}{dx} (1+x) - (1+x) \frac{d}{dx} (2+x)}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2+x)(0+1) - (1+x)(0+1)}{(2+x)^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(2+x) - (1+x)}{(2+x)^2} = \frac{2+x-1-x}{(2+x)^2} = \frac{1}{(2+x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

$$y = (\log x + 1)x$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{(\log x + 1)}{x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{\log x + 1}{x} \right] \\ &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} (\log x + 1) - (\log x + 1) \frac{d}{dx} (x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x \left( \frac{1}{x} + 0 \right) - (\log x + 1)(1)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \log x - 1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{-\log x}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

$$y = e^x \log x$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{e^x}{\log x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x}{\log x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(\log x) \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) - (e^x) \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(\log x) e^x - e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x \left( \log x - \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(\log x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

$$y = x \log x (x^2 + 1)$$

Solution:

$$y = x \log x (x^2 + 1)$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x)(\log x)(x^2 + 1) \\ &= (x)(\log x) \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + 1) \\ &\quad - (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx} ((x)(\log x)) \\ &= (x \log x)(2x + 0) \\ &\quad + (x^2 + 1) \left[ x \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + (\log x) \frac{d}{dx} (x) \right] \\ &= 2x^2 \log x + (x^2 + 1) \left[ x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x)(1) \right] \\ &= 2x^2 \log x + (x^2 + 1) (1 + \log x) \\ &= 2x^2 \log x + (x^2 + 1) + (x^2 + 1) \log x\end{aligned}$$

III. Solve the following:

Question 1.

The relation between price ( $P$ ) and demand ( $D$ ) of a cup of Tea is given by  $D = 12P$ . Find the rate at which the demand changes when the price is ₹ 2/-. Interpret the result.

Solution:

$$\text{Demand, } D = 12P$$

Rate of change of demand

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{dD}{dP} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{12}{P} \right) \\
 &= 12 \frac{d}{dP} (P^{-1}) \\
 &= 12 ((-1)P^{-2}) \\
 &= 12 \left( \frac{-1}{P^2} \right) = \frac{-12}{P^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

When price  $P = 2$ ,  
Rate of change of demand,

$$(dD/dP)_{P=2} = -12(2)^{-2} = -3$$

∴ When the price is 2, the rate of change of demand is -3.

∴ Here, the rate of change of demand is negative demand would fall when the price becomes ₹ 2.

Question 2.

The demand (D) of biscuits at price P is given by  $D = 64P^3$ , find the marginal demand when the price is ₹ 4/-.

Solution:

Given demand  $D = 64P^3$

Now, marginal demand

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{dD}{dP} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{64}{P^3} \right) \\
 &= 64 \frac{d}{dP} (P^{-3}) \\
 &= 64 (-3) P^{-4} \\
 &= \frac{-192}{P^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $P = 4$

Marginal demand

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{dD}{dP} \right)_{P=4} \\
 &= \frac{-192}{(4)^4} \\
 &= \frac{-192}{256} \\
 &= \frac{-3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

The supply S of electric bulbs at price P is given by  $S = 2p^3 + 5$ . Find the marginal supply when the price is ₹ 5/-. Interpret the result.

Solution:

Given, supply  $S = 2p^3 + 5$

Now, marginal supply

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{dS}{dp} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dp} (2p^3 + 5) \\
 &= 2 \frac{d}{dp} (p^3) + \frac{d}{dp} (5) \\
 &= 2(3p^2) + 0 \\
 &= 6p^2
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ When  $p = 5$

Marginal supply =  $(dS/dp)_{p=5}$

$$= 6(5)^2$$

$$= 150$$

Here, the rate of change of supply with respect to the price is positive which indicates that the supply increases.

Question 4.

The total cost of producing x items is given by  $C = x^2 + 4x + 4$ . Find the average cost and the marginal cost. What is the marginal cost

when  $x = 7$ ?

Solution:

$$\text{Total cost } C = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$\text{Now, Average cost} = C/x = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x}$$

$$= x + 4 + \frac{4}{x}$$

$$\text{and Marginal cost} = \frac{dC}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

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

$$= 2x + 4(1) + 0$$

$$= 2x + 4$$

$\therefore$  When  $x = 7$ ,

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \left(\frac{dC}{dx}\right)_{x=7}$$

$$= 2(7) + 4$$

$$= 14 + 4$$

$$= 18$$

Question 5.

The demand  $D$  for a price  $P$  is given as  $D = \frac{27}{P}$ , find the rate of change of demand when the price is ₹ 3/-.

Solution:

$$\text{Demand, } D = \frac{27}{P}$$

$$\text{Rate of change of demand} = \frac{dD}{dP}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dP}\left(\frac{27}{P}\right)$$

$$= 27 \frac{d}{dP}\left(\frac{1}{P}\right)$$

$$= 27 \frac{d}{dP}(P^{-1})$$

$$= 27((-1)P^{-2})$$

$$= 27\left(\frac{-1}{P^2}\right) = \frac{-27}{P^2}$$

When price  $P = 3$ ,

Rate of change of demand,

$$\left(\frac{dD}{dP}\right)_{P=3} = -\frac{27}{(3)^2} = -3$$

$\therefore$  When price is 3, Rate of change of demand is -3.

Question 6.

If for a commodity; the price demand relation is given as  $D = \frac{P+5}{P-1}$ . Find the marginal demand when price is ₹ 2/-

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } D = \frac{P+5}{P-1}$$

$$\text{Marginal demand} = \frac{dD}{dP} = \frac{d}{dP}\left(\frac{P+5}{P-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(P-1)\frac{d}{dP}(P+5) - (P+5)\frac{d}{dP}(P-1)}{(P-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(P-1)(1+0) - (P+5)(1-0)}{(P-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{P-1-P-5}{(P-1)^2} = \frac{-6}{(P-1)^2}$$

When  $P = 2$ ,

$$\text{Marginal demand, } \left(\frac{dD}{dP}\right)_{P=2} = \frac{-6}{(2-1)^2} = -6$$

When price is 2, marginal demand is -6.

Question 7.

The price function  $P$  of a commodity is given as  $P = 20 + D - D^2$  where  $D$  is demand. Find the rate at which price ( $P$ ) is changing when demand  $D = 3$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } P = 20 + D - D^2$$

$$\text{Rate of change of price} = \frac{dP}{dD}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dD}(20 + D - D^2)$$

$$= 0 + 1 - 2D$$



$$= 1 - 2D$$

Rate of change of price at  $D = 3$  is

$$(dP/dD)_{D=3} = 1 - 2(3) = -5$$

$\therefore$  Price is changing at a rate of -5, when demand is 3.

Question 8.

If the total cost function is given by  $C = 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$ ; find the average cost and the marginal cost when  $x = 4$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Total cost function } C = 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Average cost} = C/x$$

$$= (5x^3 + 2x^2 + 1)/x$$

$$= 5x^2 + 2x + 1/x$$

When  $x = 4$ ,

$$\text{Average cost} = 5(4)^2 + 2(4) + 1/4$$

$$= 80 + 8 + 1/4$$

$$= 88 + 1/4$$

$$= 88.25$$

$$\text{Marginal cost} = dC/dx$$

$$= d/dx (5x^3 + 2x^2 + 1)$$

$$= 5d/dx (x^3) + 2d/dx (x^2) + d/dx (1)$$

$$= 5(3x^2) + 2(2x) + 0$$

$$= 15x^2 + 4x$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, \text{ marginal cost} = (dC/dx)_{x=4}$$

$$= 15(4)^2 + 4(4)$$

$$= 240 + 16$$

$$= 256$$

$\therefore$  The average cost and marginal cost at  $x = 4$  are 88.25 and 256 respectively.

Question 9.

The supply  $S$  for a commodity at price  $P$  is given by  $S = P^2 + 9P - 2$ . Find the marginal supply when the price is 7/-.

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } S = P^2 + 9P - 2$$

$$\text{Marginal supply} = \frac{dS}{dP}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dP} (P^2 + 9P - 2)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dP} (P^2) + 9 \frac{d}{dP} (P) - \frac{d}{dP} (2)$$

$$= 2P + 9(1) - 0$$

$$= 2P + 9$$

When  $P = 7$ ,

$$\text{Marginal supply} = \left( \frac{dS}{dP} \right)_{P=7} = 2(7) + 9$$

$$= 14 + 9 = 23$$

$\therefore$  The marginal supply is 23, at  $P = 7$ .

Question 10.

The cost of producing  $x$  articles is given by  $C = x^2 + 15x + 81$ . Find the average cost and marginal cost functions. Find the marginal cost when  $x = 10$ . Find  $x$  for which the marginal cost equals the average cost.

Solution:

$$\text{Given, cost } C = x^2 + 15x + 81$$

$$\text{Average cost} = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 15x + 81}{x}$$

$$= x + 15 + \frac{81}{x}$$

$$\text{and Marginal cost} = \frac{dC}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 15x + 81)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 15 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(81)$$

$$= 2x + 15(1) + 0 = 2x + 15$$

When  $x = 10$ ,

$$\text{Marginal cost} = \left( \frac{dC}{dx} \right)_{x=10} = 2(10) + 15 = 35$$

If marginal cost = average cost, then

$$2x + 15 = x + 15 + \frac{81}{x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{81}{x}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 81$$

$$\therefore x = 9 \text{ .....} [\because x > 0]$$