

Chapter – 1

LESSON -1 : Successive Differentiation

- In this lesson, the idea of differential coefficient of a function and its successive derivatives will be discussed. Also, the computation of n^{th} derivatives of some standard functions is presented through typical worked examples.

1.0 Introduction:- Differential calculus (DC) deals with problem of calculating rates of change. When we have a formula for the distance that a moving body covers as a function of time, DC gives us the formulas for calculating the body's **velocity** and **acceleration** at any instant.

- Definition of derivative of a function $y = f(x)$:-**

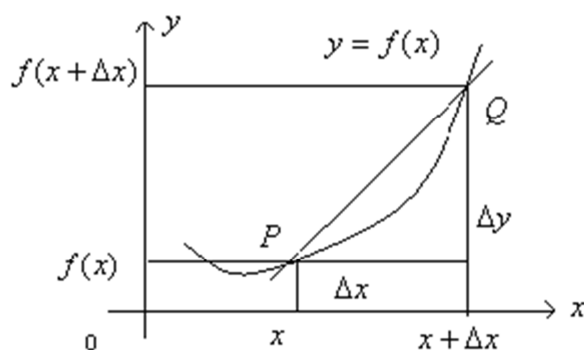


Fig.1. Slope of the line PQ is $\frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$

The derivative of a function $y = f(x)$ is the function $f'(x)$ whose value at each x is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= f'(x) = \text{Slope of the line PQ (See Fig.1)} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \quad \text{----- (1)} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (\text{Average rate change}) \\ &= \text{Instantaneous rate of change of } f \text{ at } x \text{ provided the limit exists.} \end{aligned}$$

The instantaneous velocity and acceleration of a body (moving along a line) at any instant x is the derivative of its position co-ordinate $y = f(x)$ w.r.t x , i.e.,

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

And the corresponding acceleration is given by

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f''(x) \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

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1.1 Successive Differentiation:-

The process of differentiating a given function again and again is called as **Successive differentiation** and the results of such differentiation are called **successive derivatives**.

- The higher order differential coefficients will occur more frequently in spreading a function all fields of scientific and engineering applications.
- Notations:
 - $\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}, \dots, n^{\text{th}} \text{ order derivative: } \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$
 - $f'(x), f''(x), f'''(x), \dots, n^{\text{th}} \text{ order derivative: } f^n(x)$
 - $Dy, D^2y, D^3y, \dots, n^{\text{th}} \text{ order derivative: } D^n y$
 - $y', y'', y''', \dots, n^{\text{th}} \text{ order derivative: } y^{(n)}$
 - $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, n^{\text{th}} \text{ order derivative: } y_n$

• Successive differentiation – A flow diagram

Input function: $y = f(x)$ (derivative) $\xrightarrow{\text{Operation } \frac{d}{dx}}$ Output function $y' = \frac{df}{dx} = f'(x)$ (first order derivative)

Input function $y' = f'(x)$ (derivative) $\xrightarrow{\text{Operation } \frac{d}{dx}}$ Output function $y'' = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = f''(x)$ (second order derivative)

Input function $y'' = f''(x)$ (derivative) $\xrightarrow{\text{Operation } \frac{d}{dx}}$ Output function $y''' = \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} = f'''(x)$ (third order derivative)

Input function $y^{n-1} = f^{n-1}(x)$ (derivative) $\xrightarrow{\text{Operation } \frac{d}{dx}}$ Output function $y^n = \frac{d^n f}{dx^n} = f^n(x)$ (nth order derivative)

Animation Instruction
(Successive Differentiation-A flow diagram)
Output functions are to appear after operating

Operation
 $\frac{d}{dx}$

on Input functions, successively.

• 1.1 Solved Examples :

- ✓ If $y = \sin(\sin x)$, prove that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = 0$

Solution: Differentiating $y = \sin(\sin x)$ ----- (1) w.r.t.x, we get

$$y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos x \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Again differentiating $y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$ w.r.t.x gives

$$y_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = [\cos(\sin x)(-\sin x) + \cos x(-\sin(\sin x)\cos x)] \quad \text{Using product rule}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -[\sin x \cos(\sin x) + \cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)]$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_2 = -\left[\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cos x \cos(\sin x) + \cos^2 x \sin(\sin x)\right]$$

$$y_2 = -[\tan x y_1 + \cos^2 x y], \text{ using Eqs. (1) and (2)}$$

$$\text{or } y_2 + \tan x y_1 + \cos^2 x y = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

2. If $y = \frac{(ax+b)}{(cx+d)}$, show that $2y_1y_3 = 3y_2^2$

Solution: We rewrite $y = \frac{(ax+b)}{(cx+d)}$, by actual division of $ax+b$ by $cx+d$, as

$$y = a/c + \left(b - \frac{ad}{c}\right) \frac{1}{cx+d} = \frac{a}{c} + k(cx+d)^{-1} \quad \text{----- (1) where } k = \left(b - \frac{ad}{c}\right)$$

Differentiating (1) successively thrice, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y_1 = -kc(cx+d)^{-2} \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y_2 = -2kc^2(cx+d)^{-3} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = y_3 = -6kc^3(cx+d)^{-4} \quad \text{----- (4)} \quad \text{From (2), (3) and (4) we get}$$

$$2y_1y_3 = 2\left[\{-kc(cx+d)^{-2}\}\{-6kc^3(cx+d)^{-4}\}\right]$$

$$2y_1y_3 = 12k^2c^4(cx+d)^{-6}$$

$$2y_1y_3 = 3\left[-2kc^2(cx+d)^{-3}\right]^2$$

Therefore $2y_1y_3 = 3y_2^2$, as desired. \blacksquare

3. If $x = \sin t$, $y = \sin pt$, Prove that $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} + p^2y = 0$

Solution: Note that the function is given in terms a parameter t . So we find,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = p \cos pt, \text{ so that}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{p \cos pt}{\cos t}. \text{ Squaring on both sides}$$

$$(y_1)^2 = \frac{p^2 \cos^2 pt}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{p^2 (1 - \sin^2 pt)}{1 - \sin^2 t} = \frac{p^2 (1 - y^2)}{1 - x^2} \quad (\text{by data})$$

$$\therefore (1 - x^2)(y_1)^2 = p^2(1 - y^2).$$

Differentiating this equation w.r.t x , we get

$$(1 - x^2)2y_1 y_2 + (y_1)^2(-2x) = p^2(-2yy_1).$$

Canceling $2y_1$ throughout, this becomes

$$(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = -p^2 y$$

$$\text{or } (1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + p^2 y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (1 - x^2)\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} + p^2 y = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

4. If $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$, $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$, find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

Solution: $\frac{dy}{dt} = a(-\sin t + t \cos t + \sin t) = at \cos t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a(\cos t + t \sin t - \cos t) = at \sin t$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{at \sin t}{at \cos t} = \tan t$$

Hence, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sec^2 t \left(\frac{dt}{dx}\right) = \sec^2 t \left(\frac{1}{at \cos t}\right) = \frac{1}{at \cos^3 t} \quad \blacksquare$

5. If $y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$, prove that $a^2 y_2^2 = 1 + y_1^2$

Solution: $y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = a \sinh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = \sinh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ and

$$y_2 = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\therefore ay_2 = \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \text{ so that } a^2 y_2^2 = \cosh^2\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

i.e. $a^2 y_2^2 = 1 + \sinh^2\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = 1 + y_1^2$, as desired. \blacksquare

• **Problem Set No. 1.1 for practice.**

1. If $y = e^{ax} \sin bx$, prove that $y_2 - 2ay_1 + (a^2 + b^2)y = 0$

2. If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$, prove that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{h^2 - ab}{(hx + by)^3}$

3. If $y = Ae^{-kt} \cos(lt + c)$, show that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + (k^2 + l^2)y = 0$

✓ 4. If $y = \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})$, prove that $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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

✓ 6. If $x = a(\cos t + \log \tan \frac{t}{2})$, $y = a \sin t$, find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

Ans: $\frac{\sin t}{a \cos^4 t}$

7. Find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$, when $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = b \sin^3 \theta$

Ans: $\frac{b \operatorname{cosec} \theta \sec^4 \theta}{3a^2}$

✓ 8. Find $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$, where $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$

Ans: $\frac{1+2x^2}{(1-x^2)^{5/2}}$

9. If $x = 2 \cos t - \cos 2t$, $y = 2 \sin t - \sin 2t$, Find $\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right)x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans: $-3/2$

✓ 10. If $xy = e^x + be^{-x}$, prove that $x\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 0$

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1.2 Calculation of n^{th} derivatives of some standard functions

- Below, we present a table of n^{th} order derivatives of some standard functions for ready reference.

Table : 1

Sl. No	$y = f(x)$	$y_n = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = D^n y$
1	e^{mx}	$m^n e^{mx}$
2	a^{mx}	$m^n (\log a)^n a^{mx}$
3	$(ax + b)^m$	i. $m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1)a^n(ax+b)^{m-n}$ for all m . ii. 0 if $m < n$ iii. $(n!)a^n$ if $m = n$ iv. $\frac{m!}{(m-n)!}x^{m-n}$ if $m < n$
4	$\frac{1}{(ax+b)}$	$\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(ax+b)^{n+1}} a^n$
5.	$\frac{1}{(ax+b)^m}$	$\frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)!}{(m-1)!(ax+b)^{m+n}} a^n$
6.	$\log(ax+b)$	$\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(ax+b)^n} a^n$
7.	$\sin(ax+b)$	$a^n \sin(ax+b+n\pi/2)$
8.	$\cos(ax+b)$	$a^n \cos(ax+b+n\pi/2)$
9.	$e^{ax} \sin(bx+c)$	$r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx+c+n\theta)$, $r = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$
10.	$e^{ax} \cos(bx+c)$	$r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx+c+n\theta)$, $r = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$

- We proceed to illustrate the proof of some of the above results, as only the above functions are able to produce a **sequential change** from one derivative to the other. Hence, in general we cannot obtain readymade formula for nth derivative of functions other than the above.

1. Consider e^{mx} . Let $y = e^{mx}$. Differentiating w.r.t x , we get

$$y_1 = me^{mx}. \text{ Again differentiating w.r.t } x, \text{ we get}$$

$$y_2 = m(me^{mx}) = m^2 e^{mx}$$

Similarly, we get

$$y_3 = m^3 e^{mx}$$

$$y_4 = m^4 e^{mx}$$

.....

And hence we get

$$y_n = m^n e^{mx} \therefore \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [e^{mx}] = m^n e^{mx} \quad \blacksquare$$

2. $(ax + b)^m$ (See Sl. No-3 of Table-1)

let $y = (ax + b)^m$ Differentiating w.r.t x ,

$$y_1 = m(ax + b)^{m-1} a \text{ . Again differentiating w.r.t } x, \text{ we get}$$

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

Similarly, we get

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

.....

And hence we get

$$y_n = m(m-1)(m-2).....(m-n+1)(ax + b)^{m-n} a^n \text{ for all } m.$$

Case (i) If $m = n$ (m -positive integer), then the above expression becomes

$$y_n = m(m-1)(m-2).....3.2.1(ax + b)^{m-n} a^n$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_n = (n!)a^n$$

Case (ii) If $m < n$, (i.e. if $n > m$) which means if we further differentiate the above expression, the

$$\text{right hand side yields zero. Thus } D^n [(ax + b)^m] = 0 \text{ if } (m < n)$$

Case (iii) If $m > n$, then $y_n = m(m-1)(m-2).....(m-n+1)(ax + b)^{m-n} a^n$ becomes

$$= \frac{m(m-1)(m-2).....(m-n+1)(m-n)!}{(m-n)!} (ax + b)^{m-n} a^n$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_n = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} (ax + b)^{m-n} a^n \quad \blacksquare$$

3. $\frac{1}{(ax + b)^m}$ (See Sl. No-5 of Table-1)

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{(ax + b)^m} = (ax + b)^{-m}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x

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

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

$$\text{Similarly, we get } y_3 = (-1)^3 m(m+1)(m+2)(ax + b)^{-(m+3)} a^3$$

$$y_4 = (-1)^4 m(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)(ax + b)^{-(m+4)} a^4$$

.....

$$y_n = (-1)^n m(m+1)(m+2).....(m+n-1)(ax + b)^{-(m+n)} a^n$$

This may be rewritten as

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)(m+n-2)\dots(m+1)m(m-1)!}{(m-1)!} (ax+b)^{-(m+n)} a^n$$

$$\text{or } y_n = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)!}{(m-1)!(ax+b)^{m+n}} a^n \quad \blacksquare$$

4. $\frac{1}{(ax+b)}$ (See Sl. No-4 of Table-1)

Putting $m = 1$, in the result

$$D^n \left[\frac{1}{(ax+b)^m} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)!}{(m-1)!(ax+b)^{m+n}} a^n$$

$$\text{we get } D^n \left[\frac{1}{(ax+b)} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n (1+n-1)!}{(1-1)!(ax+b)^{1+n}} a^n$$

$$\text{or } D^n \left[\frac{1}{(ax+b)} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(ax+b)^{1+n}} a^n$$

• 1.2.1. Worked Examples:-

In each of the following Questions find the n^{th} derivative after reducing them into standard functions given in the table 1.2.1

$$1. \text{ (a) } \log(9x^2 - 1) \quad \text{(b) } \log[(4x+3)e^{5x+7}] \quad \text{(c) } \log_{10} \sqrt{\frac{(3x+5)^2(2-3x)}{(x+1)^6}}$$

Solution: (a) Let $y = \log(9x^2 - 1) = \log\{(3x+1)(3x-1)\}$

$$y = \log(3x+1) + \log(3x-1) \quad (\because \log(AB) = \log A + \log B)$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{dn}{dx^n} \{\log(3x+1)\} + \frac{dn}{dx^n} \{\log(3x-1)\}$$

$$\text{i.e } y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(3x+1)^n} (3)^n + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(3x-1)^n} (3)^n \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) Let $y = \log[(4x+3)e^{5x+7}] = \log(4x+3) + \log e^{5x+7}$

$$= \log(4x+3) + (5x+7) \log_e e \quad (\because \log A^B = B \log A)$$

$$\therefore y = \log(4x+3) + (5x+7) \quad (\because \log_e e = 1)$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(4x+3)^n} (4)^n + 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \therefore D(5x+6) = 5 \\ D^2(5x+6) = 0 \\ D^n(5x+1) = 0 \quad (n > 1) \end{array} \right) \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c) Let } y &= \log_{10} \sqrt{\frac{(3x+5)^2(2-3x)}{(x+1)^6}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\log_e 10} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{(3x+5)^2(2-3x)}{(x+1)^6}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\log_e 10} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log \left\{ \frac{(3x+5)^2(2-3x)}{(x+1)^6} \right\} \right\} \\
&\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because \log_{10} X = \frac{\log_e X}{\log_e 10} \\ \because \log A^B = B \log A \\ \because \log \left(\frac{A}{B} \right) = \log A - \log B \end{array} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2 \log_e 10} \{ \log(3x+5)^2 + \log(2-3x) - \log(x+1)^6 \} \\
\therefore y &= \frac{1}{2 \log_e 10} \{ 2 \log(3x+5) + \log(2-3x) - 6 \log(x+1) \} \\
\text{Hence,}
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2 \log_e 10} \left\{ 2 \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(3x+5)^n} (3)^n + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(2-3x)^n} (-3)^n - 6 \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(x+1)^n} (1)^n \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \text{ (a) } e^{2x+4} + 6^{2x+4} & \quad \text{(b) } \cosh 4x + \cosh^2 4x \\
\text{(c) } e^{-x} \sinh 3x \cosh 2x & \quad \text{(d) } \frac{1}{(4x+5)} + \frac{1}{(5x+4)^4} + (6x+8)^5
\end{aligned}$$

Solution: (a) Let $y = e^{2x+4} + 6^{2x+4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{2x} e^4 + 6^{2x} 6^4 \\
\therefore y &= e^4 (e^{2x}) + 1296 (6^{2x})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{hence } y_n &= e^4 \frac{dn}{dx^n} (e^{2x}) + 1296 \frac{dn}{dx^n} (6^{2x}) \\
&= e^4 \{ 2^n e^{2x} \} + 1296 \{ 2^n (\log 6)^n 6^{2x} \}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $y = \cosh 4x + \cosh^2 4x$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{e^{4x} + e^{-4x}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{e^{4x} + e^{-4x}}{2} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (e^{4x} + e^{-4x}) + \frac{1}{4} \{ (e^{4x})^2 + (e^{-4x})^2 + 2(e^{4x})(e^{-4x}) \} \\
y &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{4x} + e^{-4x}) + \frac{1}{4} \{ e^{8x} + e^{-8x} + 2 \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{hence, } y_n = \frac{1}{2} [4^n e^{4x} + (-4)^n e^{-4x}] + \frac{1}{4} [8^n e^{8x} + (-8)^n e^{-8x} + 0]$$

(c) Let $y = e^{-x} \sinh 3x \cosh 2x$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-x} \left\{ \frac{e^{3x} - e^{-3x}}{2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{e^{-x}}{4} \{ (e^{3x} - e^{-3x})(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) \} \\
&= \frac{e^{-x}}{4} \{ e^{5x} - e^{-x} + e^x - e^{-5x} \} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \{ e^{4x} - e^{-2x} + 1 - e^{-6x} \} \\
y &= \frac{1}{4} \{ 1 + e^{4x} - e^{-2x} - e^{-6x} \}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$y_n = \frac{1}{4} \{ 0 + (4)^n e^{4x} - (-2)^n e^{-2x} - (-6)^n e^{-6x} \} \blacksquare$$

$$(d) \text{ Let } y = \frac{1}{(4x+5)} + \frac{1}{(5x+4)^4} + (6x+8)^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hence, } y_n &= \frac{dn}{dx^n} \left\{ \frac{1}{(4x+5)} \right\} + \frac{dn}{dx^n} \left\{ \frac{1}{(5x+4)^4} \right\} + \frac{dn}{dx^n} \{ (6x+8)^5 \} \\
&= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(4x+5)^{n+1}} (4)^n + \frac{(-1)^n (4+n-1)!}{(4-1)!(5x+4)^{4+n}} (5)^n + 0 \\
\text{i.e } y_n &= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(4x+5)^{n+1}} (4)^n + \frac{(-1)^n (3+n)!}{3!(5x+4)^{n+4}} (5)^n \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

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• 1.2.2 Worked examples:-

$$1. (i) \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8} \quad (ii) \frac{1}{1 - x - x^2 + x^3} \quad (iii) \frac{x^2}{2x^2 + 7x + 6}$$

$$(iv) \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{4x^2 + 12x + 9} \quad (v) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \quad (vi) \tan^{-1} x \quad (vii) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

- In all the above problems, we use the method of partial fractions to reduce

them into standard forms.

Solutions: (i) Let $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$. The function can be rewritten as $y = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x-2)}$

- This is proper fraction containing two distinct linear factors in the denominator. So, it can be split into partial fractions as

$$y = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{(x-4)} + \frac{B}{(x-2)} \quad \text{Where the constant A and B are found}$$

as given below.

$$\frac{1}{(x-4)(x-2)} = \frac{A(x-2) + B(x-4)}{(x-4)(x-2)}$$

$$\therefore 1 = A(x-2) + B(x-4) \text{ -----} (*)$$

Putting $x = 2$ in (*), we get the value of B as $B = -\frac{1}{2}$

Similarly putting $x = 4$ in (*), we get the value of A as $A = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{(x-4)(x-2)} = \frac{(1/2)}{x-4} + \frac{(-1/2)}{x-2} \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d_n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{1}{x-4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d_n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x-4)^{n+1}} (1)^n \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x-2)^{n+1}} (1)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{(x-4)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x-2)^{n+1}} \right]$$



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

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

Though y is a proper fraction, it contains a repeated linear factor $(1-x)^2$ in its denominator. Hence, we write the function as

$$y = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{C}{1+x} \quad \text{in terms of partial fractions. The constants A, B, C}$$

are found as follows:

$$y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2(1+x)} = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{C}{1+x}$$

$$\text{ie } 1 = A(1-x)(1+x) + B(1+x) + C(1-x)^2 \text{ -----(**)}$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 1 \text{ in (**), we get } B \text{ as } B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Putting } x = -1 \text{ in (**), we get } C \text{ as } C = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 0 \text{ in (**), we get } 1 = A + B + C$$

$$\therefore A = 1 - B - C = 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = \frac{(1/4)}{(1-x)} + \frac{(1/2)}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{(1/4)}{(1+x)}$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}} (1)^n \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n (2+n-1)!}{(2-1)!(1-x)^{2+n}} (1)^n \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1+x)^{n+1}} (1)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{(1+x)^{n+1}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n (n+1)!}{(1-x)n+2} \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\text{(iii) Let } y = \frac{x^2}{2x^2 + 7x + 6} \text{ (VTU July-05)}$$

This is an improper function. We make it proper fraction by actual division and later

split that into partial fractions.

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 \div (2x^2 + 7x + 6) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(-\frac{7}{2}x - 3)}{2x^2 - 7x + 6}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-\frac{7}{2}x - 3}{(2x+3)(x+2)} \quad \text{Resolving this proper fraction into partial fractions, we get}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{A}{(2x+3)} + \frac{B}{(x+2)} \right]. \text{ Following the above examples for finding } A \text{ \& } B, \text{ we}$$

get

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{\frac{9}{2}}{2x+3} + \frac{(-4)}{x+2} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence, } y_n = 0 + \frac{9}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(2x+3)^{n+1}} (2)^n \right] - 4 \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x+2)^{n+1}} (1)^n \right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_n = (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{\frac{9}{2} (2)^n}{(2x+3)^{n+1}} - \frac{4}{(x+2)^{n+1}} \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\text{(iv) Let } y = \frac{(x+2)}{(x+1)} + \frac{x}{4x^2 + 12x + 9}$$

\downarrow
(i)

\downarrow
(ii)

Here (i) is improper & (ii) is proper function. So, by actual division (i) becomes

$$\left(\frac{x+2}{x+1}\right) = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right). \text{ Hence, } y \text{ is given by}$$

$$y = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right) + \frac{1}{(2x+3)^2} \quad [\because (2x+3)^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9]$$

Resolving the last proper fraction into partial fractions, we get

$$\frac{x}{(2x+3)^2} = \frac{A}{(2x+3)} + \frac{B}{(2x+3)^2}. \text{ Solving we get}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } B = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) + \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(2x+3)} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{(2x+3)^2}\right]$$

$$\therefore y_n = 0 + \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1+x)^n} (1)^n\right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(2x+3)^{n+1}} (2)^n\right] - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{(-1)^n (n+1)!}{(2x+3)^{n+2}} (2)^n\right] \quad \blacksquare$$

$$(v) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

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

$$\therefore y_1 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$y_n = D^n y = D^{n-1}(y_1) = D^{n-1}\left(\frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{a}{(x+ai)(x-ai)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{(x+ai)} + \frac{B}{(x-ai)}, \text{ on resolving into partial fractions.}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2i}\right)}{(x+ai)} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2i}\right)}{(x-ai)}, \text{ on solving for A \& B.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D^{n-1}\left(\frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}\right) &= D^{n-1}\left(\frac{-\frac{1}{2i}}{x+ai}\right) + D^{n-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2i}}{x-ai}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2i}\right) \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+ai)^n}\right] + \left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x-ai)^n}\right] \text{-----} (*) \end{aligned}$$

- Since above answer containing complex quantity i we rewrite the answer in terms of real quantity, We take transformation $x = r \cos \theta$ $a = r \sin \theta$ where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{(x-ai)^n} = \frac{1}{r^n e^{-in\theta}} = \frac{e^{in\theta}}{r^n}, \quad \frac{1}{(x+ai)^n} = \frac{e^{-in\theta}}{r^n}$$

$$\text{now(*) is } y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{2i r^n} [e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta}]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2i r^n} (2i \sin n\theta) \Rightarrow \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{r^n} \sin n\theta \quad \blacksquare$$

(vi) Let $y = \tan^{-1} x$. Putting $a = 1$ in Ex.(v) we get

y_n which is same as above with $r = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$\theta = \cot^{-1}(x) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \cot \theta$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{\cot^2 \theta + 1} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^n} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^n \theta} = \sin^n \theta$$

$$D^n(\tan^{-1} x) = (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)! \sin^n \theta \sin n\theta \quad \text{where } \theta = \cot^{-1} x \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\text{(vii) Let } y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$$

$$\text{put } x = \tan \theta \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{1+\tan \theta}{1-\tan \theta}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}[\tan(\pi/4 + \theta)] \quad \because \tan(\pi/4 + \theta) = \left(\frac{1+\tan \theta}{1-\tan \theta}\right)$$

$$= \pi/4 + \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$y_n = 0 + D^n(\tan^{-1} x)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2i}\right) \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(x+ai)^n}\right] + \left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(x-ai)^n}\right] \quad \blacksquare$$

Problem set No. 1.2.1 for practice

Find the n^{th} derivative of the following functions:

$$1. \frac{6x}{(x-1)(x^2-4)} \quad 2. \frac{x}{(x+2)(x^2-2x+1)} \quad 3. \frac{x^2+4x+1}{x^3+2x^2-x-2} \quad 4. \frac{x}{4x^2-x-3}$$

$$5. \frac{x^3}{x^2-3x+2} \quad 6. \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) \quad 7. \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$$

• Session 4

1. $\sin(ax + b)$.(See Sl. No-7 of Table-1)

Let $y = \sin(ax + b)$. Differentiating w.r.t x ,

$$y_1 = \cos(ax + b).a \quad \text{As } \sin(X + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos X$$

We can write

$$y_1 = a \sin(ax + b + \pi / 2).$$

Again Differentiating w.r.t x ,

$$y_2 = a \cos(ax + b + \pi / 2).a \quad \text{Again using } \sin(X + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos X, \text{ we get } y_2 \text{ as}$$

$$y_2 = a \sin(ax + b + \pi / 2 + \pi / 2).a$$

i.e. $y_2 = a^2 \sin(ax + b + 2\pi / 2).$

Similarly, we get

$$y_3 = a^3 \sin(ax + b + 3\pi / 2).$$

$$y_4 = a^4 \sin(ax + b + 4\pi / 2).$$

.....

$$y_n = a^n \sin(ax + b + n\pi / 2). \blacksquare$$

2. $e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$. (See Sl. No-9 of Table-1)

$$\text{Let } y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) \dots (1)$$

Differentiating using product rule, we get

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

- i.e. $y_1 = e^{ax} [a \sin(bx + c) + b \cos(bx + c)]$. For computation of higher order derivatives it is convenient to express the constants 'a' and 'b' in terms of the constants r and θ defined by $a = r \cos \theta$ & $b = r \sin \theta$, so that $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$. thus,

y_1 can be rewritten as

$$y_1 = e^{ax} [(r \cos \theta) \sin(bx + c) + (r \sin \theta) \cos(bx + c)]$$

or $y_1 = e^{ax} [r \{ \sin(bx + c) \cos \theta + \cos(bx + c) \sin \theta \}]$

i.e. $y_1 = r e^{ax} [\sin(bx + c + \theta)] \dots (2)$

Comparing expressions (1) and (2), we write y_2 as

$$y_2 = r^2 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 2\theta)$$

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

Continuing in this way, we get

$$y_4 = r^4 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 4\theta)$$

$$y_5 = r^5 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 5\theta)$$

.....

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

$$\therefore D^n [e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)] = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\theta), \text{ where } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ \& } \theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$$

• 1.2.3 Worked examples

1. (i) $\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x$ (ii) $\sin^3 \cos^3 x$ (iii) $\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$
 (iv) $\sin x \sin 2x \sin 3x$ (v) $e^{3x} \cos 2x$ (vi) $e^{2x} (\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x)$

- The following formulae are useful in solving some of the above problems.

$$(i) \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \quad (ii) \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$(iii) \sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \quad (iv) \cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$$

$$(v) 2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$$

$$(vi) 2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$$

$$(vii) 2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$$

$$(viii) 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

Solutions: (i) Let $y = \sin^2 x + \cos^3 x = \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} (\cos 3x + 3 \cos x)$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - (2)^n \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[(3)^n \cos\left(3x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \blacksquare$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Let } y &= \sin^3 x \cos^3 x = \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right)^3 = \frac{\sin^3 2x}{8} = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{-\sin 6x + 3 \sin 2x}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{32} [3 \sin 2x - \sin 6x] \\ y_n &= \frac{1}{32} \left[3 \cdot 2^n \sin\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 6^n \sin\left(6x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)) Let } y &= \cos 3x \cos x \cos 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos 4x + \cos 2x) \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2} [\cos 4x \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\cos 6x + \cos 2x) + \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cos 6x + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 4x) \\ \therefore y_n &= \frac{1}{4} 6^n \cos\left(6x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2^n \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{4} - \frac{4^n \cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{4} \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)) Let } y &= \sin 3x \sin x \sin 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(2x) - \sin 4x] \sin 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin^2 2x - \sin 4x \sin 2x] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1 - \cos 4x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (\sin 2x - \sin 6x) \right] \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{1 - \cos 4x}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} (\sin 2x - \sin 6x) \right] \\ y_n &= \frac{1}{4} \left[4^n \cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 2^n \sin\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 6^n \sin\left(6x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

(v) Let $y = e^{3x} \cos 2x$ (Refer Sl.No. 10 of Table 1)

$\therefore y_n = r e^{3x} \cos(2x + n\theta)$ where

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13} \quad \& \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \blacksquare$$

(vi) Let $y = e^{2x} (\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x)$

We know that $\left[\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x\right] = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} + \frac{1}{4}[\cos 3x + 3 \cos x]$

$$\therefore y = e^{2x} [\sin^2 x + \cos^3 x] = e^{2x} \left[\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right] + \frac{e^{2x}}{4} [\cos 3x + 3 \cos x]$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} [e^{2x} - e^{2x} \cos 2x] + \frac{1}{4} [e^{2x} \cos 3x + 3e^{2x} \cos x]$$

$$\text{Hence, } y_n = \frac{1}{2} [2^n e^{2x} - r_1^n e^{2x} \cos(2x + n\theta_1)] + \frac{1}{4} [r_2^n e^{2x} \cos(3x + n\theta_2) + 3r_3^n e^{2x} \cos(x + n\theta_3)]$$

where $r_1 = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$; $r_2 = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$; $r_3 = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) ; \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) ; \theta_3 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) ; \blacksquare$$

Problem set No. 1.2.2 for practice

Find n^{th} derivative of the following functions:

1. $(\sin^3 x + \cos^2 x)$ 2. $\sin 2x \cos 3x$ 3. $\cos 2x \cdot \sin 3x$ 4. $\cos x \cos 2x$
5. $\sin x \sin 2x$ 6. $e^{3x} (\sin^3 x + \cos^2 x)$ 7. $e^x \cos 2x \cos 4x$ 8. $e^{-x} \sin^2 x \cos 2x$
9. $e^{-3x} \cos^3 x$ (VTU Jan-04)

LESSON -2 : Leibnitz's Theorem

• Session - 1

- Leibnitz's theorem is useful in the calculation of n^{th} derivatives of product of two functions.
- **Statement of the theorem:**

If u and v are functions of x , then

$$D^n(uv) = D^n uv + {}^n C_1 D^{n-1} u Dv + {}^n C_2 D^{n-2} u D^2 v + \dots + {}^n C_r D^{n-r} u D^r v + \dots u D^n v,$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dx}, {}^n C_1 = n, {}^n C_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \dots, {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

• Worked Examples

1. If $x = \sin t, y = \sin pt$ prove that

$$(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (p^2 - n^2)y_n = 0 \quad (\text{VTU July-05})$$

Solution: Note that the function $y = f(x)$ is given in the parametric form with a parameter t .

So, we consider

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{p \cos pt}{\cos t} \quad (p - \text{constant})$$

$$\text{or } \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{p^2 \cos^2 pt}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{p^2 (1 - \sin^2 pt)}{1 - \sin^2 t} = \frac{p^2 (1 - y^2)}{1 - x^2}$$

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

So that $(1-x^2)y_1^2 - p^2(1-y^2)$ Differentiating w.r.t. x ,

$$[(1-x^2)(2y_1y_2) + y_1^2(-2x)] - p^2(-2yy_1) = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + p^2y = 0 \quad \text{----- (1)} \quad [\div 2y_1, \text{ throughout}]$$

Equation (1) has second order derivative y_2 in it. We differentiate (1), n times, term wise,

using Leibnitz's theorem as follows.

$$D^n[(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 - p^2y] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } D^n\{(1-x^2)y_2\} - D^n\{xy_1\} - D^n\{p^2y\} = 0 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{(a)} & \text{(b)} & \text{(c)} \end{array}$$

Consider the term (a):

$D^n[(1-x^2)y_2]$. Taking $u = y_2$ and $v = (1-x^2)$ and applying Leibnitz's theorem we get

$$D^n[uv] = D^n uv + {}^nC_1 D^{n-1} u Dv + {}^nC_2 D^{n-2} u D^2 v + {}^nC_3 D^{n-3} u D^3 v + \dots$$

i.e.

$$D^n[y_2(1-x^2)] = D^n(y_2).(1-x^2) + {}^nC_1 D^{n-1}(y_2).D(1-x^2) + {}^nC_2 D^{n-2}(y_2).D^2(1-x^2) + {}^nC_3 D^{n-3}(y_2).D^3(1-x^2) + \dots$$

$$= y_{(n)+2} - x^2 + ny_{(n-1)+2} \cdot (-2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y_{(n-2)+2} \cdot (-2) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} y_{(n-3)+2} \cdot (0) + \dots$$

$$D^n[(1-x^2)y_2] = (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - 2nxy_{n+1} - n(n-1)y_n \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Consider the term (b):

$D^n[xy_1]$. Taking $u = y_1$ and $v = x$ and applying Leibnitz's theorem, we get

$$D^n[y_1(x)] = D^n(y_1).(x) + {}^nC_1 D^{n-1}y_1.D(x) + {}^nC_2 D^{n-2}(y_1).D^2(x) + \dots$$

$$= y_{(n)+1} \cdot x + ny_{(n-1)+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y_{(n-2)+1} (0) + \dots$$

$$D^n[xy_1] = xy_{n+1} + ny_n \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

Consider the term (c):

$$D^n(p^2y) = p^2 D^n(y) = p^2 y_n \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

Substituting these values (3), (4) and (5) in Eq (2) we get

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

$$\text{i.e. } (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - n^2y_n + ny_n - ny_n + p^2y_n = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (p^2 - n^2)y_n = 0 \text{ as desired. } \blacksquare$$

2. If $\sin^{-1} y = 2 \log(x+1)$ or

$$y = \sin[2 \log(x+1)] \text{ or } y = \sin[\log(x+1)^2]$$

or $y = \sin \log(x^2 + 2x + 1)$, show that

$$(x+1)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(x+1)y_{n+1} + (n^2 + 4)y_n = 0 \quad (\text{VTU Jan-03})$$

Out of the above four versions, we consider the function as

$$\sin^{-1}(y) = 2 \log(x+1)$$

Differentiating w.r.t x, we get

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}(y_1) = \left(\frac{2}{x+1}\right) \text{ ie } (x+1)y_1 = 2\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$(x+1)^2 y_1^2 = 4(1-y^2)$$

Again differentiating w.r.t x,

$$(x+1)^2 (2y_1 y_2) + y_1^2 (2(x+1)) = 4(-2yy_1)$$

$$\text{or } (x+1)^2 y_2 + (x+1)y_1 = -4y \quad (\div 2y_1)$$

$$\text{or } (x+1)^2 y_2 + (x+1)y_1 + 4y = 0 \quad \text{-----}^*$$

Differentiating * w.r.t x, n-times, using Leibnitz's theorem,

$$\left\{ D^n y_2 (x+1)^2 + n D^{n-1} (y_2) 2(x+1) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} D^{n-2} (y_2) (2) \right\} + \left\{ D^n (y_1) (x+1) + n D^{n-1} y_1 (1) \right\} + 4 D^n y = 0$$

On simplification, we get

$$(x+1)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(x+1)y_{n+1} + (n^2 + 4)y_n = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

3. If $x = \tan(\log y)$, then find the value of

$$(1+x^2)y_{n+1} + (2nx-1)y_n + n(n-1)y_{n-1} \quad (\text{VTU July-04})$$

Consider

$$x = \tan(\log y)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \tan^{-1} x = \log y \quad \text{or } y = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x,

$$y_1 = e^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{y}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore (1+x^2)y_1 = y \quad \text{ie } (1+x^2)y_1 - y = 0 \quad \text{-----}^*$$

We differentiate * n-times using Leibnitz's theorem,

We get

$$D^n [(1+x^2)y_1] - D^n (y) = 0$$

$$\text{ie. } \left\{ D^n (y_1) (1+x^2) + {}^n C_1 D^{n-1} (y_1) D(1+x^2) + {}^n C_2 D^{n-2} (y_1) D^2 (1+x^2) + \dots \right\} - \{ D^n y \} = 0$$

$$\text{ie } \left\{ y_{n+1} (1+x^2) + n y_n (2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y_{n-1} (2) + 0 + \dots \right\} - y_n = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y_{n+1} + (2nx-1)y_n + n(n-1)y_{n-1} = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

$$4. \text{ If } y^{\frac{1}{m}} + y^{-\frac{1}{m}} = 2x, \quad \text{or } y = \left[x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right]^m \quad \text{or } y = \left[x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right]^m$$

Show that $(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ (VTU Feb-02)

Consider

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

$$\Rightarrow (y^{\frac{1}{m}})^2 - 2x(y^{\frac{1}{m}}) + 1 = 0 \text{ Which is quadratic equation in } y^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

$$\therefore y^{\frac{1}{m}} = \frac{-(-2x) \pm \sqrt{(-2x)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 4}}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore y = (x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m. \text{ So, we can consider}$$

$$y = [x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}]^m \quad \text{or} \quad y = [x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}]^m$$

$$\text{Let us take } y = [x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}]^m$$

$$\therefore y_1 = m(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{m-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}(2x) \right)$$

$$y_1 = m(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{m-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right)$$

or

$$(\sqrt{x^2 - 1})y_1 = my. \text{ On squaring}$$

$$(x^2 - 1)y_1^2 = m^2 y^2. \text{ Again differentiating w.r.t } x,$$

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

or

$$(x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1 = m^2 y \quad (\div 2y_1)$$

or

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

Differentiating (*) n- times using Leibnitz's theorem and simplifying, we get

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

Problem set 1.3.1

In each of the following, apply Leibnitz's theorem to get the results.

1. show that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left[\frac{\log x}{x} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}} \left[\log x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right]$ Hint: Take $v = \log x$; $u = \frac{1}{x}$

2. If $y = (x^2 - 1)^n$, Show that y_n satisfies the equation

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0 \text{ Hint : It is required to show that}$$

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

3. If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$,

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

4. If $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$, Prove That

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

5. If $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{b}\right) = \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$, Show that

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

6. $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, Prove That

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

7. If $y_n = D^n(x^n \log x)$, Prove That

$$(i) \ y_n = ny_{n-1} + (n-1)! \quad (ii) \ y_n = n! \left[\log x + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

8. If $y = x^n \log x$, Show that $y_{n+1} = \frac{n!}{x}$

- **Summary:-** The idea of successive differentiation was presented. The computation of n^{th} derivatives of a few standard functions and relevant problems were discussed. Also, the concept of successive differentiation was extended for special type of functions using Liebnitz's theorem.

Chapter – 2 : POLAR CURVES

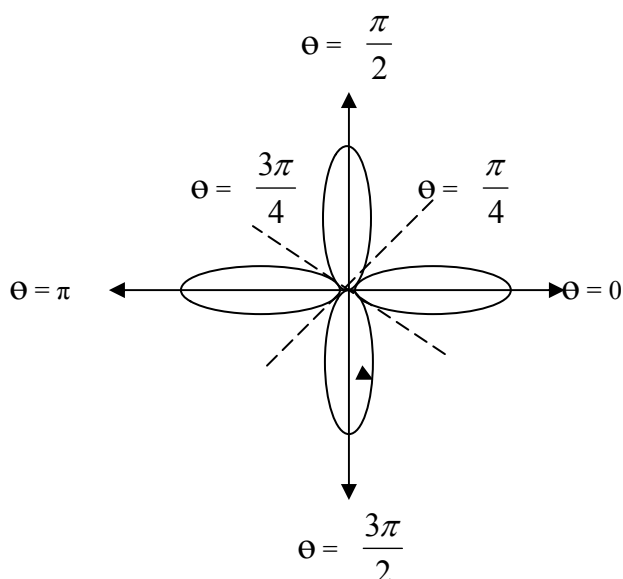
LESSON -1 : Angle between Polar Curves

- In this chapter we introduce a new coordinate system, where we can understand the idea of polar curves and their properties.

- Session-1**

2.1.0 Introduction:- We are familiar with Cartesian coordinate system for specifying a point in the xy – plane. Another useful system for similar purpose is Polar coordinate system, and the curves specified by these coordinates are referred to as polar curves.

- A polar curve by name “three-leaved rose” is displayed below:



- Any point P can be located on a plane with co-ordinates (r, θ) called **polar co-ordinates** of P where $r =$ **radius vector** \overrightarrow{OP} , (with pole ‘ O ’); $\theta =$ projection of \overrightarrow{OP} on the **initial axis** OA . (See Fig.1)
- The equation $r = f(\theta)$ is known as a **polar curve**.
- Polar coordinates (r, θ) can be related with Cartesian coordinates (x, y) through the relations $x = r \cos \theta$ & $y = r \sin \theta$.

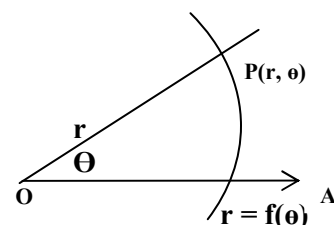
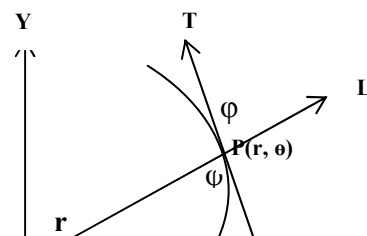


Fig.1. Polar coordinate system

2.1.1 Important results



• **Theorem 1: Angle between the radius vector and the tangent.:**

i.e. With usual notation prove that $\tan \phi = r \frac{d\theta}{dr}$

- **Proof:-** Let “ ϕ ” be the angle between the radius vector OPL and the tangent TPT^1 at the point ‘P’ on the polar curve $r = f(\theta)$. (See fig.2)

From Fig.2,

Fig.2. Angle between radius vector and the tangent

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \theta + \phi \\ \tan \psi &= \tan(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \phi}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \phi} \\ \text{i.e. } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \phi}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \phi} \dots\dots\dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have $x = r \cos \theta$; $y = r \sin \theta$ differentiating these, w.r.t θ ,

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = r(-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) \quad \& \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = r(\cos \theta) + \sin \theta \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) \quad // \text{NOTE} //$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{r(\cos \theta) + \sin \theta \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)}{r(-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)} \quad \text{dividing the Nr \& Dr by } \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{r \left(\frac{d\theta}{dr} \right) + \tan \theta}{- (rd\theta/dr) \tan \theta + 1} \\ \text{i.e. } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan \theta + \left(r \frac{d\theta}{dr} \right)}{1 - \tan \theta \left(r \frac{d\theta}{dr} \right)} \dots\dots\dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Comparing equations (1) and (2)

we get $\tan \phi = r \frac{d\theta}{dr}$

- **Note that** $\cot \phi = \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)$

• **A Note on Angle of intersection of two polar curves:-**

If ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are the angles between the common radius vector and the tangents at the point of intersection of two curves $r = f_1(\theta)$ and $r = f_2(\theta)$ then the angle intersection of the curves is given by $|\phi_1 - \phi_2|$

- **Theorem 2: The length “p” of perpendicular from pole to the tangent in a polar curve i.e.**

$$(i) \quad p = r \sin \phi \quad \text{or} \quad (ii) \quad \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2$$

- **Proof:-** In the Fig.3, note that ON = p, the length of the perpendicular from the pole to

the tangent at p on $r = f(\theta)$. from the right angled triangle OPN,

$$\sin \phi = \frac{ON}{OP} \Rightarrow ON = (OP) \sin \phi$$

$$\text{i.e. } p = r \sin \phi \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{r \sin \phi} = \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{cosec} \phi$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r^2} (1 + \cot^2 \phi)$$

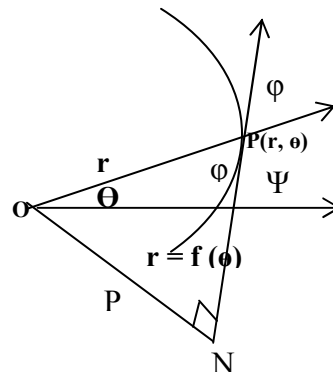


Fig.3 Length of the perpendicular from the pole to the tangent

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

- Note:-** If $u = \frac{1}{r}$, we get $\frac{1}{p^2} = u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2$

• **Session-2**

- In this session, we solve few problems on angle of intersection of polar curves and pedal equations.

2.1.2 Worked examples:-

- Find the acute angle between the following polar curves
 - $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = b(1 - \cos \theta)$ (VTU-July-2003)
 - $r = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ and $r = 2 \sin \theta$ (VTU-July-2004)
 - $r = 16 \sec^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ and $r = 25 \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
 - $r = a \log \theta$ and $r = \frac{a}{\log \theta}$ (VTU-July-2005)
 - $r = \frac{a\theta}{1 + \theta}$ and $r = \frac{a}{1 + \theta^2}$

Solutions:

- Consider

$$r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

- Consider

$$r = b(1 - \cos \theta)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{a(1 + \cos \theta)}{-a \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = -\frac{2 \cos^2(\theta/2)}{2 \sin(\theta/2) \cos(\theta/2)}$$

$$= -\cot \theta/2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \tan \phi_1 = \tan(\pi/2 + \theta/2) \Rightarrow \phi_1 = (\pi/2 + \theta/2)$$

Angle between the curves

$$|\phi_1 - \phi_2| = |(\pi/2 + \theta/2) - \theta/2| = \pi/2$$

Hence, the given curves intersect orthogonally ■

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = b \sin \theta$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{b(1 - \cos \theta)}{b \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = -\frac{2 \sin^2(\theta/2)}{2 \sin(\theta/2) \cos(\theta/2)}$$

$$= \tan \theta/2$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = \tan \theta/2 \Rightarrow \phi_1 = \phi_2$$

2. Consider

$$r = (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = \frac{\tan \theta + 1}{1 - \tan \theta} \quad (\div \text{Nr \& Dr } \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \tan \phi_1 = \frac{\tan \theta + 1}{1 - \tan \theta} = \tan(\pi/4 + \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1 = \pi/4 + \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{Angle between the curves} = |\phi_1 - \phi_2| = |(\pi/4 + \theta) - \theta| = \pi/4 \quad \blacksquare$$

Consider

$$r = 2 \sin \theta$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2 = \theta$$

3. Consider

$$r = 16 \sec^2(\theta/2)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = 32 \sec^2(\theta/2) \tan(\theta/2) \cdot 1/2$$

$$= 16 \sec(\theta/2) \tan(\theta/2)$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{16 \sec^2(\theta/2)}{16 \sec^2(\theta/2) \tan(\theta/2)}$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = \cot \theta/2 = \tan(\pi/2 - \theta/2)$$

Consider

$$r = 25 \cos ec^2(\theta/2)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -50 \cos ec^2(\theta/2) \cot(\theta/2) \cdot 1/2$$

$$= -25 \cos ec^2(\theta/2) \cot(\theta/2)$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{25 \cos ec^2(\theta/2)}{-25 \cos ec^2(\theta/2) \cot(\theta/2)}$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = -\tan \theta/2 = \tan(-\theta/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1 = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2 = -\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angle of intersection of the curves} &= |\phi_1 - \phi_2| = \left| \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right| \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider

$$r = a \log \theta$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{a}{\theta}$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = a \log \left(\frac{\theta}{a}\right)$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = \theta \log \theta \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

We know that

$$\tan(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \frac{\tan \phi_1 - \tan \phi_2}{1 + \tan \phi_1 \tan \phi_2}$$

$$= \frac{\theta \log \theta - (-\theta \log \theta)}{1 + (\theta \log \theta)(-\theta \log \theta)}$$

$$\text{i.e } \tan(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \frac{2\theta \log \theta}{1 - (\theta \log \theta)^2} \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\text{From the data: } a \log \theta = r = \frac{a}{\log \theta} \Rightarrow (\log \theta)^2 = 1 \quad \text{or } \log \theta = \pm 1$$

As θ is acute, we take by $\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = e$ NOTE

Substituting $\theta = e$ in (iii), we get

$$\tan(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \frac{2e \log e}{1 - (e \log e)^2} = \left(\frac{2e}{1 - e^2} \right) \quad (\because \log_e e = 1)$$

$$\therefore |\phi_1 - \phi_2| = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2e}{1 - e^2} \right) \quad \blacksquare$$

Consider

$$r = \frac{a}{\log \theta}$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\frac{a}{(\log \theta)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = -\left(\frac{a}{\log \theta} \right) \left(\frac{(\log \theta)^2 \theta}{a} \right)$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = -\theta \log \theta \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

5. Consider

$$r = \frac{a\theta}{1 + \theta^2} \text{ as}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1 + \theta}{a\theta} = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{\theta} + 1 \right)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{a} \left(-\frac{1}{\theta^2} \right)$$

Consider

$$r = \frac{a\theta}{1 + \theta^2}$$

$$\therefore (1 + \theta^2) = \frac{a}{r}$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$2\theta = -\frac{a}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r}{a\theta^2}$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{a\theta^2}{r}$$

$$\frac{-2r\theta}{a} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta}$$

$$\text{i.e. } r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{-a}{2r\theta}$$

$$\tan \phi_1 = \frac{a\theta^2}{a\theta/(1+\theta)}$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = -\frac{a}{2\theta} \left(\frac{1+\theta^2}{a} \right)$$

$$\therefore \tan \phi_1 = \theta(1+\theta)$$

$$\tan \phi_2 = -\frac{1}{2\theta} (1+\theta^2)$$

Now, we have

$$\frac{a\theta}{1+\theta} = r = \frac{a}{1+\theta^2} \Rightarrow a\theta(1+\theta^2) = a(1+\theta)$$

$$\text{or } \theta + \theta^3 = 1 + \theta \Rightarrow \theta^3 = 1 \text{ or } \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \phi_1 = 2 \text{ \& } \tan \phi_2 = (-1)$$

$$\text{Consider } \tan |(\phi_1 - \phi_2)| = \left| \frac{\tan \phi_1 - \tan \phi_2}{1 + (\tan \phi_1)(\tan \phi_2)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2 - (-1)}{1 + (2)(-1)} \right| = |-3| = 3$$

$$\therefore |\phi_1 - \phi_2| = \tan^{-1}(3)$$



Problem Set No. 2.1.1 for practice.

- Find the acute angle between the curves
- 1. $r^n = a^n (\cos n\theta + \sin n\theta)$ and $r^n = a^n \sin n\theta$ (ans: $\pi/4$)
- 2. $r^n \cos n\theta = a^n$ and $r^n \sin n\theta = b^n$ (ans: $\pi/2$)
- 3. $r = a\theta$ and $r = a/\theta$ (ans: $\pi/2$)
- 4. $r = a \cos \theta$ and $r = a/2$ (ans: $5\pi/6$)
- 5. $r^m = a^m \cos m\theta$ and $r^m = b^m \sin m\theta$ (ans: $\pi/2$)

LESSON -2 : Pedal Equations

Session - 1

- 2.2.0 Pedal equations (p-r equations):-** Any equation containing only **p** & **r** is known as pedal equation of a polar curve.

- Working rules to find pedal equations:-**

(i) Eliminate **r** and ϕ from the Eqs.: (i) $r = f(\theta)$ & $p = r \sin \phi$

(ii) Eliminate only θ from the Eqs.: (i) $r = f(\theta)$ & $\therefore \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2$

- 2.2.1 Worked Examples on pedal equations:-**

- Find the pedal equations for the polar curves:-

$$1. \frac{2a}{r} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$2. r = e^{\theta \cot \alpha}$$

$$3. r^m = a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta \quad (\text{VTU-Jan-2005})$$

$$4. \frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$$

Solutions:

$$1. \text{ Consider } \frac{2a}{r} = 1 - \cos \theta \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$2a \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{-r \sin \theta}{2a}$$

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = -\frac{2a}{r} \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi = -\frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta} = -\frac{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}{2 \sin \theta/2 \cos \theta/2} = -\tan(\theta/2)$$

$$\tan \phi = \tan(-\theta/2) \Rightarrow \phi = -\theta/2$$

Using the value of ϕ is $p = r \sin \phi$, we get

$$p = r \sin(-\theta/2) = -r \sin \theta/2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Eliminating “ θ ” between (i) and (ii)

$$p^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta/2 = r^2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \right) = \frac{r^2}{2} \left(\frac{2a}{r} \right) \quad [\text{See eg: - (i)}]$$

$$p^2 = ar.$$

This eqn. is only in terms of p and r and hence it is the pedal equation of the polar curve. ■

$$2. \text{ Consider } r = e^{\theta \cot \alpha}$$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = e^{\theta \cot \alpha} (\cot \alpha) = r \cot \alpha \quad (\because r = e^{\theta \cot \alpha})$$

We use the equation

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} (r \cot \alpha)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^4} (\cot^2 \alpha) = \frac{1}{r^2} (1 + \cot^2 \alpha) = \frac{1}{r^2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha$$

$$p^2 = r^2 / \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha \quad \text{or} \quad r^2 = p^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha \quad \text{is the required pedal equation} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$3. \text{ Consider } r^m = a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta$$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$mr^{m-1} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = a^m (m \cos m\theta) + b^m (-m \sin m\theta)$$

$$\frac{r^m}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = a^m \cos m\theta - b^m \sin m\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{a^m \cos m\theta - b^m \sin m\theta}{a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta}$$

$$\cot \phi = \frac{a^m \cos m\theta - b^m \sin m\theta}{a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta}$$

$$\text{Consider } p = r \sin \phi, \quad \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{cosec} \phi$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} (1 + \cot^2 \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{a^m \cos m\theta - b^m \sin m\theta}{a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{(a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta)^2 + (a^m \cos m\theta - b^m \sin m\theta)^2}{(a^m \sin m\theta + b^m \cos m\theta)^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{a^{2m} + b^{2m}}{r^{2m}} \right] \quad \parallel \text{Note} \parallel$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{r^{2(m+1)}}{a^{2m} + b^{2m}} \quad \text{is the required } p\text{-}r \text{ equation} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$4. \text{ Consider } l/r = (1 + \cos \theta)$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$l \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) = -e \sin \theta \Rightarrow l/r \left(1/r \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) = e \sin \theta$$

$$l/r (\cot \phi) = e \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \cot \phi = \left(r/l \right) e \sin \theta$$

$$\text{We have } \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} (1 + \cot^2 \phi) \quad (\text{see eg: 3 above}) \quad \text{Now}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{p^2} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{l^2 + e^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{l^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 + e^2 r^2 / l^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$1 + e \cos \theta = l/r$$

$$e \cos \theta = \frac{l-r}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{l^2 + e^2 r^2 \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{l-r}{re} \right)^2 \right\}}{l^2} \right]$$

$$\cos \theta = \left(\frac{l-r}{re} \right)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{l-r}{re} \right)^2$$

On simplification $\frac{1}{p^2} = \left(\frac{e^2 - 1}{e^2} \right) + \frac{2}{lr}$ ■

• **Problem Set No. 2.2.1 for practice.**

Find the pedal equations of the following polar curves

1. $r^n \cos n\theta = a^n$ and $r^n \sin n\theta = b^n$
2. $r = a\theta$ and $r = a/\theta$
3. $r = a \cos \theta$ and $r = a/2$
4. $r^m = a^m \cos m\theta$ and $r^m = b^m \sin m\theta$