



Methods Of Differentiation [MOD]

① Differentiation using first principle: $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

② Derivative of some functions.

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$
$\cos(x)$	$-\sin(x)$
$\tan(x)$	$\sec^2(x)$
$\cot(x)$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$
$\sec(x)$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$
$\operatorname{cosec}(x)$	$-\operatorname{cosec}(x)\cot(x)$
$\arcsin(x)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arccos(x)$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arctan(x)$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\operatorname{arccot}(x)$	$-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\operatorname{arcsec}(x)$	$\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$
$\operatorname{arccosec}(x)$	$-\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
x^n	$nx^{(n-1)}$
a^x	$a^x \cdot \ln(a)$
e^x	e^x
$\ln(x)$	$1/x$
$\log_a(x)$	$1/x \cdot \ln(a)$
$\ln(\sin(x))$	$\cot(x)$
$\ln(\cos(x))$	$-\tan(x)$
$\ln(\sec(x) + \tan(x))$	$\sec(x)$

③ Theorems

1) $(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$

2) $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

3) $\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)}{g^2(x)}$

4) $(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x)) \times g'(x)$

④ Logarithmic Differentiation

- 1) If a function is product & quotient of many functions
- 2) If a function is in form: $f(x)^{g(x)}$

⑤ Parametric Differentiation

$$y = f(t) \quad x = g(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)}$$

⑥ Differentiation of an Implicit Function

Differentiate directly with respect of required variable.

⑦ Differentiation of an inverse function

$$\text{If } g(x) \text{ is inverse of } f(x) \text{ then, } g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

⑧ Differentiation using substitution

$$(i) \quad \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \Rightarrow x = a \sin \theta \text{ or } a \cos \theta$$

$$(ii) \quad \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \Rightarrow x = a \tan \theta \text{ or } a \cot \theta$$

$$(iii) \quad \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \Rightarrow x = a \sec \theta \text{ or } a \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$(iv) \quad \sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}} \Rightarrow x = a \cos \theta \text{ or } a \cos 2\theta$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{a+x}{a-x} \Rightarrow x = a \tan \theta \text{ or } a \cot \theta$$

$$(vi) \quad \sqrt{\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta-x}} \text{ or } \sqrt{(x-\alpha)(\beta-x)} \Rightarrow x = \alpha \cos^2 \theta + \beta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(vii) \quad \sqrt{\frac{x-\alpha}{x-\beta}} \text{ or } \sqrt{(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)} \Rightarrow x = \alpha \sec^2 \theta - \beta \tan^2 \theta$$

⑨ HOD in Parametric form

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

