

Differentiation

Introduction: The derivative is a mathematical operator, which measures the rate of change of a quantity relative to another quantity. The process of finding a derivative is called differentiation. There are many phenomena related changing quantities such as speed of a particle, inflation of currency, intensity of an earthquake and voltage of an electrical signal etc. in the world. In this chapter we will discuss about various techniques of derivative.

Outcomes: After successful completion of the chapter, the students will be able to:

1. determine the speed, velocity and acceleration of a particle with respect to time.
2. calculate the rate at which the number of bacteria, the population changes with time.
3. measure the rate at which the length of a metal rod changes with temperature.
4. find out the rate at which production cost changes with the quantity of a product.

Derivatives of elementary functions:

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| 1. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$, where c is a constant. | 2. $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$. |
| 3. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$. | 4. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$. |
| 5. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$. | 6. $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a$. |
| 7. $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$. | 8. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$. |
| 9. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$. | 10. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$. |
| 11. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$. | 12. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$. |
| 13. $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$. | 14. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. |
| 15. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. | 16. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$. |
| 17. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$. | 18. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$. |
| 19. $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$. | 20. $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$. |
| 21. $\frac{d}{dx}(u^v) = u^v \frac{d}{dx}(v \ln u)$. | 22. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$. |

where u and v are functions of x .

- Find the differential coefficient ($\frac{dy}{dx}$) of the following functions with respect to x .

1. $y = 5x^8$

Sol : Given that, $y = 5x^8$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(5x^8) \\ &= 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^8) \\ &= 5 \times 8x^{8-1} \\ &= 40x^7 \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

2. $y = 3x^7 + 2x + 1$

Sol : Given that, $y = 3x^7 + 2x + 1$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(3x^7 + 2x + 1) \\ &= 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x^7) + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1) \\ &= 21x^6 + 2 + 0 \\ &= 21x^6 + 2 \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

3. $y = 4\sin x - \cos x$

Sol : Given that, $y = 4\sin x - \cos x$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(4\sin x - \cos x) \\ &= 4 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \\ &= 4 \cos x - (-\sin x) \\ &= 4 \cos x + \sin x \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

4. $y = \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x$

Sol : Given that, $y = \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^2 x) - \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^2 x) \\ &= 2 \sec x \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) - 2 \tan x \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \\ &= 2 \sec x (\sec x \tan x) - 2 \tan x (\sec^2 x) \\ &= 2 \sec^2 x \tan x - 2 \sec^2 x \tan x \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

5. $y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$

Sol : Given that, $y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + a^2) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

6. $y = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$

Sol : Given that, $y = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$ Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \ln(\sec x + \tan x) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x + \tan x) \\ &= \frac{(\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x)}{\sec x + \tan x} \\ &= \frac{\sec x (\tan x + \sec x)}{\sec x + \tan x} \\ &= \sec x \quad (\text{Ans.})\end{aligned}$$

7. $y = e^{ax^2+bx+c}$

Sol : Given that, $y = e^{ax^2+bx+c}$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{ax^2+bx+c} \right) \\ &= e^{ax^2+bx+c} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (ax^2+bx+c) \\ &= e^{ax^2+bx+c} (2ax+b+0) \\ &= (2ax+b) e^{ax^2+bx+c} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

9. $y = \sqrt{x^3-2x+5}$

Sol : Given that, $y = \sqrt{x^3-2x+5}$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{x^3-2x+5} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^3-2x+5}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^3-2x+5) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^3-2x+5}} \cdot (3x^2-2+0) \\ &= \frac{3x^2-2}{2\sqrt{x^3-2x+5}} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

11. $y = \cos^{-1} \left(e^{\cot^{-1} x} \right)$

Sol : Given that, $y = \cos^{-1} \left(e^{\cot^{-1} x} \right)$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left(e^{\cot^{-1} x} \right) \right\} \\ &= - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{2\cot^{-1} x}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\cot^{-1} x} \right) \\ &= - \frac{e^{\cot^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{2\cot^{-1} x}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\cot^{-1} x) \\ &= - \frac{e^{\cot^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{2\cot^{-1} x}}} \left(- \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{\cot^{-1} x}}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1-e^{2\cot^{-1} x}}} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

8. $y = e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

Sol : Given that, $y = e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \right) \\ &= e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{\cot x}) \\ &= e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x) \\ &= \frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) \\ &= - \frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

10. $y = \tan \ln \sin \left(e^{x^2} \right)$

Sol : Given that, $y = \tan \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right)$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \tan \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sec^2 \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \ln \left(\sin e^{x^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sec^2 \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \left(e^{x^2} \right)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sin \left(e^{x^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sec^2 \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \left(e^{x^2} \right)} \cdot \cos \left(e^{x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{x^2} \right) \\ &= \cot \left(e^{x^2} \right) \sec^2 \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \\ &= 2xe^{x^2} \cot \left(e^{x^2} \right) \sec^2 \left(\ln \sin e^{x^2} \right) \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

12. $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x} + \tan^{-1} x$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sin^{-1} x} + \tan^{-1} x \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sin^{-1} x} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) \\ &= e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x) + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

$$13. y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$$

Sol: Given that, $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$

put, $x = \sin \theta \quad \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} x$

Now, $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} \right)$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \cdot \tan \theta$$

$$= \theta$$

$$= \sin^{-1} x$$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

(Ans.)

$$15. y = \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}$$

Sol: Given that, $y = \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \right)$$

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

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{1+\sin x}$$

(Ans.)

$$14. y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

Sol: Given that, $y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$

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

Now, $y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-\tan^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} \right)$

$$= \cos^{-1} \cdot \cos 2\theta$$

$$= 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (2 \tan^{-1} x)$$

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

(Ans.)

$$16. y = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$$

Sol: Given that, $y = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)(-\sin x - \cos x) - (\cos x - \sin x)(-\sin x + \cos x)}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x}$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{2}{1 + \sin 2x}$$

(Ans.)

$$17. \ y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{(1+x^2)} - 1}{x} \right)$$

Sol : Given that, $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{(1+x^2)} - 1}{x} \right)$

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

Now, $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{(1+\tan^2 \theta)} - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \cdot \tan \theta/2$$

$$= \theta/2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

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

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

(Ans.)

$$18. y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{a + b \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \right)$$

Sol : Given that, $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{a + b \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \right)$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{a + b \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a + b \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \right)^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a + b \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(b + a \cos x)}{\sqrt{(b + a \cos x)^2 - (a + b \cos x)^2}} \cdot \frac{(b + a \cos x)(-b \sin x) - (a + b \cos x)(-a \sin x)}{(b + a \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2 + a^2 \cos^2 x - b^2 \cos^2 x}} \cdot \frac{-b^2 \sin x - ab \sin x \cos x + a^2 \sin x + ab \sin x \cos x}{b + a \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2) - (b^2 - a^2) \cos^2 x}} \cdot \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{b + a \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x}} \cdot \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{b + a \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)} \sqrt{\sin^2 x}} \cdot \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{b + a \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)} \sin x} \cdot \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{b + a \cos x} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b + a \cos x} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

$$19. y = x \sin x$$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x \sin x) \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= x \cos x + \sin x \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

$$20. y = e^{ax} \cos bx$$

Sol : Given that, $y = e^{ax} \cos bx$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^{ax} \cos bx) \\ &= e^{ax} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos bx) + \cos bx \frac{d}{dx} (e^{ax}) \\ &= e^{ax} (-b \sin bx) + \cos bx (ae^{ax}) \\ &= ae^{ax} \cos bx - be^{ax} \sin bx \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

21. $y = x^2 \cot^{-1} x$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \cot^{-1} x) \\ &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) + \cot^{-1} x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \\ &= x^2 \left(\frac{-1}{1+x^2} \right) + \cot^{-1} x (2x) \\ &= 2x \cot^{-1} x - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

23. $y = xe^x \sin x$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(xe^x \sin x) \\ &= xe^x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(xe^x) \\ &= xe^x \cos x + \sin x \left\{ x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + e^x \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right\} \\ &= xe^x \cos x + \sin x (xe^x + e^x) \\ &= xe^x \cos x + xe^x \sin x + e^x \sin x \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

25. $y = (x^2 + 1) \sin^{-1} x + e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (x^2 + 1) \sin^{-1} x + e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (x^2 + 1) \sin^{-1} x \right\} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \\ &= (x^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \sin^{-1} x \cdot (2x) + e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 2x \sin^{-1} x + \frac{xe^{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 \ln x) \\ &= x^3 \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) + \ln x \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \\ &= x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x (2x^2) \\ &= x^2 + 2x^2 \ln x \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

24. $y = \sqrt{x} e^x \sec x$

Sol : Given that, $y = \sqrt{x} e^x \sec x$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x} e^x \sec x) \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) + \sec x \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x} e^x) \\ &= \sqrt{x} e^x \sec x \tan x + \sec x \left(\sqrt{x} e^x + \frac{e^x}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

26. $y = e^{\sin x} \sin(a^x)$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^{\sin x} \sin(a^x) \right\} \\ &= e^{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sin(a^x) \right\} + \sin(a^x) \frac{d}{dx} (e^{\sin x}) \\ &= e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos(a^x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (a^x) + \sin(a^x) \cdot e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \\ &= e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos(a^x) \cdot a^x \ln a + \sin(a^x) \cdot e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x \\ &\quad \text{(Ans.)}\end{aligned}$$

Homework:- Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions:

1. $y = \ln(\sqrt{x-a} + \sqrt{x-b})$

Ans: $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}}$

2. $y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm b^2})$

Ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm b^2}}$

3. $y = \cos(\ln x) + \ln(\tan x)$

Ans: $2 \cos ec 2x - \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{x}$

4. $y = e^{ax} \sin^m rx$

Ans: $e^{ax} \sin^m rx (a + mr \cot rx)$

5. $y = x \sec x \ln(xe^x)$

Ans: $\sec x \{(x+1) + (x \tan x + 1) \ln(xe^x)\}$

6. $y = \sin^{-1} x^2 - xe^{x^2}$

Ans: $\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} - (2x^2 + 1)e^{x^2}$

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

Ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

8. $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4\sqrt{x}}{1-4x}\right)$

Ans: $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}(1+4x)}$

9. $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right)$

Ans: $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

Ans: $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}(1+4x)}$

4. $y = x^x + (\sin x)^{\ln x}$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x^x + (\sin x)^{\ln x} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^x) + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (\sin x)^{\ln x} \right\} \\ &= x^x \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln x) + (\sin x)^{\ln x} \frac{d}{dx} \{ \ln x \ln (\sin x) \} \\ &= x^x \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right) + (\sin x)^{\ln x} \left\{ \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x + \frac{\ln (\sin x)}{x} \right\} \\ &= x^x (1 + \ln x) + (\sin x)^{\ln x} \left\{ \ln x \cdot \cot x + \frac{\ln (\sin x)}{x} \right\} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

5. $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (\sin x)^{\cos x} \right\} + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (\cos x)^{\sin x} \right\} \\ &= (\sin x)^{\cos x} \frac{d}{dx} \{ \cos x \ln (\sin x) \} + (\cos x)^{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \{ \sin x \ln (\cos x) \} \\ &= (\sin x)^{\cos x} \left[\cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x - \sin x \ln (\sin x) \right] + (\cos x)^{\sin x} \left[\sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot (-\sin x) + \cos x \ln (\cos x) \right] \\ &= (\sin x)^{\cos x} [\cos x \cdot \cot x - \sin x \ln (\sin x)] + (\cos x)^{\sin x} [\cos x \ln (\cos x) - \sin x \cdot \tan x] \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

6. $y = x^{\cos^{-1} x} - \sin x \ln x$

Sol: Given that, $y = x^{\cos^{-1} x} - \sin x \ln x$

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\cos^{-1} x} - \sin x \ln x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\cos^{-1} x}) - \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x \ln x) \\ &= x^{\cos^{-1} x} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} x \ln x) - \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right) \\ &= x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left[\frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x} - \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] - \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right) \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

$$7. \ y = (1+x^2)^{\tan x} + (2-\sin x)^{\ln x}$$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (1+x^2)^{\tan x} + (2-\sin x)^{\ln x} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (1+x^2)^{\tan x} \right\} + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (2-\sin x)^{\ln x} \right\} \\ &= (1+x^2)^{\tan x} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \tan x \ln(1+x^2) \right\} + (2-\sin x)^{\ln x} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \ln x \ln(2-\sin x) \right\} \\ &= (1+x^2)^{\tan x} \left[\frac{2x \tan x}{1+x^2} + \sec^2 x \ln(1+x^2) \right] + (2-\sin x)^{\ln x} \left[\frac{\ln(2-\sin x)}{x} - \frac{\cos x \ln x}{(2-\sin x)} \right] \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

Homework:- Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions:

1. $y = x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ Ans: $x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left[\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$
2. $y = (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x}$ Ans: $(\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x} \left[\cot x \cos^{-1} x - \frac{\ln \sin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$
3. $y = x^{x^x}$ Ans: $x^{x^x} x^x \left[1 + \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right]$
4. $y = x^{\cos^{-1} x} + (\sin x)^{\ln x}$ Ans:

$$x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left[\frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x} - \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] + (\sin x)^{\ln x} \left[\ln x \cot x + \frac{\ln \sin x}{x} \right]$$
5. $y = (\tan x)^{\cot x} + (\cot x)^{\tan x}$ Ans:

$$(\tan x)^{\cot x} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (1 - \ln \tan x) + (\cot x)^{\tan x} \sec^2 x (\ln \cot x - 1)$$
6. $y = x^{\ln x} + x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ Ans: $\frac{2x^{\ln x} \ln x}{x} + x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left(\frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x} - \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$

Parametric Equation: If in the equation of a curve $y = f(x)$, x and y are expressed in terms of a third variable known as parameter i.e, $x = \varphi(t)$, $y = \psi(t)$ then the equations are called a parametric equation.

1. $x = a(t + \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$

sol: Given that,

$$x = a(t + \sin t) \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } y = a(1 - \cos t) \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to t we get,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a(1 + \cos t)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= \frac{a \sin t}{a(1 + \cos t)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{t}{2}} \\ &= \tan \frac{t}{2} \quad (\text{Ans.}) \end{aligned}$$

3. $x = a \left(\cos t + \ln \tan \frac{t}{2} \right)$, $y = a \sin t$

sol: Given that,

$$x = a \left(\cos t + \ln \tan \frac{t}{2} \right) \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } y = a \sin t \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to t we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= a \left(-\sin t + \frac{1}{\tan \frac{t}{2}} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{t}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= a \left(-\sin t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{t}{2}} \right) \\ &= a \left(-\sin t + \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}} \right) \\ &= a \left(-\sin t + \frac{1}{\sin t} \right) \\ &= a \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 t}{\sin t} \right) \\ &= a \left(\frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= \frac{a \cos t}{a \left(\frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t} \right)} \\ &= \tan t \quad (\text{Ans.}) \end{aligned}$$

2. $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$, $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$

sol: Given that,

$$x = a(\cos t + t \sin t) \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } y = a(\sin t - t \cos t) \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to t we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= a(-\sin t + t \cos t + \sin t) \\ &= at \cos t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} &= a(\cos t + t \sin t - \cos t) \\ &= at \sin t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= \frac{at \sin t}{at \cos t} \\ &= \tan t \quad (\text{Ans.}) \end{aligned}$$

4. $x = t - \sqrt{1 - t^2}$, $y = e^{\sin^{-1} t}$

sol: Given that,

$$x = t - \sqrt{1 - t^2} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } y = e^{\sin^{-1} t} \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to t we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \cdot (-2t) \\ &= 1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \\ &= \frac{t + \sqrt{1 - t^2}}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} &= e^{\sin^{-1} t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} t}}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} t}}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1 - t^2}}{t + \sqrt{1 - t^2}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} t}}{t + \sqrt{1 - t^2}} \quad (\text{Ans.}) \end{aligned}$$

5. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ with respect to $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$.

sol : Let, $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) ; \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{putting } x = \tan \theta \\ \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} x \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \cdot \tan 2\theta$$

$$= 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} x \dots \dots (1)$$

and $z = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}\right) ; \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{putting } x = \tan \theta \\ \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} x \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \cdot \sin 2\theta$$

$$= 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} x \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

Now, $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}}$

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

$$= 1 \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

7. Differentiate $x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} x$.

sol : Let, $y = x^{\sin^{-1} x} \dots \dots (1)$

and $z = \sin^{-1} x \dots \dots (2)$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin^{-1} x} \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x \ln x) ; \left[\because \frac{d}{dx}(u^v) = u^v \frac{d}{dx}(v \ln u) \right]$$

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

and $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Now, $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}}$

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

$$= x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \sin^{-1} x}{x} + \ln x \right) \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

6. Differentiate $(\sin x)^x$ with respect to $x^{\sin x}$.

sol : Let, $y = (\sin x)^x \dots \dots (1)$

and $z = x^{\sin x} \dots \dots (2)$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^x \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln \sin x)$$

$$= (\sin x)^x \left(x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \ln \sin x \right)$$

$$= (\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \ln \sin x)$$

and $\frac{dz}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \ln x)$

$$= x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right)$$

Now, $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}}$

$$= \frac{(\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \ln \sin x)}{x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \ln x \right)} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

8. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sol: Let, } y &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}-1}{x}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}-1}{\sin\theta}\right); \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{putting } x = \sin\theta \\ \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}x \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta}-1}{\sin\theta}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta-1}{\sin\theta}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left\{-\frac{(1-\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta}\right\} \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left\{-\frac{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}}\right\} \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left\{-\frac{\sin\frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos\frac{\theta}{2}}\right\} \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left\{-\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right\} \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left\{\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right\} \\
 &= \pi - \frac{\theta}{2} \\
 &= \pi - \frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}x \dots \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } z = \tan^{-1}x \dots \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dz} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}} \\
 &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\frac{1}{1+x^2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1+x^2}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (\text{Ans.})
 \end{aligned}$$

9. Differentiate $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sol: Let, } y &= \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right) \\
 &= \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\cos^2\theta-1}\right); \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{putting } x = \cos\theta \\ \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}x \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\cos 2\theta}\right) \\
 &= \sec^{-1}(\sec 2\theta) \\
 &= 2\theta \\
 &= 2\cos^{-1}x \dots \dots (1) \\
 \text{and } z &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}}\right); \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{putting } x = \sin\theta \\ \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}x \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta}}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \cdot \tan\theta \\
 &= \theta \\
 &= \sin^{-1}x \dots \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (1) and (2) with respect to x we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dz} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}} \\
 &= \frac{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} \\
 &= -2 \quad (\text{Ans.})
 \end{aligned}$$

Homework:-

1. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} x$. Ans: $\frac{1}{2}$

2. Differentiate $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to $\cos 3x$. Ans: $-\frac{e^{\sin^{-1} x}}{3\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \sin 3x}$

3. Differentiate $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$. Ans: 1

4. Differentiate $x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to $\ln x$. Ans: $x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left(\sin^{-1} x + \frac{x \ln x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$

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

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}, f^n(x), y_n, y^{(n)}, f^{(n)}(x), f^n_x(x) \text{ etc.}$$

❖ 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,

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

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

$$= n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots 3.2.1$$

$$= n! \quad \text{Ans.}$$

2. $y = e^{ax}$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$y_1 = ae^{ax}$$

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

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

Similarly,

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

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

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

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

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

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

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

Similarly,

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

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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,

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

8. 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,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= n \cos nx - n \sin nx \\ &= n \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx \right) + n \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx \right) \\ \therefore y_2 &= n^2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx \right) - n^2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + nx \right) \\ &= n^2 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx \right) + n^2 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx \right) \\ \therefore y_3 &= n^3 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx \right) - n^3 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{2} + nx \right) \\ &= n^3 \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + nx \right) + n^3 \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + nx \right) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} y_r &= n^r \sin \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) + n^r \cos \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) \\ &= n^r \left[\left\{ \sin \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) + \cos \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) \right\}^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= n^r \left[\sin^2 \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) + \cos^2 \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) + 2 \sin \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) \cos \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= n^r \left[1 + \sin 2 \left(\frac{r\pi}{2} + nx \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= n^r [1 + \sin (r\pi + 2nx)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= n^r [1 + (-1)^r \sin 2nx]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{showed.} \end{aligned}$$

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

sol : Given that, $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}$

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= -\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} \\ \therefore y_2 &= \frac{1.2}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1.2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} + \frac{1.2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^3} \\ \therefore y_3 &= -\frac{1.2.3}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{1.2.3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-2)^4} - \frac{1.2.3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)^4} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

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

Leibnitz's theorem: 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 .

- 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,

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= (x^3 \sin x)_n \\ &= (\sin x)_n x^3 + {}^n C_1 (\sin x)_{n-1} (x^3)_1 + {}^n C_2 (\sin x)_{n-2} (x^3)_2 + {}^n C_3 (\sin x)_{n-3} (x^3)_3 + {}^n C_4 (\sin x)_{n-4} (x^3)_4 + \cdots + \sin x (x^3)_n \\ &= \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) x^3 + n \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 3x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 6x + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6} \sin \left\{ \frac{(n-3)\pi}{2} + x \right\} \cdot 6 + 0 \\ &= x^3 \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3nx^2 \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} - 3n(n-1)x \sin \left\{ \pi - \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} - n(n-1)(n-2) \sin \left\{ \frac{3\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \right\} \\ &= x^3 \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3nx^2 \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - 3n(n-1)x \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) + n(n-1)(n-2) \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \\ &= \left\{ x^3 - 3n(n-1)x \right\} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) - \left\{ 3nx^2 - n(n-1)(n-2) \right\} \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x \right) \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Differentiating n times by Leibnitz's theorem we get,

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

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

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

Differentiating n times by Leibnitz's theorem we get,

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

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,

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

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

Again, differentiating with respect to x we get,

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

By Leibnitz 's theorem we get,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Differentiating with respect to x we get,

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

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

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

Again, differentiating with respect to x we get,

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

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

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

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

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

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

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

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

P-04 : 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,

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

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

By Leibnitz's theorem we get,

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

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

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

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

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

P-05 : 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-06 : 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,

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

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

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

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

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

Homework:-

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

a. $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$

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

b. $y = \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x+2}$

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

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