

Engineering Mathematics

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Tutorial 5: Successive Differentiation

1) Find the n^{th} derivative of $\frac{x^2(2+x^2)(1+x)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$

2) If $y = 2^x \sin^2 x \cos^3 x$, find y_n

3) If $y = 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$, prove that

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

4) If $y = e^{ax} \cos^2 x \sin x$, find y_n

5) If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$, prove that

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

Solutions

$$1.) \quad y = \frac{x^2}{(x+2)(2x+3)}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(x+2)(2x+3)} = \frac{A}{(x+2)} + \frac{B}{(2x+3)} + \frac{C}{(2x+3)}$$

$$x^2 = A(2x+3)(x+2) + B(2x+3) + C(x+2)$$

$$x^2 = x^2(2A) + x(7A+2B+C) + (6A+3B+2C)$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 7A+2B+C=0, \quad 6A+3B+2C=0$$

$$\therefore \text{On solving, } A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = -4, \quad C = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{(x+2)} + \frac{9}{2(2x+3)}$$

Differentiate n times, we have

$$y_n = \frac{-4(-1)^n n!}{(x+2)^{n+1}} + \frac{9(-1)^n n! 2^n}{2(2x+3)^{n+1}}$$

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

$$2) y = 2^x \sin^2 x \cos^3 x$$

$$y = e^{x \log 2} \cdot \frac{4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x}{4}$$

$$= e^{x \log 2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 2x \cdot \cos x}{4}$$

$$= e^{x \log 2} \cdot \frac{(1 - \cos 4x) \cdot \cos x}{8}$$

$$= e^{x \log 2} \left[\frac{1 \cos x}{8} - \frac{1 \cos 4x \cos x}{8} \right]$$

$$= e^{x \log 2} \left[\frac{1 \cos x}{8} - \frac{2 \cos 4x \cos x}{16} \right]$$

$$= e^{x \log 2} \left[\frac{1 \cos x}{8} - \frac{1}{16} (\cos 5x + \cos 3x) \right]$$

$$y = e^{x \log 2} \left[\frac{1 \cos x}{8} - \frac{1 \cos 5x}{16} - \frac{1 \cos 3x}{16} \right]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8} e^{x \log 2} \cos x - \frac{1}{16} e^{x \log 2} \cos 5x - \frac{1}{16} e^{x \log 2} \cos 3x$$

Differentiate n times, we get

$$y_n = \frac{1}{8} r_1^n e^{\log 2 \cdot x} \cos(x + n\theta_1) - \frac{1}{16} r_2^n e^{\log 2 \cdot x} \cos(5x + n\theta_2) - \frac{1}{16} r_3^n e^{\log 2 \cdot x} \cos(3x + n\theta_3)$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{1}{8} r_1^n 2^x \cos(x + n\theta_1) - \frac{1}{16} r_2^n 2^x \cos(5x + n\theta_2) - \frac{1}{16} r_3^n 2^x \cos(3x + n\theta_3)$$

where, $r_1 = \sqrt{(\log 2)^2 + 11^2}$, $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{\log 2}\right)$, $r_2 = \sqrt{(\log 2)^2 + 5^2}$,

$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\log 2}\right)$, $r_3 = \sqrt{(\log 2)^2 + 3^2}$, $\theta_3 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\log 2}\right)$

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

Differentiate both side wrt x ,

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

$$y_1 = 2 \left[\frac{-x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \sqrt{1-x^2} \right] = 2 \left[\frac{-x^2 + 1 - x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$$

$$\therefore y_1 \sqrt{1-x^2} = 2[1 - 2x^2]$$

$$\therefore y_1 \sqrt{1-x^2} = 2 - 4x^2$$

Squaring,

$$y_1^2 (1-x^2) =$$

Differentiate both side wrt x ,

$$\therefore y_1 \cdot (-2x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} y_2 = -8x$$

$$\therefore \frac{-2xy_1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + y_2 \sqrt{1-x^2} = -8x$$

$$\therefore -xy_1 + y_2(1-x^2) = -8x\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\therefore -xy_1 + y_2(1-x^2) + 8x\sqrt{1-x^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_2(1-x^2) - xy_1 + 4y = 0$$

Applying Leibnitz's theorem term by term to find n derivative of y ,

$$\therefore [y_{n+2}(1-x^2) + n(-2x)y_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)(-2)}{2!}y_n] + [y_{n+1}x + ny_n] + 4y_n = 0$$

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

- Hence Proved.

4) $y = e^{ax} \cos^2 x \sin x$

$$y = e^{ax} \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos x \cdot \sin x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} [\sin 3x + \sin x]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin x$$

Differentiate n times, we get

$$y_n = \frac{1}{4} r_1^n e^{ax} \sin(3x + n\theta_1) + \frac{1}{4} r_2^n e^{ax} \sin(x + n\theta_2)$$

where $r_1 = \sqrt{a^2 + 9}$, $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(3/a)$
 $r_2 = \sqrt{a^2 + 1}$, $\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(1/a)$

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

Differentiate wrt x ,

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

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

Squaring,

$$(1-x^2) y_1^2 = 4 (\sin^{-1} x)^2$$

Differentiate wrt x ,

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

$$\therefore (1-x^2) y_2 + y_1 (-x) - 4 y_1 = 0 \quad (1-x^2) y_2 + y_1 (-x) = 2$$

$$\therefore (1-x^2) y_2 - x y_1 - 4 y_1 = 0 \quad (1-x^2) y_2 - x y_1 - 2 = 0$$

Applying Leibnitz's theorem on term by term to get n derivate of y ,

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

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

-Hence proved.