

LECTURE NO - 17

DERIVATIVES

Formula of first principles/First principles law:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Relevant formulae:

$$(a) \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots - \infty$$

$$(b) e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots - \infty$$

$$(c) e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots - \infty$$

Example:

1. Differentiate from first principles of $\tan^{-1} x$, $\sec^{-1} x$, $\cot^{-1} x$,
 $x \times \ln x$, $\ln \cos x$, $\cos(\ln x)$, $\ln(\sin x)$, $x \tan^{-1} x$, $x \times \sin x$, $x^3 \ln x$.
2. Find from first principle the differential co-efficient of $e^{\sin x}$ at the point
 $x = a$.

Solⁿ For $\tan^{-1}x$:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \tan^{-1}x.$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = \tan^{-1}(x+h)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1}x}{h}$$

$$\text{Again, let, } y = \tan^{-1}x \quad \therefore x = \tan y$$

$$\therefore y+k = \tan^{-1}(x+h) \quad \therefore x+h = \tan(y+k)$$

$$\therefore k = y+k - y = \tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\text{and } h = x+h - x = \tan(y+k) - \tan y.$$

When $h \rightarrow 0$ then $k \rightarrow 0$.

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\tan(y+k) - \tan y}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{\sin(y+k)}{\cos(y+k)} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{\sin(y+k)\cos y - \cos(y+k)\sin y}{\cos(y+k)\cos y}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \cos(y+k) \cos y}{\sin(y+k - y)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\sin k} \cdot \cos(y+k) \cos y$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\sin k} \therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \cos(y+k) \cos y$$

$$= 1 \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos y$$

$$= \cos^2 y$$

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

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

For $\sec^{-1} x$

$$f(x) = \sec^{-1} x \quad \therefore f(x+h) = \sec^{-1}(x+h)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^{-1}(x+h) - \sec^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sec^{-1} x \quad \therefore x = \sec y$$

$$\therefore y+k = \sec^{-1}(x+h) \quad \therefore x+h = \sec(y+k)$$

$$\therefore k = y+k - y = \sec^{-1}(x+h) - \sec^{-1} x$$

$$h = x+h - x = \sec(y+k) - \sec y$$

when $h \rightarrow 0$ then $k \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\sec(y+k) - \sec y}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{1}{\cos(y+k)} - \frac{1}{\cos y}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{\cos y - \cos(y+k)}{\cos y \cos(y+k)}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \cos(y+k) \cos y}{\cos y - \cos(y+k)}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \cos(y+k) \cos y}{2 \sin \frac{y+y+k}{2} \sin \frac{y+k-y}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{2 \sin(y + \frac{k}{2}) \sin \frac{k}{2}} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \cos(y + k) \cos y$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{k}{2}}{\sin \frac{k}{2}} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin(y + \frac{k}{2})} \cdot \cos y$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} = \frac{\cos y}{\sin y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{1 - \cos y}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec y \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sec y}}}$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

2. $x \ln x$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x \ln x$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h) \ln(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) \ln(x+h) - x \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \ln(x+h) + h \ln(x+h) - x \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x \{ \ln(x+h) - \ln x \}}{h} + \frac{h \ln(x+h)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \ln \left(\frac{x+h}{x} \right)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln(x+h)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \ln\left(1 + \frac{h}{x}\right) + \ln x \\
&= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{h}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{h^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^3}{x^3} - \dots \right) + \ln x \\
&= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{h}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^2}{x^3} - \dots \right) + \ln x \\
&= x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \\
&= 1 + \ln x \\
\therefore f'(x) &= 1 + \ln x \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}
\end{aligned}$$

For $\ln(\cos x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \ln \cos x \\
\therefore f(x+h) &= \ln \cos(x+h) \\
\therefore f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \cos(x+h) - \ln \cos x}{h} \\
\text{Let } \cos x &= y \quad \therefore \cos(x+h) = y + K \\
\therefore K &= y + K - y = \cos(x+h) - \cos x \\
\text{When } h &\rightarrow 0 \text{ then } K \rightarrow 0 \\
\therefore f'(x) &= \lim_{K \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(y+K) - \ln y}{K} \cdot \frac{K}{h} \\
&= \lim_{K \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y+K}{y}\right)}{K} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} \\
&= \lim_{K \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{K} \ln\left(1 + \frac{K}{y}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{x+h+x}{2} \sin \frac{x-x-h}{2}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{K \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{K} \left(\frac{K}{y} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{K^2}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{K^3}{y^3} - \dots \right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin\left(-\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{K \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{K}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{K^2}{y^3} - \dots \right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \cdot \left\{ - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h/2}{h/2} \right\} \cdot \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \cdot (-1) \cdot \sin x$$

$$= - \frac{\sin x}{y}$$

$$= - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= - \tan x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln \cos x) = - \tan x.$$

For $\cos(\ln x)$

$$f(x) = \cos(\ln x)$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = \cos\{\ln(x+h)\}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\{\ln(x+h)\} - \cos(\ln x)}{h}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \ln x \quad \therefore y+k = \ln(x+h).$$

$$\therefore k = y+k-y = \ln(x+h) - \ln x.$$

$$\text{When } h \rightarrow 0 \text{ then } k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(y+k) - \cos y}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{y+k+y}{2} \sin \frac{y-y+k}{2}}{k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin(y + \frac{k}{2}) \sin(-\frac{k}{2})}{k} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\frac{x+h}{x})}{h}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(\frac{k}{2})}{\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \sin(y + \frac{k}{2}) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \frac{h}{x})}{h}$$

$$= -1 \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \sin y \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{h^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{h^3}{x^3} - \dots}{h}$$

$$= -\sin y \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{h}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{h^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{h^3}{x^3} - \dots \right)$$

$$= -\sin y \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-\sin(\ln x)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\cos \ln x) = - \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{x} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

For $\ln(\sin x)$

$$f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = \ln \sin(x+h)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \sin(x+h) - \ln \sin x}{h}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \sin x \quad \therefore y+k = \sin(x+h)$$

$$\therefore k = y+k-y = \sin(x+h) - \sin x$$

$$\text{When } h \rightarrow 0 \text{ then } k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(y+k) - \ln y}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y+k}{y}\right)}{k} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{k}{y}\right)}{k} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \frac{x+h+x}{2} \sin \frac{x+h-x}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{k}{y} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{k^2}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{k^3}{y^3} - \dots}{k} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{k}{y^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{k^2}{y^3} - \dots \right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \cdot 1 \cdot \cos x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \cot x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln \sin x) = \cot x \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

For $x \tan^{-1} x$

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

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h) \tan^{-1}(x+h)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) \tan^{-1}(x+h) - x \tan^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \tan^{-1} x \quad \therefore y+k = \tan^{-1}(x+h)$$

$$\therefore \tan y = x \quad \Rightarrow \tan(y+k) = x+h$$

$$\therefore k = y+k - y = \tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1} x$$

$$h = x+h - x = \tan(y+k) - \tan y$$

When $h \rightarrow 0$ then $k \rightarrow 0$.

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(y+k)(y+k) - y \tan y}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{y \tan(y+k) + k \tan(y+k) - y \tan y}{k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\tan(y+k) - \tan y}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{y \tan(y+k) - y \tan y}{k} + \frac{k \tan(y+k)}{k} \right\} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{\sin(y+k)}{\cos(y+k)} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}$$

$$= \left\{ y \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(y+k) - \tan y}{k} + \tan y \right\} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\frac{\sin(y+k) \cos y - \cos(y+k) \sin y}{\cos(y+k) \cos y}}$$

$$= \left\{ y \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(y+k)}{\cos(y+k)} - \frac{\sin y}{\cos y}}{k} + \tan y \right\} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \cos(y+k) \cos y}{\sin(y+k) - y}$$

$$= \left\{ y \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(y+k) \cos y - \cos(y+k) \sin y}{k \cos(y+k) \cos y} + \tan y \right\} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{\sin k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \cos(y+k)$$

$$= \left\{ y \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(y+k - y)}{k \cos(y+k) \cos y} + \tan y \right\} \cdot 1 \cdot \cos y \cdot \cos y$$

$$= \left\{ y \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin k}{k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(y+k) \cos y} + \tan y \right\} \cos^2 y$$

$$= \left(y \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} + \tan y \right) \cos^2 y$$

$$= \left(\frac{y}{\cos^2 y} + \tan y \right) \cos^2 y$$

$$= y \cancel{\cos^2 y} + \tan y \cos^2 y$$

$$= \tan^{-1} x \cancel{\cos^2 y} + x \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\cancel{\cos^2 y}} + \frac{x}{1 + \tan^2 y} = \tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1 + x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\tan^{-1} x + x}{1 + \tan^2 y} \\ &= \frac{x + \tan^{-1} x}{1 + x^2} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (x \tan^{-1} x) &= \frac{x + \tan^{-1} x}{1 + x^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

Ans.

For $x \sin x$

$$f(x) = x \sin x$$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h) \sin(x+h)$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) \sin(x+h) - x \sin x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(x+h) - x \sin x + h \sin(x+h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin(x+h) - x \sin x}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \sin(x+h)}{h}$$

$$= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} + \sin x$$

$$= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \frac{x+h+x}{2} \sin \frac{x+h-x}{2}}{h} + \sin x$$

$$= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h/2) \sin h/2}{h/2} + \sin x$$

$$= x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h/2}{h/2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(x + \frac{h}{2}) + \sin x$$

$$= x \cdot 1 \cdot \cos x + \sin x$$

$$= x \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x) = x \cos x + \sin x.$$

For $x^3 \ln x$

$$f(x) = x^3 \ln x$$

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

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 \ln(x+h) - x^3 \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3) \ln(x+h) - x^3 \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \ln(x+h) + h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) \ln(x+h) - x^3 \ln x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x^3 \ln(x+h) - x^3 \ln x}{h} + \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) \ln(x+h)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \{ \ln(x+h) - \ln x \}}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) \ln(x+h)$$

$$= x^3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x+h}{x}\right)}{h} + 3x^2 \cdot \ln x$$

$$= x^3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{h}{x} - \frac{h^2}{2x^2} + \frac{h^3}{3x^3} - \dots \right) + 3x^2 \ln x$$

$$= x^3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{h}{2x^2} + \frac{h^2}{3x^3} - \dots \right) + 3x^2 \ln x$$

$$= x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 3x^2 \ln x$$

$$= x^2 + 3x^2 \ln x = x^2 (1 + 3 \ln x) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

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Here $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$ $\therefore f(a) = e^{\sin a}$

$$\therefore f(a+h) = e^{\sin(a+h)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin(a+h)} - e^{\sin a}}{h}\end{aligned}$$

Let $\sin a = l$ and $\sin(a+h) = l+k$.

$$\therefore k = \sin(a+h) - \sin a$$

When $h \rightarrow 0$ then $k \rightarrow 0$.

$$\therefore f'(a) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{l+k} - e^l}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^l \cdot e^k - e^l}{k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{h}$$

$$= e^l \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^k - 1}{k} \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+h) - \sin a}{h}$$

$$= e^l \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \frac{k}{1!} + \frac{k^2}{2!} + \dots - 1}{k} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\frac{a+h+a}{2}} \sin \frac{a+h-a}{2}}{h}$$

$$= e^l \cdot \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{k}{2!} + \dots\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h/2}{h/2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$= e^l \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \sin a \cos a$$

$$= e^{\sin a} \cos a$$

$$\therefore f'(a) = e^{\sin a} \cos a. \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$