CHAPTER

Differentiation

Section-A

JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

Fill in the Blanks

1. If
$$y = f\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$$
 and $f'(x) = \sin x^2$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$

(1982 - 2 Marks)

2. If $f_r(x)$, $g_r(x)$, $h_r(x)$, r = 1, 2, 3 are polynomials in xsuch that $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r = 1, 2, 3$

and
$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix}$$
 then $F'(x)$ at $x = a$ is

If $f(x) = \log_x (\ln x)$, then f'(x) at x = e is 3.

The derivative of $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

If f(x) = |x-2| and g(x) = f[f(x)], then $g'(x) = \dots$ for

If $xe^{xy} = y + \sin^2 x$, then at x = 0, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$

(1996 - 1 Mark)

True/False

The derivative of an even function is always an odd function. (1983 - 1 Mark)

MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. If $y^2 = P(x)$, a polynomial of degree 3, then

$$2\frac{d}{dx}\left(y^3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \text{ equals} \qquad (1988 - 2 \text{ Marks})$$

(a)
$$P'''(x) + P'(x)$$

(b) P''(x)P'''(x)

(c)
$$P(x) P'''(x)$$

(d) a constant

2. Let
$$f(x)$$
 be a quadratic expression which is positive for all the real values of x . If $g(x) = f(x) + f'(x) + f''(x)$, then for any real x , (1990 - 2 Marks)

(a)
$$g(x) < 0$$

(b) g(x) > 0

(c)
$$g(x) = 0$$

(d) $g(x) \ge 0$

3. If
$$y = (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$
, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to (1994)

(a) $(\sin x)^{\tan x} (1 + \sec^2 x \log \sin x)$

(b) $\tan x (\sin x)^{\tan x - 1} .\cos x$

(c) $(\sin x)^{\tan x} \sec^2 x \log \sin x$

(d) $\tan x (\sin x)^{\tan x - 1}$

If
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$
 then

(a)
$$yy'' - 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$$

(b) $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$
(c) $yy'' + (y')^2 - 1 = 0$
(d) $yy'' + 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$

5. Let
$$f:(0,\infty) \to R$$
 and $F(x) = \int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt$. If $F(x^2) = x^2(1+x)$,

then f(4) equals

(2001S)

- (a) 5/4
- (b) 7
- (c) 4

6. If y is a function of x and
$$\log (x+y) - 2xy = 0$$
, then the value of y'(0) is equal to (2004S)

(a) 1

- (b) -1
- (c) 2

If f(x) is a twice differentiable function and given that f(1) = 1; f(2) = 4, f(3) = 9, then (2005S)

- (a) f''(x) = 2 for $\forall x \in (1,3)$
- (b) f''(x) = f'(x) = 5 for some $x \in (2, 3)$
- (c) f''(x) = 3 for $\forall x \in (2,3)$
- (d) f''(x) = 2 for some $x \in (1, 3)$

3.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$
 equals

(2007 - 3 marks)

(a)
$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$$

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 (b) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

(c)
$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$$

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 (d) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$

$$g''\left(N+\frac{1}{2}\right)-g''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)=$$

(a)
$$-4\left\{1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{25}+\dots+\frac{1}{(2N-1)^2}\right\}$$

(b)
$$4\left\{1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{25}+\dots+\frac{1}{(2N-1)^2}\right\}$$

(c)
$$-4\left\{1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{25}+\dots+\frac{1}{(2N+1)^2}\right\}$$

(d)
$$4\left\{1+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{25}+\dots+\frac{1}{(2N+1)^2}\right\}$$

10. Let $f: [0, 2] \to R$ be a function which is continuous on [0, 2] and is differentiable on (0, 2) with f(0) = 1. Let

$$F(x) = \int_{0}^{x^2} f(\sqrt{t})dt \text{ for } x \in [0,2]. \text{ If } F'(x) = f'(x) \text{ for all }$$

$$x \in (0,2)$$
, then $F(2)$ equals

(JEE Adv. 2014)

- (a) $e^2 1$
- (b) $e^4 1$
- (c) e-1
- (d) e^4

D MCQs with One or More than One Correct

1. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ and $h: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable functions such that $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 2$, g(f(x)) = x and h(g(g(x))) = x for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

(JEE Adv. 2016)

- (a) $g'(2) = \frac{1}{15}$
- (b) h'(1) = 666
- (c) h(0) = 16
- (d) h(g(3)) = 36

E Subjective Problems

- 1. Find the derivative of $\sin(x^2 + 1)$ with respect to x from first principle. (1978)
- 2. Find the derivative of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-1}{2x^2 - 7x + 5} & \text{when } x \neq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \text{when } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

at
$$x = 1$$
 (1979)

3. Given
$$y = \frac{5x}{3\sqrt{(1-x)^2}} + \cos^2(2x+1)$$
; Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (1980)

4. Let
$$y = e^{x \sin x^3} + (\tan x)^x$$
. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (1981 - 2 Marks)

5. Let f be a twice differentiable function such that

$$f''(x) = -f(x)$$
, and $f'(x) = g(x)$, $h(x) = [f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2$
Find $h(10)$ if $h(5) = 11$ (1982 - 3 Marks)

6. If α be a repeated root of a quadratic equation f(x) = 0 and A(x), B(x) and C(x) be polynomials of degree 3, 4 and 5

respectively, then show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} A(x) & B(x) & C(x) \\ A(\alpha) & B(\alpha) & C(\alpha) \\ A'(\alpha) & B'(\alpha) & C'(\alpha) \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

divisible by f(x), where prime denotes the derivatives.

(1984 - 4 Marks)

7. If $x = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$ and $y = \sec^n \theta - \cos^n \theta$, then show

that
$$(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = n^2(y^2 + 4)$$
 (1989 - 2 Marks)

8. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at x = -1, when

$$(\sin y)^{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x)} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^{-1}(2x) + 2^x \tan(\ln(x+2)) = 0$$

(1991 - 4 Marks)

9. If
$$y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{c}{x-c} + 1$$
,

prove that
$$\frac{y'}{v} = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x} \right)$$

(1998 - 8 Marks)

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

1. Let $f(x) = 2 + \cos x$ for all real x.

STATEMENT - 1: For each real t, there exists a point c in $[t, t+\pi]$ such that f'(c) = 0 because

STATEMENT - 2: $f(t) = f(t + 2\pi)$ for each real t.

(2007 - 3 marks)

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (c) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
- (d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

STATEMENT -1: $\lim_{x\to 0} [g(x) \cot x - g(0) \csc x] = f''(0)$ and

STATEMENT - 2:
$$f'(0) = g(0)$$
 (2008)

- (a) Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True; Statement - 2 is a correct explanation for Statement - 1
- (b) Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True; Statement - 2 is NOT a correct explaination for Statement - 1
- (c) Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False
- (d) Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True

Integer Value Correct Type

- If the function $f(x) = x^3 + e^{\frac{x}{2}}$ and $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$, then the value of g'(1) is
- Let $f(\theta) = \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{\cos^2\theta}}\right)\right)$, where $-\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$.
 - Then the value of $\frac{d}{d(\tan \theta)}(f(\theta))$ is (2011)

JEE Main / AIEEE Section-B

- 1. If $y = (x + \sqrt{1 + x^2})^n$, then $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx}$ is
- (a) n^2y (b) $-n^2y$ (c) -y
- If $f(y) = e^y$, g(y) = y; y > 0 and

$$F(t) = \int_{0}^{t} f(t - y)g(y)dy$$
, then [2003]

- (a) $F(t) = te^{-t}$ (b) $F(t) = 1 te^{-t}(1+t)$
- (c) $F(t) = e^t (1+t)$ (d) $F(t) = te^t$.
- If $f(x) = x^n$, then the value of 3. [2003]
 - $f(1) \frac{f'(1)}{1!} + \frac{f''(1)}{2!} \frac{f'''(1)}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n f^n(1)}{n!}$ is
- (b) 2^n
- (c) $2^n 1$
- (d) 0
- Let f(x) be a polynomial function of second degree. If 4. f(1) = f(-1) and a, b, c are in A. P, then f'(a), f'(b), f'(c)[2003] are in
 - (a) Arithmetic -Geometric Progression
 - (b) A.P
 - (c) G.P
 - (d) H.P.
- If $x = e^{y + e^y + e^{y + \dots \infty}}$, x > 0, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is [2004]
 - (a) $\frac{1+x}{x}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x}$ (c) $\frac{1-x}{x}$ (d) $\frac{x}{1+x}$

- The value of a for which the sum of the squares of the roots 6. of the equation $x^2 - (a-2)x - a - 1 = 0$ assume the least
 - (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) 3
- (d) 2
- If the roots of the equation $x^2 bx + c = 0$ be two consecutive integers, then $b^2 - 4c$ equals
 - (a) -2
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 1
- Let $f: R \to R$ be a differentiable function having f(2) = 6,

$$f'(2) = \left(\frac{1}{48}\right)$$
. Then $\lim_{x \to 2} \int_{6}^{f(x)} \frac{4t^3}{x-2} dt$ equals [2005]

- (a) 24
- (b) 36
- (c) 12
- (d) 18
- The set of points where $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + |x|}$ is differentiable is
 - (a) $(-\infty,0) \cup (0,\infty)$ (b) $(-\infty,-1) \cup (-1,\infty)$
 - (c) $(-\infty,\infty)$ (d) $(0,\infty)$
- [2006]
- 10. If $x^m \cdot y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is [2006]

 - (a) $\frac{y}{x}$ (b) $\frac{x+y}{xy}$ (c) xy
- 11. Let y be an implicit function of x defined by $x^{2x} 2x^x \cot y$ -1=0. Then y'(1) equals [2009]
 - (a) 1
- (b) log 2
- (c) $-\log 2$
- (d) -1
- 12. Let $f: (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a differentiable function with f(0) = -1and f'(0) = 1. Let $g(x) = [f(2f(x) + 2)]^2$. Then g'(0) = [2010]
 - (a) -4
- (b) 0
- (c) -2

13.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$
 equals:

[2011]

- (a) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$ (b) $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-2}$
- (c) $-\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{-3}$ (d) $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^{-1}$
- 14. If $y = \sec(\tan^{-1}x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at x = 1 is equal to:

[JEE M 2013]

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) $\sqrt{2}$

15. If g is the inverse of a function f and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^5}$, then

g'(x) is equal to:

[JEE M 2014]

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- (a) $\frac{1}{1+\{g(x)\}^5}$ (b) $1+\{g(x)\}^5$
- (c) $1 + x^5$
- 16. If x = -1 and x = 2 are extreme points of

$$f(x) = \alpha \log |x| + \beta x^2 + x$$
 then

[JEE M 2014]

- (a) $\alpha = 2, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\alpha = 2, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\alpha = -6, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\alpha = -6, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$