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B.Sc. I Semester- MAT 131

Practice Problems: Set- II (Leibniz' Theorem)

1. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of the following:

i.	$\frac{1}{2x^2 - 3x - 2}$	xi.	$\cos^2 x$
ii.	$\frac{1}{6x^2 - 5x + 1}$	xii.	$\cos^3 x$
iii.	$\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x-2)}$	xiii.	$\sin^2 x$
iv.	$\frac{2x-1}{x^2 - x - 2}$	xiv.	$\sin^4 x$
v.	$\frac{x}{2x^2 + 3x + 1}$	xv.	$\sin^3 x \cos^2 x$
vi.	$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x-1)}$	xvi.	$e^x \sin x$
vii.	$\sin^2 5x \cos 3x$	xvii.	$e^{2x} \cos^2 x$
viii.	$\cos^2 4x \sin 2x$	xviii.	$\log \sqrt{\frac{2x+1}{3x-2}}$
ix.	$\sin x \sin 2x \sin 3x$	xix.	$\log (x-3x^2)$
x.	$\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$	xx.	$\log (x^2 - a^2)$

2. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of the following using Leibniz's theorem:

a.  $x^2 \log x$

b.  $x \sin^2 x$

c.  $x^3 e^{ax}$

d.  $x^2 e^x \cos x$

e.  $x^4 \log (x+4)$

f.  $x^3 \sin 5x \cos 2x$

3. If  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , prove that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)x y_{n+1} - n^2 y_n = 0$ .

4. If  $y = a \cos (\log x) + b \sin (\log x)$ , show that  $x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$ .

5. If  $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$ , show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)x y_{n+1} - (m^2 + n^2)y_n = 0$ .

6. If  $x = \sin t$  and  $y = \cos pt$ , show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)x y_{n+1} - (n^2 - p^2)y_n = 0$ .
7. If  $y = \left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right)^m$ , prove that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ .
8. If  $y = \tan^{-1} x$ , show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+1} - 2nx y_n + n(n-1)y_{n-1} = 0$ .
9. If  $y = (\sinh^{-1} x)^2$ , show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + n^2 y_n = 0$ .
10. If  $y = (x^2 - 1)^n$ , show that  $(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + 2x y_{n+1} - n(n+1)y_n = 0$ .
11. If  $y^{-1/m} + y^{1/m} = 2x$ , show that  $(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0$ .
12. If  $x = \tan(\log y)$ , show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + [2(n+1)x - 1]y_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$ .
13. If  $\cos^{-1}(y/b) = \log(x/n)^n$ , show that  $x^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + 2n^2 y_n = 0$ .
14. If  $y = [\log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})]^2$ , show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + n^2 y_n = 0$ .
15. If  $y = \cos(\log(x^2 - 2x + 1))$ , show that  $(x-1)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(x-1)y_{n+1} + (n^2 + 4)y_n = 0$ .
16. If  $y = x^n \log x$ , show that  $y_{n+1} = \frac{n!}{x}$ .
17. If  $y = x^{n-1} \log x$ , show that  $y_n = \frac{(n-1)!}{x}$ .
18. Find  $y_n(0)$  for the following functions:

(a)  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$  (b)  $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$  (c)  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$  (d)  $y = \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})$

**Challenge questions:**

19. If  $x + y = 1$ , show that  $D^n(x^n y^n) = n! [y^n - (nc_1)^2 y^{n-1} x - (nc_2)^2 y^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n]$ .
20. If  $y = a \cos \sqrt{x} + b \sin \sqrt{x}$ , show that  $4x y_{n+2} + (4n+2)y_{n+1} + y_n = 0$ .
21. If  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x})$ , show that  $\frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n} = \frac{4n^2 - m^2}{4n+2}$  at  $x=0$ .
22. If  $y = A[(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m + B[(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m]$ , show that
 
$$(x^2 - 1)y_{n+2} + (2n+1)x y_{n+1} + (n^2 - m^2)y_n = 0.$$
24. If  $y = x^2 e^x$ , show that  $y_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) y_2 - n(n-2) y_1 + \frac{1}{2} (n-1)(n-2) y$ .
25. Prove that  $D^n(x^n \log x) = n! \{ \log x + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \}$ .