

Maths for Aerodynamics 2

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Differentiate the following functions with respect to x

x	$[1]$	$\sin x$	$[\cos x]$
x^2	$[2x]$	$\cos x$	$[-\sin x]$
x^n	$[nx^{n-1}]$	$\tan^{-1} x$	$\left[\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right]$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\left[-\frac{1}{x^2}\right]$	$\frac{1}{x^2}$	$\left[-\frac{2}{x^3}\right]$
$\ln x$	$\left[\frac{1}{x}\right]$	$x \sin x$	$[\sin x + x \cos x]$
$x^2 \ln x$	$[2x \ln x + x]$	$\frac{1}{x} \ln x$	$\left[-\frac{1}{x^2} \ln x + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} (1 - \ln x)\right]$

Note: $\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)v(x)) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$

Aero2: Ans Handout2.2

Function of a function differentiation-differentiate with respect to x

$\ln(x^2)$	$\left[\frac{2}{x}\right]$	$\sin(x^2)$	$[2x \cos(x^2)]$
$(1+x^2)^2$	$[4x(1+x^2)]$	$\cos(1/x)$	$\left[-\frac{1}{x^2} \sin(1/x)\right]$
$\sin(x^n)$	$[nx^{n-1} \cos(x^n)]$	$\tan^{-1}(x^3)$	$\left[\frac{3x^2}{1+x^6}\right]$
$\frac{1}{(1+\ln x)}$	$\left[-\frac{1}{x(1+\ln x)^2}\right]$	$\frac{1}{(1+\sin x)^2}$	$\left[\frac{-2 \cos x}{(1+\sin x)^3}\right]$

Note: $\frac{d}{dx}(f(u(x))) = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

Example: $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(\ln x)) = \cos(\ln x) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

Aero2: Ans Handout2.3

Partial Differentiation-Differentiate each function with respect to x and y

	x	y
$x + y$	$[1]$	$[1]$
$x^2 y + xy^3$	$[2xy + y^3]$	$[x^2 + 3xy^2]$
$\sin(x + y)$	$[\cos(x + y)]$	$[\cos(x + y)]$
$\cos(xy)$	$[-y \sin(xy)]$	$[-x \sin(xy)]$
$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$	$\left[\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}\right]$	$\left[\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right]$
$\frac{1}{xy}$	$\left[-\frac{1}{yx^2}\right]$	$\left[-\frac{1}{xy^2}\right]$
$\frac{1}{y} \cos(x)$	$\left[-\frac{1}{y} \sin x\right]$	$\left[-\frac{1}{y^2} \cos x\right]$
$y^2 \sin(x^2)$	$[2xy^2 \cos(x^2)]$	$[2y \sin(x^2)]$

Aero2: Ans Handout2.4

Integrate the following functions with respect to x

x	$\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]$	$\sin x$	$[-\cos x]$
x^2	$\left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]$	$\cos x$	$[\sin x]$
x^n	$\left[\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]$	c (constant)	$[cx]$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$[\ln x]$	$\frac{1}{x^2}$	$\left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$[\tan^{-1} x]$		

Aero2: Ans Handout2.5

Example of solving for a function given its partial derivatives

$$\phi_x = x^2 y + y \cos x \quad \phi_y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \sin x + y$$

$$\text{Integrate } \phi_x \text{ with respect to } x \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + y \sin x + f(y)$$

$$\text{Differentiate } \phi \text{ with respect to } y \Rightarrow \phi_y = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \sin x + f'(y)$$

$$\text{Comparing to } \phi_y \quad f'(y) = y \Rightarrow f(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

$$\text{So } \phi = \frac{1}{3} x^3 y + y \sin x + \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

Aero2: Ans Handout2.6

Solve for ϕ given its partial derivatives

$$1) \quad \phi_x = xy + \sin y \cos x \quad \phi_y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \cos y \sin x + \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} x^2 y + \sin y \sin x + f(y) \Rightarrow \phi_y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \cos y \sin x + f'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(y) = \frac{y^2}{2} \Rightarrow f(y) = \frac{y^3}{6} + c \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{2} x^2 y + \sin y \sin x + \frac{y^3}{6} + c$$

c is a constant

$$2) \quad \phi_x = \frac{\ln y}{x} + 1 \quad \phi_y = \frac{\ln x}{y}$$

$$\phi = \ln x \ln y + x + f(y) \Rightarrow \phi_y = \frac{\ln x}{y} + f'(y)$$

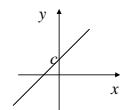
$$\Rightarrow f'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(y) = c \Rightarrow \phi = \ln x \ln y + x + c$$

Aero2: Ans Handout2.7

Sketch the following curves

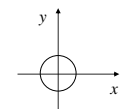
$$y = mx + c \quad (c, m \text{ constants})$$

- *Straight line
- *Gradient m
- *y-axis intercept c

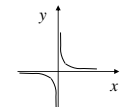


$$x^2 + y^2 = c \quad (c, m \text{ constant})$$

- *Circle
- *Centre $(0,0)$
- *Radius \sqrt{c}



$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



Note: you should recognise these curves, if you don't check the notes on the next page.

Aero2: Ans Handout2.8

More on curve sketching

When sketching a curve in the $x y$ plane which is not immediately recognisable you should:

- (1) Find out what happens as $y \rightarrow 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0$ for example are there any places where the curve crosses the axes
- (2) Consider the behaviour as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$
- (3) Look for any points where y tends to infinity and then consider the behaviour if this point is approached from either side
- (4) Sometimes you might want to find max/mins via differentiation
- (5) Choose what to plot on the axes to simplify the sketch and to make evaluation of sample points easier.
- (6) Evaluate a few sample points if necessary.

Aero2: Ans Handout2.9

Examples

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

$$(i) y=0 \Rightarrow x=3, x=0 \Rightarrow y=-3$$

$$(ii) x \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad |x-3| \ll (x-1)^2 \quad \text{so } y \rightarrow \pm 0$$

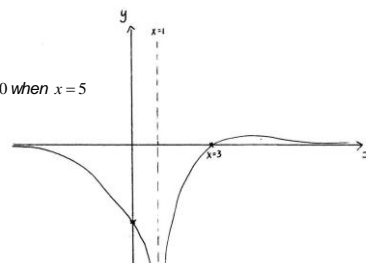
$$(iii) y \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when } x=1. \text{ For } x=1 \pm \delta$$

$$(x-1)^2 > 0$$

$$(x-3) < 0$$

$$y < 0$$

$$(iv) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5-x}{(x-1)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x=5$$



Aero2: Ans Handout2.10

Examples

$$2) y = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{1+(x/2)^2}}{(x/2)} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{1+(x')^2}}{(x')} \right) \quad \text{where } x' = x/2$$

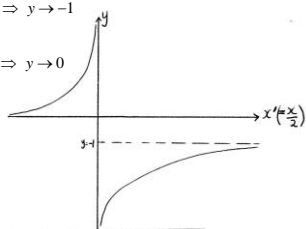
$$(i) x' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1+(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x' \rightarrow +\delta \quad y < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x' \rightarrow -\delta \quad y > 0$$

No solution for $y=0$

$$(ii) x \rightarrow +\infty \quad \frac{\sqrt{1+(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow +1 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow -1$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad \frac{\sqrt{1+(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{(x')^2}}{(x')} \rightarrow -1 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$$



Aero2: Ans Handout2.11

Sketch the following curve

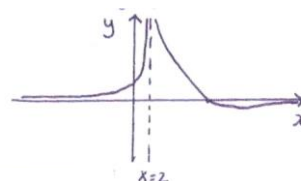
$$1) y = \frac{8-x}{(x-2)^2} \quad (i) y=0 \Rightarrow x=8, \quad x=0 \Rightarrow y=2$$

$$(ii) x \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad |8-x| \ll (x-2)^2 \quad \text{so } y \rightarrow \mp 0$$

$$(iii) y \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when } x=2. \text{ For } x=2 \pm \delta, (x-2)^2 > 0$$

$$\text{and } (8-x) > 0 \Rightarrow y > 0$$

$$(iv) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-14}{(x-2)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x=14$$



Aero2: Ans Handout2.12

Miscellaneous

(1) Fill in the brackets

$$\ln a + \ln b = \ln(\quad ab \quad)$$

$$\ln a - \ln b = \ln(\quad a/b \quad)$$

(2) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = A$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = B$ where A and B are either both zero or both infinite then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

is called indeterminate $0/0$ or ∞/∞ . However the limit can be evaluated using L'Hospital's Rule if the following limit is determinate.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{df(x)/dx}{dg(x)/dx}$$