

## Module 2 Applications of differential Calculus

Suppose,  $y$  is a qty, that depends on another qty  $x$ . Then  $y$  is function of  $x$ . and the  $y = f(x)$ . If  $x$  changes from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$ , the change in  $x$  is

$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$  and the corresponding change in  $y$  is  $\Delta y = f(x_2) - f(x_1)$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} \text{ is called the}$$

average rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  over the interval  $x_1, x_2$ .

Letting,  $\Delta x$  approaches to zero. The limit of this average rate of change is called instantaneous rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  at  $x = x_1$ .

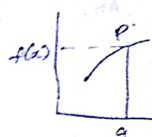
$$\text{Rate of change} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow x_1} \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$   
Slope is tangent  
tangent is derivative

$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{c}$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{a}{c}$   
tangent =

The tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $P(a, f(a))$  is the line through the point  $P$  with slope,

$$m = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$



### Derivative

Derivative of a function  $f$  at a number  $a$ ,

$$\text{denoted by, } f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$\text{or } f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

Find the differential of  $x^2$ .

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

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 = x^2 + 2xh + h^2$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2 = 2xh + h^2$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} = 2x + h$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h = 2x + 0 = 2x //$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 9$$

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 9$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 - 8(x+h) + 9$$

$$= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 8x - 8h + 9$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 9$$

$$= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 8x - 8h + 9 - (x^2 - 8x + 9)$$

$$= 2xh + h^2 - 8h$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2 - 8h}{h}$$

$$= 2x + h - 8$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h - 8 = 2x - 8$$

## Derivatives

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{eg: } \frac{d}{dx} x^3 = 3 \frac{d}{dx} x^3$$

$$= 3x^{3-1} = 3x^2$$

$$\text{eg: } \frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x^{2-1} = 2x$$

$$2. \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x^{1/2}}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$\text{eg: } \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} = -1x^{-1-1} = -1x^{-2}$$

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

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{d}{dx} (x) = x^1 = 1x^{1-1} = x^0 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^2} = -2x^{-2-1} = -2x^{-3} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) = \cos x}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log a \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log a$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

Product Rule.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)g(x)) = f(x) \frac{d}{dx} g(x) + g(x) \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$$

$$x^2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 \sin x = x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} x^2$$

$$= x^2 (\cos x) + \sin x (2x)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x}}$$

$$x^2 \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x \cos x = e^x \frac{d}{dx} \cos x + \cos x \frac{d}{dx} e^x$$

$$= e^x (-\sin x) + \cos x e^x$$

$$= \underline{\underline{e^x (\cos x - \sin x)}}$$

Find the tangent line to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point

$$= -\sin x e^x + e^x \cos x$$

$$= \underline{\underline{e^x (\cos x - \sin x)}}$$

Division Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx} f(x) - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} g(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$(g(x))^2$$

$$\frac{x+3}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x+3}{x^2} \right) = \frac{x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (x+3) - (x+3) \frac{d}{dx} x^2}{(x^2)^2}$$

$$(x^2)^2$$

$$= \frac{x^2 (1+0) - (x+3) (2x)}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 2x^2 - 6x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2 - 6x}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2}{x^4} - \frac{6x}{x^4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{6}{x^3}$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} x^3 \log x$$

Ans  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^3 \log x) = \log x \frac{d}{dx} x^3 + x^3 \frac{d}{dx} \log x + \log x \frac{d}{dx} x^3$

$$= x^3 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + \log x (3x^2)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{1} + 3x^2 \log x (3x^2)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x^2 + 9x^4 \log x}}$$

### Derivative of function of function

Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are two functions

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

Ex:  $(x+2)^3$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x+2)^3 = 3(x+2)^{3-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} (x+2)$$

$$= 3(x+2)^2 \times 1 + 0$$

$$= 3(x+2)^2 \times 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3(x+2)^2}}$$

Ans.  $2.(2x+3)^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (2x+3)^2 = 2(2x+3)^{2-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} (2x+3)$$

$$= 2(2x+3) \times 2 + 0$$

$$= 4(2x+3)$$

3.  $(x^3 + 2x^2 - 3)^4$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + 2x^2 - 3)^4 = 4(x^3 + 2x^2 - 3)^3 \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + 2x^2 - 3)$$

$$= 4(x^3 + 2x^2 - 3)^3 \times 3x^2 + 4x$$

4.  $\sin(\cos x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin(\cos x)) = \sin(\cos x) \cos(\cos x) \times \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)$$

$$= \cos(\cos x) \times -\sin x$$

$$= -\cos(\cos x) \sin x$$

5.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

$$= (x^2+1)^{-1/2}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2} \times 2x + 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times 2x (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}$$

$$= -x (x^2 + 1)^{-3/2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} = \frac{-x}{(x^2 + 1)\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

1 If  $y = 10x^3 + 5x^2$  find

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{show that } x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

Ans:-  $y = 10x^3 + 5x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (10x^3 + 5x^2) = \frac{dy}{dx} 10x^3 + \frac{dy}{dx} 5x^2$$

$$= 30x^2 + 10x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} (30x^2 + 10x) = \frac{dy}{dx} 30x^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} 10x$$

$$= 60x + 10$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

$$= x^2 (60x + 10) - 4x (30x^2 + 10x) + 6y = 0 (10x^3 + 5x^2)$$

$$= 60x^3 + 10x^2 - 120x^3 - 40x^2 + 6y = 0$$

$$6(10x^3 + 5x^2) + 60x^3 + 30x^2$$

$$= 120x^3 - 120x^3 - 40x^2 + 40x^2 = 0$$

1  $y = 3 + e^{1/2}x$

Prove that  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2}$

Ans:-  $y = 3 + e^{1/2}x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (3 + e^{1/2}x) = \frac{d}{dx} (3) + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{1/2}x)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 0 + \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x$$

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x + \frac{1}{2}(3 + e^{1/2}x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{e^{1/2}x} + \frac{1}{2}(3 + e^{1/2}x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-1/2}x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2}e^{1/2}x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}e^{1/2}x$$

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

## Partial and Total differentiation

Eg: Let  $U = 5x - 6y + 8$

Then, the partial derivative of  $U$  with respect

$$\text{to } x = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 5 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 5 //$$

the partial derivative of  $U$  with respect to  $y$ ,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0 + 6 + 0 = -6 //$$

1. Find the partial derivative of  $Z$ ,

$$Z = 4x^2 + 4xy + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} (4x^2 + 4xy + y^2) = 8x + 4y + 0 = \underline{8x + 4y}$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} (4x^2 + 4xy + y^2) = 0 + 4x + 2y = \underline{4x + 2y}$$

2.  $Z = x^3 e^{xy}$  find  $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} (x^3 e^{xy}) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 \frac{d}{dx} e^{xy}) + e^{xy} \frac{d}{dx} x^3$$

$$= x^3 e^{xy} + e^{xy} (3x^2)$$

$$= 3x^2 e^{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} (x^3 e^{xy}) = \underline{x^3 e^{xy}} = x^3 e^{xy}$$

Partial derivative of second order

Eg:  $Z = x^3 e^{xy}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 e^{xy})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = x^3 e^{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 e^{xy})$$

$$= 3x^2 e^{xy} + 3x^2 e^{xy} = 6x^2 e^{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 e^{xy})$$

$$= 3x^2 e^{xy} + 3x^2 e^{xy} = 6x^2 e^{xy}$$



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$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 e^{xy}) = 6x e^{xy}$$

$$= 6x^2 e^{xy}$$

### Total differentiation

let  $z = f(x, y)$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  will give the change in 'z' when there is a small change in x holding 'y' constant.

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  give the change in 'z' when there is a small change in y keeping 'x' as constant.

If, suppose that x changes by an amount dx, then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx$  be the change in 'z' by 'x'.

Similarly,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$  be the change in 'z' by 'y'.

Therefore total change,  $dz =$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

Ex: 1.  $z = 3x^2 + xy - 2y^3$  find the total derivative of z.

Ans.  $dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 + xy - 2y^3) = 6x + y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 + xy - 2y^3) = x - 6y^2$$

$$dz = (6x + y) dx + (x - 6y^2) dy$$

2. Find the total derivative of u with respect to t

If  $u = x^2 + xy + y^3$ ,  $x = t^3$ ,  $y = t^3 + t^2$

Ans:-

$$u = x^2 + xy + y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + xy + y^3) = 2x + y$$

$$= 2x + y$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + xy + y^3)$$

$$= 0 + x + 3y^2 = x + 3y^2$$

$$dz = (2x + y) dx + (x + 3y^2) (dy)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (t^3)$$

$$dx = \underline{\underline{3t^2(dt)}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (t^3 + t^2)$$

$$dy = \underline{\underline{3t^2 + 2t(dt)}}$$

$$dz = (2x + y)(3t^2 dt) + (x + 3y^2)(3t^2 - 2t) dt$$

$$[ (2x + y) 3t^2 + (x + 3y^2) (3t^2 - 2t) ] dt$$

## Elasticity

"Elasticity measures the percentage change in

the dependent variable in response to "

Percentage change in independent variable."

$$e_s = \frac{\% \text{ change in dependent variable}}{\% \text{ change in independent variable}}$$

% change in independent variable.

## Price elasticity of demand

to what extent does the quantity demanded

of a product change in response to a change in the price of the product?

Produced price. The price elasticity of demand is

defined as the percentage change in quantity demanded

resulting from 1% percentage change in price.

$$e_s = \frac{\frac{\Delta Q}{Q}}{\frac{\Delta P}{P}} = \frac{\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \times \frac{P}{\Delta P}}{\frac{\Delta P}{P}} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \times \frac{P}{Q}$$

where  $Q$  is quantity demanded

$P$  is price

## Point Elasticity

If price changes by a very small amount

we can compute the point elasticity of demand.

$$= \lim_{\Delta P \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \times \frac{P}{Q}$$

$$= \frac{P}{Q} \lim_{\Delta P \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P}$$

$$\left[ \lim_{\Delta P \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \right] = \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta P \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} = \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

1. If the demand law is,  $P = \frac{10}{(x+1)^2}$  find

the elasticity of demand in terms of  $x$



if the qty  $x$  is 4 units and the elasticity of d.d.

$$Ans. \quad Es \text{ of d.d.} = \frac{P}{Q} \times \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$= \frac{P}{Q} \times \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$= \frac{P_0}{(x+1)^3} \times \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{d}{dP} \left( \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} \right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{10}{(x+1)^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (10) - 10 \frac{d}{dx} (x+1)^2}{(x+1)^6}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)^2 \times 0 - 10 \times 2}{(x+1)^6}$$

$$= 10 \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right)$$

$$= 10 \frac{d}{dx} (x+1)^{-2}$$

$$= 10 \left[ -2(x+1)^{-2-1} \right] \frac{d}{dx} (x+1)$$

$$= 10 \left[ -2(x+1)^{-3} (1) \right]$$

$$= -20(x+1)^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{-20}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{-20}{(x+1)^3} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)^3}{-20}$$

$$Es = \frac{P}{Q} \times \frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{(x+1)^3}{20} \times \frac{-20}{(x+1)^3}$$

$$Es = \frac{dQ}{dP} \times \frac{P}{Q}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+1)^3}{20} \times \frac{10}{x(x+1)^3}$$

$$= \frac{-(x+1)}{2x}$$

$$\text{if the qty } x = 4$$

$$Es = \frac{-x+1}{2x} = \frac{-4+1}{2 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{8}$$

$$? \quad y = x^2 \log x \quad \text{find } \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \log x)$$

$$= x^{\alpha} \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\alpha})$$

$$= x^{\alpha} (\frac{1}{x} + \log x (2x))$$

$$= \frac{x^{\alpha}}{x} + \log x (2x)$$

$$= x + 2x \log x$$

$$= x + 2x (2 + \log)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x + 2 \log}}$$

3. Given a production function  $P = kL^{\alpha}C^{\beta}$  where,

$P$  is the profit,  $L$  labour,  $C$  is capital

and  $k, \alpha, \beta$  are constant. Find  $dP$ .

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$d = f(L, C)$$

$$dP = \frac{\partial P}{\partial L} dL + \frac{\partial P}{\partial C} dC$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial L} (kL^{\alpha}C^{\beta})$$

$$= k\alpha L^{\alpha-1}C^{\beta}$$

$$= k\alpha L^{\beta-1}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$\beta = \alpha - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial C} = \frac{\partial}{\partial C} (kL^{\alpha}C^{\beta}) = kL^{\alpha}\beta C^{\beta-1}$$

$$= \beta C^{\beta-1} = k\beta C^{\alpha} kL^{\alpha}\beta C^{\alpha}$$

$$dP = k\alpha L^{\alpha-1}$$

$$dP = \underline{\underline{k\alpha L^{\alpha-1}C^{\beta}dL + kL^{\alpha}\beta C^{\beta-1}dC}}$$