

CHAPTER 10

DIFFERENTIATION

10.1 INTRODUCTION

In the previous chapter, we have learnt about differentiability of a function at a point. The same was extended to the domain of a function. In case, a function is differentiable at every point of its domain, then each point in its domain can be associated to the derivative of the function at that point. Such a correspondence between points in the domain and the set of values of derivatives at those points defines a new function which is known as the derivative or differentiation of the given function. In the previous class, we have studied that the derivative of a function $f(x)$ is given by

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \text{or,} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-h) - f(x)}{-h}$$

This is also called the derivative or differentiation with respect to x and is also denoted by $f'(x)$ or, $Df(x)$. Sometime the derivative or differentiation of a function $f(x)$ is also called the differential coefficient of $f(x)$. The process of finding the derivative of a function by using the above definition is called the differentiation from first principles or by *ab-initio* method or by delta method.

Following are derivatives of some standard functions which have been derived in Class XI from first principles.

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| (i) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n x^{n-1}$ | (ii) $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$ | (iii) $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a, a > 0$ |
| (iv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{1}{x}$ | (v) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \log_e a}, a > 0, a \neq 1$ | |
| (vi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ | (vii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ | (viii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$ |
| (ix) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ | (x) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ | (xi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ |

Let us now have a brief recall of what else we have studied in Class XI.

10.2 RECAPITULATION

In the previous class, we have learnt about the following fundamental rules for differentiation.

- Differentiation of a constant functions zero i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
- Let $f(x)$ be a differentiable function and let c be a constant. Then, $c f(x)$ is also differentiable such that

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

i.e. the derivative of a constant times a function is the constant times the derivative of the function.

- (iii) *Product rule:* If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions, then $f(x)g(x)$ is also differentiable function such that

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

If $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are differentiable functions, then

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

- (iv) *Quotient rule:* If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two differentiable functions and $g(x) \neq 0$, then

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

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

ILLUSTRATION 1 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \frac{2^x \cot x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(ii) e^x \log \sqrt{x} \tan x$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{2^x \cot x}{\sqrt{x}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ 2^x \cot x x^{-1/2} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(2^x) \right\} (\cot x) x^{-1/2} + 2^x \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) \right\} x^{-1/2} + 2^x \cot x \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1/2}) \right\} \\ &= 2^x \log_e 2 \cot x x^{-1/2} + 2^x (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) x^{-1/2} + 2^x \cot x \times -\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2} \\ &= \frac{2^x \log_e 2 \cot x}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{2^x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{2^x - 1}{2} \frac{\cot x}{x \sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \{e^x \log \sqrt{x} \tan x\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^x \times \frac{1}{2} \log x \times \tan x \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^x \log x \tan x \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \right\} \log x \tan x + e^x \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\} \tan x + e^x \log x \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^x \log x \tan x + \frac{e^x \tan x}{x} + e^x \log x \sec^2 x \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^x \left\{ \log x \tan x + \frac{\tan x}{x} + \log x \sec^2 x \right\} \end{aligned}$$

ILLUSTRATION 2 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \frac{e^x + \sin x}{1 + \log x}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x}$$

SOLUTION (i) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{e^x + \sin x}{1 + \log x} \right\} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \log x) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + \sin x) - (e^x + \sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \log x)}{(1 + \log x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \log x)(e^x + \cos x) - (e^x + \sin x) \left(0 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(1 + \log x)^2} = \frac{(1 + \log x)(e^x + \cos x) - \frac{e^x + \sin x}{x}}{(1 + \log x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x - x \cos x) - (\sin x - x \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x + \cos x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x)(\cos x - \cos x + x \sin x) - (\sin x - x \cos x)(\sin x + x \cos x - \sin x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x)(x \sin x) - (\sin x - x \cos x)(x \cos x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 \sin^2 x + x \sin x \cos x) - (x \sin x \cos x - x^2 \cos^2 x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} = \frac{x^2}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

ILLUSTRATION 3 If $y = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^8)\dots(1+x^{2^n})$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$y = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^8)\dots(1+x^{2^n})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^8)\dots(1+x^{2^n})}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{(1-x^2)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^8)\dots(1+x^{2^n})}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1-x^{2^{n+1}}}{1-x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-x)(-2^{n+1}x^{2^{n+1}-1}) + (1-x^{2^{n+1}})}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2^{n+1}x^{2^{n+1}-1} + 2^{n+1}x^{2^{n+1}} + 1 - x^{2^{n+1}}}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2^{n+1}x^{2^{n+1}-1} + 1 + x^{2^{n+1}}(2^{n+1}-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

BASED ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

ILLUSTRATION 4 If $f(x) = |\cos x|$, find $f'(\frac{\pi}{4})$ and $f'(\frac{3\pi}{4})$.

[INCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have,

$$f(x) = |\cos x| = \begin{cases} \cos x, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\cos x, & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} -\sin x, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin x, & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Note that $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and, } f'(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

ILLUSTRATION 5 If $f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$, find $f'(\frac{\pi}{6})$ and $f'(\frac{\pi}{3})$.

[INCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have,

$$f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x| = \begin{cases} \cos x - \sin x, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ -(\cos x - \sin x), & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x - \sin x, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin x - \cos x, & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} -\sin x - \cos x, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cos x + \sin x, & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\frac{\pi}{6}) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} \text{ and } f'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$$

ILLUSTRATION 6 If $f(x) = |\log x|$, $x > 0$, find $f'(1/e)$ and $f'(e)$.

[INCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have,

$$f(x) = |\log x| = \begin{cases} -\log x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ \log x, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} -1/x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1/x, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f'(e) = 1/e \text{ and } f'(1/e) = -e$$

10.3 DIFFERENTIATION OF INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES

In the previous class, we have learnt that the derivative of a function $f(x)$ is given by

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \text{ or, } \frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-h) - f(x)}{-h}$$

The process of finding the derivative of a function by using the above definition is called the differentiation from first principles or, by ab-initio method or, by delta method.

In this section, we will find the derivatives or differentiations or differential coefficients of $\sin^{-1} x, \cos^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} x, \sec^{-1} x, \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$ and $\cot^{-1} x$ from first principles.

Following results will be very useful to find the same:

$$(i) \sin^{-1} x \pm \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-y^2} \pm y \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}$$

$$(ii) \cos^{-1} x \pm \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left\{ xy \mp \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right\}$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1} x \pm \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x \pm y}{1 \mp xy} \right\} \quad (iv) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}$$

$$(v) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin(x-a)}{x-a} = 1 \quad (vi) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{x-a} = 1$$

$$(vii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} = 1 \quad (viii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a, a > 0, a \neq 1$$

$$(ix) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{x} = 1 \quad (x) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_a(1+x)}{x} = \log_a e.$$

THEOREM 1 If $x \in (-1, 1)$, then the differentiation of $\sin^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ for } x \in (-1, 1)$$

PROOF Let $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \sin^{-1}(x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+h) - \sin^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} \left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} - x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} \left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} - x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\} \times \left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} - x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} - x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 (1-x^2) - x^2 \{1-(x+h)^2\}}{h} \times \frac{1}{\left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} + x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} \times \frac{1}{\left\{ (x+h) \sqrt{1-x^2} + x \sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h) \times \frac{1}{\left\{ (x+h)\sqrt{1-x^2} + x\sqrt{1-(x+h)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{2x}{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ where } -1 < x < 1.$$

Q.E.D.

THEOREM 2 If $x \in (-1, 1)$, then the differentiation of $\cos^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

PROOF Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \cos^{-1}(x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(x+h) - \cos^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(x+h) \right\} - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right\}}{h} \quad \left[\because \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+h) - \sin^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

[See Theorem 1]

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Q.E.D.

THEOREM 3 The differentiation of $\tan^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

PROOF Let $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \tan^{-1}(x+h)$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1} x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+h-x}{1+x(x+h)} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{h}{1+x^2+hx} \right)}{\left(\frac{h}{1+x^2+hx} \right)} \right\} \times \frac{1}{(1+x^2+hx)} = 1 \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Q.E.D.

THEOREM 4 The differentiation of $\cot^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

PROOF Let $f(x) = \cot^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x$ and so $f(x+h) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(x+h) \right\} - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}x \right\}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}(x+h)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x-(x+h)}{1+x(x+h)} \right\}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-h}{1+x^2+xh} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-h}{1+x^2+hx} \right)}{\left(\frac{-h}{1+x^2+hx} \right)} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2+hx} \right\} = 1 \times \frac{-1}{1+x^2} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

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

Q.E.D.

THEOREM 5 If $x \in R - [-1, 1]$, then the differentiation of $\sec^{-1}x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$.

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

PROOF Let $f(x) = \sec^{-1}x$. Then, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\sqrt{x^2-1}, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ \pi - \tan^{-1}\sqrt{x^2-1}, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \end{cases}$

Case I When $x > 1$.

We have, $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{x^2-1}$ and $f(x+h) = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} - \tan^{-1}\sqrt{x^2-1}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} - \sqrt{x^2-1}}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} \times \sqrt{x^2-1}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} - \sqrt{x^2-1}}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} \times \sqrt{x^2-1}} \right\}}{\frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} - \sqrt{x^2-1}}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} \times \sqrt{x^2-1}}} \times \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} - \sqrt{x^2-1}}{h \left\{ 1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2-1} \times \sqrt{x^2-1} \right\}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left\{ \frac{(x+h)^2 - 1 - (x^2 - 1)}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} \times \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right\} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left\{ \frac{2hx + h^2}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} \times \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right\} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{2x + h}{1 + \sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} \times \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right\} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 - 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

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

Case II When $x < -1$: Proceeding as in Case I, we obtain: $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Thus, we obtain: $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} & \text{for } x > 1 \\ -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} & \text{for } x < -1 \end{cases}$

Hence, $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ for all $x \neq \pm 1$.

Q.E.D.

THEOREM 6 If $x \in R - [-1, 1]$, then the differentiation of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$.

i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ for all $x \neq \pm 1$.

PROOF Let $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1}(x+h) \right\} - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1} x \right\}}{h}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

[See Theorem 5]

Hence, $\frac{d}{dx}(\text{cosec}^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ for all $x \neq \pm 1$.

Q.E.D.

The above results and derivatives of other standard functions are listed below for ready reference.

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| (i) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ | (ii) $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$ | (iii) $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a$ |
| (iv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{1}{x}$ | (v) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x \log_e a}$ | (vi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ |
| (vii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ | (viii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$ | (ix) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ |
| (x) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$ | (xi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ | |
| (xii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | (xiii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | |
| (xiv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ | (xv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ | |
| (xvi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$ | (xvii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{ x \sqrt{x^2-1}}$ | |

Following examples will illustrate some more applications of differentiation by first principles.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 1 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x from first-principles:

$$(i) e^{x^2} \quad (ii) e^{2x} \quad (iii) e^{\sqrt{x}} \quad [CBSE 2003] \quad (iv) e^{\sin x}$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $f(x) = e^{x^2}$. Then, $f(x+h) = e^{(x+h)^2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(x+h)^2} - e^{x^2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} e^{2hx+h^2} - e^{x^2}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{x^2} \left\{ \frac{e^{2hx+h^2}-1}{2hx+h^2} \right\} \times \left(\frac{2hx+h^2}{h} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{x^2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{e^{2hx+h^2}-1}{2hx+h^2} \right\} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x+h)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{x^2} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^\theta - 1}{\theta} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x+h), \text{ where } \theta = 2hx+h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{x^2} \times 1 \times 2x = 2x e^{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}) = 2x e^{x^2}$$

(ii) Let $f(x) = e^{2x}$. Then, $f(x+h) = e^{2(x+h)}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2(x+h)} - e^{2x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} \cdot e^{2h} - e^{2x}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = 2e^{2x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{2h} - 1}{2h} \right) = 2e^{2x} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right), \text{ where } y = 2h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = 2e^{2x} \times 1 = 2e^{2x} \quad \left[\because \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^y - 1}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}$$

(iii) Let $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$. Then, $f(x+h) = e^{\sqrt{x+h}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h}} - e^{\sqrt{x}}}{h} = e^{\sqrt{x}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h}} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h}} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} \right) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h}} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} \right) \times \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h \left(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x} \right)}, \text{ where } y = \sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}$$

[\because when $h \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 0$]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \times 1 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \left[\because \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^y - 1}{y} = 1 \right]$$

(iv) Let $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$. Then, $f(x+h) = e^{\sin(x+h)}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin(x+h)} - e^{\sin x}}{h} = e^{\sin x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin(x+h)} - \sin x - 1}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sin x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{e^{\sin(x+h)} - \sin x - 1}{\sin(x+h) - \sin x} \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sin x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{e^{\sin(x+h)} - \sin x - 1}{\sin(x+h) - \sin x} \right\} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sin x} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin(h/2) \cos(x+h/2)}{2(h/2)}, \quad \text{where } y = \sin(x+h) - \sin x \\ [\because \text{when } h \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sin x} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h/2)}{h/2} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(x+h/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sin x} (1) \times (1) \times (\cos x) = e^{\sin x} \times \cos x$$

EXAMPLE 2 Differentiate xe^x from first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = xe^x$. Then, $f(x+h) = (x+h)e^{(x+h)}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)e^{x+h} - xe^x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(xe^{x+h} - xe^x) + he^{x+h}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ xe^x \left(\frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) + e^{x+h} \right\} = xe^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{x+h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = xe^x + e^x = (x+1)e^x.$$

BASED ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiate $\log \sin x$ by first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = \log \sin x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \log \sin(x+h)$.

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin(x+h) - \log \sin x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\sin x} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\sin x} - 1 \right\}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}}{h \left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}} \times \left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}}{\left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}} \times \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \times \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}}{\left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{h}{2} \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right)}{h} \times \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}}{\left\{ \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{\sin x} \right\}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2} \right)} \times \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = 1 \times \cos x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} = \cot x.$$

EXAMPLE 4 Differentiate $\log \sec x$ from first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = \log \sec x$. Then, $f(x+h) = \log \sec(x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sec(x+h) - \log \sec x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ \frac{\sec(x+h)}{\sec x} \right\}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\cos x}{\cos(x+h)} - 1 \right) \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} \right\}}{h \left\{ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} \right\}} \times \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left\{ 1 + \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} \right\}}{\left\{ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} \right\}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h \cos(x+h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = 1 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right)}{\cos(x+h)} \times \left(\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right) = 1 \times \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times 1 = \tan x.$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$, find $f'(\sqrt{3})$ by first principles.

SOLUTION We have,

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

$$\therefore f'(\sqrt{3}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\sqrt{3}+h) - f(\sqrt{3})}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{3}+h) \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}+h) - \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\sqrt{3}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3} \left\{ \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}+h) - \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} \right\} + h \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}+h)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\sqrt{3}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{h} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+h-\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+h)} \right) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}+h)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{h}{4+\sqrt{3}h} \right)}{\frac{h}{4+\sqrt{3}h}} \right\} \times \frac{1}{4+\sqrt{3}h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}+h)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{3} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}.$$

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiate $\cos^{-1}(2x+3)$ from first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(2x+3)$. Then, $f(x+h) = \cos^{-1}(2x+3+2h)$.

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(2x+3+2h) - \cos^{-1}(2x+3)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(2x+3+2h) \right\} - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(2x+3) \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(2x+3) - \sin^{-1}(2x+3+2h)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} \left\{ (2x+3) \sqrt{1-(2x+3+2h)^2} - (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1-(2x+3)^2} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} Z}{Z} \times \frac{Z}{h},$$

$$\text{where } Z = (2x+3) \sqrt{1-(2x+3+2h)^2} - (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1-(2x+3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{Z}{h} \quad \left[\because \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} Z}{Z} = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x+3) \sqrt{1-(2x+3+2h)^2} - (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1-(2x+3)^2}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x+3)^2 \{1 - (2x+3+2h)^2\} - (2x+3+2h)^2 \{1 - (2x+3)^2\}}{h \left\{ (2x+3) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3+2h)^2} + (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2x+3)^2 - (2x+3+2h)^2}{h \left\{ (2x+3) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3+2h)^2} + (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4h(2x+3) - 4h^2}{h \left\{ (2x+3) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3+2h)^2} + (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2} \right\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4(2x+3) - 4h}{(2x+3) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3+2h)^2} + (2x+3+2h) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = -\frac{4(2x+3)}{2(2x+3) \sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1 - (2x+3)^2}}.$$

EXAMPLE 7 Differentiate $e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}$ from first principle.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}$. Then, $f(x+h) = e^{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)}} - e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \left\{ \frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} - \sqrt{\tan x}} - 1}{h} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} - \sqrt{\tan x}} - 1}{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} - \sqrt{\tan x}} \times \sqrt{\tan(x+h) - \sqrt{\tan x}}}{h} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} - \sqrt{\tan x}} - 1}{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} - \sqrt{\tan x}} \right\} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\tan(x+h) - \sqrt{\tan x}}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \times 1 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan x}{h} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} + \sqrt{\tan x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h \cos(x+h) \cos x} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan(x+h)} + \sqrt{\tan x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} = \frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \sec^2 x.$$

EXAMPLE 8 Differentiate $x \tan^{-1} x$ from first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$. Then, $f(x+h) = (x+h) \tan^{-1} (x+h)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[x \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1}x}{h} \right\} + \frac{h \tan^{-1}(x+h)}{h} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{x \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+h-x}{1+x(x+h)} \right)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1}(x+h) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{h}{1+x(x+h)} \right)}{\frac{h}{1+x(x+h)}} \times \frac{1}{\{1+x(x+h)\}} \right\} + \tan^{-1}x = \frac{x}{1+x^2} + \tan^{-1}x$$

EXAMPLE 9 Differentiate $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{x}$ ($0 < x < 1$) from first principles.

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x}$. Then, $f(x+h) = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x+h}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}\sqrt{x+h} - \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{x+h} \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x-h} \right\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} Z}{Z} \times \frac{Z}{h}, \text{ where } Z = \sqrt{x+h} \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x-h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{Z}{h} \quad \left[\because \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} Z}{Z} = \lim_{Z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} Z}{Z} = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)(1-x) - x(1-x-h)}{h} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} \sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x-h}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(1-x+x)}{h} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} \sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x-h}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} \sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x-h}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x}}.$$

REMARK It should be noted that $\frac{d}{dx}$ is an operator such that when it is applied on $y = f(x)$ gives us

$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{dy}{dx}$. Also, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not simply a fraction obtained by dividing dy by dx . For example, if $\frac{d}{dx}$ is applied on $\sin x$ it gives us $\cos x$ i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$. The operator $\frac{d}{dx}$ is called the differential operator.

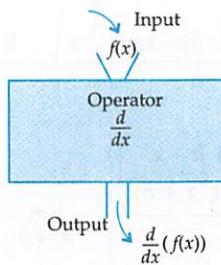


Fig. 10.1

EXERCISE 10.1**BASIC**

Differentiate the following functions from first principles:

1. e^{-x}
2. e^{3x}
3. e^{ax+b}
4. $e^{\cos x}$
5. $e^{\sqrt{2x}}$

BASED ON HOTS

Differentiate each of the following functions from first principle:

6. $\log \cos x$
7. $e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$
8. $x^2 e^x$
9. $\log \operatorname{cosec} x$
10. $\sin^{-1}(2x+3)$

ANSWERS

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|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. $-e^{-x}$ | 2. $3e^{3x}$ | 3. ae^{ax+b} | 4. $-e^{\cos x} \sin x$ | 5. $\frac{e^{\sqrt{2x}}}{\sqrt{2x}}$ |
| 7. $-\frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ | 8. $(x^2 + 2x)e^x$ | 9. $-\cot x$ | 10. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-(2x+3)^2}}$ | 6. $-\tan x$ |

10.4 DIFFERENTIATION OF A FUNCTION OF A FUNCTION

In this section, we will study about the differentiation of composition of two or more functions.

THEOREM (Chain Rule) If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions, then fog is also differentiable and

$$(fog)'(x) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} \{ (fog)(x) \} = \frac{d}{d g(x)} \{ f(g(x)) \} \frac{d}{dx} (g(x)).$$

PROOF Since $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions. Therefore,

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \text{ and, } \frac{d}{dx} (g(x)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{d}{dx} \{ (fog)(x) \} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{fog(x+h) - fog(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\{g(x+h)\} - f\{g(x)\}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{ (fog)(x) \} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\{g(x+h)\} - f\{g(x)\}}{g(x+h) - g(x)} \times \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{ (fog)(x) \} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\{g(x+h)\} - f\{g(x)\}}{g(x+h) - g(x)} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

Given that $g(x)$ is differentiable and therefore it is continuous and hence $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) = g(x)$.

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \{(fog)(x)\} = \lim_{g(x+h) \rightarrow g(x)} \frac{f\{g(x+h)\} - f\{g(x)\}}{g(x+h) - g(x)} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{(fog)(x)\} = \frac{d}{dg(x)} \{(fog)(x)\} \times \frac{d}{dx} \{g(x)\}.$$

REMARK 1 The above rule can also be restated as if $z = f(y)$ and $y = g(x)$, then $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

OR

Derivative of z with respect to x = (Derivative of z with respect to y) \times (Derivative of y with respect to x)

REMARK 2 This chain rule can be extended further.

Derivative of z with respect to x = (Derivative of z with respect to u) \times (Derivative of u with respect to v) \times (Derivative of v with respect to x)

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \sin(x^2 + 1) \quad (ii) e^{\sin x} \quad (iii) \log \sin x$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \sin(x^2 + 1)$. Putting $u = x^2 + 1$, we get

$$y = \sin u \text{ and } u = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \cos u \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = (\cos u) 2x = 2x \cos(x^2 + 1) \quad [:\ u = x^2 + 1]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin(x^2 + 1)\} = 2x \cos(x^2 + 1)$$

ALITER We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin(x^2 + 1)\} = \{\cos(x^2 + 1)\} \times 2x \quad \left[\because \frac{d}{d(x^2 + 1)} \{\sin(x^2 + 1)\} = \cos(x^2 + 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin(x^2 + 1)\} = 2x \cos(x^2 + 1).$$

(ii) Let $y = e^{\sin x}$. Putting $u = \sin x$, we get

$$y = e^u \text{ and } u = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = e^u \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = e^u \cos x = \cos x e^{\sin x} \quad [:\ u = \sin x]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx} \{e^{\sin x}\} = e^{\sin x} \cos x.$$

$$\text{ALITER} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \{e^{\sin x}\} = \frac{d}{d(\sin x)} \{e^{\sin x}\} \times \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin x\} = e^{\sin x} \times \cos x.$$

(iii) Let $y = \log \sin x$. Putting $u = \sin x$, we get

$$y = \log u \text{ and } u = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \times \cos x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x = \cot x.$$

Hence, $\frac{d}{dx} \{\log \sin x\} = \cot x$.

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx} \{\log \sin x\} = \frac{d}{d(\sin x)} \{\log \sin x\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) = \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x = \cot x$

EXAMPLE 2 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \log \sin x^2 \quad (ii) e^{\sin x^2} \quad (iii) \sin(e^{x^2})$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \log \sin x^2$. Putting $v = x^2$ and $u = \sin x^2 = \sin v$, we get

$$y = \log u, u = \sin v \text{ and } v = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}, \frac{du}{dv} = \cos v \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \times \cos v \times 2x = \frac{1}{\sin v} \cos v \times 2x$$

$$[\because u = \sin v]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\cot v) 2x = 2x \cot x^2$$

$$[\because v = x^2]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d}{dx} (\log \sin x^2) = 2x \cot x^2$$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx} \{\log \sin x^2\} = \frac{d}{d(\sin x^2)} \{\log \sin x^2\} \times \frac{d}{d(x^2)} (\sin x^2) \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^2)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x^2} \times \cos x^2 \times 2x = 2x \cot x^2.$$

(ii) Let $y = e^{\sin x^2}$. Putting $x^2 = v$ and $u = \sin x^2 = \sin v$, we get

$$y = e^u, u = \sin v \text{ and } v = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = e^u, \frac{du}{dv} = \cos v \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx} = e^u \times \cos v \times 2x = e^{\sin v} \times \cos v \times 2x$$

$$[\because u = \sin v]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin x^2} \times \cos x^2 \times 2x$$

$$[\because v = x^2]$$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sin x^2} \right) = \frac{d}{d(\sin x^2)} \left(e^{\sin x^2} \right) \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sin x^2 \right) \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) = e^{\sin x^2} \times \cos x^2 \times 2x$

(iii) Let $y = \sin(e^{x^2})$. Putting $x^2 = v$ and $u = e^{x^2} = e^v$, we get

$$y = \sin u, \text{ where } u = e^v \text{ and } v = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \cos u, \frac{du}{dv} = e^v \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos u \times e^v \times 2x = \cos(e^v) \times e^v \times 2x$$

$$[\because u = e^v]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(e^{x^2}) \times e^{x^2} \times 2x$$

$$[\because v = x^2]$$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx} \{\sin e^{x^2}\} = \frac{d}{d(e^{x^2})} (\sin e^{x^2}) \times \frac{d}{d(x^2)} (e^{x^2}) \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) = \cos(e^{x^2}) \times e^{x^2} \times 2x$

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

(i) $(x^2 + x + 1)^4$ (ii) $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$ (iii) $\sin^3 x$ (iv) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = (x^2 + x + 1)^4$. Putting $x^2 + x + 1 = u$, we get

$$y = u^4 \text{ and } u = x^2 + x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = 4u^3 \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = 2x + 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = 4u^3(2x+1) = 4(x^2+x+1)^3(2x+1).$$

ALITER We have,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{(x^2 + x + 1)^4\} = \frac{d}{d(x^2 + x + 1)} \{(x^2 + x + 1)^4\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + x + 1) = 4(x^2 + x + 1)^3(2x+1)$$

(ii) Let $y = \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$. Putting $x^2 + x + 1 = u$, we get

$$y = \sqrt{u} \text{ and } u = x^2 + x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = 2x+1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \times (2x+1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \times (2x+1) \quad [\because u = x^2 + x + 1]$$

ALITER We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right\} &= \frac{d}{d(x^2 + x + 1)} \left\{ (x^2 + x + 1)^{1/2} \right\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + x + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + x + 1)^{-1/2} (2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $y = \sin^3 x$. Putting $u = \sin x$, we get

$$y = u^3 \text{ and } u = \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2 \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = 3u^2 \times \cos x = 3(\sin x)^2 \times \cos x = 3 \sin^2 x \cos x. \quad [\because u = \sin x]$$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^3 x) = \frac{d}{dx} \{(\sin x)^3\} = \frac{d}{d(\sin x)} \{(\sin x)^3\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)$

$$= 3(\sin x)^{3-1} \times \cos x = 3 \sin^2 x \cos x.$$

(iv) Let $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$. Putting $u = a^2 - x^2$, we get

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} = u^{-1/2} \text{ and } u = a^2 - x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-3/2} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = -2x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-3/2} \times (-2x) = -\frac{1}{2u^{3/2}} \times (-2x) = \frac{x}{(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}} \quad [\because u = a^2 - x^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ALITER } \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (a^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} \right\} &= \frac{d}{d(a^2 - x^2)} \left\{ (a^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} \right\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (a^2 - x^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (a^2 - x^2)^{-3/2} (0 - 2x) = \frac{x}{(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 4 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \log(\sec x + \tan x) \quad (ii) e^{x \sin x} \quad (iii) \sin^{-1}(x^3) \quad (iv) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b \cos x}{b+a \cos x}\right), b > a$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$. Putting $u = \sec x + \tan x$, we get

$$y = \log u \text{ and } u = \sec x + \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \times (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) = \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \sec x (\tan x + \sec x) = \sec x.$$

(ii) Let $y = e^{x \sin x}$. Putting $u = x \sin x$, we get

$$y = e^u \text{ and } u = x \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = e^u \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = x \cos x + \sin x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = e^u (x \cos x + \sin x) = e^{x \sin x} (x \cos x + \sin x)$$

$$\text{ALITER } \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x \sin x}) = \frac{d}{d(x \sin x)} \{e^{x \sin x}\} \times \frac{d}{dx} (x \sin x) = e^{x \sin x} \times (x \cos x + \sin x).$$

(iii) Let $y = \sin^{-1} x^3$. Putting $u = x^3$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1} u \text{ and } u = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \times 3x^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \times 3x^2$$

$$\text{ALITER } \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x^3) = \frac{d}{d(x^3)} (\sin^{-1} x^3) \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \times 3x^2$$

(iv) Let $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b \cos x}{b+a \cos x} \right)$. Putting $u = \frac{a+b \cos x}{b+a \cos x}$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1} u \text{ and } u = \frac{a+b \cos x}{b+a \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \text{ and, } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{(b+a \cos x)(0-b \sin x) - (a+b \cos x)(0-a \sin x)}{(b+a \cos x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \text{ and, } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{(a^2-b^2) \sin x}{(b+a \cos x)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \times \frac{(a^2-b^2) \sin x}{(b+a \cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{a+b \cos x}{b+a \cos x}\right)^2}} \times \frac{(a^2-b^2) \sin x}{(b+a \cos x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(b + a \cos x)}{\sqrt{(b + a \cos x)^2 - (a + b \cos x)^2}} \times \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{(b + a \cos x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{\sqrt{b^2 (1 - \cos^2 x) - a^2 (1 - \cos^2 x)}} \times \frac{1}{(b + a \cos x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2) \sin^2 x}} \times \frac{1}{b + a \cos x} = -\frac{(b^2 - a^2) \sin x}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2} \sin x} \times \frac{1}{b + a \cos x} = \frac{-\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{b + a \cos x}.$$

EXAMPLE 5 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) e^{e^x}$$

$$(ii) \log_7 (\log_7 x)$$

$$(iii) \log_x 2$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = e^{e^x}$. Putting $e^x = u$, we get

$$y = e^u \text{ and } u = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = e^u \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = e^u \times e^x = e^{e^x} \times e^x$$

$[\because u = e^x]$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{e^x}) = \frac{d}{d(e^x)}(e^{e^x}) \times \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^{e^x} \times e^x$

(ii) Let $y = \log_7 (\log_7 x)$. Putting $u = \log_7 x$, we get

$$y = \log_7 u \text{ and } u = \log_7 x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u \log_e 7} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \log_e 7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u \log_e 7} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\log_7 x \times \log_e 7 \times x \log_e 7} = \frac{1}{x (\log_7 x) (\log_e 7)^2} \quad [\because u = \log_7 x]$$

ALITER $\frac{d}{dx}\{\log_7 (\log_7 x)\} = \frac{d}{d(\log_7 x)}(\log_7 (\log_7 x)) \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log_7 x) = \frac{1}{(\log_7 x) \log_e 7} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 7}$

$$= \frac{1}{x (\log_7 x) (\log_e 7)^2}$$

(iii) Let $y = \log_x 2$. Then, $y = \frac{1}{\log_2 x}$. Putting $u = \log_2 x$, we get

$$\left[\because \log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b} \right]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{u} \text{ and } u = \log_2 x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \text{ and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \log_e 2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 2} = -\frac{1}{(\log_2 x)^2} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 2} \quad [\because u = \log_2 x]$$

ALITER Using chain rule, we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_x 2) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\log_2 x}\right) = \frac{d}{d(\log_2 x)}\left(\frac{1}{\log_2 x}\right) \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log_2 x) = -\frac{1}{(\log_2 x)^2} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 2}$$

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

(i) $\sec(\log x^n)$

(ii) $\log \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)$ [CBSE 2002]

(iii) $\sqrt{\log \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \right) \right\}}$.

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \sec(\log x^n)$. Putting $x^n = v$, $u = \log x^n = \log v$, we get

$$y = \sec u, u = \log v \text{ and } v = x^n \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \sec u \tan u, \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{1}{v} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx} = \sec u \tan u \times \frac{1}{v} \times nx^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec(\log x^n) \tan(\log x^n) \times \frac{1}{x^n} \times nx^{n-1} = \frac{n}{x} \times \sec(\log x^n) \tan(\log x^n)$$

(ii) Let $y = \log \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)$. Putting $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} = v$, $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right) = \tan v = u$, we get

$$y = \log u, u = \tan v \text{ and } v = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u}, \frac{du}{dv} = \sec^2 v \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \times \sec^2 v \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\tan v} \sec^2 v \times \frac{1}{2} \quad [\because u = \tan v]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 \sin v \cos v} = \frac{1}{\sin 2v} = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x. \quad \left[\because v = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right]$$

(iii) Let $y = \sqrt{\log \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \right) \right\}}$

Putting $\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 = v$, $\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1\right) = \sin v = u$ and $\log \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \right) \right\} = \log u = z$, we get

$$y = \sqrt{z}, z = \log u, u = \sin v \text{ and } v = \frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}}, \frac{dz}{du} = \frac{1}{u}, \frac{du}{dv} = \cos v \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{du} \times \frac{du}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{u} \right) (\cos v) \left(\frac{2x}{3} \right) = \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{\cos v}{u\sqrt{\log u}} \quad [\because z = \log u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1\right) \sqrt{\log \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \right) \right\}}} = \frac{x \cot\left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1\right)}{3 \sqrt{\log \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{x^2}{3} - 1 \right) \right\}}}.$$

EXAMPLE 7 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \log\left(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}\right) \quad [\text{CBSE 2003, NCERT EXEMPLAR}] \quad (ii) \log\left\{\frac{a+b \sin x}{a-b \sin x}\right\}$$

$$(iii) \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$(iv) \log \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \log\left(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}\right)$. Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \log(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) \right\} = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + x^2)^{-1/2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a^2 + x^2) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \times 2x \right\} = \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + x}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

(ii) Let $y = \log\left\{\frac{a+b \sin x}{a-b \sin x}\right\}$. Then,

$$y = \log(a+b \sin x) - \log(a-b \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \{\log(a+b \sin x)\} - \frac{d}{dx} \{\log(a-b \sin x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a+b \sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a+b \sin x) - \frac{1}{a-b \sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a-b \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a+b \sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a+b \sin x) - \frac{1}{a-b \sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a-b \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a+b \sin x}(0+b \cos x) - \frac{1}{a-b \sin x}(0-b \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b \cos x}{a+b \sin x} + \frac{b \cos x}{a-b \sin x} = b \cos x \left\{ \frac{1}{a+b \sin x} + \frac{1}{a-b \sin x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = b \cos x \left\{ \frac{a-b \sin x + a+b \sin x}{(a+b \sin x)(a-b \sin x)} \right\} = \frac{2ab \cos x}{a^2 - b^2 \sin^2 x}$$

(iii) Let $y = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$. Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + e^{-x}) - (e^x + e^{-x}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})(e^x - e^{-x}) - (e^x + e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x})}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} \quad \left[\because \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x}) = e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx}(-x) = -e^{-x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2 - (e^x + e^{-x})^2}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2} = -\frac{4}{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}$$

(iv) Let $y = \log \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}$. Then,

$$y = \log \left\{ \frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x} \right\}^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \log \left\{ \frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \log (1+\sin x) - \log (1-\sin x) \}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} [\log (1+\sin x)] - \frac{d}{dx} [\log (1-\sin x)] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+\sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx} (1+\sin x) - \frac{1}{1-\sin x} \times \frac{d}{dx} (1-\sin x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+\sin x} (0+\cos x) - \frac{1}{1-\sin x} (0-\cos x) \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} + \frac{\cos x}{1-\sin x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \left\{ \frac{1-\sin x+1+\sin x}{1-\sin^2 x} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \left(\frac{2}{1-\sin^2 x} \right) = \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x} = \sec x.$$

EXAMPLE 8 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when

$$(i) y = e^{ax} \cos (bx+c) \quad (ii) y = \frac{e^x + \log x}{\sin 3x} \quad (iii) y = e^x \log (1+x^2) \quad (iv) y = \frac{\sin x + x^2}{\cot 2x}$$

SOLUTION (i) Using product rule, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{ax} \times \frac{d}{dx} \{ \cos (bx+c) \} + \cos (bx+c) \times \frac{d}{dx} (e^{ax})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{ax} \times -\sin (bx+c) \times \frac{d}{dx} (bx+c) + \cos (bx+c) \times e^{ax} \times \frac{d}{dx} (ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{ax} \times \{-\sin (bx+c)\} \times b + \cos (bx+c) \times e^{ax} \times a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{ax} \{-b \sin (bx+c) + a \cos (bx+c)\}.$$

(ii) Using quotient rule, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin 3x \times \frac{d}{dx} (e^x + \log x) - (e^x + \log x) \times \frac{d}{dx} (\sin 3x)}{(\sin 3x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin 3x \left(e^x + \frac{1}{x} \right) - (e^x + \log x) (\cos 3x) \frac{d}{dx} (3x)}{\sin^2 3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin 3x \left(e^x + \frac{1}{x} \right) - (e^x + \log x) (\cos 3x) \times 3}{\sin^2 3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x + 1/x) \sin 3x - 3(e^x + \log x) \cos 3x}{\sin^2 3x}$$

(iii) Using product rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x \times \frac{d}{dx} \{\log(1+x^2)\} + \log(1+x^2) \times \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(1+x^2) + \log(1+x^2) \times e^x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{e^x}{1+x^2} \times 2x + e^x \times \log(1+x^2) = e^x \left\{ \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \log(1+x^2) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) We have, $y = \frac{\sin x + x^2}{\cot 2x} = (\sin x + x^2) \tan 2x$

Using product rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\sin x + x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(\tan 2x) + \tan 2x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + x^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\sin x + x^2) (\sec^2 2x) \frac{d}{dx}(2x) + (\tan 2x) (\cos x + 2x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\sin x + x^2) (\sec^2 2x) \times 2 + (\tan 2x) (\cos x + 2x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(\sin x + x^2) \sec^2 2x + (\cos x + 2x) \tan 2x. \end{aligned}$$

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EXAMPLE 9 If $y = \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^n$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ny}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$.

SOLUTION We have, $y = \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^n$

[CBSE 2005]

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^n = n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \times \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + a^2)^{-1/2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + a^2) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \times 2x \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^{n-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\} = \frac{n \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right\}^n}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \frac{ny}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 10 If $y = \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \log \sqrt{1-x^2}$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}$.

SOLUTION We have, $y = x \sin^{-1} x (1-x^2)^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2} \log (1-x^2)$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x \sin^{-1} x (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \log (1-x^2) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin^{-1} x (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} + x \sin^{-1} x \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2)^{-1/2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{1-x^2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times 1 + x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + x \sin^{-1} x \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(1-x^2)^{-3/2} \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)}(0-2x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{x}{1-x^2} - \frac{x}{2(1-x^2)^{3/2}}(0-2x) - \frac{x}{1-x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{x^2 \sin^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \right\} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}.\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 11 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \quad (ii) a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2} \quad (iii) e^{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2})}$$

SOLUTION (i) We have, $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \right\} = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \times \frac{d}{dx}(m \sin^{-1} x) = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \times m \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \times m \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)\end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have, $y = a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2} \right\} = a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2} \log a \times \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2} \log a \times 2(\sin^{-1} x)^{2-1} \times \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2} \log a \times 2 \sin^{-1} x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{2 \log a \cdot \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times a^{(\sin^{-1} x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have, $y = e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\} = e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - (\sqrt{1-x^2})^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{1-x^2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(1-x^2)}} \times \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} (1-x^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) \times \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{1-x^2}} (-2x) = e^{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 12 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \log_{10} x + \log_x 10 + \log_x x + \log_{10} 10 \quad (ii) 5^{3-x^2} + (3-x^2)^5$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \log_{10} x + \log_x 10 + \log_x x + \log_{10} 10$. Then,

$$y = \log_{10} x + \frac{1}{\log_{10} x} + 1 + 1 = \log_{10} x + (\log_{10} x)^{-1} + 2.$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} + (-1)(\log_{10} x)^{-2} \times \frac{d}{dx} (\log_{10} x) + 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} - (\log_{10} x)^{-2} \times \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} - \frac{1}{x (\log_{10} x)^2} \times \frac{1}{\log_e 10} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} - \frac{1}{x (\log_{10} x \cdot \log_e 10)^2} \log_e 10 = \frac{1}{x \log_e 10} - \frac{1}{x (\log_e x)^2} \log_e 10. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = 5^{3-x^2} + (3-x^2)^5$. Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (5^{3-x^2}) + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (3-x^2)^5 \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5^{3-x^2} \log_e 5 \times \frac{d}{dx} (3-x^2) + 5 (3-x^2)^{5-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} (3-x^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 5^{3-x^2} \log_e 5 \times (0-2x) + 5 (3-x^2)^4 \times (0-2x) = -2x \left\{ 5^{3-x^2} \log_e 5 + 5 (3-x^2)^4 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 13 If $y = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+x^2} + \sqrt{a^2-x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2} - \sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^4-x^4}} \right\}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= \frac{\left\{ \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \right\}^2}{(a^2 + x^2) - (a^2 - x^2)} = \frac{a^2 + x^2 + a^2 - x^2 + 2\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{2x^2} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2a^2 + 2\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}}{2x^2} = \frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}}{x^2} = a^2 x^{-2} + \sqrt{a^4 - x^4} x^{-2} \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2}) + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sqrt{a^4 - x^4} x^{-2} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2a^2 x^{-3} + (-2)x^{-3} \sqrt{a^4 - x^4} + (x^{-2}) \frac{1}{2} (a^4 - x^4)^{-1/2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(a^4 - x^4) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^3} \sqrt{a^4 - x^4} + \frac{1}{2x^2 \sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} (-4x^3) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^3} \sqrt{a^4 - x^4} - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} = -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} - 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}}{x^3} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} - 2 \left\{ \frac{a^4 - x^4 + x^4}{x^3 \sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} \right\} = -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} - \frac{2a^4}{x^3 \sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} = -\frac{2a^2}{x^3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^4 - x^4}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 14 If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$, prove that $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$.

[CBSE 2004]

SOLUTION We have, $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$. Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^{1/2-1} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \times \frac{(1+x) \frac{d}{dx}(1-x) - (1-x) \frac{d}{dx}(1+x)}{(1+x)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \times \frac{(1+x)(-1) - (1-x)(1)}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \times \frac{-1-x-1+x}{(1+x)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \times \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} (1-x^2) \quad [\text{Multiplying both sides by } (1-x^2)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y \Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

EXAMPLE 15 If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}}$.

SOLUTION We have, $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}}$. Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we obtain.

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1-e^x}{1+e^x}} \times \frac{(1-e^x) \frac{d}{dx}(1+e^x) - (1+e^x) \frac{d}{dx}(1-e^x)}{(1-e^x)^2}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^x} \sqrt{1-e^x} (1-e^x)} = \frac{e^x}{(1-e^x) \sqrt{1-e^{2x}}}$$

EXAMPLE 16 If $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_n x^n$, using derivatives prove that

$$(i) C_1 + 2C_2 + \dots + nC_n = n \cdot 2^{n-1} \quad (ii) C_1 - 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} nC_n = 0$$

SOLUTION We have, $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_n x^n$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$n(1+x)^{n-1} = C_1 + 2C_2 x + 3C_3 x^2 + \dots + nC_n x^{n-1}$$

Putting $x=1$ and -1 successively, we get

$$C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + nC_n = n \cdot 2^{n-1} \text{ and, } C_1 - 2C_2 + 3C_3 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} nC_n = 0$$

EXAMPLE 17 Using the fact: $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ and the technique of differentiation, obtain the sum formula for cosines.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

Taking B as a constant, A as a variable and differentiating both sides with respect to A , we get

$$\frac{d}{dA}(\sin(A+B)) = \cos B \frac{d}{dA}(\sin A) + \sin B \frac{d}{dA}(\cos A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A+B) = \cos B \cos A - \sin B \sin A \text{ or, } \cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B.$$

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EXAMPLE 18 If $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+1}$ and $h(x) = 2x - 3$, then find $f'(h'(g'(x)))$. [CBSE 2015]

SOLUTION We have, $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$, $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+1}$ and $h(x) = 2x - 3$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}, g'(x) = \frac{1 - 2x - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \text{ and } h'(x) = 2 \text{ for all } x \in R$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & h'(x) = 2 \text{ for all } x \in R \\ \Rightarrow & h(g'(x)) = 2 \text{ for all } x \in R \\ \Rightarrow & f(h(g'(x))) = f'(2) \text{ for all } x \in R \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(h(g'(x))) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\left[\because f'(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \therefore f'(2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

EXAMPLE 19 If $y = f(x^2)$ and $f'(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[CBSE 2020]

SOLUTION We have, $y = f(x^2)$ and $f'(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x^2)) = f'(x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = f'(x^2) \cdot 2x = e^{|x|} \cdot 2x = 2x e^{|x|} \quad [\because f'(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}} \therefore f'(x^2) = e^{|x|}]$$

10.4.1 DIFFERENTIATION OF INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS BY CHAIN RULE

In section 10.3, we have obtained the derivative of inverse trigonometric functions from first principles. In this section, we will obtain the same by using chain rule.

THEOREM 1 If $x \in (-1, 1)$, then the differentiation of $\sin^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.
i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

PROOF Let $y = \sin^{-1} x$. Then, $\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x \Rightarrow \sin y = x$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin y) \\ \Rightarrow & 1 = \frac{d}{dy}(\sin y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} \quad [\text{By chain rule}] \\ \Rightarrow & 1 = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, -1 < x < 1 \\ \text{or, } & \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2 If $x \in (-1, 1)$, then the differentiation of $\cos^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.
i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

PROOF Let $y = \cos^{-1} x$. Then,

$$\cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\cos y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

[Differentiating both sides with respect to x]

DIFFERENTIATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\cos y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad [\text{By chain rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sin y} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}, -1 < x < 1 \quad [\because x = \cos y]$$

or, $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}, -1 < x < 1$

THEOREM 3 The differentiation of $\tan^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$.
i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

PROOF Let $y = \tan^{-1} x$. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\tan y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

[Differentiating both sides with respect to x]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\tan y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad [\text{By chain rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

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

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad [\because y = \tan^{-1} x \text{ and } \tan y = x]$$

THEOREM 4 The differentiation of $\cot^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{-1}{1+x^2}$.
i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

PROOF Let $y = \cot^{-1} x$. Then,

$$\cot(\cot^{-1} x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(\cot y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)$$

[Differentiating both sides with respect to x]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}(\cot y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad [\text{Using chain rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\operatorname{cosec}^2 y \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 y} = \frac{-1}{1 + \cot^2 y} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \quad [\because y = \cot^{-1} x \text{ and } x = \cot y]$$

THEOREM 5 If $x \in R - [-1, 1]$, then the differentiation of $\sec^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}, x \in R - [-1, 1].$$

PROOF Let $y = \sec^{-1} x$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec(\sec^{-1} x) = x \\ \Rightarrow & \sec y = x \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dx} (\sec y) = \frac{d}{dx} (x) && [\text{Differentiating both sides with respect to } x] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dy} (\sec y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 && [\text{Using chain rule}] \\ \Rightarrow & \sec y \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} \end{aligned}$$

If $x > 1$, then

$$y \in (0, \pi/2) \Rightarrow \sec y > 0, \tan y > 0 \Rightarrow |\sec y| |\tan y| = \sec y \tan y.$$

If $x < -1$, then

$$y \in (\pi/2, \pi) \Rightarrow \sec y < 0, \tan y < 0 \Rightarrow |\sec y| |\tan y| = (-\sec y) (-\tan y) = \sec y \tan y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sec y \tan y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{|\sec y| |\tan y|} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{|\sec y| \sqrt{\tan^2 y}} = \frac{1}{|\sec y| \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \\ \text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{-1} x) &= \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 6 If $x \in R - [-1, 1]$, then the differentiation of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$ with respect to x is $\frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

PROOF Let $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = x \\ \Rightarrow & \operatorname{cosec} y = x \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosec} y) = \frac{d}{dx} (x) && [\text{Differentiating both sides with respect to } x] \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{d}{dy} (\operatorname{cosec} y) \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 && [\text{Using chain rule}] \\ \Rightarrow & -\operatorname{cosec} y \cot y \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\operatorname{cosec} y \cot y} \end{aligned}$$

If $x > 1$, then $y \in (0, \pi/2) \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} y > 0, \cot y > 0 \Rightarrow |\operatorname{cosec} y| |\cot y| = \operatorname{cosec} y \cot y$

If $x < -1$, then

$$y \in (-\pi/2, 0) \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} y < 0 \text{ and } \cot y < 0 \Rightarrow |\operatorname{cosec} y| |\cot y| = (-\operatorname{cosec} y) (-\cot y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\operatorname{cosec} y \cot y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{|\operatorname{cosec} y| |\cot y|} = \frac{-1}{|\operatorname{cosec} y| \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 y - 1}} = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

EXERCISE 10.2

BASIC

Differentiate the following functions with respect to x (1-57) :

1. $\sin(3x + 5)$

2. $\tan^2 x$

3. $\tan(x^\circ + 45^\circ)$

4. $\sin(\log x)$

5. $e^{\sin \sqrt{x}}$

6. $e^{\tan x}$

7. $\sin^2(2x + 1)$

8. $\log_7(2x - 3)$

9. $\tan 5x^\circ$

10. 2^{x^3}

11. 3^{e^x}

12. $\log_x 3$

13. 3^{x^2+2x}

14. $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2}}$

15. $3^x \log x$

16. $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x}}$

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

18. $(\log \sin x)^2$

19. $\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$

20. $\sin\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$

21. $e^{3x} \cos 2x$

22. $\sin(\log \sin x)$

23. $e^{\tan 3x}$

24. $e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

25. $\log\left(\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}\right)$

26. $\log\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}}$

[CBSE 2003]

27. $\tan(e^{\sin x})$

28. $\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

29. $\frac{e^x \log x}{x^2}$

30. $\frac{3x^2 \sin x}{\sqrt{7-x^2}}$

31. $\frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}$

32. $\log\left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}\right)$

33. $\tan^{-1}(e^x)$

34. $e^{\sin^{-1} 2x}$

35. $\sin(2 \sin^{-1} x)$

36. $e^{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}}$

37. $\sqrt{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}$

38. $\log(\tan^{-1} x)$

39. $\frac{2^x \cos x}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$

40. $\sin^2 \{\log(2x + 3)\}$

41. $e^x \log \sin 2x$

42. $(\sin^{-1} x^4)^4$

43. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}\right)$

44. $\frac{e^x \sin x}{(x^2 + 2)^3}$

45. $3e^{-3x} \log(1 + x)$

46. $\frac{x^2 + 2}{\sqrt{\cos x}}$

47. $\frac{x^2 (1 - x^2)^3}{\cos 2x}$

48. $\log\left\{\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)\right\}$

49. $e^{ax} \sec x \tan 2x$

50. $\log(\cos x^2)$

51. $\cos(\log x)^2$

52. $\log\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$

53. $\log(\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$

54. $x \sin 2x + 5^x + k^k + (\tan^2 x)^3$

55. $\log(3x + 2) - x^2 \log(2x - 1)$

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

57. $\log\left\{x + 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 1}\right\}$

58. If $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y^2$

59. If $y = \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$, prove that $y \frac{dy}{dx} - x = 0$

60. If $y = e^x + e^{-x}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y^2 - 4}$

[CBSE 2020]

61. If $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, prove that $y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0$ 62. If $xy = 4$, prove that $x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \right) = 3y$
63. If $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}}$, find $f' \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$. [CBSE 2020]
64. If $f(x) = \sqrt{\tan \sqrt{x}}$, then find $f' \left(\frac{\pi^2}{16} \right)$. [CBSE 2020]
65. If $y = \frac{x}{x+2}$, prove that $x \frac{dy}{dx} = (1-y)y$
66. If $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, prove that $2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$
67. If $y = \log \sqrt{\frac{1+\tan x}{1-\tan x}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec 2x$. [CBSE 2011]
68. If $y = \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, prove that $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + \frac{y}{x}$.
69. If $y = x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^{-1} x$.
70. If $y = (1-x) \log(x-1) - (x+1) \log(x+1)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log \left(\frac{x-1}{1+x} \right)$
71. If $y = \log \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-1}{2x(x+1)}$
72. If $y = \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}$, prove that $\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}y$
73. If $y = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1-\cos 2x}{1+\cos 2x} \right)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2x$
74. Prove that $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right\} = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ [CBSE 2004]
75. If $y = \log \left\{ \sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{x+1} \right\}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

ANSWERS

1. $3 \cos(3x+5)$
2. $2 \tan x \sec^2 x$
3. $\frac{\pi}{180} \sec^2(x^\circ + 45^\circ)$
4. $\frac{1}{x} \cos(\log x)$
5. $\frac{\cos \sqrt{x} e^{\sin \sqrt{x}}}{2 \sqrt{x}}$
6. $e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x$
7. $2 \sin(4x+2)$
8. $\frac{2}{(2x-3) \log_e 7}$
9. $\frac{5\pi}{180} \sec^2(5x^\circ)$
10. $3x^2 \cdot 2^{x^3} \log 2$
11. $3^{e^x} \log 3 \cdot e^x$
12. $-\frac{1}{x \log_e 3 (\log_3 x)^2}$
13. $(3^{x^2+2x} \log 3)(2x+2)$
14. $\frac{-2a^2 x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} (a^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$
15. $3^x \log x (\log 3)(1 + \log x)$

16. $\sec x (\tan x + \sec x)$

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

18. $2(\log \sin x) \cot x$

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

20. $\frac{4x}{(1-x^2)^2} \cos \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} \right)$

21. $e^{3x} (3 \cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x)$

22. $\cos(\log \sin x) \cdot \cot x$

23. $3e^{\tan 3x} \cdot \sec^2 3x$

24. $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{\sqrt{\cot x}} \times \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

25. $\operatorname{cosec} x$

26. $\operatorname{cosec} x$

27. $\sec^2(e^{\sin x}) e^{\sin x} \cos x$

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

29. $e^x x^{-2} \left(\log x + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x} \log x \right)$

30. $\frac{6x \sin x + 3x^2 \cos x}{\sqrt{7-x^2}} + \frac{3x^3 \sin x}{(7-x^2)^{3/2}}$

31. $\frac{-8}{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2}$

32. $-\frac{2(x^2-1)}{x^4+x^2+1}$

33. $\frac{e^x}{1+e^2 x}$

34. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} e^{\sin^{-1} 2x}$

35. $\cos(2 \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

36. $\frac{e^{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x} (1+x)}$

37. $\frac{1}{(4+x^2) \sqrt{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}}$

38. $\frac{1}{(1+x^2) \tan^{-1} x}$

39. $\frac{2^x}{(x^2+3)^2} \left\{ \cos x \cdot \log_e 2 - \sin x - \frac{4x \cos x}{x^2+3} \right\}$

40. $\sin \{2 \log(2x+3)\} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2x+3} \right)$

41. $2e^x \cot 2x + e^x \log \sin 2x$

42. $\frac{16x^3 (\sin^{-1} x^4)^3}{\sqrt{1-x^8}}$

43. $\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$

44. $\frac{e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x}{(x^2+2)^3} - \frac{6x e^x \sin x}{(x^2+2)^4}$

45. $3e^{-3x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x+1} - 3 \log(x+1) \right\}$

46. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos x}} \left\{ 2x + \left(\frac{x^2+2}{2} \right) \tan x \right\}$

47. $2x(1-x^2)^2 \sec 2x [1-4x^2 + x(1-x^2) \tan 2x]$

48. $-\sec x$

49. $e^{ax} \sec x [a \tan 2x + \tan x \tan 2x + 2 \sec^2 2x]$

50. $-2x \tan x^2$

51. $\frac{-2 \log x \sin(\log x)^2}{x}$

52. $\frac{1}{x^2-1}$

53. $\operatorname{cosec} x$

54. $\sin 2x + 2x \cos 2x + 5^x \log 5 + 6 \tan^5 x \sec^2 x$

55. $\frac{3}{3x+2} - \frac{2x^2}{2x-1} - 2x \log(2x-1)$

56. $2x + \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{x^4-1}}$

57. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+1}}$

63. $\frac{2}{3}$

64. $\frac{2}{\pi}$

10.5 DIFFERENTIATION BY USING TRIGONOMETRICAL SUBSTITUTIONS

Sometimes, it becomes very easy to differentiate a function by using trigonometrical transformations. Usually this is done in case of inverse trigonometrical functions. Some important results on trigonometrical and inverse trigonometrical functions are given below for ready reference.

$$(i) \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$(ii) 1 + \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x \text{ or, } \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$(iii) 1 - \cos 2x = 2 \sin^2 x \text{ or, } \cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$(iv) \sin 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x}$$

$$(v) \cos 2x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}$$

$$(vi) \tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$(vii) \sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$$

$$(viii) \cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$$

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

$$(x) \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1 - y^2} + y \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y < 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or, if } xy < 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \\ \pi - (\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } 0 < x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \\ -\pi - (\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y < 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1 - y^2} - y \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or, if } xy > 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \\ \pi - (\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } 0 < x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \\ -\pi - (\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x < 0, 0 < y \leq 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(xi) \cos^{-1} \left\{ xy - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \sqrt{1 - y^2} \right\} = \begin{cases} \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } x + y \geq 0 \\ 2\pi - (\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } x + y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left\{ xy + \sqrt{1 - x^2} \sqrt{1 - y^2} \right\} = \begin{cases} \cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y & , \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1 \text{ and } x \leq y \\ -(\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } -1 \leq y \leq 0, 0 < x \leq 1 \text{ and } x \geq y \end{cases}$$

$$(xii) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y & , \text{ if } xy < 1 \\ \pi - (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } x > 0, y > 0 \text{ and } xy > 1 \\ \pi + (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } x < 0, y < 0 \text{ and } xy > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(xiii) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y & , \text{ if } xy > -1 \\ \pi - (\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } x > 0, y < 0 \text{ and } xy < -1 \\ -\pi - (\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y) & , \text{ if } x < 0, y > 0 \text{ and } xy < -1 \end{cases}$$

- (xiv) $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, if $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ (xv) $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for all $x \in R$
- (xvi) $\sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, if $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ (xvii) $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$
- (xviii) $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x$ for $x \in R$ (xix) $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$
- (xx) $\sin^{-1} x = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$, if $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (xxi) $\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$, if $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (xxii) $\tan^{-1} x = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) & , \text{ if } x > 0 \\ -\pi + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) & , \text{ if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ or, $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} x, & x > 0 \\ -\pi + \cot^{-1} x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$
- (xxiii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta$, if $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$; $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta$, if $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
 $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$, if $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$; $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) = \theta$, if $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta \neq 0$
 $\sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \theta$, if $0 < \theta < \pi, \theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$; $\cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \theta$, if $0 < \theta < \pi$

Following are some substitutions useful in finding derivatives:

Expression	Substitution	Expression	Substitution
(i) $a^2 + x^2$	$x = a \tan \theta$ or, $a \cot \theta$	(iv) $\sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$ or, $\sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$	$x = a \cos 2\theta$
(ii) $a^2 - x^2$	$x = a \sin \theta$ or, $a \cos \theta$	(v) $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2}}$ or, $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + x^2}{a^2 - x^2}}$	$x^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$
(iii) $x^2 - a^2$	$x = a \sec \theta$ or, $a \operatorname{cosec} \theta$		

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

(i) $\sin^{-1}(\sin x), x \in [0, 2\pi]$ (ii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos x), x \in [0, 2\pi]$

(iii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan x), x \in [0, \pi] - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$. Then,

$$y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = \begin{cases} x & , \text{ if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ \pi - x & , \text{ if } x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] \\ -2\pi + x & , \text{ if } x \in \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi \right] \end{cases}$$

We observe that

$$\left(\text{LHD of } y \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1 \text{ and, } \left(\text{RHD of } y \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -1$$

$$\left(\text{LHD of } y \text{ at } x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = -1 \text{ and, } \left(\text{RHD of } y \text{ at } x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

So, $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$ is not differentiable at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \\ 1, & \text{if } x \in \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right] \end{cases}$$

(ii) Let $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$. Then,

$$y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x \in [-\pi, 0] \\ x, & \text{if } x \in [0, \pi] \\ 2\pi - x, & \text{if } x \in [\pi, 2\pi] \\ -2\pi + x, & \text{if } x \in [2\pi, 3\pi] \text{ and so on.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly,

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 0) = -1 \text{ and } (\text{RHD at } x = 0) = 1; \quad (\text{LHD at } x = \pi) = 1 \text{ and } (\text{RHD at } x = \pi) = -1$$

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 2\pi) = -1 \text{ and } (\text{RHD at } x = 2\pi) = 1$$

So, $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$. Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in (0, \pi) \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in (\pi, 2\pi) \end{cases}$

(iii) Let $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ x - \pi, & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and so on} \\ x - 2\pi, & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 1, \text{ if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$$

EXAMPLE 2 Differentiate $\sin^{-1}\left(2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)$ with respect to x , if

$$(i) -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < 1$$

$$(iii) -1 < x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

(i) If $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \sin^{-1} x$$

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

(ii) If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < 1$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} (\sin(\pi - 2\theta)) = \pi - 2\theta \quad \left[\because \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi \Rightarrow 0 < \pi - 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(iii) If $-1 < x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} (-\sin(\pi + 2\theta))$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} (\sin(-\pi - 2\theta)) = -\pi - 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \pi + 2\theta < 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\pi - 2 \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -0 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiate $\sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$ with respect to x , if

$$(i) -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2} \quad (ii) \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \quad (iii) -1 < x < -\frac{1}{2}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$. Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1}(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta)$$

(i) If $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < \sin \theta < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) = 3\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(ii) If $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}\{\sin(\pi - 3\theta)\} = \pi - 3\theta \quad \left[\because \frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \pi - 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi - 3 \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(iii) If $-1 < x < -\frac{1}{2}$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{3\pi}{2} < 3\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}\{\sin(-\pi - 3\theta)\} = -\pi - 3\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{3\pi}{2} < 3\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < -\pi - 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\pi - 3 \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -0 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 4 Differentiate $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1)$ with respect to x , if (i) $0 < x < 1$ (ii) $-1 < x < 0$

SOLUTION Let $y = \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1)$. Putting $x = \cos \theta$, we get

$$y = \cos^{-1}(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta)$$

(i) If $0 < x < 1$, then

$$x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow 0 < \cos \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta \quad [\because 0 < 2\theta < \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \cos^{-1} x$$

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

(ii) If $-1 < x < 0$, then

$$x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \cos \theta < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi \Rightarrow \pi < 2\theta < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi - 2\theta)\} = 2\pi - 2\theta \quad [\because \pi < 2\theta < 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 < 2\pi - 2\theta < \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\pi - 2 \cos^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 5 Differentiate $\cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2)$ with respect to x , if

- (i) $0 < x < 1$ (ii) $-1 < x < 0$

SOLUTION Let $y = \cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2)$. Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we get

$$y = \cos^{-1}(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta)$$

(i) If $0 < x < 1$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow 0 < \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2\sin^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}x]$$

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

(ii) If $-1 < x < 0$, then

$$x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \sin \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < 0$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}(\cos(-2\theta)) = -2\theta = -2\sin^{-1}x \quad [-\pi < 2\theta < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < -2\theta < \pi]$$

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

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiate $\cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$ with respect to x , if

- (i) $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (ii) $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ (iii) $x \in \left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

SOLUTION Let $y = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$. Putting $x = \cos \theta$, we get

$$y = \cos^{-1}(4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta)$$

(i) If $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, then

$$x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < \cos \theta < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \pi < 3\theta < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi - 3\theta)\} = 2\pi - 3\theta \quad [\because \pi < 3\theta < 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 < 2\pi - 3\theta < \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\pi - 3\cos^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - 3 \times -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(ii) If $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$, then

$$x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \cos \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow 0 < 3\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) = 3\theta \quad [\because 0 < 3\theta < \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\cos^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(iii) If $-1 < x < -\frac{1}{2}$, then

$$x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \cos \theta < -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{3} < \theta < \pi \Rightarrow 2\pi < 3\theta < 3\pi$$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi - 3\theta)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(3\theta - 2\pi)\} = 3\theta - 2\pi \quad [\because 2\pi < 3\theta < 3\pi \Rightarrow 0 < 3\theta - 2\pi < \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\cos^{-1}x - 2\pi \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - 0 = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 7 Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ with respect to x , if

$$(i) x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$(ii) x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

$$(iii) x \in (1, \infty)$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get: $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta)$

(i) If $-1 < x < 1$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

$$\left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\tan^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) If $-\infty < x < -1$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1}\{\tan(\pi + 2\theta)\} = \pi + 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \pi + 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi + 2\tan^{-1}x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2}{1+x^2} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(iii) If $x \in (1, \infty)$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow 1 < \tan \theta < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1}\{-\tan(\pi - 2\theta)\} = \tan^{-1}\{\tan(2\theta - \pi)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\theta - \pi$$

$$\left[\because \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta - \pi < 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\tan^{-1}x - \pi \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} - 0 = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

EXAMPLE 8 Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right)$, if

$$(i) -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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$$(ii) x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(iii) x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta)$$

(i) If $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < \tan \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) = 3\theta$$

$$\left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$[\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) If $x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) = \tan^{-1} \{-\tan(\pi - 3\theta)\} = \tan^{-1} \{\tan(3\theta - \pi)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\theta - \pi$$

$$\left[\because \frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta - \pi < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \tan^{-1} x - \pi$$

$$[\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{1+x^2} - 0 = \frac{3}{1+x^2}$$

(iii) If $x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{3\pi}{2} < 3\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) = \tan^{-1} \{\tan(\pi + 3\theta)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi + 3\theta = \pi + 3 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\left[\because -\frac{3\pi}{2} < 3\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \pi + 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{3}{1+x^2} = \frac{3}{1+x^2}$$

EXAMPLE 9 Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ with respect to x , when

$$(i) x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$(ii) x \in (1, \infty)$$

$$(iii) x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

(i) If $x \in (-1, 1)$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) If $x \in (1, \infty)$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow 1 < \tan \theta < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1} \{ \sin(\pi - 2\theta) \} \quad [\because \sin(\pi - 2\theta) = \sin 2\theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi - 2\theta \quad \left[\because \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi \Rightarrow 0 < \pi - 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} = -\frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(iii) If $x \in (-\infty, -1)$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1} \{-\sin(\pi + 2\theta)\} = \sin^{-1} \{\sin(-\pi - 2\theta)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\pi - 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < -\pi - 2\theta < 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x \quad [\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} = -\frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

EXAMPLE 10 Differentiate $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ with respect to x , when

(i) $x \in (0, \infty)$

(ii) $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

SOLUTION Let $y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

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

(i) If $x \in (0, \infty)$, then

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow 0 < \tan \theta < \infty \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad y &= \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta & [\because 0 < 2\theta < \pi] \\ \Rightarrow \quad y &= 2\tan^{-1}x & [\because x = \tan\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}x] \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{1+x^2}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If $x \in (-\infty, 0)$, then

$$x = \tan\theta \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan\theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad y &= \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-2\theta)\} = -2\theta & [-\pi < 2\theta < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < -2\theta < \pi] \\ \Rightarrow \quad y &= -2\tan^{-1}x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{1+x^2}\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 11 Differentiate each of the following functions with respect to x

$$(i) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad [\text{NCERT}] \quad (ii) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad [\text{NCERT}]$$

$$(iii) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right), \quad -1 < x < 1 \quad [\text{NCERT}] \quad (iv) \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right), \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad [\text{NCERT}]$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, where $0 < x < 1$. Putting $x = \tan\theta$, we obtain

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

$$\Rightarrow \quad y = 2\theta \quad \left[\because 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \tan\theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad y = 2\tan^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \tan\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) Let $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, where $0 < x < 1$. Putting $x = \tan\theta$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\tan^2\theta}{1+\tan^2\theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-2\theta\right)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{\pi}{2}-2\theta \quad \left[\because 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \tan\theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{2}-2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{\pi}{2}-2\tan^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \tan\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} = -\frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

(iii) Let $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$, where $-1 < x < 1$. Putting $x = \tan\theta$, we get

$$y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \cos^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \quad \left[\because -1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta < \pi \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{1+x^2}$$

(iv) Let $y = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2x^2 - 1} \right)$, where $0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Putting $x = \cos \theta$, we obtain

$$y = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \right) = \cos^{-1} (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \quad \left[\because \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \cos^{-1} x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\theta \quad \left[\because 0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 0 < \cos \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \cos^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \left[\because x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} x \right]$$

EXAMPLE 12 Differentiate each of the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right), -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (ii) \cos^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right), -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$, where $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we get

$$y = \sin^{-1} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \sin^{-1} x \quad \left[\because x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x \right]$$

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

(ii) Let $y = \cos^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$, where $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we get

$$y = \cos^{-1} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = \cos^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta < \pi \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1} x \quad \left[\because x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 13 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} \right\}, -\pi < x < \pi$$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}{\sqrt{1+\cos x}} \right\}, -\pi < x < \pi$$

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$$(iii) \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\cos x}}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}} \right\}, 0 < x < \pi$$

$$(iv) \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} \right\}, 0 < x < \pi$$

$$(v) \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right\}, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(vi) \tan^{-1} (\sec x + \tan x), -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} \right\}$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{x}{2} \quad \left[\because -\pi < x < \pi \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}{\sqrt{1+\cos x}} \right\}$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x/2}}{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 x/2}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right), & \text{if } \tan \frac{x}{2} \geq 0 \\ \tan^{-1} \left(-\tan \frac{x}{2} \right), & \text{if } \tan \frac{x}{2} < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \pi \\ -\frac{x}{2}, & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(iii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\cos x}}{\sqrt{1-\cos x}} \right\}$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 x/2}}{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x/2}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left| \cot \frac{x}{2} \right| = \tan^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(iv) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right)$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right)}{1 - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right)} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)}{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(v) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 + \sin x}{\sqrt{1 - \sin x}} \right\}$. Then,

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(\pi/2 + x)}}{\sqrt{1 + \cos(\pi/2 + x)}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2(\pi/4 + x/2)}}{\sqrt{2 \cos^2(\pi/4 + x/2)}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \quad \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(vi) Let $y = \tan^{-1} (\sec x + \tan x)$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x \right)} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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EXAMPLE 14 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

(i) $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{1 + x^2} + x \right\}, x \in R$

(ii) $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{1 + x^2} - x \right\}, x \in R$

(iii) $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2} - 1}{x} \right\}, x \neq 0$ [CBSE 2004, 2012]

(iv) $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1}{x} \right\}, x \neq 0$

(v) $\cot^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{1+x^2} + x \right\}$

(vi) $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right\}, 0 < x < \pi.$

[CBSE 2004]

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{1+x^2} + x)$. Putting $x = \cot \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} (\cosec \theta + \cot \theta) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}}{\frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \tan \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x \quad [\because x = \cot \theta \therefore \theta = \cot^{-1} x]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$. Putting $x = \cot \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} (\cosec \theta - \cot \theta) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}}{\frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$$

(iii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1}{x} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}}{\frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

(iv) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + 1}{x} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\tan \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}}{\frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} = -\frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$$

(v) Let $y = \cot^{-1} (\sqrt{1+x^2} + x)$. Putting $x = \cot \theta$, we get

$$y = \cot^{-1} (\cosec \theta + \cot \theta) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1+\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x$$

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

(vi) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right\}$. We know that:

$$\sqrt{1+\sin x} = \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} = \left| \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+\sin x} = \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}, \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$$

$$\text{and, } \sqrt{1-\sin x} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} = \left| \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-\sin x} = \begin{cases} \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right), & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Thus, we have following cases:

Case I When $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$: In this case, we obtain

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) - \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{x}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\left[\because 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Case II When $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$: In this case, we obtain

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

EXAMPLE 15 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+x}{1-ax} \right)$$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}, -a < x < a$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right), -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < \frac{x}{a} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(iv) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a \cos x - b \sin x}{b \cos x + a \sin x} \right), -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \frac{a}{b} \tan x > -1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOLUTION} \quad (i) \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+x}{1-ax} \right) \right\} &= \frac{d}{dx} \{ \tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} x \} = \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} a) + \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}} \right\}, \text{ where } -a < x < a. \text{ Substituting } x = a \cos \theta, \text{ we get}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{a-a \cos \theta}{a+a \cos \theta}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos \theta}{1+\cos \theta}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left| \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right|$$

Now,

$$-a < x < a \text{ and } x = a \cos \theta \Rightarrow -a < a \cos \theta < a \Rightarrow -1 < \cos \theta < 1 \Rightarrow \theta \in (0, \pi) \Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{2} \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} \left| \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right| = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = -\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right). \text{ Then,}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3x}{a} - \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^3}{1 - 3 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2} \right)$$

[Dividing numerator and denominator by a^3]

Putting $\frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < \frac{x}{a} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = \frac{3a^2}{a^2 + x^2} \times \frac{1}{a} = \frac{3a}{a^2 + x^2}$$

(iv) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a \cos x - b \sin x}{b \cos x + a \sin x} \right)$. Then,

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{a}{b} - \tan x}{1 + \frac{a}{b} \tan x} \right) \quad [\text{Dividing numerator and denominator by } b \cos x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) - \tan^{-1} (\tan x) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) - x \quad \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - 1 = -1$$

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EXAMPLE 16 If $y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}$ and $0 < x < 1$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION We have,

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$$y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}, \text{ where } 0 < x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-(\sqrt{x})^2} - \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} \quad \left[\text{Using : } \sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-y^2} - y \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\} \right]$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

EXAMPLE 17 If $y = \cos^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}$ and $0 < x < 1$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$y = \cos^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\} = \cos^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1-(\sqrt{x})^2} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left\{ x \sqrt{1 - (\sqrt{x})^2} + \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left\{ \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right) - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \cos^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\sqrt{x})^2}} \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 18 If $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$, $-1 < x < 1$, $x \neq 0$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[CBSE 2015]

SOLUTION Putting $x^2 = \cos 2\theta$, we get

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} + \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} - \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \quad \left[\because 0 < x^2 < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \cos 2\theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2 \quad \left[\because \cos 2\theta = x^2 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2 \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} x^2) = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1)}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

EXAMPLE 19 Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$. with respect to x , if

- (i) $x \in (0, 1)$ (ii) $x \in (-1, 0)$ (iii) $x \in (1, \infty)$ (iv) $x \in (-\infty, -1)$

SOLUTION Let $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

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

(i) When $0 < x < 1$: We have,

$$x = \tan \theta \text{ and } 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) + \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta + 2\theta = 4\theta = 4 \tan^{-1} x \quad [\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) When $-1 < x < 0$: We have,

$$x = \tan \theta \text{ and } -1 < x < 0 \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta \text{ and } \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-2\theta)\} = -2\theta.$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta + (-2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

(iii) When $x \in (1, \infty)$ We have,

$$x = \tan \theta \text{ and } 1 < x < \infty \Rightarrow 1 < \tan \theta < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta \text{ and } \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1}\{\sin(\pi - 2\theta)\} = \pi - 2\theta$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \pi - 2\theta + 2\theta = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

(iv) When $x \in (-\infty, -1)$: We have,

$$x = \tan \theta \text{ and } -\infty < x < -1 \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1}\{-\sin(\pi + 2\theta)\} = \sin^{-1}\{\sin(-\pi - 2\theta)\} = -\pi - 2\theta$$

$$\text{and, } \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-2\theta)\} = -2\theta$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = -\pi - 2\theta - 2\theta = -\pi - 4\tan^{-1}x$$

$[\because x = \tan \theta \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{4}{1+x^2} = -\frac{4}{1+x^2}$$

EXAMPLE 20 Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ with respect to x , when

$$(i) x \in (0, 1) \quad (ii) x \in (1, \infty) \quad (iii) x \in (-1, 0) \quad (iv) x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

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

(i) When $x \in (0, 1)$: We have,

$$0 < x < 1 \text{ and } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow 0 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = 2\theta \text{ and } \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta + 2\theta = 4\theta = 4 \tan^{-1}x \quad [\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) When $x \in (1, \infty)$: We have, $x > 1$ and $x = \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta - \pi < 0$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

and, $\tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1}(-\tan(\pi - 2\theta)) = -\tan^{-1}\{\tan(\pi - 2\theta)\} = -(\pi - 2\theta) = 2\theta - \pi$.

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta - \pi + 2\theta = 4\theta - \pi = 4\tan^{-1}x - \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{1+x^2} - 0 = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$$

(iii) When $x \in (-1, 0)$: We have,

$$-1 < x < 0 \text{ and } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = 2\theta \text{ and } \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-2\theta)\} = -2\theta$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta + (-2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(iv) When $x \in (-\infty, -1)$: We have, $-\infty < x < -1$ and $x = \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < -2\theta < \pi \text{ and } 0 < \pi + 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-2\theta)\} = -2\theta$$

$$\text{and, } \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1}\{\tan(\pi + 2\theta)\} = \pi + 2\theta$$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \pi + 2\theta - 2\theta = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

EXAMPLE 21 If $y = \sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following cases:

$$(i) x \in (0, 1)$$

$$(ii) x \in (-1, 0)$$

[NCERT]

SOLUTION Putting $x = \sin \theta$, we obtain : $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta)$

(i) We have,

$$x \in (0, 1) \text{ and } x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow 0 < \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin\left\{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right\} = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(ii) We have, $x \in (-1, 0)$ and $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \sin \theta < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta \text{ and } \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\sin^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

EXERCISE 10.3

BASIC

Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$1. \cos^{-1}\left\{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\right\}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < 1$$

$$2. \cos^{-1}\left\{\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}}\right\}, -1 < x < 1$$

3. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}} \right\}, 0 < x < 1$

5. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right\}, -a < x < a$

7. $\sin^{-1} (2x^2 - 1), 0 < x < 1$

9. $\cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\}$

11. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right\}$

13. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} \right), x \in R$

15. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a}}{1 - \sqrt{xa}} \right)$

17. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+bx}{b-ax} \right)$

19. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+6x^2} \right)$

21. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} \right\}, -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$

23. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2^{x+1}}{1+4^x} \right)$ [CBSE 2013]

25. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^{x+1}}{1-4^x} \right), -\infty < x < 0$

27. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$ [CBSE 2018]

4. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{1-x^2} \right\}, 0 < x < 1$

6. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \right\}$

8. $\sin^{-1} (1-2x^2), 0 < x < 1$

10. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right), -\pi < x < \pi$ [NCERT]

12. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^{2n}}{1+x^{2n}} \right), 0 < x < \infty$

14. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+x}{1-ax} \right)$

16. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b \tan x}{b-a \tan x} \right)$

18. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-a}{x+a} \right)$

20. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5x}{1-6x^2} \right\}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

22. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x^{1/3} + a^{1/3}}{1-(ax)^{1/3}} \right\}$

24. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4x}{1-4x^2} \right\}, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$

26. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2a^x}{1-a^{2x}} \right), a > 1, -\infty < x < 0$

BASED ON LOTS

28. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, -\frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$

29. $\cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

30. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}, -1 < x < 1$

31. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{a+\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \right\}, -a < x < a$

32. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

33. $\cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, -1 < x < 1$

34. $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{2} \right\}, 0 < x < 1$

35. $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+a^2 x^2} - 1}{ax} \right\}, x \neq 0$

BASED ON HOTS

36. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} \right), 0 < x < 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$.

37. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right), 0 < x < \infty$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$.

38. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

(i) $\cos^{-1}(\sin x)$

(ii) $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$

[NCERT, CBSE 2004]

39. If $y = \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right\}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is independent of x . [NCERT]

40. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} \right), x > 0$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$.

41. If $y = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right), x > 0$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

42. If $y = \sin \left[2 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right\} \right]$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

43. If $y = \cos^{-1}(2x) + 2 \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-4x^2}, 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

44. If the derivative of $\tan^{-1}(a+bx)$ takes the value 1 at $x=0$, prove that $1+a^2=b$.

45. If $y = \cos^{-1}(2x) + 2 \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-4x^2}, -\frac{1}{2} < x < 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

46. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right\}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [CBSE 2003, 2008]

47. If $y = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2x-3\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{13}} \right\}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [CBSE 2010]

48. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2^{x+1} \cdot 3^x}{1+(36)^x} \right\}$ with respect to x . [CBSE 2013]

49. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left(6x\sqrt{1-9x^2} \right), -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [CBSE 2017]

ANSWERS

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

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

3. $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

4. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

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

6. $\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$

7. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

8. $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

9. $-\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$

10. $\frac{1}{2}$

11. $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

12. $\frac{2nx^{n-1}}{1+x^{2n}}$

13. 0

14. $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

15. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$

16. 1

17. $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

18. $\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$

19. $\frac{3}{1+9x^2} - \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$

22. $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^{-2/3}}{1+x^{2/3}}$

20. $\frac{3}{1+9x^2} + \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$

24. $\frac{4}{1+4x^2}$

25. $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e 2}{1+4^x}$

26. $\frac{2 \cdot a^x \log a}{1+a^{2x}}$

23. $\frac{2^{x+1}}{1+4^x} \log 2$

24. $\frac{4}{1+4x^2}$

25. $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e 2}{1+4^x}$

26. $\frac{2 \cdot a^x \log a}{1+a^{2x}}$

27. $-\frac{1}{2}$

28. 1

29. -1

30. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

31. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$

32. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

33. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

34. $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

35. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{1+a^2 x^2} \right)$

38. (i) -1
(ii) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

33. (ii) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

41. 0

42. $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

43. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

45. $-\frac{6}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$

46. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

47. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

48. $\frac{2(\log 6) 6^x}{1+36^x}$

49. $\frac{6}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$

HINTS TO SELECTED PROBLEMS

15. Given function = $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{a}$ 16. Given function = $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(a/b) + \tan x}{1 - (a/b) \tan x} \right\} = \tan^{-1} (a/b) + \tan^{-1} (\tan x)$ 17. Given function $I = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(a/b) + x}{1 - (a/b) x} \right\} = \tan^{-1} (a/b) + \tan^{-1} x$ 18. Given function = $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 - (a/x)}{1 + (a/x)} \right\} = \tan^{-1} (1) - \tan^{-1} (a/x)$ 19. Given function = $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3x - 2x}{1 + (3x)(2x)} \right\} = \tan^{-1} 3x - \tan^{-1} 2x$ 20. Given function = $\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x$

21. Given function $= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} \right) = \tan^{-1}(1) + \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + x$

22. Given function $= \tan^{-1} x^{1/3} + \tan^{-1} a^{1/3}$

36. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get $y = 2 \tan^{-1} x + 2 \tan^{-1} x = 4 \tan^{-1} x$

39. We have,

$$y = \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sin x} + \sqrt{1 - \sin x}}{\sqrt{1 + \sin x} - \sqrt{1 - \sin x}} \right\}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} + \sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} - \sqrt{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\left| \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right| + \left| \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|}{\left| \cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right| - \left| \cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) - \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right\}, & 0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) - \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)} \right\}, & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{x}{2} \right), & 0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cot^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right), & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{x}{2} \right), & 0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cot^{-1} \left\{ \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\}, & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}, & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is independent of x .

41. Use: $\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) = \cos^{-1} \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ and $\cos^{-1} \theta + \sin^{-1} \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

43. Putting $2x = \cos \theta$, we get

$$y = \theta + 2 \cos^{-1} (\sin \theta) = \theta + 2 \cos^{-1} \{ \cos (\pi/2 - \theta) \} = \theta + 2(\pi/2 - \theta) = \pi - \theta = \pi - \cos^{-1} (2x)$$

10.6 RELATION BETWEEN $\frac{dy}{dx}$ AND $\frac{dx}{dy}$

Let x and y be two variables connected by a relation of the form $f(x, y) = 0$. Let Δx be a small change in x and let Δy be the corresponding change in y . Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \text{ and, } \frac{dx}{dy} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \times \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \times \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \times \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} = 1 \quad [\because \Delta x \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dy} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dy}$$

10.7 DIFFERENTIATION OF IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

Up till now we have discussed derivatives of functions of the form $y = f(x)$. If the variables x and y are connected by a relation of the form $f(x, y) = 0$ and it is not possible or convenient to express y as a function x in the form $y = \phi(x)$, then y is said to be an implicit function of x . To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in such a case, we differentiate both sides of the given relation with respect to x , keeping in mind that the derivative of $\phi(y)$ with respect to x is $\frac{d\phi}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$.

For example, $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin y) = \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$.

It should be noted that $\frac{d}{dy}(\sin y) = \cos y$ but $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin y) = \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$.

Similarly, $\frac{d}{dy}(y^3) = 3y^2$ whereas $\frac{d}{dx}(y^3) = 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{dx}{dy}$. Also, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = 1$.

SOLUTION We have, $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$... (i)

Differentiating both sides of this with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ax^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2hxy) + \frac{d}{dx}(by^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2gx) + \frac{d}{dx}(2fy) + \frac{d}{dx}(c) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 2h \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + b \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) + 2g \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 2f \frac{d}{dx}(y) + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ax + 2h \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) + b 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2g \times 1 + 2f \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(2hx + 2by + 2f) + 2ax + 2hy + 2g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2(ax + hy + g)}{2(hx + by + f)} = -\left(\frac{ax + hy + g}{hx + by + f}\right) \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Differentiating both sides of (i) with respect to y , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dy}(ax^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(2hxy) + \frac{d}{dy}(by^2) + \frac{d}{dy}(2gx) + \frac{d}{dy}(2fy) + \frac{d}{dy}(c) = \frac{d}{dy}(0) \\ \Rightarrow & a \frac{d}{dy}(x^2) + 2h \frac{d}{dy}(xy) + b \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) + 2g \frac{d}{dy}(x) + 2f \frac{d}{dy}(y) + \frac{d}{dy}(c) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & a \left(2x \frac{dx}{dy}\right) + 2h \left(y \frac{dx}{dy} + x\right) + b(2y) + 2g \frac{dx}{dy} + 2f \times 1 + 0 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{2(hx + by + f)}{2(ax + hy + g)} = -\left(\frac{hx + by + f}{ax + hy + g}\right) \quad \dots(\text{iii}) \end{aligned}$$

From (ii) and (iii), we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = -\left(\frac{ax + hy + g}{hx + by + f}\right) \times -\left(\frac{hx + by + f}{ax + hy + g}\right) = 1$$

EXAMPLE 2 If $x^2 + 2xy + y^3 = 42$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

SOLUTION We have, $x^2 + 2xy + y^3 = 42$. Differentiating both sides of this with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(xy) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) = \frac{d}{dx}(42) \\ \Rightarrow & 2x + 2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 2x + 2y + \frac{dy}{dx}(2x + 3y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(2x + 3y^2) = -2(x + y) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2(x + y)}{(2x + 3y^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 3 If $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

SOLUTION Differentiating both sides of the given relation with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) = 3a \frac{d}{dx}(xy) \\ \Rightarrow & 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3a \left\{ x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right\} \\ \Rightarrow & (3y^2 - 3ax) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ay - 3x^2 \Rightarrow 3(y^2 - ax) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(ay - x^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ay - x^2}{y^2 - ax}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 4 If $\log(x^2 + y^2) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$.

SOLUTION Differentiating both sides of the given relation with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \log(x^2 + y^2) \right\} = 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) = 2 \times \frac{1}{1 + (y/x)^2} \times \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) \right\} &= 2 \times \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \left\{ \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \times 1}{x^2} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \left\{ 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right\} &= \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} \left\{ x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right\} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \left\{ x + y \frac{dy}{dx} \right\} &= 2 \left\{ x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right\} \\ \Rightarrow x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dy}{dx} - y &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (y - x) = -(x + y) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + y}{x - y} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $x \sqrt{1+y} + y \sqrt{1+x} = 0$ and $x \neq y$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$. [CBSE 2012, NCERT]

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} x \sqrt{1+y} + y \sqrt{1+x} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x \sqrt{1+y} &= -y \sqrt{1+x} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 (1+y) &= y^2 (1+x) \quad [\text{On squaring both sides}] \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 &= y^2 x - x^2 y \\ \Rightarrow (x+y)(x-y) &= -xy(x-y) \\ \Rightarrow x+y &= -xy \Rightarrow x = -y - xy \Rightarrow y(1+x) = -x \Rightarrow y = -\frac{x}{1+x} \quad [\because x \neq y] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\left\{ \frac{(1+x) \times 1 - x(0+1)}{(1+x)^2} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 6 If $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} a$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right) &= \tan^{-1} a \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \cos(\tan^{-1} a) = \lambda, \text{ say} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x^2}{-2y^2} &= \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1} \quad [\text{Applying Componendo and dividendo}] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y^2} &= \frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - \lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{y^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(y^2)}{(y^2)^2} &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2 \times 2x - x^2 \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^4} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2xy^2 - 2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy^2}{2x^2 y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

ALITER We have,

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} a \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 - (y/x)^2}{1 + (y/x)^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \tan^{-1} a \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} a \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} a \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \times 1}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

EXAMPLE 7 If $\sin y = x \sin(a+y)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$.

[CBSE 2009, 2011, 2012]

SOLUTION Differentiating both sides of the given relation with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin y) = \frac{d}{dx} \{x \sin(a+y)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \times \sin(a+y) + x \cos(a+y) \frac{d}{dx}(a+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y) + x \cos(a+y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} - x \cos(a+y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \cos y - x \cos(a+y) \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \cos y - \frac{\sin y}{\sin(a+y)} \cos(a+y) \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y) \quad \left[\because \sin y = x \sin(a+y) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{\sin(a+y) \cos y - \sin y \cos(a+y)}{\sin(a+y)} \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(a+y) - y \cos(a+y)}{\sin(a+y)} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(a+y) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$$

ALITER 1 We have,

$$\sin y = x \sin(a+y) \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sin y}{\sin(a+y)}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to y , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sin(a+y) \cos y - \sin y \cos(a+y)}{\sin^2(a+y)} = \frac{\sin(a+y-y)}{\sin^2(a+y)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dy} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}.$$

BASED ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

EXAMPLE 8 If $\sqrt{1-x^6} + \sqrt{1-y^6} = a(x^3 - y^3)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$, where $-1 < x < 1$ and $-1 < y < 1$.

SOLUTION Putting $x^3 = \sin A$ and $y^3 = \sin B$ in the given relation, we get

$$\sqrt{1-\sin^2 A} + \sqrt{1-\sin^2 B} = a(\sin A - \sin B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \cos A + \cos B &= a(\sin A - \sin B) \\ \Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) &= 2a \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \cot\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = a \\ \Rightarrow \frac{A-B}{2} &= \cot^{-1}(a) \Rightarrow A-B = 2 \cot^{-1}(a) \Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x^3 - \sin^{-1}y^3 = 2 \cot^{-1}(a).\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^6}} \times \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \times 3x^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^6}} \times 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}\end{aligned}$$

ALITER 1 We have, $\sqrt{1-x^6} + \sqrt{1-y^6} = a(x^3 - y^3)$

...(i)

Differentiating both sides of the given relation with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^6}} \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^6) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y^6}} \frac{d}{dx}(1-y^6) &= a \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - y^3) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^6}} \times -6x^5 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y^6}} \times -6y^5 \frac{dy}{dx} &= a \left(3x^2 - 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3x^5}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} - \frac{3y^5}{\sqrt{1-y^6}} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3ax^2 - 3ay^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ ay^2 - \frac{y^5}{\sqrt{1-y^6}} \right\} = ax^2 + \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{\left\{ a\sqrt{1-y^6} - y^3 \right\}}{\sqrt{1-y^6}} &= x^2 \frac{\left\{ a\sqrt{1-x^6} + x^3 \right\}}{\sqrt{1-x^6}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{1-y^6}}{y^2 \sqrt{1-x^6}} \left\{ \frac{a\sqrt{1-x^6} + x^3}{a\sqrt{1-y^6} - y^3} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 \sqrt{1-y^6}}{y^2 \sqrt{1-x^6}} \left\{ \frac{\left\{ \sqrt{1-x^6} + \sqrt{1-y^6} \right\} \sqrt{1-x^6}}{x^3 - y^3} + x^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\left\{ \sqrt{1-x^6} + \sqrt{1-y^6} \right\} \sqrt{1-y^6}}{x^3 - y^3} - y^3 \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 \sqrt{1-y^6}}{y^2 \sqrt{1-x^6}} \left\{ \frac{1-x^6 + \sqrt{1-x^6} \sqrt{1-y^6} + x^6 - x^3 y^3}{\sqrt{1-x^6} \sqrt{1-y^6} + 1-y^6 - x^3 y^3 + y^6} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2 \sqrt{1-y^6}}{y^2 \sqrt{1-x^6}} \left\{ \frac{1-x^3 y^3 + \sqrt{1-x^6} \sqrt{1-y^6}}{1-x^3 y^3 + \sqrt{1-x^6} \sqrt{1-y^6}} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}\end{aligned}$$

[Using (i)]

EXAMPLE 9 If $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$ and $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3 y}$.

SOLUTION We have, $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2 = x^4 + y^4 - 2 \quad \left[\because x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2y^2 = -2 \Rightarrow x^2y^2 = -1 \Rightarrow y^2 = -\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = -x^{-2}$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

EXAMPLE 10 If $y = b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$y = b \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right) \Rightarrow \tan \frac{y}{b} = \frac{x}{a} + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{1}{b} \sec^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2} \times \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} \sec^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{b} \sec^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} \right) - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}}{\frac{1}{b} \sec^2 \left(\frac{y}{b} \right) - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 11 If $y = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\cos 3x}{\cos^3 x}}$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\cos x \cos 3x}}$.

SOLUTION We have, $y = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\cos 3x}{\cos^3 x}}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{\cos 3x}{\cos^3 x}} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x}{\cos^3 x}} \Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{4 - 3 \sec^2 x} \Rightarrow \cos^2 y = 4 - 3(1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos^2 y = 3 \tan^2 x \Rightarrow \sin^2 y = 3 \tan^2 x \Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{3} \tan x$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3} \sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos y \cos^2 x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos^2 x} \times \sqrt{\frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos 3x}}$$

[Using (i)]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\cos x \cos 3x}}$$

EXERCISE 10.4**BASIC**

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following (1-11):

1. $xy = c^2$
2. $y^3 - 3xy^2 = x^3 + 3x^2 y$
3. $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$
4. $4x + 3y = \log(4x - 3y)$
5. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$
6. $x^5 + y^5 = 5xy$
7. $(x+y)^2 = 2axy$
8. $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = xy$ [CBSE 2009, 2018]
9. $\tan^{-1}(x^2 + y^2) = a$
10. $e^{x-y} = \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
11. $\sin xy + \cos(x+y) = 1$
12. If $xy = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 0$.
13. If $xy^2 = 1$, prove that $2\frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 0$.

BASED ON LOTS

14. If $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
15. If $y\sqrt{1-x^2} + x\sqrt{1-y^2} = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$.
16. If $x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$, prove that $(1+x)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0$. [CBSE 2011]
17. If $\log\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$. [CBSE 2019, 2020]
18. If $\sec\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right) = a$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.
19. If $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}\right) = a$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(1-\tan a)}{y(1+\tan a)}$.
20. If $xy \log(x+y) = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y(x^2y + x + y)}{x(xy^2 + x + y)}$.
21. If $y = x \sin(a+y)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin(a+y) - y \cos(a+y)}$.
22. If $x \sin(a+y) + \sin a \cos(a+y) = 0$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
23. If $y = x \sin y$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin y}{(1-x \cos y)}$.

24. If $y \sqrt{x^2 + 1} = \log \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x \right)$, show that $(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy + 1 = 0$.
25. If $\sin(xy) + \frac{y}{x} = x^2 - y^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
26. If $\tan(x+y) + \tan(x-y) = 1$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
27. If $e^x + e^y = e^{x+y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{e^x(e^y-1)}{e^y(e^x-1)}$ or, $\frac{dy}{dx} + e^{y-x} = 0$ [CBSE 2014]
28. If $\cos y = x \cos(a+y)$, with $\cos a \neq \pm 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$. [NCERT]
29. If $\sin^2 y + \cos xy = k$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1, y=\frac{\pi}{4}$. [CBSE 2017]

BASED ON HOTS

30. If $y = \{\log_{\cos x} \sin x\} \{\log_{\sin x} \cos x\}^{-1} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=\frac{\pi}{4}$.
31. If $\sqrt{y+x} + \sqrt{y-x} = c$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2} - 1}$.

ANSWERS

1. $-\frac{y}{x}$
2. $\frac{(x+y)^2}{y^2 - 2xy - x^2}$
3. $\left(-\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3}$
4. $\frac{4(1-4x+3y)}{3(4x-3y+1)}$
5. $-\frac{b^2x}{a^2y}$
6. $\frac{y-x^4}{y^4-x}$
7. $\frac{ay-x-y}{x+y-ax}$
8. $\frac{4x(x^2+y^2)-y}{x-4y(x^2+y^2)}$
9. $-\frac{x}{y}$
10. $\frac{y}{x} \cdot \frac{(xe^{x-y}-1)}{(ye^{x-y}-1)}$
11. $\frac{\sin(x+y)-y \cos(xy)}{x \cos(xy)-\sin(x+y)}$
25. $\frac{2x^3+y-x^2y \cos(xy)}{x \{x^2 \cos xy + 1 + 2xy\}}$
26. $\frac{\sec^2(x-y)+\sec^2(x+y)}{\sec^2(x-y)-\sec^2(x+y)}$
29. $\frac{\pi}{4}(\sqrt{2}+1)$
30. $8 \left\{ \frac{4}{\pi^2+16} - \frac{1}{\log 2} \right\}$

HINTS TO SELECTED PROBLEMS

12. We have,
 $xy=1 \Rightarrow y=\frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{1}{x^2}$ Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx}+y^2=-\frac{1}{x^2}+\frac{1}{x^2}=0$
13. We have,
 $xy^2=1 \Rightarrow x=\frac{1}{y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy}=-\frac{2}{y^3} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{y^3}{2} \Rightarrow 2\frac{dy}{dx}+y^3=0$
14. Put $x = \sin A$, $y = \sin B$ and proceed as in Ex. 8.
15. Put $x = \sin A$ and $y = \sin B$

28. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos y &= x \cos(a+y) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\cos y}{\cos(a+y)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{-\cos(a+y)\sin y - \cos y \times -\sin(a+y)}{\{\cos(a+y)\}^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{\sin(a+y)\cos y - \cos(a+y)\sin y}{\cos^2(a+y)} = \frac{\sin(a+y-y)}{\cos^2(a+y)} = \frac{\sin a}{\cos^2(a+y)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\sin a}\end{aligned}$$

10.8 LOGARITHMIC DIFFERENTIATION

We have learnt about the derivatives of the functions of the form $[f(x)]^n$, $n^{f(x)}$ and n^n , where $f(x)$ is a function of x and n is a constant. In this section, we will be mainly discussing derivatives of the functions of the form $[f(x)]^{g(x)}$ where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are functions of x . To find the derivative of this type of functions we proceed as follows:

Let $y = [f(x)]^{g(x)}$. Taking logarithm of both the sides, we get

$$\log y = g(x) \cdot \log \{f(x)\}$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= g(x) \times \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) + \log \{f(x)\} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left\{ \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) + \log \{f(x)\} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we may write

$$y = [f(x)]^{g(x)} = e^{g(x) \log \{f(x)\}}$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{g(x) \log \{f(x)\}} \left\{ g(x) \cdot \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) + \log \{f(x)\} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= [f(x)]^{g(x)} \left\{ \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) + \log \{f(x)\} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) x^x \quad (ii) x^{\sin x} \quad [\text{NCERT}] \quad (iii) (\sin x)^{\log x}$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = x^x$. Then, $y = e^{x \cdot \log x}$

$$[\because a^b = e^{\log a^b} = e^{b \log a}]$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) = x^x \left\{ \log x \times \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\} \quad [\because e^{x \log x} = x^x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x \left(\log x + x \times \frac{1}{x} \right) = x^x (1 + \log x)$$

(ii) Let $y = x^{\sin x}$. Then, $y = e^{\sin x \log x}$

$$[\because a^b = e^{\log a^b} = e^{b \log a}]$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left\{ \log x \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \right\}$$

$$[\because e^{\sin x \log x} = x^{\sin x}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left\{ \cos x \log x + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right\}$$

(iii) Let $y = (\sin x)^{\log x}$. Then, $y = e^{\log x \log \sin x}$

$$[\because a^b = e^{b \log a}]$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\log x} \left\{ \log \sin x \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx} (\log \sin x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{\log \sin x}{x} + \log x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x \right\} = (\sin x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{\log \sin x}{x} + \cot x \log x \right\}$$

EXAMPLE 2 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) (\cos x)^x$$

$$(ii) x^{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(iii) (\log x)^{\sin x}$$

$$(iv) (\sin x)^{\cos x}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = (\cos x)^x$. Then, $y = e^x \log \cos x$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos x)^x \left\{ \log \cos x \frac{d}{dx} (x) + x \frac{d}{dx} (\log \cos x) \right\} = (\cos x)^x \left\{ \log \cos x + x \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\cos x)^x (\log \cos x - x \tan x)$$

(ii) Let $y = x^{\sqrt{x}}$. Then, $y = e^{\sqrt{x} \log x}$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sqrt{x}} \left\{ \left(\log x \right) \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) + \sqrt{x} \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sqrt{x}} \left\{ \left(\log x \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} = x^{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{\log x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

(iii) Let $y = (\log x)^{\sin x}$. Then, $y = e^{\sin x \log (\log x)}$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^{\sin x} \left\{ \log(\log x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\log(\log x)) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^{\sin x} \left\{ \log(\log x) \cdot \cos x + \sin x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^{\sin x} \left\{ \log(\log x) \cdot \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{x \log x} \right\}$$

(iv) Let $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$. Then, $y = e^{\cos x \cdot \log \sin x}$.

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\cos x \cdot \log \sin x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x \cdot \log \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} \left\{ \log \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) + \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\log \sin x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} \left\{ -\sin x \log \sin x + \cos x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} \left\{ -\sin x \log \sin x + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \right\}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) x^{\cos^{-1} x}$$

$$(ii) (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = x^{\cos^{-1} x}$. Then, $y = e^{\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log x}$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \log x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) + \cos^{-1} x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\} = x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{-\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x} \right\}$$

(ii) Let $y = (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x}$. Then, $y = e^{\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log \sin x}$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log \sin x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x \cdot \log \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \cos^{-1} x \frac{d}{dx}(\log \sin x) + \log \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \cos^{-1} x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x + (\log \sin x) \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \cos^{-1} x \cot x - \frac{\log \sin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}.$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 4 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x : (i) x^{x^x} (ii) $(x^x)^x$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = x^{x^x}$. Then, $y = e^{x^x} \cdot \log x$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^x} \left\{ \log x \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \log x}) + e^{x \log x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^x} \left\{ \log x \cdot e^{x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) + e^{x \log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^x} \left\{ (\log x) x^x \left(x \times \frac{1}{x} + \log x \right) + x^x \times \frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^x} \left\{ x^x (1 + \log x) \log x + \frac{x^x}{x} \right\} = x^{x^x} x^x \left\{ (1 + \log x) \log x + \frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

(ii) Let $y = (x^x)^x$. Then, $y = x^{x \cdot x} = x^{x^2} \Rightarrow y = e^{x^2} \cdot \log x$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^2} \cdot \log x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \log x) = e^{x^2} \cdot \log x \left\{ \log x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^2} \left\{ (\log x) 2x + x^2 \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} \quad [\because e^{x^2} \log x = x^{x^2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^2} (2x \log x + x) = x x^{x^2} (2 \log x + 1).$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $y = (\sin x)^{\tan x} + (\cos x)^{\sec x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[CBSE 2007]

SOLUTION We have, $y = (\sin x)^{\tan x} + (\cos x)^{\sec x} = e^{\tan x \cdot \log \sin x} + e^{\sec x \cdot \log \cos x}$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\tan x \cdot \log \sin x}) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sec x \cdot \log \cos x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan x \cdot \log \sin x} \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x \cdot \log \sin x) + e^{\sec x \cdot \log \cos x} \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x \cdot \log \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\tan x} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \times \log \sin x + \tan x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log \sin x) \right\} \\ + (\cos x)^{\sec x} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) \times \log \cos x + \sec x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log \cos x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\tan x} \left\{ \sec^2 x \log \sin x + \tan x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x \right\} \\ + (\cos x)^{\sec x} \left\{ \sec x \tan x \log \cos x + \sec x \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) (-\sin x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\tan x} \left\{ \sec^2 x \log \sin x + 1 \right\} + (\cos x)^{\sec x} \{ \sec x \tan x \cdot \log \cos x - \sec x \tan x \}$$

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiate: $(\log x)^x + x^{\log x}$ with respect to x .

[CBSE 2020]

SOLUTION Let $y = (\log x)^x + x^{\log x}$. Then,

$$y = e^{\log(\log x)^x} + e^{\log(x^{\log x})} = e^{x \log(\log x)} + e^{\log x \cdot \log x}$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{x \log(\log x)} \times \frac{d}{dx} \{x \log(\log x)\} + e^{x \log(\log x)^2} \times \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) \times \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \times \frac{d}{dx} \{\log(\log x)\} \right\} + x^{\log x} \left\{ 2(\log x) \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} + x^{\log x} \left\{ 2(\log x) \frac{1}{x} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \right\} + x^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{2 \log x}{x} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 7 Differentiate the following functions with respect to x :

$$(i) x^{\cot x} + \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + x + 2} \quad [\text{CBSE 2012}] \quad (ii) \cos(x^x) \quad (iii) \log(x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x) \quad (iv) x^x e^{2(x+3)}$$

SOLUTION (i) Let $y = x^{\cot x} + \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + x + 2}$. Then,

$$y = e^{\cot x \log x} + \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + x + 2} \quad [\because x^{\cot x} = e^{\log x \cot x} = e^{\cot x \log x}]$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\cot x \log x}) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2 + x + 2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\cot x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x \cdot \log x) + \frac{(x^2 + x + 2) \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 3) - (2x^2 - 3) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + x + 2)}{(x^2 + x + 2)^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\cot x} \left\{ (\log x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) + (\cot x) \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\} + \frac{(x^2 + x + 2)(4x) - (2x^2 - 3)(2x + 1)}{(x^2 + x + 2)^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\cot x} \left\{ -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cdot \log x + \frac{\cot x}{x} \right\} + \frac{2x^2 + 14x + 3}{(x^2 + x + 2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $y = \cos(x^x)$. Then, $y = \cos(e^{x \log x})$

$$[\because x^x = e^{x \log x}]$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \cos(e^{x \log x}) \right\} = -\sin(e^{x \log x}) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \log x}) = -\sin(x^x) e^{x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sin(x^x) \times x^x \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x) \cdot \log x + x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -x^x \sin(x^x) \left\{ \log x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right\} = -x^x \sin(x^x) (\log x + 1)$$

(iii) Let $y = \log(x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x)$. Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x) = \frac{1}{x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \log x}) + \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \left\{ e^{x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) + 2 \operatorname{cosec} x \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \left\{ x^x (1 + \log x) - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cot x \right\}$$

(iv) Let $y = x^x e^{2(x+3)}$. Then,

$$y = e^{x \log x} \cdot e^{2(x+3)} \Rightarrow y = e^{x \log x + 2(x+3)}$$

$$[\because x^x = e^{\log x^x} = e^{x \log x}]$$

On differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x \log x + 2(x+3)} \frac{d}{dx} [x \log x + 2(x+3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x \log x} \cdot e^{2(x+3)} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x+3) \right\}$$

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

EXAMPLE 8 If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$.

[CBSE 2000 C, 2010 C, 2011, 2013, NCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have,

$$x^y = e^{x-y}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y \log x} = e^{x-y} \quad [\because x^y = e^{\log x^y} = e^{y \log x}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y \log x = x - y \Rightarrow y \log x + y = x \Rightarrow y(1 + \log x) = x \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{1 + \log x}$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \log x) \times 1 - x \left(0 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{(1 + \log x)^2} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$$

EXAMPLE 9 If $x^y + y^x = 2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[NCERT]

SOLUTION We have,

$$x^y + y^x = 2 \Rightarrow e^{y \log x} + e^{x \log y} = 2$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{y \log x} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{x \log y} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (2) \\
 \Rightarrow & e^{y \log x} \frac{d}{dx} (y \log x) + e^{x \log y} \frac{d}{dx} (x \log y) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & x^y \left\{ \frac{dy}{dx} \times \log x + y \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} + y^x \left\{ 1 \times \log y + x \times \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} \right\} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \left\{ x^y \log x + y^x \frac{x}{y} \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left\{ x^y \times \frac{y}{x} + y^x \times \log y \right\} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \left\{ x^y \log x + x^y y^{x-1} \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left\{ y^x x^{y-1} + y^x \log y \right\} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left\{ \frac{y^x x^{y-1} + y^x \log y}{x^y \log x + x^y y^{x-1}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 10 If $x^y = y^x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[NCERT]

SOLUTION We have, $x^y = y^x$. Taking log on both sides, we get

$$y \log x = x \log y$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx} (y) = x \frac{d}{dx} (\log y) + \log y \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\
 \Rightarrow & y \times \frac{1}{x} + \log x \times \frac{dy}{dx} = x \times \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + (\log y) 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \log x \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \log y - \frac{y}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\log x - \frac{x}{y} \right) = \log y - \frac{y}{x} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{y \log x - x}{y} \right) = \frac{x \log y - y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left(\frac{x \log y - y}{y \log x - x} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 11 If $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[NCERT, CBSE 2009]

SOLUTION We have, $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$. Taking log on both sides, we get

$$y \log \cos x = x \log \sin y$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y \frac{d}{dx} (\log \cos x) + \frac{dy}{dx} (\log \cos x) = x \frac{d}{dx} (\log \sin y) + (\log \sin y) 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & -\frac{y}{\cos x} \sin x + \frac{dy}{dx} \log \cos x = \frac{x}{\sin y} \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} + \log \sin y \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} (\log \cos x - x \cot y) = \log \sin y + y \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log \sin y + y \tan x}{\log \cos x - x \cot y}.
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 12 If $y = a^x + e^x + x^x + x^a$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = a$.

[NCERT]

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= a^x + e^x + x^x + x^a \\ \Rightarrow y &= a^x + e^x + e^{x \log x} + x^a \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x \log x}) + \frac{d}{dx}(x^a) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^x \log a + e^x + e^{x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) + a x^{a-1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= a^x \log a + e^x + x^x(1 + \log x) + a x^{a-1} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} &= a^a \log a + e^a + a^a(1 + \log a) + a a^{a-1} = e^a + 2a^a(1 + \log a)\end{aligned}$$

REMARK In order to find the derivative of a product of a number of functions or a quotient of a number of functions, we first take logarithm of both sides and then differentiate. The procedure is illustrated in the following examples.

EXAMPLE 13 If $y = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}(2x-3)^{1/2}}{(x^2+2)^{2/3}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION Taking log of both sides, we get

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

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)}(-2x) + \frac{1}{2(2x-3)} \times 2 - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2+2} \times 2x \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left\{ -\frac{x}{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2x-3} - \frac{4x}{3(x^2+2)} \right\} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}(2x-3)^{1/2}}{(x^2+2)^{2/3}} \left\{ -\frac{x}{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2x-3} - \frac{4x}{3(x^2+2)} \right\} \\ \text{EXAMPLE 14} \quad \text{Find the derivative of } &\frac{\sqrt{x}(x+4)^{3/2}}{(4x-3)^{4/3}} \text{ with respect to } x.\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION Let $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+4)^{3/2}}{(4x-3)^{4/3}}$. Taking log of both sides, we get

$$\log y = \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{3}{2} \log(x+4) - \frac{4}{3} \log(4x-3)$$

On differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{x+4} \frac{d}{dx}(x+4) - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{4x-3} \frac{d}{dx}(4x-3) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left\{ \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x+4)} - \frac{4}{3(4x-3)} \times 4 \right\} = \frac{\sqrt{x}(x+4)^{3/2}}{(4x-3)^{4/3}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{2(x+4)} - \frac{16}{3(4x-3)} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

BASED ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

EXAMPLE 15 If $x^m y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$.

SOLUTION We have, $x^m \cdot y^n = (x+y)^{m+n}$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$m \log x + n \log y = (m+n) \log(x+y)$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$m \times \frac{1}{x} + n \times \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m+n}{x+y} \frac{d}{dx}(x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{y} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m+n}{x+y} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{n}{y} - \frac{m+n}{x+y} \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m+n}{x+y} - \frac{m}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{nx+ny-my-ny}{y(x+y)} \right\} \frac{dy}{dx} = \left\{ \frac{mx+nx-mx-my}{(x+y)x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{nx-my}{y(x+y)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{nx-my}{(x+y)x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

EXAMPLE 16 If $y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{c}{x-c} + 1$, prove that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left\{ \frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x} \right\}.$$

SOLUTION We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \left(\frac{c+x-c}{x-c} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{x}{x-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx+x(x-b)}{(x-b)(x-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{x^2}{(x-b)(x-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{ax^2 + x^2(x-a)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^3}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} \Rightarrow \log y = \log \left\{ \frac{x^3}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = 3 \log x - \left\{ \log(x-a) + \log(x-b) + \log(x-c) \right\}$$

On differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} - \left\{ \frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} + \frac{1}{x-c} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-a} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-b} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-c} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left\{ -\frac{a}{x(x-a)} - \frac{b}{x(x-b)} - \frac{c}{x(x-c)} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left\{ \frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x} \right\}$$

EXAMPLE 17 Prove that the derivative of an even function is an odd function and that of an odd function is an even function.

SOLUTION Let $f(x)$ be an even function. Then,

$$f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{f(-x)\} = \frac{d}{dx} \{f(x)\} \Rightarrow f'(-x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (-x) = f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow -f'(-x) = f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(-x) = -f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) \text{ is an odd function.}$$

Let $f(x)$ be an odd function. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow -f'(-x) = -f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(-x) = f'(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) \text{ is an even function.}$$

EXAMPLE 18 If $y = f\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$ and $f'(x) = \sin x^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION Let $z = \frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}$. Then,

$$y = f(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \{f(z)\} = \frac{d}{dz} \{f(z)\} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = f'(z) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1} \right) = f'(z) \left\{ \frac{2(x^2+1) - (2x-1)2x}{(x^2+1)^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin z^2) \frac{2(x^2+1) - (4x^2 - 2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} \quad [: f'(x) = \sin x^2 \therefore f'(z) = \sin z^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin \left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1+x-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \right\}$$

EXAMPLE 19 Given that $\cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{8} \dots = \frac{\sin x}{x}$, prove that

$$\frac{1}{2^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2^4} \sec^2 \frac{x}{4} + \dots = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

SOLUTION We have, $\cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{8} \dots = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\log \cos \frac{x}{2} + \log \cos \frac{x}{4} + \log \cos \frac{x}{8} \dots = \log \sin x - \log x$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{4}}{\cos \frac{x}{4}} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{8}}{\cos \frac{x}{8}} \dots = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \tan \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \tan \frac{x}{8} \dots = \cot x - \frac{1}{x}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{8^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{8} \dots &= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \frac{1}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{8^2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{8} \dots &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 10.5

BASIC

Differentiate the following functions with respect to x : (1-18)

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|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. $x^{1/x}$ | 2. $x^{\sin x}$ | 3. $(1 + \cos x)^x$ | 4. $x^{\cos^{-1} x}$ |
| 5. $(\log x)^x$ | 6. $(\log x)^{\cos x}$ | 7. $(\sin x)^{\cos x}$ | 8. $e^x \log x$ |
| 9. $(\sin x)^{\log x}$ | 10. $10^{\log \sin x}$ | 11. $(\log x)^{\log x}$ [NCERT] | 12. $10^{(10^x)}$ |
| 13. $\sin(x^x)$ | 14. $(\sin^{-1} x)^x$ | 15. $x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ | 16. $(\tan x)^{1/x}$ |
| 17. $x^{\tan^{-1} x}$ | 18. (i) $(x^x) \sqrt{x}$ | (ii) $x^{(\sin x - \cos x)} + \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1}$ | |
| (iii) $x^x \cos x + \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ [NCERT, CBSE 2011] | | (iv) $(x \cos x)^x + (x \sin x)^{1/x}$ | [NCERT] |
| (v) $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x + x^{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}$ [NCERT] | | (vi) $e^{\sin x} + (\tan x)^x$ | [CBSE 2003] |
| (vii) $(\cos x)^x + (\sin x)^{1/x}$ [CBSE 2010] | | (viii) $x^{x^2 - 3} + (x - 3)^{x^2}$ | [NCERT] |
| Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (19-32) when: | | 19. $y = e^x + 10^x + x^x$ | |
| 20. $y = x^n + n^x + x^x + n^n$ | | 21. $y = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^3 (2x - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 3)(4x - 1)}}$ | |
| 22. $y = \frac{e^{ax} \sec x \log x}{\sqrt{1 - 2x}}$ | | 23. $y = e^{3x} \sin 4x \cdot 2^x$ | |
| 24. $y = \sin x \sin 2x \sin 3x \sin 4x$ | | 25. $y = x^{\sin x} + (\sin x)^x$ | [NCERT] |
| 26. $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}$ | | 27. $y = (\tan x)^{\cot x} + (\cot x)^{\tan x}$ | |
| 28. (i) $y = (\sin x)^x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$
(ii) $y = x^{\sin x} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$ | | | [NCERT, CBSE 2009, 13, 17]
[CBSE 2020] |
| 29. (i) $y = x^{\cos x} + (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ [CBSE 2009] | (ii) $y = x^x + (\sin x)^x$ | | [CBSE 2008] |
| 30. $y = (\tan x)^{\log x} + \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ | 31. $y = x^x + x^{1/x}$ | | |
| 32. $y = x^{\log x} + (\log x)^x$ | | | [NCERT, CBSE 2013, 2019] |

BASED ON LOTS

33. If $x^y - y^x = a^b$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
34. If $x^{16} y^9 = (x^2 + y)^{17}$, prove that $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y$

35. If $y = \sin(x^x)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^x) \cdot x^x (1 + \log x)$

36. If $x^x + y^x = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left\{ \frac{x^x (1 + \log x) + y^x \cdot \log y}{x \cdot y^{(x-1)}} \right\}$

37. If $x^y \cdot y^x = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y(y+x \log y)}{x(y \log x + x)}$

38. If $x^y + y^x = (x+y)^{x+y}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

39. If $x^m y^n = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{my}{nx}$

40. If $y^x = e^{y-x}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \log y)^2}{\log y}$

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

41. If $(\sin x)^y = (\cos y)^x$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log \cos y - y \cot x}{\log \sin x + x \tan y}$

42. If $(\cos x)^y = (\tan y)^x$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log \tan y + y \tan x}{\log \cos x - x \sec y \operatorname{cosec} y}$

43. If $e^x + e^y = e^{x+y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} + e^{y-x} = 0$

[CBSE 2014]

44. If $e^y = y^x$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\log y)^2}{\log y - 1}$

45. If $e^{x+y} - x = 0$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{x}$

46. If $y = x \sin(a+y)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin(a+y) - y \cos(a+y)}$

47. If $x \sin(a+y) + \sin a \cos(a+y) = 0$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$

[CBSE 2013]

48. If $(\sin x)^y = x+y$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-(x+y)y \cot x}{(x+y) \log \sin x - 1}$

49. If $xy \log(x+y) = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y(x^2y + x + y)}{x(xy^2 + x + y)}$

50. If $y = x \sin y$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(1-x \cos y)}$

51. Find the derivative of the function $f(x)$ given by $f(x) = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4)(1+x^8)$ and hence find $f'(1)$

52. If $y = \log \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{1-x^2} \right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

53. If $y = (\sin x - \cos x)^{\sin x - \cos x}$, $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[CBSE 2010]

54. If $xy = e^{x-y}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

[NCERT]

55. If $y^x + x^y + x^x = a^b$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [NCERT]
56. If $(\cos x)^y = (\cos y)^x$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [CBSE 2012]
57. If $\cos y = x \cos(a+y)$, where $\cos a \neq \pm 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$. [CBSE 2014]

BASED ON HOTS

58. If $(x-y) e^{\frac{x-y}{x}} = a$, prove that $y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 2y$. [CBSE 2014]
59. If $x = e^{x/y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x \log x}$ [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
60. If $y = x^{\tan x} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{2}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
61. If $y = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\left(\frac{1}{x}-\alpha\right)} + \frac{\beta/x}{\left(\frac{1}{x}-\alpha\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}-\beta\right)} + \frac{\gamma/x^2}{\left(\frac{1}{x}-\alpha\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}-\beta\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}-\gamma\right)}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

ANSWERS

1. $x^{1/x} \left(\frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} \right)$
2. $x^{\sin x} \left\{ \frac{\sin x}{x} + (\cos x) \log x \right\}$
3. $(1 + \cos x)^x \left\{ \log(1 + \cos x) - \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right\}$
4. $x^{\cos^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{x} - \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$
5. $(\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \right\}$
6. $(\log x)^{\cos x} \left\{ -\sin x \cdot \log(\log x) + \frac{\cos x}{x \log x} \right\}$
7. $(\sin x)^{\cos x} \{-\sin x \log \sin x + \cos x \cot x\}$
8. $x^x (1 + \log x)$
9. $(\sin x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \log \sin x + \log x \cdot \cot x \right\}$
10. $10^{\log \sin x} \cdot \log 10 \cdot \cot x$
11. $(\log x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{1 + \log(\log x)}{x} \right\}$
12. $10^{10^x} 10^x (\log_e 10)^2$
13. $x^x (1 + \log x) \cos(x^x)$
14. $(\sin^{-1} x)^x \left\{ \log \sin^{-1} x + \frac{x}{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$
15. $x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$
16. $(\tan x)^{1/x} \left\{ -\frac{1}{x^2} \log \tan x + \frac{1}{x} \sec^2 x \right\}$
17. $x^{\tan^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} \right\}$
18. (i) $x^{x+1/2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2x+1}{2x} \right) + \log x \right\}$

$$(ii) x^{(\sin x - \cos x)} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x} + (\cos x + \sin x) \log x \right\} + \frac{4x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$(iii) x^x \cos x \{(1 + \log x) \cos x - x \log x \sin x\} - \frac{4x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$(iv) (x \cos x)^x [1 - x \tan x + \log(x \cos x)] + (x \sin x)^{1/x} \frac{[1 + x \cot x - \log(x \sin x)]}{x^2}$$

$$(v) \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \left\{ \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} + \log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right\} + x^{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \left\{ \frac{x+1}{x^2} - \frac{\log x}{x^2} \right\}$$

$$(vi) e^{\sin x} \cos x + (\tan x)^x [\log \tan x + x \sec x \operatorname{cosec} x]$$

$$(vii) (\cos x)^x (\log \cos x - x \tan x) + (\sin x)^{1/x} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \log \sin x + \frac{\cot x}{x} \right)$$

$$(viii) x^{x^2 - 3} \left\{ \frac{x^2 - 3}{x} + 2x \log x \right\} + (x - 3)^{x^2} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{x - 3} + 2x \log(x - 3) \right\}$$

$$19. e^x + 10^x \log 10 + x^x \log(ex)$$

$$20. nx^{n-1} + n^x \log n + x^x \log(ex)$$

$$21. \frac{(x^2 - 1)^3 (2x - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 3)(4x - 1)}} \left\{ \frac{6x}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{2}{2x - 1} - \frac{1}{2(x - 3)} - \frac{2}{4x - 1} \right\}$$

$$22. \frac{e^{ax} \sec x \log x}{\sqrt{1 - 2x}} \left\{ a + \tan x + \frac{1}{x \log x} + \frac{1}{1 - 2x} \right\}$$

$$23. e^{3x} \sin 4x 2^x (3 + 4 \cot 4x + \log 2)$$

$$24. \sin x \sin 2x \sin 3x \sin 4x (\cot x + 2 \cot 2x + 3 \cot 3x + 4 \cot 4x)$$

$$25. x^{\sin x} \left\{ \cos x \log x + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right\} + (\sin x)^x \{\log \sin x + x \cot x\}$$

$$26. (\sin x)^{\cos x} \{-\sin x \log \sin x + \cos x \cot x\} + (\cos x)^{\sin x} \{\cos x \log \cos x - \sin x \tan x\}$$

$$27. (\tan x)^{\cot x} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (1 - \log \tan x) + (\cot x)^{\tan x} \sec^2 x \{\log \cot x - 1\}$$

$$28. (i) (\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \log \sin x) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}} \quad (ii) x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \cdot \log x \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$$

$$29. (i) x^{\cos x} \left\{ \frac{\cos x}{x} - \sin x \log x \right\} + (\sin x)^{\tan x} \left\{ 1 + \sec^2 x \log \sin x \right\}$$

$$(ii) x^x (1 + \log x) + (\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \log \sin x)$$

$$30. (\tan x)^{\log x} \left\{ \log x \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x} + \frac{\log \tan x}{x} \right\} \quad 31. x^x (1 + \log x) + x^{1/x} \left\{ \frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} \right\}$$

$$32. x^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{2 \log x}{x} \right\} + (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \right\} \quad 33. \frac{y^x \log y - yx^{y-1}}{x^y \log x - xy^{x-1}}$$

38. $\frac{(x+y)^{(x+y)} \{1 + \log(x+y)\} - yx^{y-1} - y^x \log y}{x^y \log x + xy^{x-1} - (x+y)^{x+y} \{1 + \log(x+y)\}}$

51. $1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + 15x^{14}, f'(1) = 120$

52. $\frac{4}{x^4 + x^2 + 1}$

53. $(\sin x - \cos x)^{\sin x - \cos x} \{(\sin x + \cos x) \log(\sin x - \cos x) + (\cos x + \sin x)\}$

54. $\frac{y(x-1)}{x(y+1)}$

55. $-\frac{y^x \log y + yx^{y-1} + x^x(1 + \log x)}{xy^{x-1} + x^y \log x}$

56. $\frac{\log \cos y + y \tan x}{\log \cos x + x \tan y}$

60. $x^{\tan x} \left\{ \sec^2 x \log x + \frac{\tan x}{x} \right\} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 2}}$ 61. $\frac{y}{x} \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} + \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma} \right\}$

HINTS TO SELECTED PROBLEMS

11. Let $y = (\log x)^{\log x}$. Then, $y = e^{\log \{(\log x)^{\log x}\}} \Rightarrow y = e^{(\log x) \log(\log x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{(\log x) \log(\log x)} \frac{d}{dx} \{(\log x) \log(\log x)\} \\ &= (\log x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \cdot \log(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx} \log(\log x) \right\} \\ &= (\log x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{\log(\log x)}{x} + \log x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} \\ &= (\log x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{\log(\log x)}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \right\} = (\log x)^{\log x} \left\{ \frac{1 + \log(\log x)}{x} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

18. (iii) Let $y = x^x \cos x + \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$. Then, $y = e^{x \cos x \log x} + \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^{x \cos x \log x} \right\} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right) = e^{x \cos x \log x} \frac{d}{dx} (x \cos x \log x) + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right) \\ &= x^x \cos x \{ \cos x \log x - x \sin x \log x + \cos x \} + \frac{(x^2 - 1) 2x - (x^2 + 1) 2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= x^x \cos x \{ \cos x \log x - x \sin x \log x + \cos x \} - \frac{4x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

18. (iv) Let $y = (x \cos x)^x + (x \sin x)^{1/x}$. Then,

$$y = e^{\log(x \cos x)^x} + e^{\log(x \sin x)^{1/x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{x \log(x \cos x)} + e^{1/x \log(x \sin x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^{x \log(x \cos x)} \right\} + \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ e^{1/x \log(x \sin x)} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{x \log(x \cos x)} \frac{d}{dx} [x \log(x \cos x)] + e^{1/x \log(x \sin x)} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \log(x \sin x) \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x \cos x)^x \frac{d}{dx} [x(\log x + \log \cos x)] + (x \sin x)^{1/x} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} (\log x + \log \sin x) \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (x \cos x)^x \left\{ (\log x + \log \cos x) + x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \tan x \right) \right\} \\
 &\quad + (x \sin x)^{1/x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \cot x \right) - \frac{1}{x^2} (\log x + \log \sin x) \right\} \\
 &= (x \cos x)^x \{ \log(x \cos x) + (1 - x \tan x) \} + (x \sin x)^{1/x} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{\cot x}{x} - \frac{\log x}{x^2} - \frac{\log \sin x}{x^2}}{x^2} \right\} \\
 &= (x \cos x)^x \{ \log(x \cos x) + 1 - x \tan x \} + (x \sin x)^{1/x} \left\{ \frac{1 + x \cot x - \log(x \sin x)}{x^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

18. (v) Let $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x + x^{1+1/x}$. Then,

$$y = e^{x \log(x+1/x)} + e^{(1+1/x) \log x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{x \log(x+1/x)} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x \log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right\} + e^{(1+1/x) \log x} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \log x \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \left\{ \log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{x}{x+1} \frac{d}{dx} \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right\} + x^{1+1/x} \left\{ -\frac{1}{x^2} \log x + \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{x} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \left\{ \log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \right\} + x^{1+1/x} \left\{ \frac{1+x-\log x}{x^2} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \left\{ \log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} \right\} + x^{1/x-1} [1+x-\log x]
 \end{aligned}$$

18. (viii) Let $y = x^{x^2-3} + (x-3)^{x^2}$. Then,

$$y = e^{\log x(x^2-3)} + e^{\log(x-3)x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{(x^2-3) \log x} + e^{x^2 \log(x-3)}$$

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

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

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

25. We have, $y = x^{\sin x} + (\sin x)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= e^{\log x^{\sin x}} + e^{\log(\sin x)^x} \Rightarrow y = e^{\sin x \log x} + e^x \log \sin x \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sin x \log x}) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log \sin x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{\sin x \log x} \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \log x) + e^x \log \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x \log \sin x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\sin x} \left\{ \cos x \log x + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right\} + (\sin x)^x \{ \log \sin x + x \cot x \} \end{aligned}$$

28. Let $y = (\sin x)^x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$. Then, $y = e^x \log \sin x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log \sin x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x \log \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x \log \sin x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\sin x)^x \{ \log \sin x + x \cot x \} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= (\sin x)^x \{ \log \sin x + x \cot x \} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

32. We have, $y = x^{\log x} + (\log x)^x$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\log(x^{\log x})} + e^{\log((\log x)^x)} = e^{\log x \log x} + e^{x \log(\log x)} = e^{(\log x)^2} + e^{x \log(\log x)} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{(\log x)^2} \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)^2 + e^{x \log(\log x)} \frac{d}{dx}\{x \log(\log x)\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\log x} \left(2 \log x \times \frac{1}{x} \right) + (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + \frac{x}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x^{\log x}}{x} \log x + (\log x)^x \left\{ \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

54. We have,

$$xy = e^{x-y} \Rightarrow \log(xy) = \log(e^{x-y}) \Rightarrow \log x + \log y = x - y$$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} + 1 \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x-1)}{x(y+1)}$$

55. We have,

$$y^x + x^y + x^x = a^b$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\log y^x} + e^{\log x^y} + e^{\log x^x} = a^b \Rightarrow e^x \log y + e^y \log x + e^x \log x = a^b$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log y) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^y \log x) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(a^b) \\ \Rightarrow e^x \log y \frac{d}{dx}(x \log y) + e^y \log x \frac{d}{dx}(y \log x) + e^x \log x \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^x \left(\log y + \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + x^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \log x + \frac{y}{x} \right) + x^x (1 + \log x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (xy^{x-1} + x^y \log x) = -\{y^x \log y + y x^{y-1} + x^x (1 + \log x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\{y^x \log y + y x^{y-1} + x^x (1 + \log x)\}}{xy^{x-1} + x^y \log x}$$

10.9 DIFFERENTIATION OF INFINITE SERIES

Sometimes the value of y is given as an infinite series and we are asked to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. In such cases we use the fact that if a term is deleted from an infinite series, it remains unaffected. The method of finding $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is explained in the following examples.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 If $y = x^{x^{x^{x^{\dots^\infty}}}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

SOLUTION Since by deleting a single term from an infinite series, it remains same. Therefore, the given function may be written as

$$y = x^y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = y \log x \quad [\text{On taking log of both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \log x + y \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) \quad [\text{Differentiating both sides with respect to } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \log x + \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{y} - \log x \right\} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{(1 - y \log x)}{y} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x(1 - y \log x)}$$

EXAMPLE 2 If $y = \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{2y-1}$.

SOLUTION The given series may be written as

$$y = \sqrt{\sin x + y} \quad [\text{Squaring both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \sin x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x + \frac{dy}{dx} \quad [\text{Differentiating both sides with respect to } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (2y - 1) = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{2y - 1}.$$

EXAMPLE 3 If $y = a^{x^{a^{x^{\dots^\infty}}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 \log y}{x(1 - y \log x \cdot \log y)}$.

SOLUTION The given series may be written as

$$y = a^{(x^y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = x^y \log a \quad [\text{Taking log of both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(\log y) = y \log x + \log(\log a) \quad [\text{Taking log of both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log y} \frac{d}{dx} (\log y) = \frac{dy}{dx} \log x + y \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + 0 \quad [\text{Differentiating both sides w.r.t. } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log y} \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \log x + y \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{y \log y} - \log x \right\} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1 - y \log y \log x}{y \log y} \right\} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 \log y}{x(1 - y \log y \log x)}.$$

EXAMPLE 4 If $y = e^{x+e^x+e^{x+\dots \text{to } \infty}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{1-y}$.

SOLUTION The given function may be written as

$$y = e^{x+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = (x+y) \log e \quad [\text{Taking log of both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = x+y \quad [:\log e=1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \quad [\text{Differentiating with respect to } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} - 1 \right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{1-y}$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $y = (\sqrt{x})^{(\sqrt{x})^{(\sqrt{x})^{\dots \infty}}}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x(2-y \log x)}$.

SOLUTION The given function can be written as

$$y = (\sqrt{x})^y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^{y/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \frac{y}{2} \log x \quad [\text{On taking log of both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \times \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \log x \frac{dy}{dx} \quad [\text{Differentiating both sides with respect to } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{2} \log x \right\} = \frac{y}{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{2 - y \log x}{2y} \right\} = \frac{y}{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x(2 - y \log x)}.$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 6 If $y = x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$y = x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}} \Rightarrow y = x + \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y^2 = xy + 1$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we obtain

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (2y - x) = y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x}.$$

EXAMPLE 7 If $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+y)\cos x + y\sin x}{1+2y+\cos x-\sin x}$.

SOLUTION We have,

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

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cos x - y \sin x &= \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x + (1+y) \cos x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} [1+2y+\cos x-\sin x] &= (1+y) \cos x + y \sin x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1+y)\cos x + y\sin x}{1+2y+\cos x-\sin x}. \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 10.6

BASIC

1. If $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y-1}$.
2. If $y = \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{1-2y}$.
3. If $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $(2y-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$.
4. If $y = \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \sqrt{\tan x + \dots \text{to } \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2y-1}$.
5. If $y = (\sin x)^{(\sin x)^{(\sin x)^{\dots \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 \cot x}{(1-y \log \sin x)}$.
6. If $y = (\tan x)^{(\tan x)^{(\tan x)^{\dots \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

BASED ON LOTS

7. If $y = (\cos x)^{(\cos x)^{(\cos x)^{\dots \infty}}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^2 \tan x}{(1-y \log \cos x)}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]

BASED ON HOTS

8. If $y = e^{x^{e^x}} + x^{e^{e^x}} + e^{x^{x^e}}$, prove that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^{e^x}} \cdot x^{e^x} \left\{ \frac{e^x}{x} + e^x \cdot \log x \right\} + x^{e^{e^x}} \cdot e^{e^x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} + e^x \cdot \log x \right\} + e^{x^{x^e}} x^{x^e} \cdot x^{e-1} \{1 + e \log x\}$$

10.10 DIFFERENTIATION OF PARAMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Sometimes x and y are given as functions of a single variable e.g. $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \psi(t)$ are two functions of a single variable. In such a case x and y are called parametric functions or parametric equations and t is called the parameter. To find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in case of parametric functions, we first obtain the relationship between x and y by eliminating the parameter t and then we differentiate it with respect to x . But, it is not always convenient to eliminate the parameter. Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ can also be obtained by the following formula

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

In order to prove this, let Δx and Δy be the changes in x and y respectively corresponding to a small change Δt in t . Then,

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta y/\Delta t}{\Delta x/\Delta t} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}}{\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}} = \frac{\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}}{\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following:

(i) $x = a \left\{ \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \log \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} \right\}$ and $y = a \sin t$.

[CBSE 2011, 2019 NCERT]

(ii) $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$.

[NCERT]

SOLUTION (i) $x = a \left\{ \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \log \tan^2 \frac{t}{2} \right\}$ and $y = a \sin t$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left\{ \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \log \tan \frac{t}{2} \right\} \text{ and } y = a \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left\{ \cos t + \log \tan \frac{t}{2} \right\} \text{ and } y = a \sin t.$$

Differentiating with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \left\{ -\sin t + \frac{1}{\tan t/2} \left(\sec^2 \frac{t}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \right\} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a \left\{ -\sin t + \frac{1}{2 \sin(t/2) \cos(t/2)} \right\} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a \left\{ -\sin t + \frac{1}{\sin t} \right\} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a \left\{ \frac{-\sin^2 t + 1}{\sin t} \right\} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a \cos^2 t}{\sin t} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{a \cos t}{\frac{a \cos^2 t}{\sin t}} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \tan t$$

(ii) We have, $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$

Differentiating with respect to θ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(1 - \cos \theta) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a \sin \theta}{a(1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{2 \sin(\theta/2) \cos(\theta/2)}{2 \sin^2(\theta/2)} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

EXAMPLE 2 If $x = a \sec^3 \theta$ and $y = a \tan^3 \theta$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

[NCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION We have, $x = a \sec^3 \theta$ and $y = a \tan^3 \theta$

Differentiating with respect to θ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3a \sec^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta}(\sec \theta) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \tan^2 \theta \frac{d}{d\theta}(\tan \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3a \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{3a \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta}{3a \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta} = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\theta=\pi/3} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when $x = a \cos^3 t$ and $y = a \sin^3 t$.

SOLUTION We have, $x = a \cos^3 t$ and $y = a \sin^3 t$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 3a \cos^2 t \frac{d}{dt} \cos(t) = -3a \cos^2 t \sin t \text{ and, } \frac{dy}{dt} = 3a \sin^2 t \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = 3a \sin^2 t \cos t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{3a \sin^2 t \cos t}{-3a \cos^2 t \sin t} = -\tan t$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 4 If $x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1} t}}$, $y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1} t}}$, $a > 0$ and $-1 < t < 1$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$.

[CBSE 2012, NCERT]

SOLUTION We have,

$$x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1} t}} \text{ and } y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1} t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\sin^{-1} t} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dt} \left(a^{\sin^{-1} t} \right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\cos^{-1} t} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dt} \left(a^{\cos^{-1} t} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\sin^{-1} t} \right)^{-1/2} \left(a^{\sin^{-1} t} \log_e a \right) \frac{d}{dt} (\sin^{-1} t)$$

and,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\cos^{-1} t} \right)^{-1/2} \left(a^{\cos^{-1} t} \log_e a \right) \frac{d}{dt} (\cos^{-1} t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\sin^{-1} t} \right)^{1/2} (\log_e a) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \frac{x \log_e a}{2 \sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a^{\cos^{-1} t} \right)^{1/2} (\log_e a) \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \frac{-y \log_e a}{2 \sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-y \log_e a}{2 \sqrt{1-t^2}} \times \frac{2 \sqrt{1-t^2}}{x \log_e a} = \frac{-y}{x}.$$

ALITER Clearly, $x^2 y^2 = a^{\sin^{-1} t + \cos^{-1} t} \Rightarrow x^2 y^2 = a^{\pi/2}$

$\left[\because \sin^{-1} t + \cos^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$2xy^2 + 2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

BASED ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

EXAMPLE 5 If $x = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right)$ and $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right)$, $t > 1$. Prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$.

SOLUTION Let $t = \tan \theta$. Then,

$$t > 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore x = \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right\} = \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1} \{ \sin (\pi - 2\theta) \} = \pi - 2\theta = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 - \frac{2}{1+t^2} = \frac{-2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{and, } y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1-\tan^2 \theta} \right\} = \tan^{-1} (\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1} \{ -\tan (\pi - 2\theta) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\tan^{-1} \{ \tan (\pi - 2\theta) \} = -(\pi - 2\theta) = -\pi + 2 \tan^{-1} t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 + \frac{2}{1+t^2} = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{2}{1+t^2}}{-\frac{2}{1+t^2}} = -1.$$

EXAMPLE 6 If $u = \sin (m \cos^{-1} x)$, $v = \cos (m \sin^{-1} x)$, prove that $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2}}{1-v^2}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin(m \cos^{-1} x) \text{ and } v = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \\ \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} u &= m \cos^{-1} x \text{ and } \cos^{-1} v = m \sin^{-1} x \\ \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} u + \cos^{-1} v &= m(\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x) \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} u + \cos^{-1} v = \frac{m\pi}{2} \left[\because \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to v , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dv} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = \sqrt{\frac{1-u^2}{1-v^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 7 If $x = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$ and $y = \sec^n \theta - \cos^n \theta$, prove that $(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = n^2 (y^2 + 4)$

SOLUTION We have,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sec \theta - \cos \theta \text{ and } y = \sec^n \theta - \cos^n \theta \\ \therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= \sec \theta \tan \theta + \sin \theta \text{ and, } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = n \sec^n \theta \tan \theta + n \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= \tan \theta (\sec \theta + \cos \theta) \text{ and, } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = n \tan \theta (\sec^n \theta + \cos^n \theta) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{n \tan \theta (\sec^n \theta + \cos^n \theta)}{\tan \theta (\sec \theta + \cos \theta)} = n \frac{\sec^n \theta + \cos^n \theta}{\sec \theta + \cos \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 &= n^2 \frac{(\sec^n \theta + \cos^n \theta)^2}{(\sec \theta + \cos \theta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 &= n^2 \left\{ \frac{(\sec^n \theta - \cos^n \theta)^2 + 4 \sec^n \theta \cos^n \theta}{(\sec \theta - \cos \theta)^2 + 4 \sec \theta \cos \theta} \right\} \quad [\because (a+b)^2 = (a-b)^2 + 4ab] \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 &= n^2 \left(\frac{y^2 + 4}{x^2 + 4} \right) \Rightarrow (x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = n^2 (y^2 + 4) \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 10.7

BASIC

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, when

1. $x = at^2$ and $y = 2at$ [NCERT]

2. $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ [NCERT]

3. $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = b \sin \theta$ [NCERT]

4. $x = ae^\theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$, $y = ae^\theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$

5. $x = b \sin^2 \theta$ and $y = a \cos^2 \theta$ [CBSE 2014]

6. $x = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ and $y = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ [NCERT]

7. $x = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}$ and $y = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$

8. $x = \frac{3at}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{3at^2}{1+t^2}$

9. $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$ [NCERT]
10. $x = e^\theta \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$ and $y = e^{-\theta} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
11. $x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$.
12. $x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$ and $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}, t \in R$
13. $x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$
14. If $x = 10(t - \sin t)$, $y = 12(1 - \cos t)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [NCERT]
15. If $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ and, $y = a(1 + \cos \theta)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. [CBSE 2011]
16. If $x = \frac{1+\log t}{t^2}$, $y = \frac{3+2\log t}{t}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
17. If $x = 3 \sin t - \sin 3t$, $y = 3 \cos t - \cos 3t$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ att $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
18. If $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$, $\tan y = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
19. If $x = a(2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos 2\theta)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. [CBSE 2018]
20. If $x = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right)$ and $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right)$, $-1 < t < 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
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21. If $x = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$ and $y = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \left(\frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$. [CBSE 2013]
22. If $x = e^{\cos 2t}$ and $y = e^{\sin 2t}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y \log x}{x \log y}$. [NCERT EXEMPLAR]
23. If $x = a \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right)$ and $y = a \left(t - \frac{1}{t} \right)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$.
24. If $x = \frac{\sin^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}$, $y = \frac{\cos^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [NCERT]
25. If $x = \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right)^a$, $y = a^{t + \frac{1}{t}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
26. If $x = a \left(\frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2} \right)$ and $y = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [CBSE 2005]
27. If $x = a \sin 2t (1 + \cos 2t)$ and $y = b \cos 2t (1 - \cos 2t)$, show that att $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b}{a}$. [CBSE 2014, 2016, NCERT EXEMPLAR]

28. If $x = \cos t (3 - 2 \cos^2 t)$ and $y = \sin t (3 - 2 \sin^2 t)$ find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

[CBSE 2014, NCERT EXEMPLAR]

ANSWERS

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|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. $\frac{1}{t}$ | 2. $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ | 3. $-\frac{b}{a} \cot \theta$ | 4. $\cot \theta$ |
| 5. $-\frac{a}{b}$ | 6. 1 | 7. $\frac{x}{y}$ | 8. $\frac{2t}{1-t^2}$ |
| 9. $\tan \theta$ | 10. $e^{-2\theta} \frac{(\theta^2 - \theta^3 + \theta + 1)}{(\theta^3 + \theta^2 + \theta - 1)}$ | 11. $-\frac{x}{y}$ | 12. 1 |
| 13. $\frac{t^2 - 1}{2t}$ | 14. $\frac{6}{5} \cot\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$ | 15. $-\sqrt{3}$ | 16. t |
| 17. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 18. 1 | 19. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 24. $-\cot 3t$ |
| 25. $\frac{a^{t+\frac{1}{t}} \log a}{a\left(t+\frac{1}{t}\right)^{a-1}}$ | 26. $\frac{1+t^2}{2at}$ | 28. 1 | |

HINTS TO SELECTED PROBLEMS

22. We have, $x = e^{\cos 2t}$, $y = e^{\sin 2t}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = e^{\cos 2t} (-2 \sin 2t), \frac{dy}{dt} = e^{\sin 2t} (2 \cos 2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x \sin 2t, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y \cos 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x \log y, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y \log x$$

$$\left[\because x = e^{\cos 2t}, y = e^{\sin 2t} \right. \\ \left. \Rightarrow \log x = \cos 2t, \log y = \sin 2t \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{2y \log x}{-2x \log y} = -\left(\frac{y \log x}{x \log y}\right)$$

ALITER We have,

$$x = e^{\cos 2t} \text{ and, } y = e^{\sin 2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = \cos 2t \text{ and, } \log y = \sin 2t \Rightarrow (\log x)^2 + (\log y)^2 = \cos^2 2t + \sin^2 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log x)^2 + (\log y)^2 = 1$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get

$$2(\log x) \frac{1}{x} + 2(\log y) \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y \log x}{x \log y}$$

24. We have,

$$x = \frac{\sin^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}, y = \frac{\cos^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin^3 t (\cos 2t)^{-1/2}, y = \cos^3 t (\cos 2t)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \sin^2 t \cos t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}} + \sin^3 t \times -\frac{1}{2} (\cos 2t)^{-3/2} \frac{d}{dt} (\cos 2t)$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3 \cos^2 t \sin t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}} + \cos^3 t \times -\frac{1}{2} (\cos 2t)^{-3/2} \frac{d}{dt} (\cos 2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \sin^2 t \cos t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}} + \frac{\sin^3 t \sin 2t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3 \cos^2 t \sin t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}} + \frac{\cos^3 t \sin 2t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \sin^2 t \cos t \cos 2t + \sin^3 t \sin 2t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3 \cos^2 t \sin t \cos 2t + \cos^3 t \sin 2t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \sin^2 t \cos t (1 - 2 \sin^2 t) + 2 \sin^4 t \cos t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}},$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3 \cos^2 t \sin t (2 \cos^2 t - 1) + 2 \cos^4 t \sin t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 \sin^2 t \cos t - 4 \sin^4 t \cos t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-4 \cos^4 t \sin t + 3 \cos^2 t \sin t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sin t \cos t (3 \sin t - 4 \sin^3 t)}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-\sin t \cos t (4 \cos^3 t - 3 \cos t)}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sin 2t \sin 3t}{2 (\cos 2t)^{3/2}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-\sin 2t \cos 3t}{(\cos 2t)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-\sin 2t \cos 3t}{\sin 2t \sin 3t} = -\cot 3t$$

10.11 DIFFERENTIATION OF A FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER FUNCTION

So far we have discussed derivative of one variable, say, y with respect to other variable, say, x . In this section, we will discuss derivative of a function with respect to another function.

Let $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$ be two functions of x . Then, to find the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to $g(x)$ i.e., to find $\frac{du}{dv}$ we use the following formula

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx}$$

Thus, to find the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to $g(x)$, we first differentiate both with respect to x and then divide the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x by the derivative of $g(x)$ with respect to x .

Following examples will illustrate the procedure.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON BASIC CONCEPTS (BASIC)

EXAMPLE 1 Differentiate $\log \sin x$ with respect to $\sqrt{\cos x}$.

SOLUTION Let $u = \log \sin x$ and $v = \sqrt{\cos x}$. Then,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cot x \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{\sin x}{2 \sqrt{\cos x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = -\frac{\cot x}{\frac{\sin x}{2\sqrt{\cos x}}} = -2\sqrt{\cos x} \cot x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

EXAMPLE 2 Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+2x}{1-2x}\right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1+4x^2}$.

SOLUTION Let $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+2x}{1-2x}\right)$ and $v = \sqrt{1+4x^2}$. Then,

$$u = \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2x \text{ and } v = \sqrt{1+4x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+4x^2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+4x^2}} \times 8x = \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{2}{1+4x^2}}{\frac{4x}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}} = \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{1+4x^2}}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} x$, $x \neq 0$.

SOLUTION Let $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ and $v = \tan^{-1} x$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sin^2(\theta/2)}{2\sin(\theta/2)\cos(\theta/2)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\theta = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1} x$$

Thus, we obtain

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1} x \text{ and } v = \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \times (1+x^2) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

EXAMPLE 4 Differentiate $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} x$, $-1 < x < 1$.

SOLUTION Let $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ and $v = \tan^{-1} x$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x \quad \left[\because -1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Thus, we obtain

$$u = 2 \tan^{-1} x \text{ and } v = \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = \frac{2/(1+x^2)}{1/(1+x^2)} = 2$$

EXAMPLE 5 Differentiate x^x with respect to $x \log x$.

SOLUTION Let $u = x^x$ and $v = x \log x$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^x = e^{\log x^x} = e^{x \log x} \text{ and } v = x \log x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= e^{x \log x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = x \times \frac{1}{x} + 1 \times \log x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= x^x (1 + \log x) \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \log x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = \frac{x^x (1 + \log x)}{(1 + \log x)} = x^x \end{aligned}$$

ALITER We have, $u = x^x \Rightarrow \log u = x \log x = v \Rightarrow u = e^v$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{d}{dv}(e^v) = e^v = u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dv} = x^x.$$

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 6 Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$ with respect to $\cos^{-1} x^2$. [CBSE 2019]

SOLUTION Let $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$ and $v = \cos^{-1} x^2$. Putting $x^2 = \cos \theta$, we get

$$u = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+\cos \theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos \theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos \theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos \theta}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 \theta/2} - \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}}{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 \theta/2} + \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos \theta/2 - \sin \theta/2}{\cos \theta/2 + \sin \theta/2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 - \tan \theta/2}{1 + \tan \theta/2} \right\} \quad \left[\text{Dividing numerator and denominator by } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1} x^2 \quad [\because x^2 = \cos \theta \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

$$\text{Now, } v = \cos^{-1} x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

EXAMPLE 7 Differentiate $x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} x$.

SOLUTION Let $u = x^{\sin^{-1} x}$ and $v = \sin^{-1} x$. Then,

$$u = x^{\sin^{-1} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = e^{\sin^{-1} x \cdot \log x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^{\sin^{-1} x \cdot \log x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin^{-1} x \cdot \log x\} = x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}$$

$$\text{and, } v = \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left\{ \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} + \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} = x^{\sin^{-1} x} \left\{ \log x + \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \sin^{-1} x \right\}$$

EXAMPLE 8 If $x \in \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right)$, differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$ with respect to $\cos^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$.

[CBSE 2014, NCERT EXEMPLAR]

SOLUTION Let $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$ and $v = \cos^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$. Let $x = \sin \theta$. Then,

$$x \in \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin \theta < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now,

$$u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\cot \theta) = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \quad \left[\because \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$v = \cos^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} (\sin 2 \theta) \quad [\because x = \sin \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \{ \sin (\pi - 2\theta) \} = \frac{\pi}{2} - (\pi - 2\theta) \quad \left[\because \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \pi - 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

EXAMPLE 9 Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$, if

$$(i) x \in (-1, 1) \quad (ii) x \in (1, \infty) \quad (iii) x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

SOLUTION Let $u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$ and $v = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we get

$$u = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\tan 2\theta) \text{ and } v = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

(i) When $x \in (-1, 1)$: We have,

$$x \in (-1, 1) \text{ and } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow -1 < \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore u = \tan^{-1} (\tan 2\theta) = 2\theta \text{ and } v = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2 \tan^{-1} x \text{ and } v = 2 \tan^{-1} x \quad [\because x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{2}{1+x^2}}{\frac{2}{1+x^2}} = 1$$

(ii) When $x \in (1, \infty)$: We have,

$$x \in (1, \infty) \text{ and } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow 1 < \tan \theta < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$$

$$\therefore u = \tan^{-1} (\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1} \{-\tan(\pi - 2\theta)\} = \tan^{-1} \{\tan(2\theta - \pi)\} = 2\theta - \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2 \tan^{-1} x - \pi \quad [\because \theta = \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} - 0 = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{and, } v = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1} \{\sin(\pi - 2\theta)\} = \pi - 2\theta = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 - \frac{2}{1+x^2} = \frac{-2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{2}{1+x^2}}{\frac{-2}{1+x^2}} = -1$$

(iii) When $x \in (-\infty, -1)$: We have,

$$x = \tan \theta \text{ and } x \in (-\infty, -1) \Rightarrow -\infty < \tan \theta < -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow -\pi < 2\theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore u = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = \tan^{-1}\{\tan(\pi + 2\theta)\} = \pi + 2\theta = \pi + 2\tan^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2}{1+x^2} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{and, } v = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = \sin^{-1}(-\sin(\pi + 2\theta)) = \sin^{-1}(\sin(-\pi - 2\theta)) = -\pi - 2\theta = -\pi - 2\tan^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{2}{1+x^2}}{-\frac{2}{1+x^2}} = -1$$

EXAMPLE 10 If $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$.

SOLUTION Let $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}\right)$ and $v = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$. Putting $x = \tan \theta$, we obtain

$$u = \tan^{-1}(\tan 3\theta) \text{ and } v = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3\theta \text{ and } v = 2\theta \quad \left[\because -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < \tan \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$\qquad \qquad \qquad \left[\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{3} < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3\tan^{-1}x \text{ and } v = 2\tan^{-1}x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{3}{1+x^2} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{\frac{3}{1+x^2}}{\frac{2}{1+x^2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

EXERCISE 10.8

BASIC

1. Differentiate $\sec^2(x^2)$ with respect to x^2 .

[CBSE 2020]

2. Differentiate $\log(1+x^2)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}x$.

3. Differentiate $(\log x)^x$ with respect to $\log x$.

4. Differentiate $(\cos x)^{\sin x}$ with respect to $(\sin x)^{\cos x}$.

5. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+ax}{1-ax}\right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1+a^2 x^2}$.

6. Differentiate $\sin^2 x$ with respect to $e^{\cos x}$.

[CBSE 2020]

7. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right)$ with respect to $\sec^{-1}x$.

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8. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$ with respect to $\cos^{-1} x$, if (i) $x \in (0, 1)$ (ii) $x \in (-1, 0)$.
9. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} (4x \sqrt{1-4x^2})$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-4x^2}$, if
 (i) $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (ii) $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (iii) $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$
10. Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1}{x} \right)$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$, if $-1 < x < 1, x \neq 0$. [CBSE 2014, 2016]
11. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} (2x \sqrt{1-x^2})$ with respect to $\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$, if:
 (i) $x \in (0, 1/\sqrt{2})$ (ii) $x \in (1/\sqrt{2}, 1)$
12. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$, if $0 < x < 1$.
13. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$, if $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.
14. Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$, if $0 < x < 1$.
15. Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3)$, if $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$.
16. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$, if $-1 < x < 1$.
17. Differentiate $\cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$, if $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$.
18. Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} \left(2x \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$, if $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. [CBSE 2014]
19. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$ with respect to $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$, if $0 < x < 1$.
20. Differentiate $\sin^{-1} \left(2ax \sqrt{1-a^2 x^2} \right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-a^2 x^2}$, if $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < ax < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.
21. Differentiate $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-x^2}$, if $-1 < x < 1$.

1. $2\sec^2(x^2) \tan(x^2)$ 2. $2x$ 3. $x(\log x)^{x-1} \{1 + \log x \cdot \log(\log x)\}$

4. $\frac{(\cos x)^{\sin x} \{\cos x \cdot \log \cos x - \sin x \cdot \tan x\}}{(\sin x)^{\cos x} \{-\sin x \log \sin x + \cos x \cdot \cot x\}}$ 5. $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}}$

6. $-2e^{-\cos x} \cos x$ 7. $\frac{-x\sqrt{x^2-1}}{2}$ 8. (i) 1 (ii) -1 9. (i) $-\frac{1}{x}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{x}$ (iii) $\frac{1}{x}$

10. $\frac{1}{4}$

11. (i) 2 (ii) -2

12. 1

13. 2

14. 1

15. $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{3(1+x^2)}$

16. 1

17. 3

18. $\frac{1}{2}$

19. 1

20. $-\frac{2}{ax}$

21. $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x(1+x^2)}$

10.12 DIFFERENTIATION OF DETERMINANTS

In the previous sections, we have studied differentiation in detail. In this section, we shall discuss the differentiation of determinants.

To differentiate a determinant, we differentiate one row (or column) at a time, keeping others unchanged.

For example, if

$$\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ u(x) & v(x) \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\{\Delta(x)\} = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) \\ u(x) & v(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ u'(x) & v'(x) \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Also, } \frac{d}{dx}\{\Delta(x)\} = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g(x) \\ u'(x) & v(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g'(x) \\ u(x) & v'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Similar results hold for the differentiation of determinants of higher order. Following examples will illustrate the same.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

BASED ON LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (LOTS)

EXAMPLE 1 If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & x+b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix}$, find $f'(x)$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & x+b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ ab & x+b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ab & ac \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ ac & bc & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & x+b^2 & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+b^2 & bc \\ bc & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ac \\ ac & x+c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x+a^2 & ab \\ ab & x+b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \{(x+b^2)(x+c^2) - b^2c^2\} + \{(x+a^2)(x+c^2) - a^2c^2\} + \{(x+a)^2(x+b^2) - a^2b^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = x^2 + x(b^2 + c^2) + x^2 + x(a^2 + c^2) + x^2 + x(a^2 + b^2) = 3x^2 + 2x(a^2 + b^2 + c^2).$$

EXAMPLE 2 If $f_r(x)$, $g_r(x)$ and $h_r(x)$; $r=1, 2, 3$ are polynomials in x such that $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a)$; $r=1, 2, 3$ and

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix}, \text{ find } F'(x) \text{ at } x=a.$$

SOLUTION We have,

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore F'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & f_3'(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1'(x) & g_2'(x) & g_3'(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1'(x) & h_2'(x) & h_3'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(a) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1'(a) & f_2'(a) & f_3'(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ h_1(a) & h_2(a) & h_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g_1'(a) & g_2'(a) & g_3'(a) \\ h_1(a) & h_2(a) & h_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ h_1'(a) & h_2'(a) & h_3'(a) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(a) = \begin{vmatrix} f'_1(a) & f'_2(a) & f'_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g'_1(a) & g'_2(a) & g'_3(a) \\ f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(x) \\ g_1'(a) & g_2'(a) & g_3'(a) \\ g_1'(a) & g_2'(a) & g_3'(a) \end{vmatrix}$$

[Using: $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a)$; $r=1, 2, 3$]

$$\Rightarrow F'(a) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \quad [\because \text{Two rows are identical in each of the determinants}]$$

EXAMPLE 3 If $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are three polynomials of degree 2, then prove that

$$\phi(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ is a constant polynomial.}$$

SOLUTION Let $f(x) = a_1 x^2 + a_2 x + a_3$, $g(x) = b_1 x^2 + b_2 x + b_3$ and $h(x) = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3$.

Then, $f'(x) = 2a_1 x + a_2$, $g'(x) = 2b_1 x + b_2$ and $h'(x) = 2c_1 x + c_2$

$$f''(x) = 2a_1, \quad g''(x) = 2b_1, \quad h''(x) = 2c_1 \text{ and, } f'''(x) = g'''(x) = h'''(x) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

In order to prove that $\phi(x)$ is a constant polynomial, it is sufficient to show that $\phi''(x) = 0$ for all x .

Now,

$$\phi(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f'''(x) & g'''(x) & h'''(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = 0 + 0 + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ for all } x \Rightarrow \phi(x) = \text{Constant for all } x.$$

Hence, $\phi(x)$ is a constant polynomial.

EXAMPLE 4 If f, g, h are differentiable functions of x and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ (xf)' & (xg)' & (xh)' \\ (x^2 f)'' & (x^2 g)'' & (x^2 h)'' \end{vmatrix}$,

prove that $\Delta' = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ (x^3 f'')' & (x^3 g'')' & (x^3 h'')' \end{vmatrix}$.

SOLUTION We have,

$$(xf)' = xf' + f, (xg)' = xg' + g, (xh)' = xh' + h$$

$$(x^2 f)' = x^2 f' + 2xf, (x^2 g)' = x^2 g' + 2xg, (x^2 h)' = x^2 h' + 2xh$$

$$(x^2 f)'' = x^2 f'' + 4xf' + 2f, (x^2 g)'' = x^2 g'' + 4xg' + 2g \text{ and, } (x^2 h)'' = x^2 h'' + 4xh' + 2h$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ xf' + f & xg' + g & xh' + h \\ x^2 f'' + 4xf' + 2f & x^2 g'' + 4xg' + 2g & x^2 h'' + 4xh' + 2h \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ xf' & xg' & xh' \\ x^2 f'' + 4xf' & x^2 g'' + 4xg' & x^2 h'' + 4xh' \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \\ \text{and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ xf' & xg' & xh' \\ x^2 f'' & x^2 g'' & x^2 h'' \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_2 \\ \therefore \text{Taking } x \text{ common from } R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = x \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ x^2 f'' & x^2 g'' & x^2 h'' \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Taking } x \text{ common from } R_2 \\ \text{Multiplying } R_3 \text{ by } x \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ x^3 f'' & x^3 g'' & x^3 h'' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \Delta' = \begin{vmatrix} f' & g' & h' \\ f' & g' & h' \\ x^3 f'' & x^3 g'' & x^3 h'' \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f'' & g'' & h'' \\ x^3 f'' & x^3 g'' & x^3 h'' \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ (x^3 f'')' & (x^3 g'')' & (x^3 h'')' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta' = 0 + 0 + \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ (x^3 f'')' & (x^3 g'')' & (x^3 h'')' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ (x^3 f'')' & (x^3 g'')' & (x^3 h'')' \end{vmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 5 If $y = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ l & m & n \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ l & m & n \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$. [NCERT]

SOLUTION We have, $y = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ l & m & n \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) & \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) & \frac{d}{dx}(h(x)) \\ l & m & n \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ l & m & n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ l & m & n \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

FILL IN THE BLANKS TYPE QUESTIONS (VBQs)

1. If $y = x|x|$, then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=-1} = \dots$.
2. If $y = 2x + |x|$, then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=-1} = \dots$ and $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = \dots$.
3. If $f(x) = |x^2 - x|$, then $f'(2) = \dots$.
4. If $y = \sin x^\circ$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = k \cos x^\circ$, then $k = \dots$.
5. If $f(x) = e^x g(x)$, $g(0) = 2$, $g'(0) = 1$, then $f'(0) = \dots$.
6. If $f(x) = 3|x+2|$, then $f'(-3) = \dots$.
7. If $f(1) = 3$, $f'(2) = 1$, then $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \ln f(e^x + 2x) \right\} = \dots$.
8. If $f(x) = x|x|$, then $f'(x) = \dots$.
9. If $f(x) = |x-1| + |x-3|$, then $f'(2) = \dots$.
10. If $f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \dots$.

11. If $f(x) = |\cos x|$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \dots$
12. The derivative of x^2 with respect to x^3 is \dots
13. For the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is \dots
14. If $f(x) = |\sin x|$, then $f'\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \dots$
15. If $f(x) = |\sin x - \cos x|$, then $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \dots$
16. If $y = \tan x^\circ$, then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=45^\circ} = \dots$
17. If $y = \sin^{-1}(e^x) + \cos^{-1}(e^x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$
18. If $y = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$, $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$
19. If $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{\sqrt{x}-1}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{x}+1}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to \dots
20. The derivative of $\cos x$ with respect to $\sin x$ is \dots
21. The derivative of $\log_{10} x$ with respect to x is \dots
22. If $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$, then $\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x^3)\} = \dots$
23. If $y = \cos(\sin x^2)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ is equal to \dots
24. If $y = \log|x|$, $x \neq 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$
25. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then $f'(1) + f'(4) - f'(5)$ is equal to \dots
26. If $f'(1) = 2$ and $g'(\sqrt{2}) = 4$, then the derivative of $f(\tan x)$ with respect to $g(\sec x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is equal to \dots

ANSWERS

1. 2
2. 1, 3
3. 3
4. $\frac{\pi}{180}$
5. 3
6. -3
7. 2
8. $2|x|$, $x \neq 0$
9. 0
10. $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$
11. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
12. $\frac{3x}{2}$
13. -1
14. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
15. $-\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}\right)$
16. $\frac{\pi}{90}$
17. 0
18. $\frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
19. 0
20. $-\tan x$
21. $\frac{1}{x} \log_{10} e$
22. $\frac{3x^2}{1+x^6}$
23. 0
24. $\frac{1}{x}$
25. b
26. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (VSAQs)

Answer each of the following questions in one word or one sentence or as per exact requirement of the question:

1. If $f(x) = \log_e x$, then write the value of $f'(e)$.
2. If $f(x) = x + 1$, then write the value of $\frac{d}{dx}(f \circ f)(x)$. [CBSE 2019]
3. If $f'(1) = 2$ and $y = f(\log_e x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = e$.
4. If $f(1) = 4$, $f'(1) = 2$, find the value of the derivative of $\log(f(e^x))$ with respect to x at the point $x = 0$.
5. If $f'(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 - 1}$ and $y = f(x^2)$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$.
6. Let $g(x)$ be the inverse of an invertible function $f(x)$ which is derivable at $x = 3$. If $f(3) = 9$ and $f'(3) = 9$, write the value of $g'(9)$.
7. If $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then, write the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
8. If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ and $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
9. If $\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ and $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
10. If $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$, write the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x > 1$.
11. If $f(0) = f(1) = 0$, $f'(1) = 2$ and $y = f(e^x) e^{f(x)}$, write the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$.
12. If $y = x|x|$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x < 0$. 13. If $y = \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
14. If $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$, $y = a(1 + \cos \theta)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
15. If $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < 0$ and $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
16. If $y = x^x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = e$.
17. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
18. If $y = \log_a x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
19. If $y = \log \sqrt{\tan x}$, write $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
20. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

21. If $y = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)$, then write the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
22. If $|x| < 1$ and $y = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$ to ∞ , then find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
23. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ and $v = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$, where $-1 < x < 1$, then write the value of $\frac{du}{dv}$.
24. If $f(x) = \log \left\{ \frac{u(x)}{v(x)} \right\}$, $u(1) = v(1)$ and $u'(1) = v'(1) = 2$, then find the value of $f'(1)$.
25. If $y = \log |3x|$, $x \neq 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
26. If $f(x)$ is an even function, then write whether $f'(x)$ is even or odd.
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28. Write the derivative of $\sin x$ with respect to $\cos x$.
29. If $y = \log(\cos e^x)$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [CBSE 2019]
30. If $f(x) = x+7$ and $g(x) = x-7$, $x \in R$, then find $\frac{d}{dx}(fog)(x)$. [CBSE 2019]

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| 1. 1 | 2. 1 | 3. $\frac{2}{e}$ | 4. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5. 2 |
| 6. $\frac{1}{9}$ | 7. 1 | 8. -1 | 9. -1 | 10. $\frac{-2}{1+x^2}$ |
| 11. 2 | 12. $-2x$ | 13. 0 | 14. $-\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ | 15. -1 |
| 16. $2e^x$ | 17. $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ | 18. $\frac{1}{x \log_e a}$ | 19. cosec $2x$ | 20. 0 |
| 21. 0 | 22. $-\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ | 23. 1 | 24. 0 | 25. $\frac{1}{x}$ |
| 26. odd | 27. even | 28. $-\cot x$ | 29. $-\tan(e^x) \cdot e^x$ | 30. 2 |