

DIFFERENTIATION

INTRODUCTION

The rate of change of one quantity with respect to some another quantity has a great importance. For example, the rate of change of displacement of a particle with respect to time is called its velocity and the rate of change of velocity is called its acceleration.

The rate of change of a quantity 'y' with respect to another quantity 'x' is called the derivative or differential coefficient of y with respect to x.

3.1 DERIVATIVE AT A POINT

The derivative of a function at a point $x = a$ is defined by $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ (provided the limit exists and is finite)

The above definition of derivative is also called derivative by first principle.

(1) Geometrical meaning of derivatives at a point: Consider the curve $y = f(x)$. Let $f(x)$ be differentiable at $x = c$. Let $P(c, f(c))$ be a point on the curve and $Q(x, f(x))$ be a neighbouring point on the curve. Then,

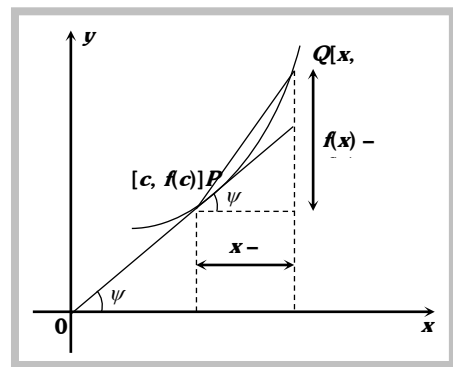
Slope of the chord $PQ = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$. Taking limit as $Q \rightarrow P$, i.e., $x \rightarrow c$

we get $\lim_{Q \rightarrow P} (\text{slope of the chord } PQ) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ (i)

As $Q \rightarrow P$, chord PQ becomes tangent at P.

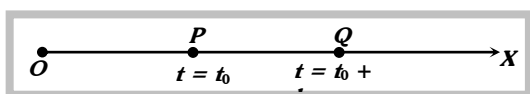
Therefore from (i), we have

Slope of the tangent at P = $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = \left(\frac{df(x)}{dx} \right)_{x=c}$.



Note : $\square$ Thus, the derivatives of a function at a point $x = c$ is the slope of the tangent to curve, $y = f(x)$ at point $(c, f(c))$.

(2) Physical interpretation at a point : Let a particle moves in a straight line OX starting from O towards X. Clearly, the position of the particle at any instant would depend upon the time elapsed. In other words, the distance of the particle from O will be some function f of time t .



Let at any time $t = t_0$, the particle be at P and after a further time h , it is at Q so that $OP = f(t_0)$ and $OQ = f(t_0 + h)$. Hence, the average speed of the particle during the journey from P to Q is $\frac{PQ}{h}$, i.e., $\frac{f(t_0 + h) - f(t_0)}{h} = f'(t_0, h)$. Taking the limit of $f'(t_0, h)$ as $h \rightarrow 0$, we get its instantaneous speed to be

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t_0 + h) - f(t_0)}{h}$, which is simply $f'(t_0)$. Thus, if $f(t)$ gives the distance of a moving particle at time t , then the derivative of f at $t = t_0$ represents the instantaneous speed of the particle at the point P , i.e., at time $t = t_0$.

Important Tips

☞ $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is $\frac{d}{dx}(y)$ in which $\frac{d}{dx}$ is simply a symbol of operation and not 'd' divided by dx.

☞ If $f'(x_0) = \infty$, the function is said to have an infinite derivative at the point x_0 . In this case the line tangent to the curve of $y = f(x)$ at the point x_0 is perpendicular to the x-axis

Example: 1 If $f(2) = 4$, $f'(2) = 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2} =$

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) -2

Solution: (b) Given $f(2) = 4$, $f'(2) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(2) + 2f(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x - 2)f(2)}{x - 2} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2f(x) - 2f(2)}{x - 2} \\ &= f(2) - 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = f(2) - 2f'(2) = 4 - 2(1) = 4 - 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Trick : Applying L-Hospital rule, we get $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(2) - 2f'(2)}{1} = 2$.

Example: 2 If $f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$ for all x and y and $f(5) = 2$, $f(0) = 3$, then $f'(5)$ will be

- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8

Solution: (c) Let $x = 5, y = 0 \Rightarrow f(5+0) = f(5) \cdot f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow f(5) = f(5)f(0) \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f'(5) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(5+h) - f(5)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(5)f(h) - f(5)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left[\frac{f(h) - 1}{h} \right] \quad \{\ominus f(5) = 2\}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} \right] = 2 \times f'(0) = 2 \times 3 = 6.$$

Example: 3 If $f(a) = 3$, $f'(a) = -2$, $g(a) = -1$, $g'(a) = 4$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a} =$

- (a) -5 (b) 10 (c) -10 (d) 5

Solution: (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a}$. We add and subtract $g(a)f(a)$ in numerator

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(a) + g(a)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(a) \left[\frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} \right] - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(a) \left[\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right] \\ &= f(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} \right] - g(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right] = f(a)g'(a) - g(a)f'(a) \quad [\text{by using first principle formula}] \\ &= 3 \cdot 4 - (-1)(-2) = 12 - 2 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Trick : } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a}$$

Using L-Hospital's rule, Limit = $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g'(x)f(a) - g(a)f'(x)}{1}$;

$$\text{Limit} = g'(a)f(a) - g(a)f'(a) = (4)(3) - (-1)(-2) = 12 - 2 = 10.$$

Example: 4 If $5f(x) + 3f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x + 2$ and $y = xf(x)$ then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1}$ is equal to

- (a) 14 (b) $\frac{7}{8}$ (c) 1 (d) None of these

Solution: (b) $\ominus 5f(x) + 3f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x + 2$ (i)

Replacing x by $\frac{1}{x}$ in (i), $5f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 3f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2$ (ii)

On solving equation (i) and (ii), we get, $16f(x) = 5x - \frac{3}{x} + 4$, $\therefore 16f(x) = 5 + \frac{3}{x^2}$

$$\ominus y = xf(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) + xf'(x) = \frac{1}{16}\left(5x - \frac{3}{x} + 4\right) + x \cdot \frac{1}{16}\left(5 + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\text{at } x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{16}(5-3+4) + \frac{1}{16}(5+3) = \frac{7}{8}.$$

3.2 SOME STANDARD DIFFERENTIATION

(1) Differentiation of algebraic functions

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}, x \in R, n \in R, x > 0 \quad (ii) \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad (iii) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^n}\right) = -\frac{n}{x^{n+1}}$$

(2) **Differentiation of trigonometric functions** : The following formulae can be applied directly while differentiating trigonometric functions

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \quad (ii) \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \quad (iii) \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$(iv) \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x \quad (v) \frac{d}{dx} \csc x = -\csc x \cot x \quad (vi) \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\csc^2 x$$

(3) **Differentiation of logarithmic and exponential functions** : The following formulae can be applied directly when differentiating logarithmic and exponential functions

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x}, \text{ for } x > 0 \quad (ii) \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$(iii) \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log a, \text{ for } a > 0 \quad (iv) \frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{x \log a}, \text{ for } x > 0, a > 0, a \neq 1$$

(4) **Differentiation of inverse trigonometrical functions** : The following formulae can be applied directly while differentiating inverse trigonometrical functions

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ for } -1 < x < 1 \quad (ii) \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

$$(iii) \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}, \text{ for } |x| > 1 \quad (iv) \frac{d}{dx} \csc^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2-1}}, \text{ for } |x| > 1$$

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

$$(vi) \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}, \text{ for } x \in R$$

(5) Differentiation of hyperbolic functions :

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \sinh x = \cosh x$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \cosh x = \sinh x$$

$$(iii) \frac{d}{dx} \tanh x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$(iv) \frac{d}{dx} \coth x = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

$$(v) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech} x = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$$

$$(vi) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosech} x = -\operatorname{cosech} x \coth x$$

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

$$(viii) \frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1} x = 1/\sqrt{x^2-1}$$

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

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

$$(xi) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x = -1/x\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$(xii) \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosech}^{-1} x = -1/x\sqrt{1+x^2}$$

(6) **Differentiation by inverse trigonometrical substitution:** For trigonometrical substitutions following formulae and substitution should be remembered

$$(i) \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$(iii) \sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

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

$$(v) \cos^{-1} x \pm \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left[xy \pm \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)} \right]$$

$$(vi) \tan^{-1} x \pm \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x \pm y}{1 \mp xy} \right]$$

$$(vii) 2\sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$(viii) 2\cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(2x^2-1)$$

$$(ix) 2\tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

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

$$(xi) 3\cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3-3x)$$

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

$$(xiii) \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-yz-zx} \right)$$

$$(xiv) \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$$

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

$$(xvi) \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x \text{ or } \pi - \tan^{-1} x$$

$$(xvii) \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$$

(7) Some suitable substitutions

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(i)	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin \theta$ or $a \cos \theta$	(ii)	$\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	$x = a \tan \theta$ or $a \cot \theta$
(iii)	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec \theta$ or $a \csc \theta$	(iv)	$\sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$	$x = a \cos 2\theta$
(v)	$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2}}$	$x^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta$	(vi)	$\sqrt{ax - x^2}$	$x = a \sin^2 \theta$
(vii)	$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a+x}}$	$x = a \tan^2 \theta$	(viii)	$\sqrt{\frac{x}{a-x}}$	$x = a \sin^2 \theta$
(ix)	$\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}$	$x = a \sec^2 \theta - b \tan^2 \theta$	(x)	$\sqrt{(x-a)(b-x)}$	$x = a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$

3.3 THEOREMS FOR DIFFERENTIATION

Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $u(x)$ be differentiable functions

(1) If at all points of a certain interval. $f(x) = 0$, then the function $f(x)$ has a constant value within this interval.

(2) Chain rule

(i) Case I : If y is a function of u and u is a function of x , then derivative of y with respect to x is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$ or $y = f(u) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(u) \frac{du}{dx}$

(ii) Case II : If y and x both are expressed in terms of t , y and x both are differentiable with respect to t then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$.

(3) Sum and difference rule : Using linear property $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) \pm \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$

(4) Product rule : (i) $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f(x) \frac{d}{dx}g(x) + g(x) \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$ (ii)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uvw) = uv \frac{dw}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

(5) Scalar multiple rule : $\frac{d}{dx}(kf(x)) = k \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$

(6) Quotient rule : $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x) \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) - f(x) \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))}{(g(x))^2}$, provided $g(x) \neq 0$

Example: 5 The derivative of $f(x) = |x|^3$ at $x = 0$ is

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) Not defined

Solution: (a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & x \geq 0 \\ -x^3, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ and $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & x \geq 0 \\ -3x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$f'(0^+) = f'(0^-) = 0$$

Example: 6 The first derivative of the function $(\sin 2x \cos 2x \cos 3x + \log_2 2^{x+3})$ with respect to x at $x = \pi$ is

(a) 2

(b) -1

(c) $-2 + 2^\pi \log_e 2$

(d) $-2 + \log_e 2$

Solution: (b) $f(x) = \sin 2x \cos 2x \cos 3x + \log_2 2^{x+3}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 4x \cos 3x + (x+3) \log_2 2$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} [\sin 7x + \sin x] + x + 3$

Differentiate w.r.t. x ,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} [7 \cos 7x + \cos x] + 1, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{4} 7 \cos 7x + \frac{1}{4} \cos x + 1, \quad f(\pi) = -2 + 1 = -1.$$

Example: 7 If $y = |\cos x| + |\sin x|$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ is

(a) $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(b) 0

(c) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)$

(d) None of these

Solution: (c) Around $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, $|\cos x| = -\cos x$ and $|\sin x| = \sin x$

$$\therefore y = -\cos x + \sin x \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3}-1).$$

Example: 8 If $f(x) = \log_x(\log x)$, then $f(x)$ at $x = e$ is

(a) e

(b) $1/e$

(c) 1

(d) None of these

Solution: (b) $f(x) = \log_x(\log x) = \frac{\log(\log x)}{\log x} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \log(\log x)}{(\log x)^2} \Rightarrow f(e) = \frac{\frac{1}{e} - 0}{1} = \frac{1}{e}$

Example: 9 If $f(x) = |\log x|$, then for $x \neq 1$, $f(x)$ equals

(a) $\frac{1}{x}$

(b) $\frac{1}{|x|}$

(c) $\frac{-1}{x}$

(d) None of these

Solution: (d) $f(x) = |\log x| = \begin{cases} -\log x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ \log x, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}.$

Clearly $f(1^-) = -1$ and $f(1^+) = 1$, $\therefore f(x)$ does not exist at $x = 1$

Example: 10 $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \left\{ e^x \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right)^{3/4} \right\} \right]$ equals to

(a) 1

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

(c) $\frac{x^2-1}{x^2-4}$

(d) $e^x \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-4}$

Solution: (c) Let $y = \left[\log \left\{ e^x \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right)^{3/4} \right\} \right] = \log e^x + \log \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right)^{3/4}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + \frac{3}{4} [\log(x-2) - \log(x+2)] \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right] = 1 + \frac{3}{x^2-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-4}.$$

Example: 11 If $x = \exp\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-x^2}{x^2}\right)\right\}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(a) $2x[1 + \tan(\log x)] + x \sec^2(\log x)$

(b) $x[1 + \tan(\log x)] + \sec^2(\log x)$

(c) $2x[1 + \tan(\log x)] + x^2 \sec^2(\log x)$

(d) $2x[1 + \tan(\log x)] + \sec^2(\log x)$

Solution: (a) $x = \exp\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-x^2}{x^2}\right)\right\} \Rightarrow \log x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-x^2}{x^2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-x^2}{x^2} = \tan(\log x) \Rightarrow y = x^2 \tan(\log x) + x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot \tan(\log x) + x^2 \cdot \frac{\sec^2(\log x)}{x} + 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \tan(\log x) + x \sec^2(\log x) + 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x[1 + \tan(\log x)] + x \sec^2(\log x).$$

Example: 12 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 $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) 0

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$

(c) 1

(d) None of these

Solution: (a) $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x-1}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \left\{ \ominus \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

Example: 13 $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right]$

(a) $\frac{1}{2(1+x^2)}$

(b) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

(c) 1

(d) -1

Solution: (d) $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right] = \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\right] = -1.$

Example: 14 $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\sin^2 \cot^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right\} \right]$ equals

(a) -1

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 1

Solution: (b) Let $y = \sin^2 \cot^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right\}$

Put $x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} x$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example: 15 If $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5 \cos x - 12 \sin x}{13}\right)$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) 0

(d) None of these

Solution: (a) Let $\cos \alpha = \frac{5}{13}$. Then $\sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$. So, $y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos \alpha \cdot \cos x - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin x\}$

$$\therefore y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(x + \alpha)\} = x + \alpha \quad (\ominus x + \alpha \text{ is in the first or the second quadrant})$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.$$

Example: 16 $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1}(\sec x) =$

(a) $\sec x$

(b) $\sin x$

(c) $\tan x$

(d) $\operatorname{cosec} x$

Solution: (a) We know that $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$, $\frac{d}{dx} \cosh^{-1}(\sec x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 x - 1}} \sec x \tan x = \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\tan x} = \sec x$.

Example: 17 $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{\tan^2 2x - \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 2x \tan^2 x} \right) \cot 3x \right]$

- (a) $\tan 2x \tan x$ (b) $\tan 3x \tan x$ (c) $\sec^2 x$ (d) $\sec x \tan x$

Solution: (c) Let $y = \frac{\tan^2 2x - \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 2x \tan^2 x} = \frac{(\tan 2x - \tan x)(\tan 2x + \tan x)}{(1 + \tan 2x \tan x)(1 - \tan 2x \tan x)} = \tan(2x - x) \tan(2x + x) = \tan x \tan 3x$.

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} [y \cot 3x] = \frac{d}{dx} [\tan x] = \sec^2 x.$$

Example: 18 If $f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x^x - x^{-x}}{2} \right)$, then $f(1)$ is equal to

- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) $\log 2$ (d) $-\log 2$

Solution: (a) $f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x^x - x^{-x}}{2} \right)$

$$\text{Put } x^x = \tan \theta, \therefore y = f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan^2 \theta - 1}{2 \tan \theta} \right) = \cot^{-1} (-\cot 2\theta) = \pi - \cot^{-1}(\cot 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pi - 2\theta = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1}(x^x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{1 + x^{2x}} \cdot x^x (1 + \log x) \Rightarrow f(1) = -1.$$

Example: 19 If $y = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) \dots (1+x^{2^n})$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=0$ is

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) None of these

Solution: (a) $y = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2) \dots (1+x^{2^n})}{1-x} = \frac{1-x^{2^{n+1}}}{1-x}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2^{n+1} \cdot x^{2^{n+1}-1} (1-x) + 1 - x^{2^{n+1}}}{(1-x)^2}, \therefore \text{At } x=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2^{n+1} \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + 1 - 0}{1^2} = 1.$$

Example: 20 If $f(x) = \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 8x \cdot \cos 16x$ then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (c) 1 (d) None of these

Solution: (a) $f(x) = \frac{2 \sin x \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 8x \cdot \cos 16x}{2 \sin x} = \frac{\sin 32x}{2^5 \sin x}$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{32 \cos 32x \cdot \sin x - \cos x \cdot \sin 32x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{32 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 0}{32 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

3.4 RELATION BETWEEN DY/DX AND 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 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ and $\frac{dx}{dy} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y}$.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta y} = 1 \quad [\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow 0] \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dy} = 1. \quad \text{So, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dy}.$$

3.5 METHODS OF DIFFERENTIATION

(1) **Differentiation of implicit functions** : If y is expressed entirely in terms of x , then we say that y is an explicit function of x . For example $y = \sin x$, $y = e^x$, $y = x^2 + x + 1$ etc. If y is related to x but can not be conveniently expressed in the form of $y = f(x)$ but can be expressed in the form $f(x, y) = 0$, then we say that y is an implicit function of x .

(i) Working rule 1 : (a) Differentiate each term of $f(x, y) = 0$ with respect to x .

(b) Collect the terms containing dy/dx on one side and the terms not involving dy/dx on the other side.

(c) Express dy/dx as a function of x or y or both.

Note : $\square$ In case of implicit differentiation, dy/dx may contain both x and y .

$$(ii) \text{ Working rule 2 : If } f(x, y) = \text{constant, then } \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)}{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)}$$

where $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are partial differential coefficients of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x and y respectively.

Note : $\square$ Partial differential coefficient of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x means the ordinary differential coefficient of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x keeping y constant.

Example: 21 If $xe^{xy} = y + \sin^2 x$, then at $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) -1

(b) -2

(c) 1

(d) 2

Solution: (c) We are given that $xe^{xy} = y + \sin^2 x$

When $x = 0$, we get $y = 0$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get, $e^{xy} + xe^{xy} \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right] = \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \sin x \cos x$

Putting, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$.

Example: 22 If $\sin(x+y) = \log(x+y)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) 2

(b) -2

(c) 1

(d) -1

Solution: (d) $\sin(x+y) = \log(x+y)$ Differentiating with respect to x , $\cos(x+y) \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{1}{x+y} \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$

$$\left[\cos(x+y) - \frac{1}{x+y} \right] \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$\ominus \quad \cos(x+y) \neq \frac{1}{x+y} \text{ for any } x \text{ and } y. \text{ So, } 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = -1.$$

Trick: It is an implicit function, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{\cos(x+y) - \frac{1}{x+y}}{\cos(x+y) - \frac{1}{x+y}} = -1.$

Example: 23 If $\ln(x+y) = 2xy$, then $y'(0) =$

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) 2

(d) 0

Solution: (a) $\ln(x+y) = 2xy \Rightarrow \frac{(1 + \frac{dy}{dx})}{(x+y)} = 2 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 2xy - 2y^2}{2x^2 + 2xy - 1} \Rightarrow y'(0) = \frac{1-2}{-1} = 1$, at $x=0, y=1$.

(2) **Logarithmic differentiation** : If differentiation of an expression or an equation is done after taking log on both sides, then it is called logarithmic differentiation. This method is useful for the function having following forms.

(i) $y = [f(x)]^{g(x)}$

(ii) $y = \frac{f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x) \dots}{g_1(x) \cdot g_2(x) \dots}$ where $g_i(x) \neq 0$ (where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$), $f_i(x)$ and $g_i(x)$ both are differentiable

(i) **Case I** : $y = [f(x)]^{g(x)}$ 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 have $\log y = g(x) \cdot \log f(x)$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \cdot \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \log\{f(x)\} \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \cdot \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \log[f(x)] \cdot \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \right] = [f(x)]^{g(x)} \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \log[f(x)] \frac{dg(x)}{dx} \right]$$

(ii) **Case II** : $y = \frac{f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x)}{g_1(x) \cdot g_2(x)}$

Taking logarithm of both the sides, we have $\log y = \log[f_1(x)] + \log[f_2(x)] - \log[g_1(x)] - \log[g_2(x)]$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f_1'(x)}{f_1(x)} + \frac{f_2'(x)}{f_2(x)} - \frac{g_1'(x)}{g_1(x)} - \frac{g_2'(x)}{g_2(x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{f_1'(x)}{f_1(x)} + \frac{f_2'(x)}{f_2(x)} - \frac{g_1'(x)}{g_1(x)} - \frac{g_2'(x)}{g_2(x)} \right] = \frac{f_1(x) \cdot f_2(x)}{g_1(x) \cdot g_2(x)} \left[\frac{f_1'(x)}{f_1(x)} + \frac{f_2'(x)}{f_2(x)} - \frac{g_1'(x)}{g_1(x)} - \frac{g_2'(x)}{g_2(x)} \right]$$

Working rule : (a) To take logarithm of the function

(b) To differentiate the function

Example: 24 If $x^m y^n = 2(x+y)^{m+n}$, the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) $x + y$

(b) $\frac{x}{y}$

(c) $\frac{y}{x}$

(d) $x - y$

Solution: (c) $x^m y^n = 2(x+y)^{m+n} \Rightarrow m \log x + n \log y = \log 2 + (m+n) \log(x+y)$

Differentiating w.r.t. x both sides

$$\frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m+n}{x+y} \left[1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}.$$

Example: 25 If $y = (\sin x)^{\tan x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Solution: (a) Given $y = (\sin x)^{\tan x}$

$$\log y = \tan x \cdot \log \sin x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , $\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan x \cdot \cot x + \log \sin x \cdot \sec^2 x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\tan x} [1 + \log \sin x \cdot \sec^2 x].$$

(3) 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 and t is a 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 every time it is not convenient to eliminate the parameter. Therefore $\frac{dy}{dx}$ can also be obtained by the following formula

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

To prove it, let Δx and Δy be the changes in x and y respectively corresponding to a small change Δt in t .

$$\text{Since } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta y / \Delta t}{\Delta x / \Delta t}, \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}}{\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\Psi'(t)}{\phi'(t)}$$

Example: 26 If $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$, $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\cos \theta$

(b) $\tan \theta$

(c) $\sec \theta$

(d) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Solution: (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a[\cos \theta - \theta(-\sin \theta) - \cos \theta]}{a[-\sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta]} = \frac{\theta \sin \theta}{\theta \cos \theta} = \tan \theta.$

Example: 27 If $\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$ and $\sin y = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) -1

(b) $\frac{1-t}{1+t^2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{1+t^2}$

(d) 1

Solution: (d) Obviously $x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$ and $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} t \text{ and } y = \tan^{-1} t \Rightarrow y = x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.$$

Example: 28 If $x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{-y}{x}$

(b) $\frac{y}{x}$

(c) $\frac{-x}{y}$

(d) $\frac{x}{y}$

Solution: (c) $x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ and $y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$

Put $t = \tan \theta$ in both the equations, we get $x = \frac{1-\tan^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \cos 2\theta$ and $y = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \sin 2\theta$.

Differentiating both the equations, we get $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -2\sin 2\theta$ and $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2\cos 2\theta$.

Therefore $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = -\frac{x}{y}$.

(4) Differentiation of infinite series : If y is given in the form of infinite series of x and we have to find out $\frac{dy}{dx}$ then we remove one or more terms, it does not affect the series

(i) If $y = \sqrt{f(x)} + \sqrt{f(x)} + \sqrt{f(x)} + \dots \infty$, then $y = \sqrt{f(x)} + y \Rightarrow y^2 = f(x) + y$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) + \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x)}{2y-1}$$

(ii) If $y = f(x)^{f(x)^{f(x)^{\dots \infty}}}$ then $y = f(x)^y$

$$\therefore \log y = y \log f(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \cdot f(x)}{f(x)} + \log f(x) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 f(x)}{f(x)[1 - y \log f(x)]}$$

(iii) If $y = f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x) + \frac{1}{f(x) + \dots \infty}}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y f(x)}{2y - f(x)}$

Example: 29 If $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{x}{2y-1}$

(b) $\frac{2}{2y-1}$

(c) $\frac{-1}{2y-1}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2y-1}$

Solution: (d) $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x + y} \Rightarrow y^2 = x + y \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(2y-1) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y-1}$

Example: 30 If $y = x^{x^{x^{\dots \infty}}}$, then $x(1 - y \log_e x) \frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) x^2

(b) y^2

(c) xy^2

(d) None of these

Solution: (b) $y = x^{x^{x^{\dots \infty}}} \Rightarrow y = x^y \Rightarrow \log_e y = y \log_e x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \log_e x \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{y} - \log_e x \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow x(1 - y \log_e x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

Example: 31 If $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2 + \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{2xy}{2y-x^2}$ (b) $\frac{xy}{y+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{xy}{y-x^2}$ (d) $\frac{2x}{2+\frac{x^2}{y}}$

Solution: (a) $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 y + 1 \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot 2x + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{2y-x^2}$

Example: 32 If $x = e^{y+e^{y+\dots \text{to } \infty}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

- (a) $\frac{1+x}{x}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x}$ (c) $\frac{1-x}{x}$ (d) $\frac{x}{1+x}$

Solution: (c) $x = e^{y+x}$

Taking log both sides, $\log x = (y+x) \log e = y+x \Rightarrow y+x = \log x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - 1 = \frac{1-x}{x}$

(5) Differentiation of composite function : Suppose function is given in form of $f \circ g(x)$ or $f(g(x))$

Working rule : Differentiate applying chain rule $\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$

Example: 33 If $f(x) = |x-2|$ and $g(x) = f(f(x))$, then for $x > 20$, $g'(x)$ equals

- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) None of these

Solution: (b) For $x > 20$, we have

$$f(x) = |x-2| = x-2 \text{ and, } g(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x-2) = x-2-2 = x-4$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = 1$$

Example: 34 If g is inverse of f and $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^n}$, then $g'(x)$ equals

- (a) $1+x^n$ (b) $1+[f(x)]^n$ (c) $1+[g(x)]^n$ (d) None of these

Solution: (c) Since g is inverse of f . Therefore,

$$f \circ g(x) = x \text{ for all } x \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{f \circ g(x)\} = 1 \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g'(x)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+[g(x)]^n} = \frac{1}{g'(x)} \quad \left[\because f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^n} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = 1+[g(x)]^n$$

3.6 DIFFERENTIATION OF A FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO ANOTHER FUNCTION

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 $f(x)$ w.r.t. $g(x)$ 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 $f(x)$ w.r.t. $g(x)$ we first differentiate both w.r.t. x and then divide the derivative of $f(x)$ w.r.t. x by the derivative of $g(x)$ w.r.t. x .

Example: 35 The differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ w.r.t. $\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$ is

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) None of these

Solution: (a) Let $y_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ and $y_2 = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$

Putting $x = \tan \theta$

$$\therefore y_1 = \tan^{-1} \tan 2\theta = 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x \text{ and } y_2 = \sin^{-1} \sin 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Again } \frac{dy_1}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [2 \tan^{-1} x] = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy_2}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [2 \tan^{-1} x] = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy_1}{dy_2} = 1$$

Example: 36 The first derivative of the function $\left[\cos^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{2} \right) + x^x \right]$ with respect to x at $x=1$ is

- (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

Solution: (a) $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}} \right) \right] + x^x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}} + x^x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} + x^x(1+\log x) \Rightarrow f'(1) = -\frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

3.7 SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION OR HIGHER ORDER DERIVATIVES

(1) **Definition and notation :** If y is a function of x and is differentiable with respect to x , then its derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ can be found which is known as derivative of first order. If the first derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is also a differentiable function, then it can be further differentiated with respect to x and this derivative is denoted by $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ which is called the second derivative of y with respect to x further if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is also differentiable then its derivative is called third derivative of y which is denoted by $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$. Similarly n^{th} derivative of y is denoted by $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$. All these derivatives are called as successive derivative and this

process is known as successive differentiation. We also use the following symbols for the successive derivatives of $y = f(x)$:

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n, \dots$$

$$y', y'', y''' \dots, y^n, \dots$$

$$Dy, D^2y, D^3y, \dots, D^n y, \dots \quad (\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dx})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}, \dots, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}, \dots$$

$$f(x), f'(x), f''(x), \dots, f^n(x), \dots$$

If $y = f(x)$, then the value of the n^{th} order derivative at $x = a$ is usually denoted by

$$\left(\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \right)_{x=a} \text{ or } (y_n)_{x=a} \text{ or } (y^n)_{x=a} \text{ or } f^n(a)$$

(2) n^{th} Derivatives of some standard functions :

$$(i) (a) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sin(ax + b) = a^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax + b\right) \quad (b) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos(ax + b) = a^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax + b\right)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (ax + b)^m = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} a^n (ax + b)^{m-n}, \text{ where } m > n$$

Particular cases :

(i) (a) When $m = n$

(ii) When $a = 1, b = 0$, then $y = x^n$

$$D^n \{(ax + b)^n\} = a^n \cdot n!$$

$$\therefore D^n (x^m) = n(m-1) \dots (m-n+1) x^{m-n} = \frac{n!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n}$$

(b) When $m < n, D^n \{(ax + b)^m\} = 0$

(iii) When $a = 1, b = 0$ and $m = n$,

(iv) When $m = -1, y = \frac{1}{(ax + b)}$

then $y = x^n$

$$D^n (y) = a^n (-1)(-2)(-3) \dots (-n) (ax + b)^{-1-n}$$

$$\therefore D^n (x^n) = n!$$

$$= a^n (-1)^n (1.2.3 \dots n) (ax + b)^{-1-n} = \frac{a^n (-1)^n n!}{(ax + b)^{n+1}}$$

$$(3) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(ax + b) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax + b)^n}$$

$$(4) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{ax}) = a^n e^{ax}$$

$$(5) \frac{d^n (a^x)}{dx^n} = a^x (\log a)^n$$

$$(6) (i) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{ax} \sin(bx + c) = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\phi)$$

$$\text{where } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}; \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a},$$

$$y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{ax} \cos(bx + c) = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + n\phi)$$

Example: 37 If $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^n$, then $(1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) $n^2 y$

(b) $-n^2 y$

(c) $-y$

(d) $2x^2 y$

Solution: (a) $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^n \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = n(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{n(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^n}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \cdot \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) = n^2 \left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2} \right)^{n-1} \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = n^2 (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^n \Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = n^2 y.$$

Example: 38 If $f(x) = x^n$, then the value of $f(1) - \frac{f'(1)}{1!} + \frac{f''(1)}{2!} - \frac{f'''(1)}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n f^{(n)}(1)}{n!}$ is

- (a) 2^n (b) 2^{n-1} (c) 0 (d) 1

Solution: (c) $f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow f(1) = 1$, $f'(x) = nx^{n-1} \Rightarrow f'(1) = n$

$$f''(x) = n(n-1)x^{n-2} \Rightarrow f''(1) = n(n-1) \dots$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = n! \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(1) = n!, \therefore f(1) - \frac{f'(1)}{1!} + \frac{f''(1)}{2!} \dots + \frac{(-1)^n f^{(n)}(1)}{n!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{n}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{n!}{n!} = {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 - {}^nC_3 + \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n = 0.$$

Example: 39 If $f(x) = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\log\left(\frac{e}{x^2}\right)}{\log(ex^2)} \right\} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+2\log x}{1-6\log x} \right)$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is ($n \geq 1$)

- (a) $\tan^{-1}\{(\log x)^n\}$ (b) 0 (c) 1/2 (d) None of these

Solution: (b) We have $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\log e - \log x^2}{\log e + \log x^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+2\log x}{1-6\log x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-2\log x}{1+2\log x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+2\log x}{1-6\log x} \right)$

$$= \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1}(2\log x) + \tan^{-1} 3 + \tan^{-1}(2\log x) \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0.$$

Example: 40 If $f(x) = (\cos x + i \sin x)(\cos 3x + i \sin 3x) \dots (\cos 2n-1 x + i \sin 2n-1 x)$, then $f'(x)$ is equal to

- (a) $n^2 f(x)$ (b) $-n^4 f(x)$ (c) $-n^2 f(x)$ (d) $n^4 f(x)$

Solution: (b) We have, $f(x) = \cos(x+3x+\dots+(2n-1)x) + i \sin(x+3x+5x+\dots+(2n-1)x) = \cos n^2 x + i \sin n^2 x$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -n^2 (\sin n^2 x) + n^2 (i \cos n^2 x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = -n^4 \cos n^2 x - n^4 i \sin n^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -n^4 (\cos n^2 x + i \sin n^2 x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = -n^4 f(x)$$

3.8 N^{TH} DERIVATIVE USING PARTIAL FRACTIONS

For finding n^{th} derivative of fractional expressions whose numerator and denominator are rational algebraic expression, firstly we resolve them into partial fractions and then we find n^{th} derivative by using the formula giving the n^{th} derivative of $\frac{1}{ax+b}$.

Example: 41 If $y = \frac{x^4}{x^2-3x+2}$, then for $n > 2$ the value of y_n is equal to

- (a) $(-1)^n n! [16(x-2)^{-n-1} - (x-1)^{-n-1}]$ (b) $(-1)^n n! [16(x-2)^{-n-1} + (x-1)^{-n-1}]$
(c) $n! [16(x-2)^{-n-1} + (x-1)^{-n-1}]$ (d) None of these

Solution: (a) $y = \frac{x^4}{x^2-3x+2} = x^2 + 3x + 7 + \frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)} = x^2 + 3x + 7 - \frac{1}{(x-1)} + \frac{16}{(x-2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore y_n &= D^n(x^2) + D^n(3x) + D^n(7) - D^n[(x-1)^{-1}] + 16D^n[(x-2)^{-1}] \\ &= (-1)^n n![-(x-1)^{-n-1} + 16(x-2)^{-n-1}] = (-1)^n n![16(x-2)^{-n-1} - (x-1)^{-n-1}].\end{aligned}$$

3.9 DIFFERENTIATION OF DETERMINANTS

Let $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1(x) & b_1(x) \\ a_2(x) & b_2(x) \end{vmatrix}$. Then $\Delta'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1'(x) & b_1'(x) \\ a_2(x) & b_2(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1(x) & b_1(x) \\ a_2'(x) & b_2'(x) \end{vmatrix}$

If we write $\Delta(x) = |C_1 C_2 C_3|$. Then $\Delta'(x) = |C_1' C_2 C_3| + |C_1 C_2' C_3| + |C_1 C_2 C_3'|$

Similarly, if $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{vmatrix}$, then $\Delta'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} R_1' \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2' \\ R_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3' \end{vmatrix}$

Thus, to differentiate a determinant, we differentiate one row (or column) at a time, keeping others unchanged.

Example: 42 If $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x), r=1,2,3$ are polynomials in x such that $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r=1,2,3$ and

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

- (a) 0 (b) $f_1(a)g_2(a)h_3(a)$ (c) 1 (d) None of these

Solution: (a) $F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore F(a) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ h_1(a) & h_2(a) & h_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ h_1(a) & h_2(a) & h_3(a) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f_1(a) & f_2(a) & f_3(a) \\ g_1(a) & g_2(a) & g_3(a) \\ h_1(a) & h_2(a) & h_3(a) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \quad [\because f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r=1,2,3]$$

Example: 43 Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$ where p is a constant. Then $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}[f(x)]$ at $x=0$ is

- (a) p (b) $p + p^2$ (c) $p + p^3$ (d) Independent of p

Solution: (d) Given $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$, 2nd and 3rd rows are constant, so only 1st row will take part in differentiation

$$\therefore \frac{d^3}{dx^3} f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} x^3 & \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \sin x & \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

We know that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^n = n!$, $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \sin x = \sin(x + \frac{n\pi}{2})$ and $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos x = \cos(x + \frac{n\pi}{2})$

Using these results, $\frac{d^3}{dx^3} f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 3! \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\left. \frac{d^3}{dx^3} f(x) \right|_{\text{at } x=0} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ i.e., independent of } p.$$

3.10 DIFFERENTIATION OF INTEGRAL FUNCTION

If $g_1(x)$ and $g_2(x)$ both functions are defined on $[a, b]$ and differentiable at a point $x \in (a, b)$ and $f(t)$ is continuous for $g_1(a) \leq f(t) \leq g_2(b)$

$$\text{Then } \frac{d}{dx} \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(t) dt = f[g_2(x)]g_2'(x) - f[g_1(x)]g_1'(x) = f[g_2(x)] \frac{d}{dx} g_2(x) - f[g_1(x)] \frac{d}{dx} g_1(x).$$

Example: 44 If $F(x) = \int_{x^2}^{x^3} \log t dt$ ($x > 0$), then $F'(x) =$

- (a) $(9x^2 - 4x)\log x$ (b) $(4x - 9x^2)\log x$ (c) $(9x^2 + 4x)\log x$ (d) None of these

Solution: (a) Applying formula we get $F'(x) = (\log x^3)3x^2 - (\log x^2)2x$

$$= (3\log x)3x^2 - 2x(2\log x) = 9x^2 \log x - 4x \log x = (9x^2 - 4x)\log x.$$

Example: 45 If $x = \int_0^y \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4t^2}} dt$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is

- (a) $2y$ (b) $4y$ (c) $8y$ (d) $6y$

Solution: (b) $x = \int_0^y \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4t^2}} dt \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4y^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{1+4y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{4y}{\sqrt{1+4y^2}} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{4y}{\sqrt{1+4y^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1+4y^2} = 4y$$

3.11 LEIBNITZ'S THEOREM

G.W. Leibnitz, a German mathematician gave a method for evaluating the n th differential coefficient of the product of two functions. This method is known as Leibnitz's theorem.

Statement of the theorem – If u and v are two functions of x such that their n th derivative exist then $D^n(uv) = {}^nC_0(D^n u)v + {}^nC_1 D^{n-1} u Dv + {}^nC_2 D^{n-2} u D^2 v + \dots + {}^nC_r D^{n-r} u D^r v + \dots + u(D^n v).$

Note : $\square$ The success in finding the n th derivative by this theorem lies in the proper selection of first and second function. Here first function should be selected whose n th derivative can be found by standard formulae. Second function should be such that on successive differentiation, at some stage, it becomes zero so that we need not to write further terms.

Example: 46 If $y = x^2 e^x$, then value of y_n is

- (a) $\{x^2 - 2nx + n(n-1)\}e^x$ (b) $\{x^2 + 2nx + n(n-1)\}e^x$
(c) $\{x^2 + 2nx - n(n-1)\}e^x$ (d) None of these

Solution: (b) Applying Leibnitz's theorem by taking x^2 as second function. We get , $D^n y = D^n(e^x \cdot x^2)$

$$= {}^n C_0 D^n(e^x) x^2 + {}^n C_1 D^{n-1}(e^x) \cdot D(x^2) + {}^n C_2 D^{n-2}(e^x) \cdot D^2(x^2) + \dots = e^x \cdot x^2 + n e^x \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} e^x \cdot 2 + 0 + 0 + \dots$$

$$y_n = \{x^2 + 2nx + n(n-1)\}e^x.$$

Example: 47 If $y = x^2 \log x$, then value of y_n is

- (a) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-3)!}{x^{n-2}}$ (b) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-3)!}{x^{n-2}} \cdot 2$ (c) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-2)!}{x^{n-2}}$ (d) None of these

Solution: (b) Applying Leibnitz's theorem by taking x^2 as second function, we get, $D^n y = D^n(\log x \cdot x^2)$

$$= {}^n C_0 D^n(\log x) \cdot x^2 + {}^n C_1 D^{n-1}(\log x) \cdot D(x^2) + {}^n C_2 D^{n-2}(\log x) \cdot D^2(x^2) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{x^n} \cdot x^2 + n \frac{(-1)^{n-2}(n-2)!}{x^{n-1}} \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{(-1)^{n-3}(n-3)!}{x^{n-2}} \cdot 2 + 0 + 0 + \dots$$

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

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

ASSIGNMENT

DERIVATION AT A POINT

Basic Level

1. If $f(x) = |x|$, then $f'(0) =$
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) x (d) None of these
2. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x, & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ then $f'(0) =$
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) ∞ (d) Does not exist
3. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + b, & x \leq 0 \\ x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ possesses derivative at $x = 0$, then
(a) $a = 0, b = 0$ (b) $a > 0, b = 0$ (c) $a \in \mathbf{R}, b = 0$ (d) None of these
4. The derivative of $f(x) = 3|2 + x|$ at the point $x_0 = -3$ is
(a) 3 (b) -3 (c) 0 (d) Does not exist
5. The derivative of $y = 1 - |x|$ at $x = 0$ is
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist
6. The derivative of $f(x) = |x^2 - x|$ at $x = 2$ is
(a) -3 (b) 0 (c) 3 (d) Not defined
7. The value of $\frac{d}{dx}[|x-1| + |x-5|]$ at $x = 3$ is
(a) -2 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) 4
8. If $f(x)$ has a derivative at $x = a$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x - a}$ is equal to
(a) $f(a) - af(a)$ (b) $af(a) - f(a)$ (c) $f(a) + f(a)$ (d) $af(a) + f(a)$
9. If $f(x) = x + 2$, then $f(f(x))$ at $x = 4$ is
(a) 8 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 5
10. Let $3f(x) - 2f(1/x) = x$, then $f'(2)$ is equal to
(a) $2/7$ (b) $1/2$ (c) 2 (d) $7/2$
11. If $f(x)$ is a differentiable function, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{af(x) - xf(a)}{x - a}$ is
(a) $af(a) - f(a)$ (b) $af(a) - f(a)$ (c) $af(a) + f(a)$ (d) $af(a) + f(a)$
12. The differential coefficient of the function $|x - 1| + |x - 3|$ at the point $x = 2$ is
(a) -2 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) Undefined
13. If $f(x) = |x - 3|$, then $f'(3) =$
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist

Advance Level

14. If $y = \cot^{-1}(\cos 2x)^{1/2}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ will be
 (a) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2}$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/2}$ (c) $(3)^{1/2}$ (d) $(6)^{1/2}$
15. The values of x , at which the first derivative of the function $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2$ w.r.t. x is $\frac{3}{4}$, are
 (a) ± 2 (b) $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
16. The number of points at which the function $f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x$ does not have a derivative in the interval $(0, 2)$, is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
17. The set of all those points, where the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$ is differentiable, is
 (a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (b) $[0, \infty)$ (c) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ (d) $(0, \infty)$
18. Let $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ and $f(x) = 1 + xg(x)G(x)$ where $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = a$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} G(x) = b$ then $f'(x)$ is equal to
 (a) $1 + ab$ (b) ab (c) a/b (d) None of these
19. $f(x)$ is a function such that $f'(x) = -f(x)$ and $f(x) = g(x)$ and $h(x)$ is a function such that $h(x) = [f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2$ and $h(5) = 11$, then the value of $h(10)$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 10 (d) None of these
20. Let $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all x and y . Suppose that $f(3) = 3$ and $f(0) = 11$, then $f'(3)$ is given by
 (a) 22 (b) 33 (c) 28 (d) None of these

SOME STANDARD DIFFERENTIATION

Basic Level

21. If $y = \frac{(1-x)^2}{x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
 (a) $\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}$ (b) $-\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}$ (c) $-\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^3}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^2}$
22. If $2t = v^2$, then $\frac{dv}{dt}$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) $1/4$ (c) $1/2$ (d) $1/v$
23. If $x = y\sqrt{1-y^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) 0 (b) x (c) $\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{1-2y^2}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{1+2y^2}$
24. If $pv = 81$, then $\frac{dp}{dv}$ is at $v = 9$ equal to
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) None of these
25. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{2}{(1+x)^{1/2}(1-x)^{3/2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{(1+x)^{1/2}(1-x)^{3/2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2(1+x)^{1/2}(1-x)^{3/2}}$ (d) $\frac{2}{(1+x)^{3/2}(1-x)^{1/2}}$
26. The derivative of $f(x) = x|x|$ is

- (a) $2x$ (b) $-2x$ (c) $2x^2$ (d) $2|x|$
27. The derivative of $F[f(\phi(x))]$ is
 (a) $F[f(\phi(x))]$ (b) $F[f(\phi(x))]f'(\phi(x))$ (c) $F[f(\phi(x))]f'(\phi(x))$ (d) $F[f(\phi(x))]f'(\phi(x))\phi'(x)$
28. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 2x^2)$ equals
 (a) $4x \cos(2x^2)$ (b) $2 \sin x^2 \cdot \cos x^2$ (c) $4x \sin(x^2)$ (d) $4x \sin(x^2) \cdot \cos(x^2)$
29. If $y = \sec x^0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\sec x \tan x$ (b) $\sec x^0 \tan x^0$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{180} \sec x^0 \tan x^0$ (d) $\frac{180}{\pi} \sec x^0 \tan x^0$
30. If $\sin y + e^{-x \cos y} = e$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(1, \pi)$ is
 (a) $\sin y$ (b) $-x \cos y$ (c) e (d) $\sin y - x \cos y$
31. If $y = a \sin x + b \cos x$, then $y^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ is a
 (a) Function of x (b) Function of y (c) Function of x and y (d) Constant
32. $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(1-x^2)] =$
 (a) $-2x(1-x^2)\sin(1-x^2)$ (b) $-4x(1-x^2)\sin(1-x^2)$ (c) $4x(1-x^2)\sin(1-x^2)$ (d) $-2(1-x^2)\sin(1-x^2)$
33. If $y = \cos(\sin^2 x)$, then at $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) -2 (b) 2 (c) $-2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (d) 0
34. $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin^n x \cos nx] =$
 (a) $n \sin^{n-1} x \cos(n+1)x$ (b) $n \sin^{n-1} x \cos nx$ (c) $n \sin^{n-1} x \cos(n-1)x$ (d) $n \sin^{n-1} x \sin(n+1)x$
35. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(\sin^2 x) =$
 (a) $\sin(\sin^2 x) \cdot \cos x^2 \cdot 2x$ (b) $-\sin(\sin^2 x) \cdot \cos x^2 \cdot 2x$ (c) $-\sin(\sin^2 x) \cdot \cos^2 x \cdot 2x$ (d) None of these
36. If $y = \sin(\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x})$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}}{\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}}$ (b) $\frac{\cos \sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}}{\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}}{\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}} (\cos x - \sin x)$ (d) None of these
37. If $y = \sin\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{4x}{1-x^2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$ (b) $\frac{x}{(1-x^2)^2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$ (c) $\frac{x}{(1-x^2)} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$ (d) $\frac{4x}{(1-x^2)^2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}\right)$
38. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + \cos x)^4 =$
 (a) $4(x^2 + \cos x)(2x - \sin x)$ (b) $4(x^2 - \cos x)(2x - \sin x)$ (c) $4(x^2 + \cos x)^3(2x - \sin x)$ (d) $4(x^2 + \cos x)^3(2x + \sin x)$
39. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{\cot^2 x + 1}\right) =$

- (a) $-\sin 2x$ (b) $2 \sin 2x$ (c) $2 \cos 2x$ (d) $-2 \sin 2x$
40. $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\frac{1-\sin 2x}{1+\sin 2x}} =$
 (a) $\sec^2 x$ (b) $-\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$ (c) $\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$ (d) $\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$
41. If $y = \frac{\tan x + \cot x}{\tan x - \cot x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $2 \tan 2x \sec 2x$ (b) $\tan 2x \sec 2x$ (c) $-\tan 2x \sec 2x$ (d) $-2 \tan 2x \sec 2x$
42. $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\sec^2 x + \operatorname{cosec}^2 x} =$
 (a) $4 \operatorname{cosec} 2x \cdot \cot 2x$ (b) $-4 \operatorname{cosec} 2x \cdot \cot 2x$ (c) $-4 \operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot 2x$ (d) None of these
43. If $y = \frac{5x}{\sqrt[3]{(1-x)^2}} + \cos^2(2x+1)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{5(3-x)}{3(1-x)^{5/3}} - 2\sin(4x+2)$ (b) $\frac{5(3-x)}{3(1-x)^{2/3}} - 2\sin(4x+4)$ (c) $\frac{5(3-x)}{3(1-x)^{2/3}} - 2\sin(2x+1)$ (d) None of these
44. If $y = \sqrt{\sin x + y}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals to
 (a) $\frac{\sin x}{2y-1}$ (b) $\frac{\cos x}{2y-1}$ (c) $\frac{\sin x}{2y+1}$ (d) $\frac{\cos x}{2y+1}$
45. $\frac{d}{dx} \log|x| = \dots (x \neq 0)$
 (a) $\frac{1}{x}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{x}$ (c) x (d) $-x$
46. $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{\sqrt{x}}(1/x)$ is equal to
 (a) $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) -2 (c) $-\frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x}}$ (d) 0
47. $\frac{d}{dx} \log(\log x) =$
 (a) $\frac{x}{\log x}$ (b) $\frac{\log x}{x}$ (c) $(x \log x)^{-1}$ (d) None of these
48. $\frac{d}{dx} (\log \tan x) =$
 (a) $2 \sec 2x$ (b) $2 \operatorname{cosec} 2x$ (c) $\sec 2x$ (d) $\operatorname{cosec} 2x$
49. If $y = \log x^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $x^x(1 + \log x)$ (b) $\log(ex)$ (c) $\log\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)$ (d) None of these
50. Derivative of the function $f(x) = \log_5(\log_7 x)$, $x > 7$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{x(\ln 5)(\ln 7)(\log x)}$ (b) $\frac{1}{x(\ln 5)(\ln 7)}$ (c) $\frac{1}{x(\ln x)}$ (d) None of these
51. The differential coefficient of $f[\log(x)]$ when $f(x) = \log x$ is

(a) $x \log x$ (b) $\frac{x}{\log x}$ (c) $\frac{1}{x \log x}$ (d) $\frac{\log x}{x}$

52. If $y = \log \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

53. If $y = x^2 \log x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $x + 2x \log x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $x + 2x \log x - \frac{1}{x^{3/2}}$ (c) $x + 2x \log x - \frac{2}{x^{3/2}}$ (d) None of these

54. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right] =$

(a) $\sec x$ (b) $\operatorname{cosec} x$ (c) $\operatorname{cosec} \frac{x}{2}$ (d) $\sec \frac{x}{2}$

55. $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \log \left(\frac{e^x}{1+e^x} \right) \right\} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{1-e^x}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{1+e^x}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{1-e^x}$ (d) None of these

56. $\frac{d}{dx} \{ \log(\sec x + \tan x) \} =$

(a) $\cos x$ (b) $\sec x$ (c) $\tan x$ (d) $\cot x$

57. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] =$

(a) $\left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$ (b) $\frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}$ (c) $\frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)}$ (d) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$

58. $\frac{d}{dx} \log(x^{10}) =$

(a) x^{-10} (b) $10x$ (c) $10/x$ (d) $10x^9$

59. If $y = \log \left\{ \frac{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{a} \right\}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

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

60. If $y = \log(\sin^{-1} x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(a) $\frac{1}{\sin^{-1} x \sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{\sin^{-1} x \sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{-2x}{\sin^{-1} x \sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (d) None of these

61. If $y = e^{(1+\log_e x)}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) e (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) $\log_e x e^{\log_e ex}$

62. If $y = e^{\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- (a) $\frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{e^{\sqrt{x}}}$ (c) $\frac{x}{e^{\sqrt{x}}}$ (d) $\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{e^{\sqrt{x}}}$
63. The derivative of $y = x^{\ln x}$ is
 (a) $x^{\ln x} \ln x$ (b) $x^{\ln x - 1} \ln x$ (c) $2x^{\ln x - 1} \ln x$ (d) $x^{\ln x - 2}$
64. Derivative of $x^6 + 6^x$ with respect to x is
 (a) $12x$ (b) $x + 4$ (c) $6x^5 + 6^x \log 6$ (d) $6x^5 + x6^{x-1}$
65. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \log \sin 2x) =$
 (a) $e^x(\log \sin 2x + 2 \cot 2x)$ (b) $e^x(\log \cos 2x + 2 \cot 2x)$ (c) $e^x(\log \cos 2x + \cot 2x)$ (d) None of these
66. If $y = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \infty$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) y (b) $y - 1$ (c) $y + 1$ (d) None of these
67. $\frac{d}{dx} e^{x \sin x} =$
 (a) $e^{x \sin x}(x \cos x + \sin x)$ (b) $e^{x \sin x}(\cos x + x \sin x)$ (c) $e^{x \sin x}(\cos x + \sin x)$ (d) None of these
68. $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{x^2}) =$
 (a) $2x^2 e^{x^2} + e^{x^2}$ (b) $x^2 e^{x^2} + e^{x^2}$ (c) $e^x \cdot 2x^2 + e^{x^2}$ (d) None of these
69. If $y = x^2 + x^{\log x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{x^2 + \log x \cdot x^{\log x}}{x}$ (b) $x^2 + \log x \cdot x^{\log x}$ (c) $\frac{2(x^2 + \log x \cdot x^{\log x})}{x}$ (d) None of these
70. $\frac{d}{dx}\{e^{-ax^2} \log(\sin x)\} =$
 (a) $e^{-ax^2}(\cot x + 2ax \log \sin x)$ (b) $e^{-ax^2}(\cot x + ax \log \sin x)$
 (c) $e^{-ax^2}(\cot x - 2ax \log \sin x)$ (d) None of these
71. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+e^x}{1-e^x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}}$ (b) $\frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)\sqrt{1+e^x}}$ (c) $\frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)\sqrt{1+e^{2x}}}$ (d) $\frac{e^x}{(1-e^x)\sqrt{1+e^x}}$
72. $\frac{d}{dx}\{e^x \log(1+x^2)\} =$
 (a) $e^x \left[\log(1+x^2) + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right]$ (b) $e^x \left[\log(1+x^2) - \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right]$ (c) $e^x \left[\log(1+x^2) + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right]$ (d) $e^x \left[\log(1+x^2) - \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right]$
73. If $y = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{-8}{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2}$ (b) $\frac{8}{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2}$ (c) $\frac{-4}{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2}$ (d) $\frac{4}{(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2}$
74. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3})$ is equal to
 (a) $3xe^{x^3}$ (b) $3x^2 e^{x^3}$ (c) $3x(e^{x^3})^2$ (d) $2x^3 e^{x^3}$
75. $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{ax} \cos bx + c] =$

(a) $e^{ax}[\cos bx + c] - b \sin bx + c]$

(b) $e^{ax}[a \sin bx + c] - b \cos bx + c]$

(c) $e^{ax}[\cos bx + c] - \sin bx + c]$

(d) None of these

76. If $y = e^x \log x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) $\frac{e^x}{x}$

(b) $e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + x \log x \right)$

(c) $e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + \log x \right)$

(d) $\frac{e^x}{\log x}$

77. If $f(1) = 3$, $f'(1) = 2$, then $\frac{d}{dx} \{\log f(e^x + 2x)\}$ at $x = 0$ is

(a) $2/3$

(b) $3/2$

(c) 2

(d) 0

78. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x)$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(b) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

(d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

79. If $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

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

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

(d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}$

80. If $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

(c) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(d) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

81. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c) 1

(d) -1

82. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x-x^3}}{1+x^{3/2}} \right)$, then $y'(1)$ is

(a) 0

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) -1

(d) $-\frac{1}{4}$

83. Differential coefficient of $\sec^{-1} x$ is

(a) $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(b) $-\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(c) $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

(d) $-\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

84. If $y = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

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

(c) $\frac{2}{1+x^2}$

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

85. If $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{1-\cos x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

(a) 0

(b) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 1

86. If $f(x) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right)$, then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{2(1+\cos x)}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) None of these
87. If $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
88. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$
89. If $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
 (a) $\frac{2}{1-x^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) $\pm \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{1+x^2}$
90. $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-x}{1+ax}\right)\right] =$
 (a) $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1+a^2} - \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{a-x}{1+ax}\right)^2}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{a-x}{1+ax}\right)^2}}$
91. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x - \sin x}\right]$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
 (a) $1/2$ (b) $\pi/4$ (c) 0 (d) 1
92. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right) =$
 (a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) -1 (d) 1
93. If $y = \sin^{-1}\frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \sec^{-1}\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{4}{1-x^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{4}{1+x^2}$ (d) $\frac{-4}{1+x^2}$
94. If $y = \tan^{-1}\frac{4x}{1+5x^2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2+3x}{3-2x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{1+25x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (b) $\frac{5}{1+25x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{5}{1+25x^2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{1+25x^2}$
95. $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^4+a^4}}\right) =$
 (a) $\frac{2a^4x}{a^4+x^4}$ (b) $\frac{2a^2x}{a^4+x^4}$ (c) $\frac{2a^3x}{a^4+x^4}$ (d) $\frac{-2a^2x}{a^4+x^4}$
96. If $y = \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, then
 (a) $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - xy - 1 = 0$ (b) $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + xy - 1 = 0$ (c) $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2}xy - 1 = 0$ (d) None of these
97. $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}(3x-4x^3) =$

- (a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
98. $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(2ax\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}) =$
 (a) $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
99. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2} \right) \right]$ equals
 (a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{-3}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$
100. If $y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) None of these
101. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} \frac{x-x^{-1}}{x+x^{-1}} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (d) $\frac{-2}{1+x^2}$
102. $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right\} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) $-\frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (d) $\frac{2}{1+x^2}$
103. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{2}} =$
 (a) $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (c) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (d) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$
104. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{ax}} \right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{2(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{2(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$ (d) None of these
105. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] =$
 (a) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (b) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (c) $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x^4}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^4}}$
106. If $y = (1+x^2) \tan^{-1} x - x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\tan^{-1} x$ (b) $2x \tan^{-1} x$ (c) $2x \tan^{-1} x - 1$ (d) $\frac{2x}{\tan^{-1} x}$
107. If $f(x) = (x+1) \tan^{-1}(e^{-2x})$, then $f(0)$ equals
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{6} + 5$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} + 1$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4} - 1$ (d) None of these

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108. If $y = \sec(\tan^{-1} x)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
- (a) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ (d) None of these
109. If $y = (1+x^{1/4})(1+x^{1/2})(1-x^{1/4})$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) x (d) $\sqrt{x}$
110. If $f(x) = \sqrt{ax} + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{ax}}$, then $f(a) =$
- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) a
111. $x\sqrt{1+y} + y\sqrt{1+x} = 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $1+x$ (b) $(1+x)^{-2}$ (c) $-(1+x)^{-1}$ (d) $-(1+x)^{-2}$
112. If $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{1-y^2}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$ (c) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{1-y^2}}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{y^2-1}{1-x^2}}$
113. Function $y = (x + \sqrt{x^2+1})^k$ satisfies
- (a) $(x^2+1)y' = k^2y$ (b) $\sqrt{(x^2+1)}y' = ky$ (c) $(1+x^2)y' + ky - xy = 0$ (d) $(1+x^2)y' + k^2 + xy = 0$
114. The derivative of $\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}$ is
- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+1}}$ (c) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)}$
115. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2} + \sqrt{x^2+b^2}}$, then $f(x)$ is equal to
- (a) $\frac{x}{(a^2-b^2)} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+b^2}} \right]$ (b) $\frac{x}{(a^2+b^2)} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+b^2}} \right]$
- (c) $\frac{x}{(a^2-b^2)} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+b^2}} \right]$ (d) $(a^2-b^2) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2+b^2}} \right]$
116. If $\sqrt{(1-x^6)} + \sqrt{(1-y^6)} = a^3(x^3-y^3)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-x^6}{1-y^6}}$ (b) $\frac{y^2}{x^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$ (d) None of these
117. If $y = \sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}$, then $y \frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
- (a) $\frac{2\sqrt{x}+1}{4\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{4x}$ (d) $\frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{x}}$
118. If $y = \sqrt{\sin\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cos\sqrt{x}}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{\cos\sqrt{x}}}{2x}$ (c) $\frac{\cos\sqrt{x}}{4\sqrt{x}\sqrt{\sin\sqrt{x}}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}$
119. $\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x \sin x} =$

(a) $\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{2\sqrt{x \sin x}}$

(b) $\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{\sqrt{x \sin x}}$

(c) $\frac{x \sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2 \sin x}}$

(d) $\frac{x \sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2x \sin x}}$

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

(a) $\frac{6x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)^2$

(b) $\frac{6x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{2x-1}{x^2+1}\right)$

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

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

121. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{e^{ax}}{\sin(bx+c)} \right] =$

(a) $\frac{e^{ax}[a \sin(bx+c) + b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(b) $\frac{e^{ax}[a \sin(bx+c) - b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(c) $\frac{e^{ax}[a \sin(bx+c) - b \cos(bx+c)]}{\sin^2(bx+c)}$

(d) None of these

122. If $y = b \cos \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $-n b \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^b$

(b) $n b \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$

(c) $\frac{-nb}{x} \sin \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$

(d) None of these

123. If $y = f\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$ and $f(x) = \cos x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(b) $\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3} \cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(c) $\cos\left(\frac{5x+1}{10x^2-3}\right)$

(d) None of these

124. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(x^3 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) =$

(a) $x^3 \tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

(b) $x^3 \tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

(c) $x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3x^2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

(d) None of these

125. $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan a^{1/x}) =$

(a) $\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot \frac{(a^{1/x} \cdot \log a)}{x^2}$

(b) $\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot (a^{1/x} \cdot \log a)$

(c) $\frac{\sec x \cdot \log a}{x^2}$

(d) $-\frac{\sec^2(a^{1/x}) \cdot (a^{1/x} \cdot \log_e a)}{x^2}$

126. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+\tan x}{1-\tan x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1-\tan x}{1+\tan x}} \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$

(b) $\sqrt{\frac{1-\tan x}{1+\tan x}} \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1-\tan x}{1+\tan x}} \cdot \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$

(d) None of these

127. If $A = \frac{2^x \cot x}{\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dA}{dx} =$

$$(a) \frac{2^{x-1} \left\{ -2x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \cot x \log \left(\frac{4^x}{e} \right) \right\}}{x^{3/2}}$$

$$(b) \frac{2^{x-1} \left\{ -2x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \cot x \log \left(\frac{4^x}{e} \right) \right\}}{x}$$

$$(c) \frac{2^x \left\{ -2x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \cot x \log \left(\frac{4^x}{e} \right) \right\}}{x^{3/2}}$$

(d) None of these

128. Differential coefficient of $\sqrt{\sec \sqrt{x}}$ is

$$(a) \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}} (\sec \sqrt{x})^{3/2} \sin \sqrt{x} \quad (b) \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}} \sec \sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} (\sec \sqrt{x})^{3/2} \sin \sqrt{x} \quad (d) \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} \sec \sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x}$$

$$129. \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x - \tan x} \right) =$$

$$(a) \frac{2 \cos x}{(1 - \sin x)^2}$$

$$(b) \frac{\cos x}{(1 - \sin x)^2}$$

$$(c) \frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \sin x}$$

(d) None of these

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

$$(a) [f(m) + f'(m)]^2$$

$$(b) [f(m) - f'(m)]^2$$

$$(c) \{f(m)\}^2 + \{f'(m)\}^2$$

$$(d) \frac{\{f(m)\}^2}{\{f'(m)\}^2}$$

131. If $x = \sec \theta - \cos \theta$ and $y = \sec^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$, then

$$(a) (x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = y^2 (y^2 + 4) \quad (b)$$

$$(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = x^2 (y^2 + 4)$$

$$(c) (x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = (y^2 + 4) \quad (d)$$

132. If $y = \log_{\sin x} (\tan x)$, then $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\pi/4} =$

$$(a) \frac{4}{\log 2}$$

$$(b) -4 \log 2$$

$$(c) \frac{-4}{\log 2}$$

(d) None of these

133. If $u(x, y) = y \log x + x \log y$, then $u_x u_y - u_x \log x - u_y \log y + \log x \log y =$

$$(a) 0$$

$$(b) -1$$

$$(c) 1$$

$$(d) 2$$

134. If $y = \log x \cdot e^{(\tan x + x^2)}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$(a) e^{(\tan x + x^2)} \left[\frac{1}{x} + (\sec^2 x + x) \log x \right]$$

$$(b) e^{(\tan x + x^2)} \left[\frac{1}{x} + (\sec^2 x - x) \log x \right]$$

$$(c) e^{(\tan x + x^2)} \left[\frac{1}{x} + (\sec^2 x + 2x) \log x \right]$$

$$(d) e^{(\tan x + x^2)} \left[\frac{1}{x} + (\sec^2 x - 2x) \log x \right]$$

135. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \sqrt{\sin \sqrt{e^x}} \right] =$

$$(a) \frac{1}{4} e^{x/2} \cot e^{x/2}$$

$$(b) e^{x/2} \cot e^{x/2}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{4} e^x \cot e^x$$

$$(d) \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} \cot e^{x/2}$$

136. If $\sqrt{x^2 + 1} = \log \{ \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x \}$, then $(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy + 1 =$

$$(a) 0$$

$$(b) 1$$

$$(c) 2$$

(d) None of these

137. If $y = \log_{\cos x} \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

$$(a) (\cot x \log \cos x + \tan x \log \sin x) / (\log \cos x)^2$$

$$(b) (\tan x \log \cos x + \cot x \log \sin x) / (\log \cos x)^2$$

$$(c) (\cot x \log \cos x + \tan x \log \sin x) / (\log \sin x)^2$$

(d) None of these

138. If $y = \log(x + e^{\sqrt{x}})$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$(a) \frac{2\sqrt{x} + e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}(x + e^{\sqrt{x}})} \quad (b) \frac{2\sqrt{x} + e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}(x - e^{\sqrt{x}})} \quad (c) \frac{2\sqrt{x} - e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}(x + e^{\sqrt{x}})} \quad (d) \frac{2\sqrt{x} - e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}(x - e^{\sqrt{x}})}$$

139. $\frac{d}{dx}(a^{\log_{10} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x}) =$

$$(a) a^{\log_{10} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \log_{10} a \quad (b) -a^{\log_{10} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \log_{10} a$$

$$(c) a^{\log_{10} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \log_{10} a \quad (d) -a^{\log_{10} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \log_{10} a$$

140. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \tan x) =$

$$(a) e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left[\sec^2 x + \frac{x \tan x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] \quad (b) e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left[\sec^2 x - \frac{x \tan x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] \quad (c) e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left[\sec^2 x + \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] \quad (d) \text{None of these}$$

141. $10^{-x \tan x} \left[\frac{d}{dx}(10^{x \tan x}) \right]$ is equal to

$$(a) \tan x + x \sec^2 x \quad (b) \ln 10 (\tan x + x \sec^2 x)$$

$$(c) \ln 10 \left(\tan x + \frac{x}{\cos^2 x} + \tan x \sec x \right) \quad (d) x \tan x \ln 10$$

142. If $y = \sin \left[2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right]$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

143. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} \right) =$

$$(a) 1 \quad (b) \frac{1}{2} \quad (c) \frac{1}{3} \quad (d) \text{None of these}$$

144. If $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{1 - (\log x)^2}{1 + (\log x)^2} \right]$, then the value of $f(e) =$

$$(a) 1 \quad (b) \frac{1}{e} \quad (c) \frac{2}{e} \quad (d) \frac{2}{e^2}$$

145. If $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{a \cos(x - \alpha) + b}{\theta} \right]$ where $\theta = a + b \cos(x - \alpha)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$(a) \frac{1}{\theta} \quad (b) \frac{2}{\theta} \quad (c) \frac{1}{\theta^2} \quad (d) \frac{2}{\theta^2}$$

146. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x) =$

$$(a) 1 \quad (b) 1/2 \quad (c) \cos x \quad (d) \sec x$$

147. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}} \right] =$

$$(a) -\frac{1}{2} \quad (b) 0 \quad (c) \frac{1}{2} \quad (d) 1$$

148. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^{1/3} + a^{1/3}}{1 - x^{1/3} a^{1/3}} \right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}(1+x^{2/3})}$ (b) $\frac{a}{3x^{2/3}(1+x^{2/3})}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}(1+x^{2/3})}$ (d) $-\frac{a}{3x^{2/3}(1+x^{2/3})}$

149. The differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}+\sqrt{1-x}}\right)$ is

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

150. $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\sin^2 \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}}\right]$ equals

(a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1

151. If $f(x) = \sin(\log x)$ and $y = f\left(\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(a) $\sin(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x \log x}$ (b) $\frac{12}{(3-2x)^2} \sin\left(\log\left(\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)\right)$ (c) $\sin\left(\log\left(\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)\right)$ (d) None of these

152. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left\{\frac{3a^2x-x^3}{a(a^2-3x^2)}\right\}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(a) $\frac{3}{a^2+x^2}$ (b) $\frac{a}{a^2+x^2}$ (c) $\frac{3a}{a^2+x^2}$ (d) $\frac{3x}{a^2+x^2}$

153. If $y = \sinh^{-1}(\tan x)$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) $\sin x$ (b) $\cos x$ (c) $\sec x$ (d) $\operatorname{cosec} x$

154. $\frac{d}{dx}[(\sinh^{-1} x)^x]$ equals

(a) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2} \cdot \sinh^{-1} x} + \log(\sinh^{-1} x)$ (b) $(\sinh^{-1} x)^{x-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
(c) $(\sinh^{-1} x)^x \left[\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2} \cdot \sinh^{-1} x} + \log(\sinh^{-1} x) \right]$ (d) None of these

155. If $y = \sin^{-1}(x\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x^2})$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$ (d) None of these

156. If $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \sin\left\{2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right\}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

157. If $y = \cot^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}+1}{x}\right]$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (d) $\frac{2}{1-x^2}$

158. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{x+1}}{1-4^x}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e 2}{4^x}$ (b) $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e 2}{1+4^x}$ (c) $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e 2}{1-4^x}$ (d) $\frac{2^{x+1} \log_e e}{1-4^x}$
159. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \cdot a^x}{1-a^{2x}}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{2 \cdot a^x \log a}{1-a^{2x}}$ (b) $\frac{2 \cdot a^x \log a}{1+a^{2x}}$ (c) $2 \cdot a^x \log a$ (d) $\frac{2 \cdot a^x \log a}{a^{2x}-1}$
160. If $y = x e^{\cos^{-1} x} + \sec(2x-1)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
- (a) $e^{\cos^{-1} x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) + \sec(2x-1) \cdot \tan(2x-1)$
 (b) $e^{\cos^{-1} x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) - \sec(2x-1) \cdot \tan(2x-1)$
 (c) $e^{\cos^{-1} x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) + 2 \sec(2x-1) \cdot \tan(2x-1)$
 (d) None of these
161. If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b \tan x}{b-a \tan x}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) x (d) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

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162. If $x^3 + 8xy + y^3 = 64$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $-\frac{3x^2 + 8y}{8x + 3y^2}$ (b) $\frac{3x^2 + 8y}{8x + 3y^2}$ (c) $\frac{3x + 8y^2}{8x^2 + 3y}$ (d) None of these
163. If $\sin^2 x + 2 \cos y + xy = 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{y + 2 \sin x}{2 \sin y + x}$ (b) $\frac{y + \sin 2x}{2 \sin y - x}$ (c) $\frac{y + 2 \sin x}{\sin y + x}$ (d) None of these
164. If $y \sec x + \tan x + x^2 y = 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{2xy + \sec^2 x + y \sec x \tan x}{x^2 + \sec x}$ (b) $-\frac{2xy + \sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{x^2 + \sec x}$
 (c) $-\frac{2xy + \sec^2 x + y \sec x \tan x}{x^2 + \sec x}$ (d) None of these
165. If $\sin(xy) + \frac{x}{y} = x^2 - y$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{y[2xy - y^2 \cos(xy) - 1]}{xy^2 \cos(xy) + y^2 - x}$ (b) $\frac{[2xy - y^2 \cos(xy) - 1]}{xy^2 \cos(xy) + y^2 - x}$ (c) $-\frac{y[2xy - y^2 \cos(xy) - 1]}{xy^2 \cos(xy) + y^2 - x}$ (d) None of these
166. If $3 \sin(xy) + 4 \cos(xy) = 5$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $-\frac{y}{x}$ (b) $\frac{3 \sin(xy) + 4 \cos(xy)}{3 \cos(xy) - 4 \sin(xy)}$ (c) $\frac{3 \cos(xy) + 4 \sin(xy)}{4 \cos(xy) - 3 \sin(xy)}$ (d) None of these

167. If $x^2 e^y + 2xye^x + 13 = 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{2xe^{y-x} + 2y(x+1)}{x(xe^{y-x} + 2)}$ (b) $\frac{2xe^{x-y} + 2y(x+1)}{x(xe^{y-x} + 2)}$ (c) $-\frac{2xe^{y-x} + 2y(x+1)}{x(xe^{y-x} + 2)}$ (d) None of these

168. If $\sin y = x \sin(a+y)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin(a+2y)}$ (b) $\frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\cos(a+2y)}$ (c) $\frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$ (d) $\frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\cos a}$

169. If $y = x^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $x^x \log x$ (b) $x^x \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$ (c) $(1 + \log x)$ (d) $x^x \log x$

170. If $y^x + x^y = a^b$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $-\frac{y x^{y-1} + y^x \log y}{x y^{x-1} + x^y \log x}$ (b) $\frac{y x^{y-1} + y^x \log y}{x y^{x-1} + x^y \log x}$ (c) $-\frac{y x^{y-1} + y^x}{x y^{x-1} + x^y}$ (d) $\frac{y x^{y-1} + y^x}{x y^{x-1} + x^y}$

171. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(x-c)(x-d)}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{y}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} - \frac{1}{x-c} - \frac{1}{x-d} \right]$ (b) $y \left[\frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} - \frac{1}{x-c} - \frac{1}{x-d} \right]$
(c) $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x-b} - \frac{1}{x-c} - \frac{1}{x-d} \right]$ (d) None of these

172. $\frac{d}{dx} (x^{\log_e x}) =$

- (a) $2x^{(\log_e x-1)} \cdot \log_e x$ (b) $x^{(\log_e x-1)}$ (c) $\frac{2}{x} \log_e x$ (d) $x^{(\log_e x-1)} \cdot \log_e x$

173. If $x^y = y^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{y(x \log_e y + y)}{x(y \log_e x + x)}$ (b) $\frac{y(x \log_e y - y)}{x(y \log_e x - x)}$ (c) $\frac{x(x \log_e y - y)}{y(y \log_e x - x)}$ (d) $\frac{x(x \log_e y + y)}{y(y \log_e x + x)}$

174. If $y = x^{\sin x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{x \cos x \log x + \sin x}{x} \cdot x^{\sin x}$ (b) $\frac{y[x \cos x \log x + \cos x]}{x}$
(c) $y[x \sin x \log x + \cos x]$ (d) None of these

175. $\frac{d}{dx} \{(\sin x)^x\} =$

- (a) $\left[\frac{x \cos x + \sin x \log \sin x}{\sin x} \right]$ (b) $(\sin x)^x \left[\frac{x \cos x + \sin x \log \sin x}{\sin x} \right]$
(c) $(\sin x)^x \left[\frac{x \sin x + \sin x \log \sin x}{\sin x} \right]$ (d) None of these

176. If $2^x + 2^y = 2^{x+y}$, then the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=y=1$ is

- (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) 2

177. If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\log x \cdot [\log(e x)]^{-2}$ (b) $\log x [\log(e x)]^2$ (c) $\log x \cdot (\log x)^2$ (d) None of these
178. $\frac{d}{dx} \{(\sin x)^{\log x}\} =$
 (a) $(\sin x)^{\log x} \left[\frac{1}{x} \log \sin x + \cot x \right]$ (b) $(\sin x)^{\log x} \left[\frac{1}{x} \log \sin x + \cot x \log x \right]$
 (c) $(\sin x)^{\log x} \left[\frac{1}{x} \log \sin x + \cot x \right]$ (d) None of these
179. $y = (\tan x)^{(\tan x)^{\tan x}}$, then at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, the value of $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) None of these
180. If $x^p y^q = (x+y)^{p+q}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{y}{x}$ (b) $-\frac{y}{x}$ (c) $\frac{x}{y}$ (d) $-\frac{x}{y}$
181. If $y = (\tan x)^{\cot x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (1 - \log \tan x)$ (b) $y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (1 + \log \tan x)$ (c) $y \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (\log \tan x)$ (d) None of these
182. If $y = \frac{e^x \log x}{x^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{e^x [1 + (x+2) \log x]}{x^3}$ (b) $\frac{e^x [1 - (x-2) \log x]}{x^4}$ (c) $\frac{e^x [1 - (x-2) \log x]}{x^3}$ (d) $\frac{e^x [1 + (x-2) \log x]}{x^3}$
183. If $y = \frac{e^{2x} \cos x}{x \sin x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{e^{2x} [(2x-1) \cot x - x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x]}{x^2}$ (b) $\frac{e^{2x} [(2x+1) \cot x - x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x]}{x^2}$
 (c) $\frac{e^{2x} [(2x-1) \cot x + x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x]}{x^2}$ (d) None of these
184. If $y = \frac{\sqrt{x} (2x+3)^2}{\sqrt{x+1}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $y \left[\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{4}{2x+3} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)} \right]$ (b) $y \left[\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4}{2x+3} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} \right]$ (c) $y \left[\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4}{2x+3} + \frac{1}{(x+1)} \right]$ (d) None of these
185. If $y = \frac{2(x - \sin x)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (a) $\frac{2(x - \sin x)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1}{2x} \right]$ (b) $\frac{2(x - \sin x)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{x - \sin x} - \frac{1}{2x} \right]$
 (c) $\frac{2(x - \sin x)^{1/2}}{\sqrt{x}} \left[\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{x - \sin x} - \frac{1}{2x} \right]$ (d) None of these
186. $\frac{d}{dx} [(x-2)^x] =$
 (a) $(x-2)^x [x + \log(x-2)]$ (b) $(x-2)^{x-1} [(x-2) \log(x-2) + x]$ (c) $(x-2)^{x-1} [x + \log(x-2)]$ (d) None of these
187. The derivative of x^{a^x} is
 (a) $x^{a^x} \left[\frac{a^x}{x} + a^x \log a \log x \right]$ (b) $x^{a^x} [a^x + x a^x \log x]$ (c) $x^{a^x} [x a^x + a^x \log x]$ (d) None of these

188. If $x = a \sin 2\theta (1 + \cos 2\theta)$, $y = b \cos 2\theta (1 - \cos 2\theta)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{b \tan \theta}{a}$ (b) $\frac{a \tan \theta}{b}$ (c) $\frac{a}{b \tan \theta}$ (d) $\frac{b}{a \tan \theta}$
189. If $x = a \left(\cos t + \log \tan \frac{t}{2} \right)$, $y = a \sin t$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\tan t$ (b) $-\tan t$ (c) $\cot t$ (d) $-\cot t$
190. If $x = \sin^{-1}(3t - 4t^3)$ and $y = \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - t^2})$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to
- (a) $1/2$ (b) $2/5$ (c) $3/2$ (d) $1/3$
191. If $x = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$, $y = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
- (a) $\frac{2t}{t^2 + 1}$ (b) $\frac{2t}{t^2 - 1}$ (c) $\frac{2t}{1 - t^2}$ (d) None of these
192. If $x = \frac{3at}{1 + t^3}$, $y = \frac{3at^2}{1 + t^3}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{t(2 + t^3)}{1 - 2t^3}$ (b) $\frac{t(2 - t^3)}{1 - 2t^3}$ (c) $\frac{t(2 + t^3)}{1 + 2t^3}$ (d) $\frac{t(2 - t^3)}{1 + 2t^3}$
193. If $x = a(t + \sin t)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos t)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
- (a) $\tan(t/2)$ (b) $\cot(t/2)$ (c) $\tan 2t$ (d) $\tan t$
194. If $x = a \cos^4 \theta$, $y = a \sin^4 \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) $-a^2$ (d) a^2
195. If $x = 2 \cos t - \cos 2t$, $y = 2 \sin t - \sin 2t$, then at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\sqrt{2} + 1$ (b) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2}$ (d) None of these
196. If $\tan y = \frac{2t}{1 - t^2}$ and $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{2}{1 + t^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1 + t^2}$ (c) 1 (d) 2
197. If $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 2$
- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) $1/2$ (d) $1/4$
198. If $x = t^2 + t + 1$ and $y = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t$ then at $t = 1$ $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
- (a) $-\pi/6$ (b) $\pi/2$ (c) $-\pi/4$ (d) $\pi/3$
199. If $y = e^{x + e^{x + e^{x + \dots}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{y}{1 - y}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1 - y}$ (c) $\frac{y}{1 + y}$ (d) $\frac{y}{y - 1}$
200. If $y = (\sin x)^{(\sin x)^{(\sin x)^{\dots}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- (a) $\frac{y^2 \cot x}{1 - y \log \sin x}$ (b) $\frac{y^2 \cot x}{1 + y \log \sin x}$ (c) $\frac{y \cot x}{1 - y \log \sin x}$ (d) $\frac{y \cot x}{1 + y \log \sin x}$

201. The differential equation satisfied by the function $y = \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \sqrt{\sin x + \dots \infty}}}$, is

- (a) $(2y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} - \sin x = 0$ (b) $(2y-1)\cos x + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 (c) $(2y-1)\cos x - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (d) $(2y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} - \cos x = 0$

202. If $y = \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \sqrt{\log x + \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{x}{2y-1}$ (b) $\frac{x}{2y+1}$ (c) $\frac{1}{x(2y-1)}$ (d) $\frac{1}{x(1-2y)}$

203. If $y = \sqrt{f(x) + \sqrt{f(x) + \sqrt{f(x) + \dots}}}$, then the value of $(2y-1)\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

- (a) $f(x)$ (b) $f'(x)$ (c) $2f(x)$ (d) None of these

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204. If $x^2 + y^2 = t - \frac{1}{t}$, $x^4 + y^4 = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- (a) $1/xy^3$ (b) $1/x^3y$ (c) $-1/x^3y$ (d) $-1/xy^3$

205. If $f(x) = \sin(\log x)$ and $y = f\left(\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{9\cos(\log x)}{x(3-2x)^2}$ (b) $\frac{9\cos\left(\log\frac{2x+3}{3-2x}\right)}{x(3-2x)^2}$ (c) $\frac{9\sin\left(\log\frac{2x+3}{3-2x^2}\right)}{(3-2x)^2}$ (d) None of these

206. $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $\log(xy) = x^2 + y^2$ is

- (a) $\frac{y(2x^2-1)}{x(1-2y^2)}$ (b) $\frac{y(2x^2+1)}{x(1+2y^2)}$ (c) $\frac{x(2x^2-1)}{y(2y^2-1)}$ (d) $\frac{y(2x^2-1)}{x(2y^2-1)}$

207. $(x-y)e^{x/(x-y)} = k$, then

- (a) $(y-2x)\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x - 2y = 0$ (b) $y\frac{dy}{dx} + x - 2y = 0$ (c) $a\left(y\frac{dy}{dx} + x - 2y\right) = 1$ (d) None of these

208. If $y = (x^x)^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $(x^x)^x(1+2\log x)$ (b) $(x^x)^x(1+\log x)$ (c) $x(x^x)^x(1+2\log x)$ (d) $x(x^x)^x(1+\log x)$

209. If $y = (x \log x)^{\log \log x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $(x \log x)^{\log \log x} \left\{ \frac{1}{x \log x} (\log x + \log \log x) + (\log \log x) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x \log x} \right) \right\}$
 (b) $(x \log x)^{x \log x} \log \log x \left[\frac{2}{\log x} + \frac{1}{x} \right]$
 (c) $(x \log x)^{x \log x} \frac{\log \log x}{x} \left[\frac{1}{\log x} + 1 \right]$
 (d) None of these

210. If $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{1+x} \right]$ (b) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$

$$(c) \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log(x-1) - \frac{x}{1+x} \right]$$

$$(d) \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{1+x} \right]$$

211. If $y = x^{(x^x)}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $y[x^x(\log x) \cdot \log x + x^x]$ (b) $y[x^x(\log x) \cdot \log x + x]$ (c) $y[x^x(\log x) \cdot \log x + x^{x-1}]$ (d) $y[x^x(\log_e x) \cdot \log x + x^{x-1}]$

212. If $y = \frac{a^{\cos^{-1} x}}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$ and $z = a^{\cos^{-1} x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dz} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{(1 + a^{\cos^{-1} x})^2}$ (d) None of these

213. Let the function $y = f(x)$ be given by $x = t^5 - 5t^3 - 20t + 7$ and $y = 4t^3 - 3t^2 - 18t + 3$, where $t \in (-2, 2)$. Then $f'(x)$ at $t = 1$ is

- (a) $\frac{5}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{5}$ (c) $\frac{7}{5}$ (d) None of these

214. If $y = \sqrt{x}^{\sqrt{x}^{\sqrt{x}^{\dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{y^2}{2x - 2y \log x}$ (b) $\frac{y^2}{2x + \log x}$ (c) $\frac{y^2}{2x + 2y \log x}$ (d) None of these

215. If $y = x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \dots}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- (a) $\frac{y}{2y - x}$ (b) $\frac{y}{2y + x}$ (c) $\frac{y}{y - 2x}$ (d) $\frac{y}{y + 2x}$

216. If $y = \frac{x}{a + \frac{x}{b + \frac{x}{a + \frac{x}{b + \dots}}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- (a) $\frac{b}{a(b + 2y)}$ (b) $\frac{b}{b + 2y}$ (c) $\frac{a}{b(b + 2y)}$ (d) None of these

217. If $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \frac{\cos x}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x \dots \infty}}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- (a) $\frac{(1+y) \cos x + \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x - \sin x}$ (b) $\frac{(1+y) \cos x - \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x + \sin x}$ (c) $\frac{(1+y) \cos x + \sin x}{1 + 2y + \cos x + \sin x}$ (d) None of these

218. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$, then the derivative of the composite function $f[f(f(x))]$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1/2 (c) 1 (d) 2

219. If $u = f(x^3)$, $v = g(x^2)$, $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$ then $\frac{du}{dv}$ is

- (a) $\frac{3}{2} x \cos x^3 \cdot \sec x^2$ (b) $\frac{2}{3} \sin x^3 \cdot \sec x^2$ (c) $\tan x$ (d) None of these

220. Let $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ and $h(x) = f(g(x))$, then $h'(x)/h(x) =$

- (a) $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ (b) $1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$ (c) $\sin^{-1} x$ (d) $1/(1-x^2)$

DIFFERENTIATION OF FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO OTHER FUNCTION

Basic Level

221. The derivative of $\sin^2 x$ with respect to $\cos^2 x$ is
 (a) $\tan^2 x$ (b) $\tan x$ (c) $-\tan x$ (d) None of these
222. The differential of e^{x^3} with respect to $\log x$ is
 (a) e^{x^3} (b) $3x^2 e^{x^3}$ (c) $3x^3 e^{x^3}$ (d) $3x^2 e^{x^3} + 3x^2$
223. The differential coefficient of x^6 with respect to x^3 is
 (a) $5x^2$ (b) $3x^3$ (c) $5x^5$ (d) $2x^3$
224. The rate of change of $\sqrt{x^2 + 16}$ with respect to $\frac{x}{x-1}$ at $x = 3$, will be
 (a) $-\frac{24}{5}$ (b) $\frac{24}{5}$ (c) $\frac{12}{5}$ (d) $-\frac{12}{5}$
225. Differential coefficient of $\sin^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$ w.r.t. $\sqrt{x}$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$ (c) 1 (d) None of these
226. Differential coefficient of $\sec^{-1} \frac{1}{2x^2-1}$ w.r.t. $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 1
227. Differential coefficient of $\sin^{-1} x$ w.r.t. $\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (c) 2 (d) None of these
228. The differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$ with respect to $\sqrt{x}$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{1+x}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x(1+x)}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{1+x}$
229. Derivative of $\sec^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2x^2-1} \right\}$ w.r.t. $\sqrt{1+3x}$ at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ is
 (a) 0 (b) $1/2$ (c) $1/3$ (d) None of these
230. Differential coefficient of $\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{x})$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-x}$ is
 (a) $\sqrt{x}$ (b) $-\sqrt{x}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$
231. Differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}}$ w.r.t. $\cos^{-1}(x^2)$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) 0
232. If $u = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} \right\}$ and $v = 2\tan^{-1} x$, then $\frac{du}{dv}$ is equal to
 (a) 4 (b) 1 (c) $1/4$ (d) $-1/4$
233. The derivative of $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ w.r.t. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ is
 (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4
234. Differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$ w.r.t. $\sin^{-1} x$, is

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$
235. The derivative of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ w.r.t. $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-3x^2}{3x-x^2}\right)$ is
 (a) 1 (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
236. The differential coefficient of $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} x$ is
 (a) $\cos^{-1} x$ (b) $e^{\cos^{-1} x}$ (c) $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ (d) $\sin^{-1} x$

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237. Differential coefficient of $\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$ w.r.t. $\tan^{-1} x$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{1 + \tan^{-1} x}$ (c) $\frac{1}{(1 + \tan^{-1} x)^2}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{2(1 + \tan^{-1} x)^2}$
238. The derivative of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ with respect to $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1-2x^2}\right)$ at $x = 0$, is
 (a) $\frac{1}{8}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1
239. Differentiation of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right)$ with respect to $\cos^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) -1
240. Differentiation of $\sin^{-1}(2ax\sqrt{1-a^2x^2})$ with respect to $\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}$ is
 (a) 2 (b) ax (c) $\frac{2}{ax}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{ax}$
241. Differentiation of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+ax}{1-ax}\right)$ with respect to $\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}$ is
 (a) $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1+ax}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+ax}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1+a^2x^2}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{ax\sqrt{1-a^2x^2}}$
242. The value of derivative of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1-2x^2}\right)$ w.r.t. to $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ equals
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) None of these

SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION OR HIGHER ORDER DERIVATIVES

Basic Level

243. If $y = (x^2 - 1)^m$, then the $(2m)^{th}$ differential coefficient of y is

- (a) m (b) $(2m)!$ (c) $2m$ (d) $m!$
244. The n^{th} derivative of xe^x vanishes when
 (a) $x = 0$ (b) $x = -1$ (c) $x = -n$ (d) $x = n$
245. If $x^p y^q = (x+y)^{p+q}$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) None of these
246. If $y = A \cos nx + B \sin nx$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) $n^2 y$ (b) $-y$ (c) $-n^2 y$ (d) None of these
247. If $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \cos \theta$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is
 (a) $\frac{a}{b^2} \sec^2 \theta$ (b) $\frac{-b}{a} \sec^2 \theta$ (c) $\frac{-b}{a^2} \sec^3 \theta$ (d) $\frac{-b}{a^2 \sec^3 \theta}$
248. If $y = a \cos(\log x) + \sin(\log x)$, then
 (a) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ (b) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ (c) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ (d) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$
249. If $e^y + xy = e$, then the value of $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ for $x = 0$, is
 (a) $\frac{1}{e}$ (b) $\frac{1}{e^2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{e^3}$ (d) None of these
250. If $y = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) x (b) $-x$ (c) $-y$ (d) y
251. If $y = ax^{n+1} + bx^{-n}$, then $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) $n(n-1)y$ (b) $n(n+1)y$ (c) ny (d) $n^2 y$
252. If $y = a + bx^2$; a, b arbitrary constants, then
 (a) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2xy$ (b) $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ (c) $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ (d) $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2xy$
253. If $y = x \log \left(\frac{x}{a+bx} \right)$, then $x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y$ (b) $\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right)^2$ (c) $y \frac{dy}{dx} - x$ (d) $\left(y \frac{dy}{dx} - x \right)^2$
254. $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} (2 \cos x \cos 3x) =$
 (a) $2^2 (\cos 2x + 2^2 \cos 4x)$ (b) $2^2 (\cos 2x - 2^2 \cos 4x)$ (c) $2^2 (-\cos 2x + 2^2 \cos 4x)$ (d) $-2^2 (\cos 2x + 2^2 \cos 4x)$
255. If $x = t^2$, $y = t^3$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
 (a) $3/2$ (b) $3/(4t)$ (c) $3/(2t)$ (d) $3t/2$

256. If $y = ae^{mx} + be^{-mx}$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - m^2y =$
- (a) $m^2(ae^{mx} - be^{-mx})$ (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) None of these
257. If $y = x^2 e^{mx}$, where m is a constant, then $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} =$
- (a) $me^{mx}(m^2x^2 + 6mx + 6)$ (b) $2m^3xe^{mx}$ (c) $me^{mx}(m^2x^2 + 2mx + 2)$ (d) None of these
258. If f be a polynomial, then the second derivative of $f(e^x)$ is
- (a) $f(e^x)$ (b) $f'(e^x)e^x + f(e^x)$ (c) $f'(e^x)e^{2x} + f'(e^x)$ (d) $f'(e^x)e^{2x} + f(e^x)e^x$
259. If $y = ae^x + be^{-x} + c$ where a, b, c are parameters then $y'' =$
- (a) y (b) y' (c) 0 (d) y''
260. If $y = a \cos(\log x) + b \sin(\log x)$ where a, b are parameters then $x^2y'' + xy' =$
- (a) y (b) $-y$ (c) $2y$ (d) $-2y$
261. If $y = x^3 \log \log_e(1+x)$ then $y'(0)$ equals
- (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) $6 \log 2$ (d) 6
262. $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$ is equal to
- (a) $\frac{1}{(dy/dx)^2}$ (b) $\frac{(d^2y/dx^2)}{(dy/dx)^2}$ (c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (d) $\frac{(-d^2y/dx^2)}{(dy/dx)^2}$
263. If $x = e^t \sin t$, $y = e^t \cos t$, t is a parameter, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $(1, 1)$ is equal to
- (a) $-1/2$ (b) $-1/4$ (c) 0 (d) $1/2$
264. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(\sin 2x) =$
- (a) $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + x\right)$ (b) $2^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2x\right)$ (c) $2^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2x\right)$ (d) None of these
265. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(\log x) =$
- (a) $\frac{(n-1)!}{x^n}$ (b) $\frac{n!}{x^n}$ (c) $\frac{(n-2)!}{x^n}$ (d) $(-1)^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{x^n}$
266. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(e^{2x} + e^{-2x}) =$
- (a) $e^{2x} + (-1)^n e^{-2x}$ (b) $2^n(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})$ (c) $2^n[e^{2x} + (-1)^n e^{-2x}]$ (d) None of these
267. If $y = \sin x \sin 3x$, then $y_n =$
- (a) $\frac{1}{2} \left[\cos\left(2x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(4x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} \left[2^n \cos\left(2x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 4^n \cos\left(4x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2} \left[4^n \cos\left(4x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 2^n \cos\left(2x + n\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$ (d) None of these

268. The n^{th} derivative of $\frac{x}{1-x}$ is

- (a) $\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$ (b) $\frac{n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$ (c) $\frac{(-1)^n}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$

269. If $y = \sin^2 x$, then value of y_n is

- (a) $2^n \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $-2^n \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (c) $-2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these

270. If $y = \sin 2x \cos 2x$, then value of y_n is

- (a) $2^{2n-1} \sin\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $2^{2n} \sin\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (c) $2^{2n-1} \cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these

271. If $y = e^{6-5x}$, then the value of y_n is

- (a) $5^n e^{6-5x}$ (b) $(-5)^n e^{6-5x}$ (c) $5^{n-1} e^{6-5x}$ (d) $(-5)^{n-1} e^{6-5x}$

272. If $y = 8^x$, then the value of y_n is

- (a) $\frac{8^x}{\log_e 8}$ (b) $\frac{8^x}{(\log_e 8)^n}$ (c) $8^x \log_e 8$ (d) $8^x (\log_e 8)^n$

273. $D^n[f(ax+b)]$ is equal to

- (a) $n! f_n(ax+b)$ (b) $a^n f_n(ax+b)$ (c) $(n-1)! a^n f_n(ax+b)$ (d) 0

274. If $y = x^{n-1} \log x$, then which of the following statement is true

- (a) $xy_n = n!$ (b) $xy_n = (n-1)!$ (c) $xy_n = (n-2)!$ (d) $x^2 y_n = n!$

Advance Level

275. If $x = f_1(t)$ and $y = f_2(t)$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$

- (a) $\frac{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'}{(f_1')^2}$ (b) $\frac{f_1 f_2'' - f_2 f_1''}{(f_1')^3}$ (c) $\frac{f_1'(t)}{f_2'(t)}$ (d) $\frac{-f_1'(t)}{f_2'(t)}$

276. If $y^2 = p(x)$ is a polynomial of degree three, then $2 \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ y^3 \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right\} =$

- (a) $p''(x) + p'(x)$ (b) $p'(x) \cdot p''(x)$ (c) $p(x) \cdot p'''(x)$ (d) Constant

277. If $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = b \sin \theta$, then $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$ is equal to

- (a) $-\frac{3b}{a^3} \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta \cot \theta$ (b) $\frac{3b}{a^3} \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta \cot \theta$ (c) $-\frac{3b}{a^3} \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta \cot \theta$ (d) None of these

278. $\frac{d^{20} y}{dx^{20}} (2 \cos x \cos 3x) =$

- (a) $2^{20} (\cos 2x - 2^{20} \cos 4x)$ (b) $2^{20} (\cos 2x + 2^{20} \cos 4x)$ (c) $2^{20} (\sin 2x + 2^{20} \sin 4x)$ (d) $2^{20} (\sin 2x - 2^{20} \sin 4x)$

279. If $u = x^2 + y^2$ and $x = s + 3t$, $y = 2s - t$, then $\frac{d^2 u}{ds^2} =$

- (a) 12 (b) 32 (c) 36 (d) 10

280. If $y = \sin x + e^x$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
- (a) $(-\sin x + e^x)^{-1}$ (b) $\frac{\sin x - e^x}{(\cos x + e^x)^2}$ (c) $\frac{\sin x - e^x}{(\cos x + e^x)^3}$ (d) $\frac{\sin x + e^x}{(\cos x + e^x)^3}$
281. If $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$
- (a) $-\frac{1}{t^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2at^3}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{t^3}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2at^3}$
282. If $I_n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n \log x)$, then $I_n - nI_{n-1} =$
- (a) n (b) $n - 1$ (c) $n!$ (d) $(n - 1)!$
283. If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + k \sin^{-1} x$ then which is true
- (a) $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ (b) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ (c) $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ (d) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$
284. If $y = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$ then which is true
- (a) $(1 + x^2)y_2 + (2x - 1)y_1 = 0$ (b) $(1 + x^2)y_2 + (2x + 1)y_1 = 0$ (c) $(1 + x^2)y_2 - (2x - 1)y_1 = 0$ (d) $(1 + x^2)y_2 - (2x + 1)y_1 = 0$
285. The function $u = e^x \sin x$, $v = e^x \cos x$ satisfy the equation
- (a) $v \frac{du}{dv} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + u^2 + v^2$ (b) $\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 2v$ (c) $\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} = -2u$ (d) None of these
286. If $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $k = \frac{1}{a}$, then k is equal to
- (a) $\frac{y''}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}$ (b) $\frac{|y'|}{\sqrt{(1 + y'^2)^3}}$ (c) $\frac{2y''}{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}$ (d) $\frac{y''}{2\sqrt{(1 + y'^2)^3}}$
287. If $(a + bx)e^{y/x} = x$, then the value of $x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ is
- (a) $\left(y \frac{dy}{dx} - x\right)^2$ (b) $\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} - y\right)^2$ (c) $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y$ (d) None of these
288. If $y = [\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})]^2$ then which is correct
- (a) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ (b) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ (c) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (d) $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
289. If $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$, then $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ equals
- (a) $\frac{3x^2 + a^2}{(x^2 - a^2)^3}$ (b) $\frac{3x^2 + a^2}{(x^2 - a^2)^4}$ (c) $\frac{2(3x^2 + a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^3}$ (d) $\frac{2(3x^2 + a^2)}{(x^2 - a^2)^4}$
290. If $y^{1/m} + y^{-1/m} = 2x$, then $(x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1$ is equal to
- (a) $m^2 y$ (b) $-m^2 y$ (c) $\pm m^2 y$ (d) $\pm my$

291. If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2$, then $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) 0

292. If $y = e^{\sqrt{x}} + e^{-\sqrt{x}}$, then $xy_2 + \frac{1}{2}y_1 - \frac{1}{4}y$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2

293. If $y = \sin 2x$ then $\frac{d^6 y}{dx^6}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is equal to

- (a) -64 (b) 0 (c) 64 (d) None of these

294. $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \cos^2 x =$

- (a) $2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (c) $2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) $2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x - \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$

295. If $y = \cos^4 x$, then y_n is equal to

- (a) $2^{2n-3} \cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2^{n-1} \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $2^{2n-3} \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2^{n-1} \cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
(c) $\cos\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these

296. If $y = \sin^2 x \sin 2x$ then y_n is equal to

- (a) $2^{n-1} \sin\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 4^{n-1} \sin\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $2^{n-1} \sin\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 4^{n-1} \sin\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
(c) $2 \sin\left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these

NTH DERIVATIVE USING PARTIAL FRACTIONS

Basic Level

297. n^{th} derivative of $\frac{1}{3x^2 - 5x + 2}$ is

- (a) $(-1)^n n! \left\{ \frac{1}{(x-1)^{n+1}} + \frac{3^{n+1}}{(3x-2)^{n+1}} \right\}$ (b) $n! \left\{ \frac{1}{(x-1)^{n+1}} - \frac{3^{n+1}}{(3x-2)^{n+1}} \right\}$

$$(c) (-1)^n n! \left\{ \frac{1}{(x-1)^{n+1}} - \frac{3^{n+1}}{(3x-2)^{n+1}} \right\}$$

(d) None of these

298. n^{th} derivative of $\frac{1}{x^2+5x+6}$ is

$$(a) (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{(x+2)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{(x+3)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$(b) (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{(x+3)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x+2)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$(c) (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{(x+2)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x+3)^{n+1}} \right]$$

(d) None of these

Advance Level

299. n^{th} derivative of $\frac{2x+3}{5x+7}$

$$(a) \frac{(-1)^n n! 5^{n-1}}{(5x+7)^{n+1}}$$

$$(b) \frac{(-1)^n n! 5^{n-1}}{(5x+7)^{n-1}}$$

$$(c) \frac{(-1)^n n! 5^{n+1}}{(5x+7)^{n+1}}$$

$$(d) \frac{(-1)^n n! 5^{n+1}}{(5x+7)^{n-1}}$$

300. n^{th} derivative of $\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}$ is

$$(a) \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2a} [(x-a)^{n+1} - (x+a)^{n+1}]$$

$$(b) \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2a} [(x+a)^{n+1} - (x-a)^{n+1}]$$

$$(c) \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2a} \left[\frac{1}{(x-a)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x+a)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$(d) \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2a} [(x-a)^{n+1} + (x+a)^{n+1}]$$

DIFFERENTIATION OF DETERMINATES

Basic Level

301. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix}$, then $f(x)$ is

$$(a) x^2$$

$$(b) 6x$$

$$(c) 6x^2$$

$$(d) 1$$

302. If $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec \theta & \tan^2 \theta & 1 \\ \theta \sec x & \tan x & x \\ 1 & \tan x - \tan \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, then $f(\theta)$ is

$$(a) 0$$

$$(b) -1$$

$$(c) \text{Independent of } \theta$$

$$(d) \text{None of these}$$

303. Let f, g, h and k be differentiable in (a, b) and F is defined as $F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ h(x) & k(x) \end{vmatrix}$ for all $x \in (a, b)$ then F is given by

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(d) \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix}$$

Advance Level

304. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & x^2 & 3x^2 \\ 1 & -6 & 4 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$, here p is a constant, then $\frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3}$ is

- (a) Proportional to x^2 (b) Proportional to x (c) Proportional to x^3 (d) A constant

305. If $y = \sin px$ and y_n is the n^{th} derivative of y , then $\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) None of these

DIFFERENTIATION OF INTEGRAL FUNCTIONS

Basic Level

306. Let $f(t) = \log t$, then $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{x^2}^{x^3} f(t) dt \right)$

- (a) Has a value 0 when $x = 0$ (b) Has a value 0 when $x = 1$ and $x = \frac{4}{9}$
 (c) Has a value $9e^2 - 4$ when $x = e$ (d) Has a differential coefficient $27e - 8$ for $x = e$

307. If $f(x) = \int_0^x t \sin t dt$, then $f(x) =$

- (a) $x \sin x$ (b) $x \cos x$ (c) $\sin x + \cos x$ (d) $x^2/2$

Advance Level

308. If $F(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \int_4^x (4t^2 - 2F(t)) dt$, then $F(4)$ equals

- (a) $32/9$ (b) $64/3$ (c) $64/9$ (d) None of these

LEIBNEITZ THEOREM

Basic Level

309. If $y = x \sin x$, then at $x = 0$ the value of y_{15} equal to

- (a) 0 (b) -15 (c) $15!$ (d) $-(15)!$

Advance Level

310. If $y = xe^x$ then the value of y_n is

- (a) $(n+1)e^x$ (b) $(x+1)e^x$ (c) $(x+n)e^x$ (d) $(x-n)e^x$

MISCELLANEOUS PROBLEMS

Basic Level

311. Given that $d/dx f(x) = f(x)$. The relationship $f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b)$ is valid if $f(x)$ is equal to

- (a) x (b) x^2 (c) x^3 (d) x^4

312. $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two differentiable function on $[0, 2]$ such that

$f'(x) - g'(x) = 0$, $f(1) = 2$, $g(1) = 4$, $f(2) = 3$, $g(2) = 9$, then $f(x) - g(x)$ at $x = 3/2$ is

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 10 (d) -5

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

- (a) $\left(\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{a}{a+x} + \frac{b}{b+x} + \frac{c}{c+x}\right)$ (c) $\frac{1}{x}\left(\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x}\right)$ (d) $\frac{1}{y}\left(\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x}\right)$

314. If $y = \frac{1}{1+x^{a-b}+x^{a-c}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{b-a}+x^{b-c}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{c-a}+x^{c-b}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

- (a) $ax^{-1} + bx^{-1} + cx^{-1}$ (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) $a+b+c$

315. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial function of the second degree. If $f(1) = f(-1)$ and a_1, a_2, a_3 are in A.P. then

$f(a_1), f(a_2), f(a_3)$ are in

- (a) A.P. (b) G.P. (c) H.P. (d) None of these

ANSWER

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