

Question Bank

5. CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

ONE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find the derivative of $\cos(x^2)$ with respect to x .

Sol: let $y = \cos(x^2)$

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

2. Find the derivative of $e^x + e^{x^2} + e^{x^3} + e^{x^4} + e^{x^5}$ with respect to x .

Sol: let $y = e^x + e^{x^2} + e^{x^3} + e^{x^4} + e^{x^5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + 2xe^{x^2} + 3x^2e^{x^3} + 4x^3e^{x^4} + 5x^4e^{x^5}$$

3. Find the derivative of $\log(\log x)$ with respect to x .

Sol: $y = \log(\log x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\log x} \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x \log x}$$

4. Find the derivative of $\cos(\sin x)$ with respect to x .

Sol: $y = \cos(\sin x)$

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

5. Find the derivative of $\sec(\tan \sqrt{x})$ with respect to x

Sol: $y = \sec(\tan \sqrt{x})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \frac{d}{dx}(\tan \sqrt{x}) = \frac{\sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

6. Find the derivative of the function $\cos(\sqrt{x})$ with respect to x .

Sol: $y = \cos(\sqrt{x})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(\sqrt{x}) \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{-\sin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

7. If $y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x}) = 6e^{2x} + 6e^{3x} = 6(e^{2x} + e^{3x})$$

8. Find the derivative of $5\cos x - 3\sin x$ with respect to x .

Sol : $y = 5\cos x - 3\sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -5\sin x - 3\cos x$$

9. The function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-5}$ is not continuous at $x = 5$. Justify the statement.

Sol : $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-5}$ is a quotient function. The function $f(x)$ is not defined at $x = 5$ because

$$f(5) = \frac{1}{5-5} = \frac{1}{0} \text{ is not defined. Therefore } f(x) \text{ is continuous for all values of } x \text{ except } x = 5.$$

10. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $x - y = \pi$

Sol : $x - y = \pi$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x - y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\pi)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx}(y) = 0$$

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

11. If $y = \tan(2x+3)$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $y = \tan(2x+3)$

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

12. Find the derivative of f given by $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ assuming it exists.

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

13. Prove that the function $f(x) = x^n$ is continuous at $x = n$, where n is a positive integer.

Sol : $f(x) = x^n$, $n \in N$. Here, $f(x)$ is a polynomial function and $D_f = R$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow n} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n} x^n = n^n = f(n).$$

Therefore $f(x)$ is continuous at $n \in N$.

14. Find the derivative of $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$ with respect to x .

Sol : $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$

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

15. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$.

Sol : $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

TWO MARK QUESTIONS:

1. Examine whether the function f given by $f(x) = x^2$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Sol : $f(x) = x^2$ at $x = 0$; $f(0) = 0$.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0).$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

2. Discuss the continuity of the function f defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$.

Sol : Fix any non zero real number c , we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{c}$

Also, since for $c \neq 0$, $f(c) = \frac{1}{c}$, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ and hence, f is continuous at every point in the domain of f . Thus f is continuous function.

3. Find the derivative of the function $y = \frac{e^x}{\sin x}$ with respect to x .

Sol : $y = \frac{e^x}{\sin x}$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{e^x (\sin x - \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

4. Discuss the continuity of the function f given by $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$

Sol : Clearly f is defined at every real number c and its value at c is $c^3 + c^2 - 1$. We also know that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x^3 + x^2 - 1) = c^3 + c^2 - 1$$

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$, and hence f is continuous at every real number. This means f is a continuous function.

5. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $y = x^2 + 2$, $a = -2$ and $b = 2$

Sol : The function $y = x^2 + 2$ is continuous in $[-2, 2]$ and differentiable in $(-2, 2)$. Also

$f(-2) = f(2) = 6$ and hence the value of $f(x)$ at -2 and 2 coincide. \therefore Rolle's theorem states that there is a point $c \in (-2, 2)$, where $f'(c) = 0$. Since $f'(x) = 2x$, we get $c = 0$. Thus at $c = 0$, we have $f'(c) = 0$ and $c = 0 \in (-2, 2)$.

6. If f and g be two real functions continuous at real number c . Then show that $f + g$ is continuous at $x = c$.

Sol : The continuity of $f + g$ at $x = c$, clearly it is defined at $x = c$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f + g)(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) + g(x)] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = f(c) + g(c) = (f + g)(c) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f + g$ is continuous at $x = c$.

7. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if, $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = a \sin \theta$.

Sol : $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = a \sin \theta$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta} = -\cot \theta$$

8. Discuss the continuity of the function f given by $f(x) = |x|$ at $x = 0$.

Sol : By definition $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Clearly the function is defined at $x = 0$ and $f(0) = 0$.

Let hand limit of f at $x = 0$ is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x) = 0$

Right hand limit of f at $x = 0$ is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0$.

Thus the left hand limit, right hand limit and the value of the function coincide at $x = 0$. Hence, f is continuous at $x = 0$.

9. Find the derivative of the function $\frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$ with respect to x .

Sol : $y = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(cx+d) \frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax+b) - \sin(ax+b) \frac{d}{dx} \cos(cx+d)}{\cos^2(cx+d)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \cos(cx+d) \cos(ax+b) + c \sin(ax+b) \sin(cx+d)}{\cos^2(cx+d)}$$

10. Discuss the continuity of sine function.

Sol : $f(x) = \sin x$ is defined for every real number. Let c be a real number. Put $x = c + h$.

If $x \rightarrow c$ we know that $h \rightarrow 0$. Therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin(c+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [\sin c \cdot \cosh + \cos c \cdot \sinh] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin c \cdot \cosh + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos c \cdot \sinh = \sin c + 0 = \sin c = f(c)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

Therefore f is a continuous function.

11. Differentiate $x^{\sin x}$ $x > 0$ with respect to x.

Sol : $y = x^{\sin x}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \log x^{\sin x}$$

$$\log y = \sin x \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left[\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right]$$

12. Differentiate the function $\sin(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})$ with respect to x.

Sol : $y = \sin(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x}) \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})$$

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

13. If $x = 2at^2$, $y = at^4$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $x = 2at^2$, $y = at^4$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4at, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4at^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{4at^3}{4at} = t^2$$

14. If $xy = e^{x-y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x-1)}{x(y+1)}$

Sol : $xy = e^{x-y}$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x-y})$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{x-y} \left(1 - \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{x-y} - e^{x-y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{x-y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y} - y$$

$$(x + e^{x-y}) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y} - y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{x-y} - y}{x + e^{x-y}} = \frac{xy - y}{x + xy} = \frac{y(x-1)}{x(y+1)}$$

15. If $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\log y = \log(\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x)$$

$$\log y = \log \cos x + \log \cos 2x + \log \cos 3x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{2 \sin 2x}{\cos 2x} - \frac{3 \sin 3x}{\cos 3x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x (\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 3 \tan 3x)$$

16. If $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = a$ prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$

Sol : $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = a$

Differentiate w.r.t x we get

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

17. Find the derivative of $(\sin x - \cos x)^{\sin x - \cos x}$ with respect to x.

Sol : $y = (\sin x - \cos x)^{(\sin x - \cos x)}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \log(\sin x - \cos x)^{(\sin x - \cos x)}$$

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

Differentiate w.r.t x

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x - \cos x) \frac{d}{dx} \log(\sin x - \cos x) + \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x - \cos x) \log(\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x - \cos x) \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\sin x - \cos x} + (\cos x + \sin x) \log(\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x - \cos x)^{(\sin x - \cos x)} (\cos x + \sin x) \{1 + \log(\sin x - \cos x)\}$$

18. If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^x$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^x$

Taking logarithm on both sides

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

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

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx} \log(\sin^{-1} x) + \frac{d}{dx} (x) \log(\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

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

19. If $y = \sin(\log_e x)$ prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{x}$

Sol : $y = \sin(\log_e x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\log_e x) \frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{\cos(\log_e x)}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-(\sin(\log_e x))^2}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{x}$$

THREE MARK QUESTIONS:

1. If $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ $0 < x < 1$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$

Put $x = \tan \theta$

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

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

Differentiate w.r. t x

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

2. If $x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 81$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol : $x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 81$

Differentiate w.r. t x

$$3x^2 + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy + x \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(3x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(3x^2 + 2xy + y^2)}{x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2}$$

3. Differentiate $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-3)(x^2+4)}{3x^2+4x+5}}$ w.r.t x.

Sol : $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-3)(x^2+4)}{3x^2+4x+5}}$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we have

$$\log y = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(x-3) + \log(x^2+4) - \log(3x^2+4x+5) \right]$$

Differentiating on both sides w.r.t x, we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \frac{6x+4}{3x^2+4x+5} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \frac{6x+4}{3x^2+4x+5} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{(x-3)(x^2+4)}{3x^2+4x+5}} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} - \frac{6x+4}{3x^2+4x+5} \right]$$

4. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$

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

Put $x = \tan \theta$

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

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

Differentiating w.r.t x, we get

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

5. Differentiate the function $(\log x)^{\cos x}$ with respect to x.

Sol : $y = (\log x)^{\cos x}$

Taking logarithm on both sides

$$\log y = \log(\log x)^{\cos x}$$

$$\log y = \cos x \log(\log x)$$

Differentiating w.r. t. x on both sides, we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\log \log x) + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \log(\log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{x \log x} - \sin x \log(\log x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{\cos x}{x \log x} - \sin x \log(\log x) \right] = (\log x)^{\cos x} \left[\frac{\cos x}{x \log x} - \sin x \log(\log x) \right]$$

6. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y^x = x^y$

Sol : $y^x = x^y$

Taking logarithm on both sides

$$\log y^x = \log x^y$$

$$x \log y = y \log x$$

Differentiating with respect to x, on both sides, we get

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

$$\frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y = \frac{y}{x} + \log x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left(\frac{x - y \log x}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x \log y}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y - x \log y)}{x(x - y \log x)}$$

7. Differentiate $\sin^2 x$ with respect to $e^{\cos x}$

Sol : let $u = \sin^2 x$ and $v = e^{\cos x}$

Differentiate w.r.t x

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -\sin x e^{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}} = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{-\sin x e^{\cos x}} = -\frac{2 \cos x}{e^{\cos x}}$$

8. Differentiate $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}\right)$ with respect to x .

Sol: $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}\right)$

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

$$y = \frac{x}{2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x on both sides

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

9. Verify mean value theorem if $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$ in the interval $[a, b]$ where $a = 1$ and $b = 3$. Find $c \in (1, 3)$ for which $f'(c) = 0$.

Sol: Given $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x$ $x \in [1, 3]$ which is a polynomial function.

Since a polynomial function is continuous and derivable at all $x \in R$

(1) $f(x)$ is continuous on $[1, 3]$ (2) $f(x)$ is derivable on $(1, 3)$

Therefore condition of mean value theorem satisfied on $[1, 3]$. Hence, \exists at least one real $c \in (1, 3)$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{3^3 - 5(3)^2 - 3(3) - [1 - 5(1) - 3(1)]}{2}$$

$$f'(c) = -\frac{20}{2} = -10$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x - 3; \quad f'(c) = 3c^2 - 10c - 3 = -10$$

$$3c^2 - 10c + 7 = 0$$

$$3c^2 - 7c - 3c + 7 = 0;$$

$$c(3c-7)-(3c-7)=0 \Rightarrow c = 1 \notin (1,3) \quad c = \frac{7}{3} \in (1,3).$$

Hence the mean theorem satisfied for given function in the given interval.

10. If $y = \cos^{-1} x$ find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ in terms of y alone.

Sol : $y = \cos^{-1} x$

$$x = \cos y$$

Differentiating w.r.t y , we get

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} y$$

Again differentiating w.r. t x , we get

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \operatorname{cosec} y \cot y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 y \cot y$$

11. Find the derivative of $(\log x)^{\log x}$ with respect to x .

Sol : $y = (\log x)^{\log x}$

Taking logarithm on both sides

$$\log y = \log(\log x)^{\log x}$$

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

Differentiating w.r. t x on both sides

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \log x \frac{d}{dx}(\log(\log x)) + \log(\log x) \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{x \log x} + \frac{\log(\log x)}{x}$$

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

12. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)$

Sol : $y = \cos(x^3)\sin^2(x^5)$

Differentiating w.r.t x on both sides

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x^3 (2 \sin x^5 \cos x^5) 5x^4 + \sin x^5 (-\sin x^3) 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4 \sin x^5 \cos x^5 \cos x^3 - 3x^2 \sin x^5 \sin x^3$$

13. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8$, $x \in [-4, 2]$.

Sol : Given $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8$, $x \in [-4, 2]$. Since a polynomial function is continuous and derivable on R. (1) $f(x)$ is continuous on $[-4, 2]$ (2) $f(x)$ is derivable on $[-4, 2]$.

$$\text{Also } f(-4) = (-4)^2 + 2(-4) - 8 = 0 \text{ and } f(2) = 2^2 + 2 \times 2 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow f(-4) = f(2).$$

This means that all the conditions of Rolle's theorem are satisfied by $f(x)$ in $[-4, 2]$.

Therefore there exist at least one real number $c \in (-4, 2)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x + 2$$

$$f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow 2c + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = -1 \in (-4, 2)$$

\therefore Rolle's theorem is verified with $c = -1$

14. If $x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1}t}}$ and $y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1}t}}$ then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$

Sol : $x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1}t}}$ $y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1}t}}$

$$x = a^{\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}t} \qquad y = a^{\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}t}$$

Differentiating w.r.t "t" we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a^{\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}t} \log a \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} t \right) \qquad \frac{dy}{dt} = a^{\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}t} \log a \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} t \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}t} \log a}{2\sqrt{1-t^2}} \qquad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}t} \log a}{2\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-a^{\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}t} \times \frac{\log a}{2\sqrt{1-t^2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}t} \times \frac{\log a}{2\sqrt{1-t^2}}} = -\frac{\sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1}t}}}{\sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1}t}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

15. Find the derivative of $x^x - 2^{\sin x}$ with respect to x .

Sol : let $y = x^x - 2^{\sin x} = u - v$

Where $u = x^x$ and $v = 2^{\sin x}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log u = \log x^x \quad \text{and} \quad \log v = \log 2^{\sin x}$$

$$\log u = x \log x \quad \text{and} \quad \log v = \sin x \log 2$$

Differentiate with respect to x we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) \log x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x \log 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u \left[\frac{x}{x} + 1 \cdot \log x \right] = x^x [1 + \log x] \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = v \cos x \log 2 = 2^{\sin x} \cos x \log 2$$

$$y = u - v$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx} = x^x [1 + \log x] - 2^{\sin x} \cos x \log 2$$

16. If $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

Sol : $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$

Differentiating w.r.t θ on both sides

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(1 + \cos \theta) \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a(0 + \sin \theta) = a \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{a \sin \theta}{a(1 + \cos \theta)} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2a \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

17. If a function $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = c$, prove that it is continuous at $x = c$.

Sol : Since f is differentiable at c , we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = f'(c)$

But for $x \neq c$, we have $f(x) - f(c) = \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \cdot (x - c)$

Therefore $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x) - f(c)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \cdot (x - c) \right]$

Or $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \right] \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x - c)$
 $= f'(c) \cdot 0 = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$. Hence f is continuous at $x = c$.

FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. If $y = 3 \cos(\log x) + 4 \sin(\log x)$ prove that $x^2 y_2 + x y_1 + y = 0$.

Sol : $y = 3 \cos(\log x) + 4 \sin(\log x)$

Differentiating w.r.t x on both sides

$$y_1 = -\frac{3 \sin(\log x)}{x} + \frac{4 \cos(\log x)}{x}$$

$$x y_1 = -3 \sin(\log x) + 4 \cos(\log x)$$

Again differentiating on both sides we get

$$x y_2 + (1) y_1 = -\frac{3 \cos(\log x)}{x} - \frac{4 \sin(\log x)}{x}$$

$$x^2 y_2 + x y_1 = -[3 \cos(\log x) + 4 \sin(\log x)]$$

$$x^2 y_2 + x y_1 = -y \Rightarrow x^2 y_2 + x y_1 + y = 0$$

2. If $y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}$ prove that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$

Sol : $y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6e^{2x} + 6e^{3x} = 6(e^{2x} + e^{3x})$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 12e^{2x} + 18e^{3x} = 6(2e^{2x} + 3e^{3x})$$

Hence $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 6(2e^{3x} + 3e^3x) - 30(e^{2x} + e^{3x}) + 6(3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x})$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 12e^{3x} + 18e^3x - 30e^{2x} - 30e^{3x} + 18e^{2x} + 12e^{3x} = 0$$

3. If $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$ prove that $(x^2 + 1)^2 y_2 + 2x(x^2 + 1)y_1 = 2$.

Sol : $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$

Differentiating w.r.t on both sides

$$y_1 = \frac{2 \tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2)y_1 = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

Again differentiating w.r.t x on both sides

$$(1+x^2)y_2 + 2xy_1 = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

On cross multiplication, we get

$$(1+x^2)^2 y_2 + 2x(1+x^2)y_1 = 2$$

4. If $y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}$, Show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (m+n)\frac{dy}{dx} + mny = 0$.

Sol : $y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}$

Differentiating w.r.t x on both sides

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Ame^{mx} + Bne^{nx} \quad \text{Again differentiate w.r.t x on both sides}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = Am^2e^{mx} + Bn^2e^{nx}$$

Hence $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (m+n)\frac{dy}{dx} + mny = m^2Ae^{mx} + n^2Be^{nx} - (m+n)(Ame^{mx} + Bne^{nx}) + mny$

$$= m^2Ae^{mx} + n^2Be^{nx} - Am^2e^{mx} - Bmne^{nx} - Amne^{mx} - n^2Be^{nx} + mny$$

$$= -Bmne^{nx} - Amne^{mx} + mny = -mn(Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}) + mny$$

$$= -mny + mny = 0 \quad (\because y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx})$$

5. If $y = \sin^{-1} x$ prove that $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Sol : $y = \sin^{-1} x$

Differentiate w.r.t x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{On cross multiplication}$$

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

Again Differentiate w.r.t x, we get

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

Taking Lcm and simplifying, we get

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

6. If $y = \cos^{-1} x$ prove that $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = 0$

Sol : $y = \cos^{-1} x$

Differentiate w.r.t x, we get

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

On cross multiplication

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y_1 = -1$$

Again Differentiate w.r.t x, we get

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y_2 - \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} y_1 = 0$$

Taking Lcm and simplifying, we get $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = 0$

7. If $y = 5 \cos x - 3 \sin x$, prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

Sol : $y = 5 \cos x - 3 \sin x$

Differentiating w.r.t x, on both sides

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -5 \sin x - 3 \cos x \quad \text{Again differentiating w.r.t } x \text{ we get}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -5 \cos x + 3 \sin x = -(5 \cos x - 3 \sin x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$$

8. If $e^y(x+1) = 1$, prove that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$

Sol : $e^y(x+1) = 1$

Differentiate w.r.t x on both sides

$$e^y \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) + (x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(e^y) = 0$$

$$e^y + (x+1)e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x+1} \quad \text{Again differentiate w.r.t } x, \text{ we get}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$$

9. If $y = 500e^{7x} + 600e^{-7x}$ then show that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 49y$

Sol : $y = 500e^{7x} + 600e^{-7x}$

Differentiate w.r.t x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 500(7e^{7x}) + 600(-7e^{-7x})$$

Again differentiate w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 500(49e^{7x}) + 600(49e^{-7x}) \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 49(500e^{7x} + 600e^{-7x})$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 49y$$