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2.1 : Successive Differentiation-I

2.2 : Successive Differentiation-II

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CO1	To understand the order completeness properties of real numbers
CO2	Able to learn basic properties of limits, infinite limits, indeterminate forms.
CO3	To understand Continuous functions, types of discontinuities, continuity of composite functions.
CO4	To know Rolle's Theorem, Lagrange's mean value theorem, Cauchy's mean value theorem, their geometric interpretation and applications.
CO5	To understand Hyperbolic, inverse hyperbolic functions of a real variable and their derivatives.

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SECTION-A

Properties of real numbers :

Order property of real numbers, bounds, l.u.b. and g.l.b. order completeness property of real numbers, archimedian property of real numbers.

Limits: ϵ - δ definition of the limit of a function, basic properties of limits, infinite limits, indeterminate forms.

Continuity: Continuous functions, types of discontinuities, continuity of composite functions, continuity of $f(x)$, sign of a function in a neighborhood of a point of continuity, intermediate value theorem, maximum and minimum value theorem.



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SECTION-B

Mean value theorems: Rolle's Theorem, Lagrange's mean value theorem, Cauchy's mean value theorem, their geometric interpretation and applications, Taylor's theorem, Maclaurin's theorem with various form of remainders and their applications.

Hyperbolic, inverse hyperbolic functions of a real variable and their derivatives, successive differentiations, Leibnitz's theorem.

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SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION -I

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2.1.1 Objectives

During the study in this particular lesson, our main objectives are

- * To obtain n^{th} order derivatives of some standard functions by the method of mathematical induction.

2.1.2 Introduction

We are already familiar with the concept that derivative of a function of x is also a function of x . Thus the derivative of a function may have its derivative without any loss of generality.

If $y = f(x)$,

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

is called the first differential coefficient or first derivative of $f(x)$. If the process of differentiation be continued in succession, we obtain second, third and higher order derivatives, as follows :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x + \delta x) - f'(x)}{\delta x} = f''(x),$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f''(x + \delta x) - f''(x)}{\delta x} = f'''(x)$$

and so on. These are also denoted by

$$y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy, y_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2, \dots, y_n = \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = D^ny$$

2.1.3 Successive Differentiation of Some Standard Functions

Art 1 : Prove the following results :

(i) If $y = (ax + b)^m$, then $y_n = m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1)(ax+b)^{m-n}a^n$.

Proof : Here $y = (ax + b)^m$

Differentiating both sides w.r. D^2y we get,

$$y_1 = m(ax+b)^{m-1} \cdot a = m(ax+b)^{m-1} \cdot a^1$$

\therefore result is true for $n = 1$

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is positive integer.

$\therefore y_k = m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-k+1)(ax+b)^{m-k} \cdot a^k$

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

$$y_{k+1} = m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-k+1)(m-k)(ax+b)^{m-k-1} \cdot a \cdot a^k$$

or $y_{k+1} = m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-k+1)(m-k)(ax+b)^{m-(k+1)} \cdot a^{k+1}$

\therefore result is true for $n = k + 1$.

\therefore if the result is true for any positive integer k , then it is also true for the next higher integer $k + 1$.

But the result is true for $n = 1$ also.

\therefore By method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers n .

Cor. I. If m is a positive integer $> n$, then

$$y_n = \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1) \underline{m-n}}{\underline{m-n}} (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n$$

$$\text{or } y_n = \frac{\underline{m}}{\underline{m-n}} (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n$$

If $m = n$, then $y_n = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2.1 (ax+b)^0 \cdot a^n$

$$\text{or } y_n = \underline{n} \cdot a^n$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n+2} = \dots = 0$$

$\therefore y_n = 0 \forall n > m$.

(ii) If $y = \frac{1}{ax+b}$, then $y_n = \frac{(-1)^n \underline{n} \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$, $x \neq -\frac{b}{a}$.

Proof : Here $y = \frac{1}{ax+b} = (ax+b)^{-1}$

$$\therefore y_1 = (-1)(ax + b)^{-2} \cdot a = \frac{(-1)^{-1} \cdot \underline{1} \cdot a^1}{(ax + b)^2}$$

\therefore the result is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is a positive integer.

$$\therefore y_k = \frac{(-1)^k \cdot \underline{k} \cdot a^k}{(ax + b)^{k+1}} = (-1)^k \underline{k} a^k (ax + b)^{-k-1}$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= (-1)^k \underline{k} a^k (-k-1)(ax + b)^{-k-2} \cdot a \\ &= (-1)^{k+1} \underline{k+1} a^{k+1} (ax + b)^{-(k+2)} = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \underline{k+1} \cdot a^{k+1}}{(ax + b)^{k+2}} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore result is true for $n = k + 1$.

\therefore if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is also true for $n = k + 1$.

But the result is true for $n = 1$.

\therefore By method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers n .

$$(iii) \quad \text{If } y = \log(ax + b), \text{ then } y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \underline{n-1} \cdot a^n}{(ax + b)^n}, x > -\frac{b}{a}.$$

Proof : Here $y = \log(ax + b)$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x ,

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{ax + b} \cdot a = \frac{(-1)^{1-1} \cdot \underline{1-1} \cdot a^1}{(ax + b)^1}$$

\therefore the result is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is a positive integer.

$$\therefore y_k = \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot \underline{k-1} \cdot a^k}{(ax + b)^k} = (-1)^{k-1} \underline{k-1} \cdot a^k \cdot (ax + b)^{-k}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= (-1)^{k-1} \underline{k-1} a^k (-k)(ax + b)^{-k-1} \cdot a \\ &= (-1)^k \underline{k} a^{k+1} (ax + b)^{-(k+1)} = \frac{(-1)^k \underline{k} \cdot a^{k+1}}{(ax + b)^{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore result is true for $n = k + 1$

- ∴ if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is also true for $n = k + 1$
 But the result is true for $n = 1$.
 ∴ By the method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers n .

Note : Same result will hold even if $y = \log |ax + b|$ where $x > -\frac{b}{a}$.

- (iv) If $y = a^{mx}$, $a > 0$, then $y_n = a^{mx} \cdot (\log a)^n \cdot m^n$.

Proof : Here $y = a^{mx}$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x ,

$$y_1 = a^{mx} \cdot \log a \cdot m = a^{mx} \cdot (\log a)^1 \cdot m^1$$

- ∴ the result is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is a positive integer.

$$y_k = a^{mx} \cdot (\log a)^k \cdot m^k$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x ,

$$y_{k+1} = [a^{mx} \cdot (\log a) \cdot (m)] \cdot (\log a)^k \cdot m^k = a^{mx} \cdot (\log a)^{k+1} \cdot m^{k+1}$$

- ∴ result is true for $n = k + 1$.

- ∴ if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is also true for $n = k + 1$.

But the result is true for $n = 1$.

- ∴ By the method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers n .

Cor. 1. Put $m = 1$

$$y_n = a^x \cdot (\log a)^n$$

$$y = a^x \Rightarrow y_n = a^x \cdot (\log a)^n$$

Cor. 2. Put $a = e$

$$y_n = e^{mx} \cdot (\log e)^n \cdot m^n = e^{mx} \cdot m^n$$

$$y = e^{mx} \Rightarrow y_n = e^{mx} \cdot m^n$$

Cor. 3. Put $a = e$, $m = 1$

$$y_n = e^x \cdot (\log e)^n \cdot (1)^n = e^x$$

$$y = e^x \Rightarrow y_n = e^x.$$

- (v) If $y = \sin (ax + b)$, then $y_n = a^n \sin \left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof : Here $y = \sin (ax + b)$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x ,

$$y_1 = \cos (ax + b) \cdot a = a^1 \sin \left[ax + b + 1 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

- ∴ the result is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is a positive integer.

$$\therefore y_k = a^k \sin \left[ax + b + k \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Differentiating again w.r.t.x,

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= a^k \cos \left[ax + b + k \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \cdot a = a^{k+1} \sin \left[\left(ax + b + k \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ &= a^{k+1} \sin \left[ax + b + (k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

\therefore result is true for $n = k + 1$.

\therefore if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is also true for $n = k + 1$.

But the result is true for $n = 1$.

\therefore By the method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers n .

$$(vi) \quad \text{If } y = \cos (ax + b), \text{ then } y_n = a^n \cos \left(ax + b + n \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Proof : The proof is left as an exercise for the reader.

$$(vii) \quad \text{If } y = e^{ax} \sin (bx + c), \text{ then } y_n = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{ax} \sin \left(bx + c + n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

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

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.x,

$$y_1 = e^{ax} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sin (bx + c)] + \sin (bx + c) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^{ax})$$

$$= e^{ax} \cdot \cos (bx + c) \cdot b + \sin (bx + c) \cdot e^{ax} \cdot a$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{ax} [a \sin (bx + c) + b \cos (bx + c)]$$

Put $a = r \cos \alpha$ and $b = r \sin \alpha$ where $r > 0$.

Squaring and adding (2) and (3), we get,

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{Dividing (3) by (2), } \tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ from (1), } y_1 &= e^{ax} [r \cos \alpha \sin (bx + c) + r \sin \alpha \cos (bx + c)] \\ &= e^{ax} \cdot r [\sin (bx + c) \cos \alpha + \cos (bx + c) \cdot \sin \alpha] \\ &= r e^{ax} \sin (bx + c + \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin \left(bx + c + 1 \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

\therefore the result is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the result is true for $n = k$, where k is a positive integer

$$\therefore y_k = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{k}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin \left(bx + c + k \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

or $y_k = r^k e^{ax} \sin (bx + c + k\alpha)$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= r^k \cdot [e^{ax} \cdot \cos (bx + c + k\alpha) \cdot b + \sin (bx + c + k\alpha) \cdot ae^{ax}] \\ &= r^k \cdot e^{ax} [a \sin (bx + c + k\alpha) + b \cos (bx + c + k\alpha)] \\ &= r^k \cdot e^{ax} [r \cos \alpha \sin (bx + c + k\alpha) + r \sin \alpha \cos (bx + c + k\alpha)] \\ &= r^{k+1} \cdot e^{ax} \sin [(bx + c + k\alpha) + \alpha] = r^{k+1} \cdot e^{ax} \sin [bx + c + (k+1)\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_{k+1} = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{k+1}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin \left(bx + c + (k+1) \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

\therefore the result is true for $n = k + 1$

\therefore if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is also true for $n = k + 1$.

But the result is true for $n = 1$.

\therefore By the method of induction, the result is true for all positive integers.

(viii) If $y = e^{ax} \cos (bx + c)$, then

$$y_n = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \cos \left(bx + c + n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Proof : The proof is left as an exercise for the reader.

2.1.4 Some Important Examples

Example 1 : If $y = \cosh (\log x) + \sinh (\log x)$, prove that $y_n = 0$ for $n > 1$.

Sol. $y = \cosh (\log x) + \sinh (\log x)$

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

$$y_1 = \sinh (\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \cosh (\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore xy_1 = \sinh (\log x) + \cosh (\log x)$$

or $xy_1 = y$

Again differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$xy_2 + y_1 = y_1 \quad \text{or} \quad xy_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_n = 0 \text{ for } x > 1.$$

Example 2 : If $p^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta$, prove that $p + \frac{d^2p}{d\theta^2} = \frac{a^2b^2}{p^3}$

Sol. Here $p^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = a^2 \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) + b^2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 = a^2 (1 + \cos 2\theta) + b^2 (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 - (a^2 + b^2) = (a^2 - b^2) \cos 2\theta \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiating w.r.t. θ , we get,

$$4p \frac{dp}{d\theta} = -2(a^2 - b^2) \sin 2\theta$$

$$\text{or } -2p \frac{dp}{d\theta} = (a^2 - b^2) \sin 2\theta \quad \dots (2)$$

Squaring (1), (2) and adding, we get,

$$4p^4 + (a^2 + b^2)^2 - 4p^2(a^2 + b^2) + 4p^2 \left(\frac{dp}{d\theta} \right)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2$$

$$\text{or } 4p^4 - 4p^2(a^2 + b^2) + 4p^2 \left(\frac{dp}{d\theta} \right)^2 + (a^2 + b^2)^2 - (a^2 - b^2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 4p^4 - 4p^2(a^2 + b^2) + 4p^2 \left(\frac{dp}{d\theta} \right)^2 + 4a^2b^2 = 0$$

Dividing both sides by $4p^2$, we get,

$$p^2 - (a^2 + b^2) + \left(\frac{dp}{d\theta} \right)^2 + \frac{a^2b^2}{p^2} = 0$$

Dividing by $2 \frac{dp}{d\theta}$, we get,

$$p + \frac{d^2p}{d\theta^2} = \frac{a^2b^2}{p^3}$$

Example 3 : Find the nth derivative of $\sqrt{ax + b}$.

Sol. Let $y = \sqrt{ax + b} = (ax + b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\therefore y_1 = \frac{1}{2} (ax + b)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot a = \frac{1}{2} (ax + b)^{-\frac{1}{2}} a$$

$$\therefore y_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (ax + b)^{-\frac{3}{2}} a^2 = y_3 = \frac{(-1)^2 1.3}{2} (ax + b)^{\frac{1}{2}-3} a^3$$

$$\therefore y_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \cdot (ax + b)^{\frac{5}{2}} a^3$$

$$\therefore y_3 = \frac{(-1)^2 1.3}{2} (ax + b)^{\frac{1}{2}-3} a^3$$

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$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} 1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2^n} (ax + b)^{\frac{1}{2}-n} a^n$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} 1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2^n (ax + b)^{\frac{2n-1}{2}}} \cdot a^n \text{ where } x \neq -\frac{b}{a}$$

Example 4 : Find y_n if $y = \frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-1)^3}$.

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

Put $\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-1)^3} \equiv \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{D}{(x-1)^3}$

Multiplying both sides by $(x-2)(x-1)^3$, we get

$$2x + 1 \equiv A(x-1)^3 + B(x-2)(x-1)^2 + C(x-2)(x-1) + D(x-2) \quad \dots (1)$$

Putting $x - 2 = 0$ i.e. $x = 2$ in (1), we get

$$5 = A \Rightarrow A = 5$$

Putting $x - 1 = 0$ i.e. $x = 1$ in (1), we get

$$3 = -D \Rightarrow D = -3$$

(1) can be writing as

$$2x + 1 = A(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) + B(x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2) + C(x^2 - 3x + 2) + D(x - 2) \quad \dots (2)$$

Equating coefficients in (2) of

$$x^3) \quad A + B = 0 \Rightarrow 5 + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -5$$

$$x^2) \quad -3A - 4B + C = 0 \Rightarrow -15 + 20 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -5$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{5}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x-1} - \frac{5}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{(x-1)^3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{5}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x-1} - \frac{5}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{3}{(x-1)^3}$$

$$\therefore y_n = 5 \frac{(-1)^n |n|}{(x-2)^{n+1}} - 5 \frac{(-1)^n |n|}{(x-1)^{n+1}} - 5 \frac{(-1)^n |n+1|}{(x-2)^{n+2}} - 3 \frac{(-1)^n |n+2|}{(x-1)^{n+3}}$$

$$\therefore y_n = (-1)^n |n| \frac{5}{(x-2)^{n+1}} - \frac{5}{(x-1)^{n+1}} - \frac{5(n+1)}{(x-1)^{n+2}} - \frac{3(n+2)(n+1)}{(x-1)^{n+3}}$$

Example 5 : Find the nth derivative of $y = e^{3x} \sin^2 2x$.

$$\text{Sol.} \quad y = e^{3x} \sin^2 2x = e^{3x} \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \cos 4x$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \cdot 3^n - \frac{1}{2} (9 + 16)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{3x} \cos 4x + n \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} 3^n - 5^n \cos 4x + n \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}.$$

Self Check Exercise

- Find the n^{th} derivative of : $\sin x \sin 2x$

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2.1.5 Summary

In this lesson, we have explained the concept of successive differentiation of some standard functions by using the principle of mathematical induction. The topic is made more clear with the help of several simple examples.

2.1.6 Key Concepts

Higher order derivatives, Successive differentiation.

2.1.7 Long Questions

1. If $y = e^{ax} \sinh bx$ prove that $y_2 - 2ay_1 + (a^2 - b^2)y = 0$.
2. If $y = \log(1 + \cos x)$, prove that $y_1 y_2 + y_3 = 0$.
3. If $x = \sin \theta$, $y = \sin m\theta$, prove that $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + m^2 y = 0$.
4. If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, prove that

$$(1 - x^2) y_{n+2} - (2n + 1) x y_{n+1} - (n^2 - m^2) y_n = 0$$
5. If $x = \tan(\log y)$, prove that

$$(1 + x^2) y_{n+2} + \{2(n + 1)x - 1\} y_{n+1} + n(n + 1) y_n = 0.$$

2.1.8 Short Questions

1. Find the n^{th} derivative of $e^x \cos x \cos 2x$

2.1.9 Suggested Readings

1. Ahsan Akhtar & Sabita Ahsan : Differential Calculus
2. UP Singh, RJ Srivastava & NH Siddiqui : Differential Calculus
3. Gorakh Prasad : Differential Calculus

SUCCESSIVE DIFFERENTIATION -II

2.2.1 Objectives**2.2.2 Leibnitz's Theorem****2.2.2.1 Some Important Examples****2.2.3 Some Important Formulae****2.2.4 Summary****2.2.5 Key Concepts****2.2.6 Long Questions****2.2.7 Short Questions****2.2.8 Suggested Readings****2.2.1 Objectives**

The prime objectives of this lesson is to :

- * To discuss Leibnitz's theorem for finding the n^{th} order derivatives of the product of two functions.
- * To introduce some basic formulae related to the differentiation of hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions.

2.2.2 Leibnitz's Theorem

Statement : If u and v are functions of x possessing n^{th} order derivatives, then

$$(uv)_n = {}^nC_0 u_n v + {}^nC_1 u_{n-1} v_1 + {}^nC_2 u_{n-2} v_2 + \dots + {}^nC_r u_{n-r} v_r + \dots + {}^nC_n uv_n$$

where u_r denotes the r^{th} order derivative of u and nC_r denotes the number of combinations out of n different things taken r at a time.

Proof : We have

$$(uv)_1 = u_1 v + uv_1 = {}^1C_0 u_1 v + {}^1C_1 uv_1$$

\therefore theorem is true for $n = 1$.

Assume that the theorem is true for $n = m$, where m is a positive integer.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (uv)_m &= {}^mC_0 u_m v + {}^mC_1 u_{m-1} v_1 + {}^mC_2 u_{m-2} v_2 + \dots \\ &\quad + {}^mC_{r-1} u_{m-r+1} v_{r-1} + {}^mC_r u_{m-r} v_r + \dots + {}^mC_m uv_m \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (uv)_{m+1} &= {}^mC_0 u_{m+1} v + {}^mC_0 u_m v_1 \\ &\quad + {}^mC_1 u_m v_1 + {}^mC_1 u_{m-1} v_2 \\ &\quad + \dots \dots \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + {}^m C_{r-1} u_{m-r+2} v_{r-1} + {}^m C_{r-1} u_{m-r+1} v_r \\
& + {}^m C_r u_{m-r+1} v_r + {}^m C_r u_{m-r} v_{r+1} \\
& + \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\
& + {}^m C_m u_1 v_m + {}^m C_m uv_{m+1} \\
\therefore (uv)_{m+1} &= {}^m C_0 u_{m+1} v + ({}^m C_0 + {}^m C_1) u_m v_1 + ({}^m C_1 + {}^m C_2) u_{m-1} v_2 \\
& + \dots + ({}^m C_{r-1} + {}^m C_r) u_{m-r+1} v_r + \dots + {}^m C_m uv_{m+1} \\
\text{But } {}^m C_0 &= 1 = {}^{m+1} C_0 \\
{}^m C_0 + {}^m C_1 &= {}^{m+1} C_1 \\
{}^m C_1 + {}^m C_2 &= {}^{m+1} C_2 \\
& \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\
{}^m C_{r-1} + {}^m C_r &= {}^{m+1} C_r \\
{}^m C_m &= 1 = {}^{m+1} C_{m+1}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(uv)_{m+1} &= {}^{m+1} C_0 u_{m+1} v + {}^{m+1} C_1 u_m v_1 + {}^{m+1} C_2 u_{m-1} v_2 + \dots \\
& + {}^{m+1} C_r u_{m-r+1} v_r + \dots + {}^{m+1} C_{m+1} uv_{m+1}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore theorem is true for $n = m + 1$.

\therefore if the theorem is true for $n = m$, then it is also true for $n = m + 1$

But the theorem is true for $n = 1$.

\therefore By the method of induction, theorem is true for all positive integers n .

2.2.2.1 Some Important Examples

Example 1 : Prove that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left[\frac{\log x}{x} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}} \left[\log x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right]$

Given that $x > 0$.

Sol. Here $y = \frac{\log x}{x} = \log x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$$\text{Let } V = \log x \qquad U = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1} \qquad U_1 = (-1) x^{-2}$$

$$V_2 = (-1) x^{-2} \qquad U_2 = (-1) (-2) x^{-3}$$

$$V_3 = (-1) (-2) x^{-3} \qquad U_3 = \frac{(-1)^3 3!}{x^4}$$

and so on

and so on

$$V_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \underline{n-1}}{x^n} \quad U_n = \frac{(-1)^n \underline{n}}{x^{n-1}}$$

By Leibnitz's rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} &= \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (U \cdot V) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{\log x}{x} \right) \\ &= {}^nC_0 \frac{(-1)^n \underline{n}}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \log x + {}^nC_1 \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \underline{n-1}}{x^n} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \\ &= {}^nC_2 \frac{(-1)^{n-2} \underline{n-2}}{x^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(-1)}{x^2} + \dots + {}^nC_n \cdot \frac{1}{x} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \underline{n-1}}{x^n} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n \underline{n}}{x^{n-1}} \left[\log x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2 : If $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$, find $y_n(0)$.

Sol. $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$

Differentiating w.r.t. x ,

$$y_1 = 2 (\sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Squaring and cross-multiplying

$$(1-x^2) y_1^2 = 4 (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \quad \Rightarrow (1-x^2) y_1^2 = 4y$$

$$\therefore (1-x^2) y_1^2 - 4y = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , again we get,

$$(1-x^2) 2y_1 y_2 - 2x y_1^2 - 4y_1 = 0$$

Dividing by $2y_1$, we get

$$(1-x^2) y_2 - x y_1^2 - 2 = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Differentiating n times (3) by Leibnitz's rule,

$$1. y_{n+2} (1-x^2) + \frac{n}{1} y_{n+1} (-2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2.1} y_n (-2) - 1 \cdot y_{n+1} x - \frac{n}{1} y_n \cdot 1 - 0 = 0$$

$$(1-x^2) y_{n+2} - (2n+1) x y_{n+1} - n^2 y_n = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Putting $x = 0$ in (1), (2), (3) and (4) we get,

$$y(0) = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$y_1(0) = 0 \quad \dots (6)$$

$$y_2(0) = 2 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$y_{n+2} = n^2 y_n(0) \quad \dots (8)$$

Putting $n = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$ in (8), we get,

$$y_3(0) = 1^2 y_1(0) = 0 \quad \dots (9) \quad [\because \text{of (6)}]$$

$$y_4(0) = 2^2 y_2(0) = 2 \cdot 2^2 \quad \dots (10) \quad [\because \text{of (7)}]$$

$$y_5(0) = 3^2 y_3(0) = 0 \quad \dots (11) \quad [\because \text{of (8)}]$$

$$y_6(0) = 4^2 y_4(0) = 2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 4^2 \quad [\because \text{of (10)}]$$

and so on.

$$\therefore \quad \text{In general } y_n(0) = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 4^2 \dots (n-2)^2 & \text{when } n \text{ is even and } n \neq 2 \\ 0 & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

2.2.3 Some Important Formulae

$$1. \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$2. \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$3. \quad \tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}$$

$$4. \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$$

$$5. \quad \operatorname{sech} x = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{\cosh x}$$

$$6. \quad \operatorname{cosech} x = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{\sinh x}$$

$$7. \quad \sinh 0 = 0, \cosh 0 = 1$$

$$8. \quad \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$9. \quad \operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x$$

$$10. \quad \operatorname{cosech}^2 x = \coth^2 x - 1$$

$$11. \quad \sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 - \tanh^2 x}$$

$$12. \quad \cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$$

$$= 2\cosh^2 x - 1 \qquad \cosh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x + 1}{2}$$

$$= 1 + 2\sinh^2 x = \frac{1 + \tanh^2 x}{1 - \tanh^2 x} \qquad \sinh^2 x = \frac{\cosh 2x - 1}{2}$$

$$13. \quad \tanh 2x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 + \tanh^2 x}$$

$$14. \quad \sinh (x + y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$15. \quad \sinh (x - y) = \sinh x \cosh y - \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$16. \quad \cosh (x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$$

$$17. \quad \cosh (x - y) = \cosh x \cosh y - \sinh x \sinh y$$

$$18. \quad \sinh (x + y) \sinh (x - y) = \sinh^2 x - \sinh^2 y$$

$$19. \quad \cosh (x + y) \cosh (x - y) = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

$$20. \quad 2 \sinh x \cosh y = \sinh (x + y) + \sinh (x - y)$$

$$21. \quad 2 \cosh x \sinh y = \sinh (x + y) - \sinh (x - y)$$

$$22. \quad 2 \cosh x \cosh y = \cosh (x + y) + \cosh (x - y)$$

$$23. \quad 2 \sinh x \sinh y = \cosh (x + y) - \cosh (x - y)$$

$$24. \quad \sinh x + \sinh y = 2 \sinh \frac{x+y}{2} \cosh \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$25. \quad \sinh x - \sinh y = 2 \cosh \frac{x+y}{2} \sinh \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$26. \quad \cosh x - \cosh y = 2 \cosh \frac{x+y}{2} \sinh \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$27. \quad \cosh x + \cosh y = 2 \cosh \frac{x+y}{2} \cosh \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$28. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\sinh x) = \cosh x$$

$$29. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

$$30. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh x) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$31. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\coth x) = -\operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

$$32. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{sech} x) = -\operatorname{sech} x \tanh x$$

$$33. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosech} x) = -\operatorname{cosech} x \coth x$$

$$34. \quad \int \sinh x \, dx = \cosh x$$

$$35. \quad \int \cosh x \, dx = \sinh x$$

$$36. \quad \int \operatorname{sech}^2 x \, dx = \tanh x$$

$$37. \quad \int \operatorname{cosech}^2 x \, dx = -\coth x$$

$$38. \quad \int \operatorname{sech} x \tanh x \, dx = -\operatorname{sech} x$$

$$39. \quad \int \operatorname{cosech} x \coth x \, dx = -\operatorname{cosech} x$$

$$40. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\sinh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$41. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\cosh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \quad x > 1$$

$$42. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\tanh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad |x| < 1$$

$$43. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\coth^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad |x| > 1$$

$$44. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{1-x^2}}, 0 < x < 1$$

$$45. \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{cosech}^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2+1}}, x \neq 0$$

Self Check Exercise

- Find the n^{th} derivative of : $x \log \left(\frac{x-a}{x+a} \right), x > a > 0$

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2.2.4 Summary

In this lesson, we have stated and proved the Leibnitz's theorem. Moreover, several examples have been solved for a clear understanding of the concept. Further, we have introduced some basic formulae for the differentiation of hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions.

2.2.5 Key Concepts

Leibnitz's theorem and its applications, Differentiation of hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions.

2.2.6 Long Questions

- If $y = x^n \log x$, prove that $y_{n+1} = \frac{|n|}{x}$.
- If $y = (x^2 - 1)^n$, prove that $(x^2 - 1) y_{n+2} + 2xy_{n+1} - n(n+1)y_n = 0$.

2.2.7 Short Questions

- Find the n^{th} derivative of : $2^x \cdot e^x$

2.2.8 Suggested Readings

- Ahsan Akhtar & Sabita Ahsan : Differential Calculus
- UP Singh, RJ Srivastava & NH Siddiqui : Differential Calculus
- Gorakh Prasad : Differential Calculus

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