

QB365 Question Bank Software Study Materials

Differential Calculus - Differentiability and Methods of Differentiation Important 2 Marks Questions With Answers (Book Back and Creative)

11th Standard

Maths

Total Marks : 52

2 Marks

26 x 2 = 52

- 1) Find the derivatives of the following functions using first principle. $f(x) = -x^2 + 2$

Answer : $f(x) = -x^2 + 2$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2 - h^2 - 2xh + 2 + x^2 - 2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{+h(-h-2x)}{h}$$

$$= -0 - 2x$$

$$f'(x) = -2x$$

- 2) Determine whether the following function is differentiable at the indicated values. $f(x) = |x^2 - 1|$ at $x = 1$

Answer : $f(x) = \begin{cases} -(x^2 - 1) & \text{if } x < 1 \\ (x^2 - 1) & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x^2-1)-(0)}{x-1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -(x+1) = -(1+1)$$

$$= -2$$

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x^2-1)-0}{x-1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x+1)$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f'(1^-) \neq f'(1^+)$$

\therefore It is not differentiable, at $x = 1$

- 3) Differentiate the following with respect to x : $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 7$

Answer : $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 10x + 3$.

- 4) Find the derivatives of the following functions with respect to corresponding independent variables: $f(x) = x - 3 \sin x$

Answer : $f(x) = x - 3 \sin x$

$f'(x) = 1 - 3 \cos x$

- 5) Find the derivatives of the following functions with respect to corresponding independent variables: $y = \cos x - 2 \tan x$

Answer : $y = \cos x - 2 \tan x$

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

- 6) Differentiate : $y = (x^3 - 1)^{100}$

Answer : Take $u = x^3 - 1$ so that

$$y = u^{100}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= 100u^{100-1} \times (3x^2 - 0)$$

$$= 100(x^3-1)^{99} \times 3x^2$$

$$= 300 x^2 (x^3 - 1)^{99}.$$

7) Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$

Answer : First we write : $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } f'(x) &= -\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + x + 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + x + 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + x + 1)^{-\frac{4}{3}} \times (2x + 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}(2x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)^{-\frac{4}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

8) Differentiate 2^x .

Answer : Let $y = 2^x = e^{x \log 2}$.

Take $u = (\log 2)x$ so that

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^u \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = e^u \times \log 2 = e^{x \log 2} \\ &= (\log 2)2^x. \end{aligned}$$

9) Differentiate the following: $y = (x^2 + 4x + 6)^5$

Answer : Given $y = (x^2 + 4x + 6)^5$

Let $u = x^2 + 4x + 6$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= u^5 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= 5u^4 \cdot (2x + 4) \\ &= 5(x^2 + 4x + 6)^4(2x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

10) Differentiate the following: $y = \tan 3x$

Answer : $y = \tan 3x$

$$\text{Take } u = 3x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3$$

$y = \tan u$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 u(3) = \sec^2(3x) \cdot 3 \\ &= 3 \sec^2(3x) \end{aligned}$$

11) Differentiate the following: $y = \cos(\tan x)$

Answer : $y = \cos(\tan x)$

$$\text{Take } u = \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$y = \cos u$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \cdot (\sec^2 x) \\ &= -\sin(\tan x) \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

12) Differentiate the following: $y = (1 + \cos^2 x)^6$

Answer : $y = (1 + \cos^2 x)^6$

$u = 1 + \cos^2 x$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos x (-\sin x) = -2 \sin x \cos x = -\sin 2x$$

$y = u^6$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = 6u^5 (-2 \sin x \cos x) \\ &= -6 (1 + \cos^2 x)^5 \sin 2x [\because \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A] \end{aligned}$$

13) Differentiate the following: $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^x}$

Answer : $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1+e^x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x}) - e^{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1+e^x)}{(1+e^x)^2} = \frac{(1+e^x) \cdot e^{3x} \cdot 3 - e^{3x} \cdot (0+e^x)}{(1+e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{3e^{3x} + 3e^{4x} - e^{4x}}{(1+e^x)^2} = \frac{3e^{3x} + 2e^{4x}}{(1+e^x)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

14) Differentiate: $y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5}$

Answer : Taking logarithm on both sides of the equation and using the rules of logarithm we have,

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

Differentiating implicitly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y'}{y} &= \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)} - \frac{5 \times 3}{3x+2} \\ &= \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{dy}{dx} = y' = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{x^2+1}}{(3x+2)^5} \left[\frac{3}{4x} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{15}{3x+2} \right]$$

- 15) Find y' , y'' and y''' if $y = x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 3$.

Answer : We have, $y = x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 3$ and

$$y' = 3x^2 - 12x - 5$$

$$y'' = 6x - 12$$

$$y''' = 6.$$

- 16) Find y''' if $y = \frac{1}{x}$

Answer : We have, $y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

$$y' = -1x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y'' = (-1)(-2)x^{-3} = \frac{(-1)^2 2!}{x^3}$$

$$\text{and } y''' = (-1)(-2)(-3)x^{-4} = \frac{(-1)^3 3!}{x^4}$$

- 17) Find the derivatives of the following : $y = x^{\cos x}$

Answer : $y = x^{\cos x}$

Take log on both sides.

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

$$\log y = \cos x \cdot \log x$$

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

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

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

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

- 18) Find the derivatives of the following : $y = x^{\log x} + (\log x)^x$

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

Take log on both sides

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{ydx} = 2 \log x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \div \log(\log x) \div \frac{1}{\log x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} + \log(\log x) \div \frac{1}{\log x} \right]$$

$$= \left[x^{\log x} \div (\log x)^x \right] \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \div \log(\log x) \div \frac{1}{\log x} \right]$$

- 19) Find the derivatives of the following : $\sqrt{xy} = e^{(x-y)}$

Answer : $\sqrt{xy} = e^{(z-y)}$

$$(xy)^{1/2} = e^{x-y}$$

Take log on both sides

$$\frac{1}{2} \log xy = (x-y) \log e$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log xy = x - y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{xy} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{2x-1}{2x}}{\frac{1+2y}{2y}} = \frac{(2x-1)}{2x} \cdot \frac{2y}{(1+2y)}$$

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

- 20) Find the derivatives of the following : $x^y = y^x$

Answer : $x^y = y^x$

Take log on both sides

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

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

$$\log x \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{xdy}{ydx} = \log y - \frac{y}{x}$$

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

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

- 21) Differentiate $\sin(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$ with respect to x.

Answer : Let $y = \sin(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x) = \cos(\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x) [\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x]$$

- 22) Differentiate $x^2 (x+1)^3 (x+2)^4$ with respect to 'x'.

Answer : Let $y = x^2 (x+1)^3 (x+2)^4$

Taking logarithm on both sides we have,

$$\log y = \log x^2 + \log(x+1)^3 + \log(x+2)^4 = 2\log x + 3\log(x+1) + 4\log(x+2)$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to 'x' we have,

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x+2}$$

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

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

Answer : Given $y = 500e^{7x} + 600e^{-7x}$ (1)

Differentiating both sides with respect to 'x' we have

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

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

Differentiating again with respect to 'x' we have

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

$$= 49(500 e^{7x} + 600 e^{-7x}) = 49 y \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 49y \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

- 24) Find the derivation : $\sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$

Answer : $y = \sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \log_{10} e + 2 [\sec x \tan x] = \frac{\log_{10} e}{x} + 2 \sec x \tan x$$

- 25) Find the derivation $(3x^2 + 1)^2$

Answer : $y = (3x^2 + 1)^2 = (3x^2 + 1)(3x^2 + 1)$

$$u = 3x^2 + 1 \text{ and } v = 3x^2 + 1$$

$$\therefore u' = 3(2 \cdot x) = 6x \text{ and } v' = 6x$$

$$y' = uv' + vu'$$

$$(\text{i.e.,}) \frac{dy}{dx} = (3x^2 + 1)(6x) + (3x^2 + 1) 6x = 12 \cdot x(3x^2 + 1)$$

- 26) Find the derivation : $x^2 e^x \sin x$

Answer : $y = x^2 e^x \sin x$

$$u = x^2, v = e^x \text{ and } w = \sin x$$

$$u' = 2 \cdot x, v' = e^x \text{ and } w' = \cos x$$

$$y' = uvw' + vwu' + uwv'$$

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

$$= x^2 e^x \cos x + 2 \cdot x e^x \sin x + x^2 e^x \sin x$$

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