

## **CHAPTER 9 DIFFERENTIATION**

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## DERIVATIVE OF A FUNCTION

Let  $f$  be a function defined in a nbd of a point  $a$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exists finitely, then  $f$  is said to be differentiable or derivable at  $a$ . In this case, the limit is called the derivative or differential

coefficient of  $f$ . It is denoted by  $f'(a)$ .  $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ .

**Note:** In the above definition, by the substitution  $x - a = h$ , we get another equivalent definition

for  $f'(a)$ . i.e.,  $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$

**Left hand derivative:-** Let  $f$  be a function defined in a nbd of a point  $a$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exists finitely then  $f$  is said to be differentiable from the left at  $a$ . This limit is called the left hand derivative (LHD) or left derivative at  $a$ . It is denoted by  $L f'(a)$  or  $f'(a^-)$  or  $f'(a-0)$ .

$$L f'(a) \quad f'(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

**Right hand derivative:-** Let  $f$  be a function defined in a nbd of a point  $a$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exists finitely then  $f$  is said to be differentiable from the right at  $a$ . This limit is called the right hand derivative (RHD) or right derivative at  $a$ . It is denoted by  $R f'(a)$  or  $f'(a^+)$  or  $f'(a+0)$ .

$$R f'(a) \quad f'(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

**Note:**  $f$  is derivable at  $a$  iff  $f$  is both left and right derivable at  $a$  and  $f'(a^+) = f'(a^-)$

**Derivability of a function in  $(a,b)$ :**

Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined on  $[a,b]$ . If

$f$  is derivable for all  $c \in (a,b)$ , then we say that  $f$  is derivable on  $(a,b)$ .

**Derivability of a function in  $[a,b]$ :**

A function  $f$ , defined on  $[a, b]$  is said to be differentiable on  $[a, b]$  if  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ ,  $f$  is right differentiable at  $a$  and  $f$  is left differentiable at  $b$ .

**Note:** the process of finding derivative of a function using the definition is called derivative from the first principles.

**2. Every differentiable function is continuous but every continuous function is not differentiable.**

**THEOREM**

If a function  $f$  is differentiable at  $a$  then it is continuous at  $a$ .

**Proof:**

$f$  is differentiable at  $a$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) - f(a)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} (x - a) \quad (\because x \neq a)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \right) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a)$$

$$= f'(a) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $a$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true. That is, if a function  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  then it need not be differentiable at  $a$ .

e.g., The function  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ . For,

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

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\text{Now, } L f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x| - 0}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{x} = -1$$

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

$$\therefore L f'(0) = -1 \neq R f'(0)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

**DERIVATIVES OF SOME REAL FUNCTIONS FROM 1ST PRINCIPLE**

**1. DERIVATIVE OF CONSTANT**

**A constant function is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and its derivative is equal to zero for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .**

**Proof:**

Let  $f(x) = c$  ( $c$  is constant), for all  $x$

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

$\therefore f(x) = c$  is differentiable and is zero.

Hence the derivative of a constant function is 0.

**2. If  $f(x) = x, x \in \mathbf{R}$  then  $f'(x) = 1$**

Proof:

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

**3. If  $f(x) = x^n, x \in \mathbf{R}$  then  $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$**

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{(x+h) - x} = n \cdot x^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

**4. If  $f(x) = e^x, x \in \mathbf{R}$  then  $f'(x) = e^x$**

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} \\ &= e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^h - 1}{h} \right) = e^x \cdot 1 = e^x \end{aligned}$$

**5. If  $f(x) = a^x (a > 0, a \neq 1) x \in \mathbf{R}$  then**

$$f'(x) = a^x \ln a.$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \ln a, (x \in \mathbf{R}, a > 0, a \neq 1)$

**6. If  $f(x) = \ln x \parallel x > 0$  then**

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+h) - \ln(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \ln \left( \frac{x+h}{x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{h}} = \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{h}} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \ln(e^{1/x}) = \frac{1}{x}$$

7. If  $f(x) = \sin x$   $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $f'(x) = \cos x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos\left[x + \frac{h}{2}\right] \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \\ &= \cos(x+0) \cdot 1 = \cos x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$

8. If  $f(x) = \cos x$   $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $f'(x) = -\sin x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h} \\ &= - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \\ &= - \sin(x+0) \cdot 1 = -\sin x. \end{aligned}$$

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

9. If  $f(x) = \tan x$   $x \in \mathbf{R} - \{(2n + 1), n\mathbf{Z}\}$  then  $f'(x) = \sec^2 x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos x \cdot \cos(x+h)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cdot \cos(x+h)} \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$ .

10.  $f(x) = \cot x$  is differentiable on  $\mathbf{R} - \{n, n\mathbf{Z}\}$  and  $f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ .

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

11. If  $f(x) = \sec x$   $x \in \mathbf{R} - \{(2n + 1), n\mathbf{Z}\}$  then  $f'(x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec(x+h) - \sec x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cdot \cos(x+h)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cdot \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cdot \cos(x+h)} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \sin x \cdot 1 = \sec x \cdot \tan x.$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

**12. If  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$  then  $f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$ .**

**i.e.,**  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$

**Theorem**

### THE DERIVATIVE OF SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF TWO FUNCTIONS

**If  $f$  and  $g$  are two differentiable functions at  $x$ , then  $f + g$  is differentiable at  $x$  and**

$$(f + g)'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x).$$

**Proof:**

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable at  $x$ , therefore

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

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

Let  $\phi = f + g$  in a sufficiently small neighborhood of  $x$ . Then

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right]$$

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

$= f'(x) + g'(x)$  which exists and is finite is differentiable at  $x$  and

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

Hence  $\phi = f + g$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $(f + g)'(x) = f'(x) + g'(x)$ .

**Similarly,**

If  $f$  and  $g$  are two differentiable functions of  $x$  then  $f - g$  is differentiable and

$$(f - g)'(x) = f'(x) - g'(x).$$

**Note :** 1. If  $u$  and  $v$  are two differentiable functions of  $x$  then  $u + v$  is a differentiable and

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

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}(u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n) = \frac{du_1}{dx} + \frac{du_2}{dx} + \dots + \frac{du_n}{dx}$$

### THEOREM

If  $f$  is a differentiable function at  $x$  and  $k$  is a constant then  $kf$  is differentiable and  $(kf)'(x) = k.f'(x)$

**Proof:**

Since  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$ , therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(kf)(x+h) - (kf)(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{kf(x+h) - kf(x)}{h} \\ &= k \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = k.f'(x) \end{aligned}$$

### THEOREM

If  $f$  and  $g$  are two differentiable functions at  $x$  then the product function  $f.g$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $(fg)'(x) = f'(x).g(x) + f(x).g'(x)$

**Proof:**

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable at  $x$ , therefore

$f'(x)$  and  $g'(x)$  exist and

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(fg)(x+h) - (fg)(x)}{h} = \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [f(x+h).g(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h)] + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right] \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x+h) + f(x). \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \\ &\therefore (fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x) \end{aligned}$$



**Note :**

Above formula can be taken as follows which is known as Product rule or uv rule :

If u and v are two differentiable function of x then their product uv is a differentiable function of x and  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \frac{du}{dx}v + u\frac{dv}{dx}$

Quotient Rule

**THEOREM**

If f and g are differentiable functions at x and  $g(x) \neq 0$  then the quotient function  $\frac{f}{g}$  is

differentiable at x and  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{g(x) \cdot f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$

**Proof:**

Since f and g are differentiable at x, therefore

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - g(x+h)f(x)}{g(x)g(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{g(x)g(x+h)} \left[ \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x) + f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{[g(x)]^2} \cdot \left\{ g(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right] - f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{[g(x)]^2} \left\{ g(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right] - f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{[g(x)]^2} \{ g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x) \}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(x) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

Above formula can be taken as follows.

If  $u$  and  $v$  are two differentiable functions of  $x$  then 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

which is known as  $\frac{u}{v}$  rule .

Derivative of the reciprocal of a function :

If  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function at  $x$  and

$f(x) \neq 0$  then  $\frac{1}{f}$  is differentiable at  $x$  and 
$$\left( \frac{1}{f} \right)'(x) = \frac{-f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2}$$

### DERIVATIVE OF A COMPOSITE FUNCTION

If  $f$  is a differentiable function at  $x$  and  $g$  is a differentiable function at  $f(x)$  then  $g \circ f$  is differentiable at  $x$  and  $(g \circ f)'(x) = g'(f(x)) f'(x)$ .

This is also known as chain rule. This rule can be further extended.

For example, if  $y$  is a function of  $u$  and  $u$  is a function of  $x$  then  $y$  will be a function of  $x$  and therefore, 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

### DERIVATIVE OF THE INVERSE OF A FUNCTION

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$  be a bijection and  $g$  be the inverse function of  $f$ . If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $f'(x) \neq 0$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $f(x)$  then  $g$  is differentiable at  $f(x)$  and

$$g'(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(x)}.$$

**Note :** If  $y = f(x) \Leftrightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$  then

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

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right)}$$

## DIFFERENTIATION OF DETERMINANTS

### THEOREM:

$$\text{If } y = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ \phi(x) & \psi(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) \\ \phi(x) & \psi(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ \phi'(x) & \psi'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Proof: Given that } y = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ \phi(x) & \psi(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = f(x)\psi(x) - g(x)\phi(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)\psi(x) - g(x)\phi(x)]$$

$$= [f'(x)\psi(x) + f(x)\psi'(x)] - [g'(x)\psi(x) + g(x)\psi'(x)]$$

$$= [f'(x)\psi(x) - g'(x)\phi(x)] + [f(x)\psi'(x) - g(x)\phi'(x)]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} f'(x) & g'(x) \\ \phi(x) & \psi(x) \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ \phi'(x) & \psi'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

### EXERCISE

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

i)  $y = (4 + x^2).e^{2x}$

Sol:  $y = (4 + x^2).e^{2x}$

Differentiating w.r. to x

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = (4 + x^2) \frac{d}{d x} (e^{2x}) + e^{2x} \frac{d}{d x} (4 + x^2)$$

$$= (4 + x^2).2e^{2x} + e^{2x} (0 + 2x)$$

$$= 2e^{2x} [4 + x^2 + x] = 2e^{2x} (x^2 + x + 4)$$

ii)  $y = (\sqrt{x} + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 2) (x > 0)$

Sol:  $y = (\sqrt{x} + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 2) (x > 0)$

Differentiating w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sqrt{x} + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 4x + 2) +$$

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

iii)  $y = a^x \cdot e^{x^2}$

sol :  $y = a^x \cdot e^{x^2}$  Differentiating w.r. to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (a^x) \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}) + (e^{x^2}) \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot 2x + e^{x^2} \cdot a^x \cdot \log a$$

$$= a^x \cdot e^{x^2} (2x + \log a) = y(2x + \log a)$$

iv)  $y = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d} [c \neq 0]$

sol :  $y = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d} [c \neq 0]$

Differentiating w.r. to x

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

$$= \frac{acx + ad - acx - bc}{(cx + d)^2} = \frac{ad - bc}{(cx + d)^2}$$

v)  $y = e^{2x} \cdot \log(3x + 4) \left(x > \frac{-4}{3}\right)$

sol :  $y = e^{2x} \cdot \log(3x + 4) \left(x > \frac{-4}{3}\right)$  Differentiating w.r. to x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{2x} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(3x + 4) + \log(3x + 4)(e^{2x})] = e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x + 4} \cdot 3 + \log(3x + 4) \cdot e^{2x} \cdot 2 \\ &= e^{2x} \left( \frac{3}{3x + 4} + 2\log(3x + 4) \right) \end{aligned}$$

vi)  $y = \sqrt{x} + 2x^{\frac{3}{4}} + 3x^{\frac{5}{6}} \ (x > 0)$

sol :  $y = \sqrt{x} + 2x^{\frac{3}{4}} + 3x^{\frac{5}{6}} \ (x > 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^{-1/2} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot x^{-1/4} + 3 \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot x^{-1/6} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [x^{-1/2} + 3 \cdot x^{-1/4} + 5 \cdot x^{-1/6}] \end{aligned}$$

vii)  $y = \sqrt{2x - 3} + \sqrt{7 - 3x}$

sol :  $y = \sqrt{2x - 3} + \sqrt{7 - 3x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x - 3}} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{7 - 3x}} \cdot (-3) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - 3}} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{7 - 3x}} \end{aligned}$$

viii)  $y = e^x + \sin x \cdot \cos x$

sol :  $y = e^x + \sin x \cdot \cos x$

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

$$= e^x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x \times 2$$

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

**ix)**  $y = (x^2 - 3)(4x^3 + 1)$

**sol :**  $y = (x^2 - 3)(4x^3 + 1)$

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

$$= (x^2 - 3)(12x^2) + (4x^3 + 1)(2x)$$

$$= 12x^4 - 36x^2 + 8x^4 + 2x = 20x^4 - 36x^2 + 2x$$

**x)**  $y = (\sqrt{x} - 3x)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$

**sol :**  $y = (\sqrt{x} - 3x)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

$$= \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} - 3x + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}} - 3x - \frac{3}{x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} - 6x$$

**xi)**  $y = 5 \sin x + e^x \cdot \log x$

**sol :**  $y = 5 \sin x + e^x \cdot \log x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 5 \cos x + e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \\ &= 5 \cos x + e^x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (\log x)(e^x)\end{aligned}$$

**xii)**  $y = 5^x + \log x + x^3 e^x$

**sol :**  $y = 5^x + \log x + x^3 e^x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 5^x \log 5 + \frac{1}{x} + x^3 \cdot e^x + e^x \cdot 3x^2 \\ &= 5^x \cdot \log 5 + \frac{1}{x} + x^3 e^x + 3x^2 e^x\end{aligned}$$

**xiii)**  $y = \frac{px^2 + qx + r}{ax + b} \quad (|a| + |b| \neq 0)$

**sol :**  $y = \frac{px^2 + qx + r}{ax + b} \quad (|a| + |b| \neq 0)$

$$(ax + b) \frac{d}{dx}(px^2 + qx + r) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(px^2 + qx + r) \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b)}{(ax + b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(ax + b)(2px + q) - (px^2 + qx + r) \cdot a}{(ax + b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2apx^2 + 2bpx + aqx + bq - apx^2 - aqx - ar}{(ax + b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{apx^2 + 2bpx + (bq - ar)}{(ax + b)^2}$$

xiv)  $y = (ax + b)^n \cdot (cx + d)^m$ .

sol :  $y = (ax + b)^n \cdot (cx + d)^m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (ax + b)^n \frac{d}{dx}(cx + d)^m + (cx + d)^m \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b)^n \\ &= (ax + b)^n [m(cx + d)^{m-1} \cdot c] + (cx + d)^m [n(ax + b)^{n-1}] \\ &= (ax + b)^{n-1} (cx + d)^{m-1} [cm(ax + b) + an(cx + d)] = (ax + b)^n (cx + d)^m \left[ \frac{an}{ax + b} + \frac{cm}{cx + d} \right] \end{aligned}$$

xv)  $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c} (|a| + |b| + |c| \neq 0)$

sol :  $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c} (|a| + |b| + |c| \neq 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(-1)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) \\ &= \frac{-(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \end{aligned}$$

xvi)  $y = \log_7(\log x) (x > 0)$

sol :  $y = \log_7(\log x) = \frac{\log(\log x)}{\log 7}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

2. If  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100}$ , then find  $f'(1)$ .

Sol :  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100}$ ,



$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 \dots\dots\dots + 100x^{99}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = 1 + 2 + 3 \dots\dots\dots + 100$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 101}{2} = 5050 \left( \sum x = \frac{x(x+1)}{2} \right)$$

3. if  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$ , then prove that  $f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 0$ .

**Sol :**  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$ ,

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = 0 + 3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(-1) = -4 + 3 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 3 + 3(-1) = 3 - 3 = 0$$

2. Find the derivatives of the following functions  $f(x)$  from the first principles.

i)  $f(x) = x^3$

**Sol :**  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2) = 3x^2 + 0 + 0 = 3x^2$$

ii)  $f(x) = x^4 + 4$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((x+h)^4 + 4) - (x^4 + 4)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^4 + 4 - x^4 - 4}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h[4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3]}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3 \\ &= 4x^3 + 0 + 0 + 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

iii)  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

Ans:  $2ax + b$

iv)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$

sol : 
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h+1} - \sqrt{x+1}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h+1} - \sqrt{x+1})(\sqrt{x+h+1} + \sqrt{x+1})}{\sqrt{x+h+1} + \sqrt{x+1}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h+1-x-1}{\sqrt{x+h+1} + \sqrt{x+1}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h+1} + \sqrt{x+1})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h+1} + \sqrt{x+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x+1}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} \end{aligned}$$

v)  $f(x) = \sin 2x$

Ans:  $= 2 \cos 2x$

vi)  $f(x) = \cos ax$

sol :  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos a(x+h) - \cos ax}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \frac{ax + ah + ax}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{ax + ah - ax}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \left( ax + \frac{ah}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{ah}{2} \right)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -2 \sin \left( ax + \frac{ah}{2} \right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{ah}{2} \right)}{h}$$

$$= -2 \sin ax \cdot \frac{a}{2} = -a \cdot \sin ax$$

vii)  $f(x) = \tan 2x$

sol :  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2(x+h) - \tan 2x}{h}$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{\sin(2x+2h-2x)}{\cos(2x+2h) \cos 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2h}{h} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(2x+2h) \cos 2x}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 2x \cdot \cos 2x} = 2 \sec^2 2x.$$

**viii)**  $f(x) = \cot x$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\cos(x+h) \cdot \sin x - \sin(x+h) \cdot \cos x}{\sin(x+h) \cdot \sin x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(x+h-x) \cdot 1}{\sin(x+h) \cdot \sin x \cdot h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin h}{h} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin(x+h) \cdot \sin x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sin x \cdot \sin x} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

**ix)**  $f(x) = \sec 3x$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{1}{\cos(3x+3h)} - \frac{1}{\cos 3x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{\cos 3x - \cos(3x+3h)}{\cos(3x+3h) \cdot \cos 3x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \frac{2 \sin \frac{3x+3h+3x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{3x+3h-3x}{2}}{\cos(3x+3h) \cdot \cos 3x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \sin\left(3x + \frac{3h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{3h}{2}}{h}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(3x + 3h) \cdot \cos 3x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 3x \cdot \frac{3}{2}}{(\cos 3x)(\cos 3x)} = 3 \cdot \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 3x}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \tan 3x \cdot \sec 3x$$

**x)**  $f(x) = x \sin x$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left( 2 \cos \frac{x+h+x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x+h-x}{2} \right) + h \cdot \sin(x+h)}{h}$$

$$= 2x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cdot \frac{\sin(x+h)}{h}$$

$$= 2x \cdot \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \sin x$$

$$= x \cdot \cos x + \sin x$$

**xi)**  $f(x) = \cos^2 x$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(\cos^2 x - \cos^2(x+h))}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(x+h+x)\sin(x+h-x)}{h} \\ f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\sin(2x+h) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\ &= -\sin 2x \cdot 1 = -\sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

3. Show that the function  $f(x) = |x| + |x+1|$  is differentiable for real numbers except for 0 and 1.

Sol :  $f(x) = |x| + |x+1| \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Case (i) : at  $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} Rf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x + 1 - 1}{x} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Lf'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - 1}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$Rf'(0) \neq Lf'(0)$$

$\therefore f'(0)$  does not exist.

$f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

Case (ii) : at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} Rf'(1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2x + 1 - 3}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2x - 2}{x - 1} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$Rf'(1) \neq Lf'(1)$$

$f'(1)$  Does not exist.

$f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

$\therefore f(x)$  is differentiable on  $R - \{0, 1\}$ .

4. Verify whether the following function is differentiable at 1 and 3

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3 - x & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ x^2 - 4x + 3 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Sol : Case (i) : at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1^-) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x - (3 - 1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x - 2}{x - 1} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1^+) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(3 - x) - 2}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - x}{x - 1} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$Rf'(1) \neq Lf'(1)$$

$f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**Case (ii) : at  $x = 3$**

$$f'(3^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{(3-x) - 0}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{3-x}{x-3} = -1$$

$$f'(3^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 3) - 0}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x-3)(x-1)}{x-3}$$

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

**5. Is the following function  $f$  derivable at 2? Justify**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

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

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

$f'(2^-) \neq f'(2^+)$ ;  $f(x)$  is not derivable at  $x = 2$ .