

PARAMETRIC DIFFERENTIATION

If $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ are two functions of t then y may be expressed as a function of x , say $y = f(x)$, by eliminating the real variable t . Such a variable t is called a parameter. Also, x and y are said to be defined parametrically. The equations $x = g(t)$, $y = h(t)$ are called the parametric equations of $y = f(x)$.

The process of finding $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when x and y are defined parametrically, is called parametric differentiation.

THEOREM

Let $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ be two differentiable functions of t such that g^{-1} exists.

Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) / \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)$.

IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

Let y be an implicit function of x defined by a relation of the type $f(x, y) = 0$. Then the method of finding the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of such an implicitly defined function is called implicit differentiation.

In this method, we differentiate $f(x, y) = 0$ w.r.t

x (treating y as a function of x) to get an equation of the type $F(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$.

By solving this equation we find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

LOGARITHMIC DIFFERENTIATION

If a given function is of the form $y = f(x) g(x)$ where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions of x , we apply logarithms to transform it into a suitable form so as to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. This method of finding $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is called logarithmic differentiation.

This method is also useful in finding the derivatives of functions which are products of a number of functions.

THEOREM

If $y = f(x)^{g(x)}$ where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions

$$\text{then } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)^{g(x)} \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f'(x) + g'(x) \log f(x) \right]$$

Proof:

$$y = f(x)^{g(x)}, f(x) > 0$$

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

Differentiating both sides w.r.t x ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= g'(x) \cdot \log f(x) + g(x) \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f'(x) + g'(x) \log f(x) \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= f(x)^{g(x)} \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f'(x) + g'(x) \log f(x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

METHOD OF SUBSTITUTION

In the case of inverse trigonometric functions with typical arguments direct differentiation of the function to find the derivative may become quite tedious and cumbersome. In such cases the derivative can be easily found by using proper trigonometric substitutions and transformations. The application of this method is illustrated in the following examples.

DERIVATIVE OF ONE FUNCTION W.r.t ANOTHER FUNCTION

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two differentiable functions with a common domain of differentiability then the derivative of $u = f(x)$ w.r.t $v = g(x)$ is given by

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) \Bigg/ \left(\frac{dv}{dx} \right) = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

EXERCISE

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

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

sol : Put $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x$

now $y = \sin^{-1}(3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3\sin^{-1} x.$

Differentiating with respect to x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

sol : Put $x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} x$ and $y = \cos^{-1}(4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta)$

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

Differentiating with respect to x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

sol : Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

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

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

Differentiating with respect to x, we get

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

iv) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-x}{1+ax}\right)$

sol : Put $a = \tan \alpha, x = \tan \theta$ then $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$ and $\alpha = \tan^{-1} a$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan(\alpha - \theta)) = \alpha - \theta$$

$$= \tan^{-1} a - \tan^{-1} x;$$

Differentiating with respect to x, we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

v) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$

sol : $\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x} = \frac{2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

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

Differentiating w.r. to x, we get

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

vi) $\sin[\cos(x^2)]$

sol : diff . w.r.t x, we get

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

vii) $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right) \left(0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

sol : put $x = \cos \theta$, then $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$ and $2x^2 - 1 = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\cos 2\theta}\right) = \sec^{-1}(\sec 2\theta) = 2\theta \\ &= 2\cos^{-1}x\end{aligned}$$

diff . w.r.t x, we get

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

viii) $\sin[\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})]$

Diff. w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sin[\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})] = \cos[\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})] \cdot [\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})]'$$

$$= \cos(\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})) - \frac{1}{1+(e^{-x})^2}(e^{-x})^1 = \frac{-e^{-x}}{1+e^{-2x}} \cdot \cos[\tan^{-1}(e^{-x})]$$

2. Differentiate $f(x)$ with respect to $g(x)$ for the following .

i) $f(x) = e^x, g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

sol : Let $y = e^x$ and $z = \sqrt{x}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$ and $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)} = \frac{e^x}{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)} = 2\sqrt{x} \cdot e^x$$

ii) $f(x) = e^{\sin x}, g(x) = \sin x.$

sol : Let $y = e^{\sin x}$ and $z = \sin x.$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$ and $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x.$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)} = \frac{e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x}{\cos x} = e^{\sin x}.$$

iii) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right), g(x) = \sin^{-1}\left[\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right]$

sol : Let $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ and $z = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$

Put $x = \tan \theta$ then $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) = 2\theta$

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

$$y = z \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = 1$$

3. If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$ the prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Sol : $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$ Diff. w. r. t . x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{a \sin^{-1} x} = e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \frac{d}{dx} (a \sin^{-1} x) \\ &= e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \cdot a \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

II.

1. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

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

sol : Put $x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} (x/a)$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3a^2(a \tan \theta) - (a \tan \theta)^3}{a^3 - 3a(a \tan \theta)^2}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{3a^3 \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a(a^2 \tan^2 \theta)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a^3 (3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta)}{a^3 (1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \tan^{-1} \tan 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3\theta = 3 \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 3 \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{3a}{x^2 + a^2}$$

ii) $\tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x)$

sol : $\sec x + \tan x = \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}}$

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

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

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2};$$

Diff. w.r.t x, we get,

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

iii) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1}{x} \right)$

sol : Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$ and

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta} - 1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

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

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

iv) $(\log x)^{\tan x}$

sol : let $y = (\log x)^{\tan x}$

taking logs on both sides,

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

$$= (\tan x) \cdot \log (\log x)$$

Differentiating w.r.to x

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

$$= \tan x \cdot \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log (\log x) \cdot \sec^2 x$$

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

$$\left(\frac{\tan x}{x \log x} + \log (\log x) \cdot \sec^2 x \right)$$

v) $(x^x)^x = x^{x^2}$

let $y = x^{x^2}$

Applying logs on both sides,

$$\log y = \log x^{x^2} = x^2 \cdot \log x$$

Differentiating w.r.to x

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

$$= x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2x \cdot \log x$$

$$= x + 2x \log x = x(1 + 2 \log x) = x(\log e + \log x^2)$$

$$= x \cdot \log(e) x^2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot x \cdot \log(ex^2) = x^{x^2} \cdot x \cdot \log(ex^2) = x^{x^2+1} + \log(ex^2)$$

vi) $20^{\log(\tan x)}$

sol : let $y = 20^{\log(\tan x)}$

Applying logs on both sides,

$$\log y = \log(20)^{\log(\tan x)}$$

$$Y = \log(\tan x) \log 20$$

Differentiating w. r. to x,

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \log 20 \frac{1}{\tan x} \sec^2 x = \log 20 \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \log 20}{2 \sin x \cdot \cos x} = \frac{2 \log 20}{\sin 2x} = (2 \log 20) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \cdot (2 \log 20) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 2x$$

$$= 20^{\log \tan x} (2 \log 20) \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 2x$$

vii) $x^x + e^{e^x}$

sol : Let $u = x^x$ and $v = e^{e^x}$ so that $y = u + v$

$$u = x^x \Rightarrow \log u = \log x^x = x \log x$$

Diff w.r.t x, we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x = 1 + \log x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u(1 + \log x) = x^x (1 + \log x) \quad v = e^{e^x} \Rightarrow \log v = \log e^{e^x} = e^x \cdot \log e = e^x$$

Diff. w.r.t x,

$$\frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = v \cdot e^x = e^{e^x} \cdot e^x$$

$$y = u + v \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$= x^x (1 + \log x) + e^{e^x} \cdot e^x$$

viii) $x \cdot \log \cdot \log (\log x)$

sol : $y = x \cdot \log \cdot \log (\log x)$

diff. wrt x,

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

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

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

$$= 1 + \log (\log x) (1 + \log x) = 1 + \log (\log x) + \log x \log (\log x)$$

$$= \log e + \log (\log x) + \log x \cdot \log (\log x)$$

$$= \log (e \log x) + \log x \cdot \log (\log x)$$

ix) $e^{-ax^2} \cdot \sin(x \log x)$

sol : let $y = e^{-ax^2} \cdot \sin(x \log x)$

differentiate w.r.t. x,

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

$$= e^{-ax^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x \log x)) + \sin(x \log x) \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-ax^2})$$

$$= e^{-ax^2} \cos(x \log x) \cdot \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x\right) + \sin(x \log x) e^{-ax^2} (-2ax)$$

$$= e^{-ax^2} (\cos(x \log x) (1 + \log x)) - 2ax \cdot \sin(x \log x)$$

$$= e^{-ax^2} (\cos(x \log x) (\log ex) - 2ax \cdot \sin(x \log x))$$

x) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{x+1}}{1+4^x}\right)$

sol : $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{x+1}}{1+4^x}\right)$

Put $2^x = \tan \theta$, then $\theta = \tan^{-1} 2^x$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{1 + 4^x} 2^x \log 2$$

$$= \frac{2^{x+1} \cdot \log 2}{(1 + 4^x)}$$

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following functions.

i) $x = 3 \cos t - 2 \cos^3 t,$

$$y = 3 \sin t - 2 \sin^3 t$$

Sol : $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} 3 \cos t - 2 \cos^3 t = -3 \sin t + 6 \cos^2 t (\sin t)$

$$= -3 \sin t + 6 \cos^2 t (\sin t) = 3 \sin t (2 \cos^2 t - 1)$$

$$= 3 \sin t \cdot \cos 2t \quad y = 3 \sin t - 2 \sin^3 t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} (3 \sin t - 2 \sin^3 t)}{\frac{d}{dt} (3 \cos t - 2 (3 \sin^2 t) (-\cos t))}$$

$$= 3 \cos t (1 - 2 \sin^2 t) = 3 \cos t \cdot \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} = \frac{3 \cos t - \cos 2t}{3 \sin t - \cos 2t} = \cot t$$

ii) $x = \frac{3at}{1+t^3} \cdot y = \frac{3at^2}{1+t^2}$

sol : $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{3at}{1+t^3} = \frac{(1-t^3)3a - 3at(3t^2)}{(1+t^3)^2}$

$$= \frac{3a(1+t^3-3t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{3a(1-2t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2}$$

$$y = \frac{3at^2}{(1+t^3)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{3at^2}{(1+t^3)} = \frac{(1+t^3)(6at) - 3at(3t^2)}{(1+t^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3at(2+2t^3-3t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2} = \frac{3at(2-t^3)}{(1+t^3)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \cdot \frac{(1+t^3)^2}{3a(1-2t^3)}$$

$$= \frac{t(2-t^3)}{1-2t^3}$$

iii) $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t), y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$

sol : ans = $\tan t$

iv) $x = a \frac{(1-t^2)}{1+t^2}, y = b \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$

sol : ans = $\frac{2b(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \cdot \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{-4at}$

3. Differentiate $f(x)$ with respect to $g(x)$ for the following.

i) $f(x) = \log_a^x, g(x) = a^x.$

sol : $f = \log_a^x = \frac{\log x}{\log_e^a}$

diff. w.r.t x, $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \log_e^a}$

$g = a^x \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dx} = a^x \cdot \log_e^a$

$$\frac{df}{dg} = \frac{\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)}{\left(\frac{dg}{dx}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{x \log_e^a}}{a^x \log_e^a} = \frac{1}{x a^x (\log_e^a)^2}$$

ii) $f(x) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2 - 1}\right), g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

sol : Let $f = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2 - 1}\right)$ and $g = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

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

$$f = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\cos^2\theta - 1}\right) = \sec^{-1}(\sec 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2\cos^{-1}x$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 2\cos^{-1}x = 2 \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$g = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dg} = \frac{\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)}{\left(\frac{dg}{dx}\right)} = \frac{2}{x}$$

iii) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right), g(x) = \tan^{-1}x.$

sol : Let $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$ and $z = \tan^{-1}x$

put $x = \tan z$ then $z = \tan^{-1}x$ and $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 z}-1}{\tan z}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec z - 1}{\tan z}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{\frac{\cos z}{\sin z}}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \cos z}{\sin z}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{z}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{z}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{z}{2}}\right)$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}x\right)}{d\left(\tan^{-1}x\right)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

4. Find the derivatives of the function y defined implicitly by each of the following equations.

i) $x^4 + y^4 - a^2 xy = 0$

sol : Differentiate w. r. to x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^4 + y^4 - a^2 xy) = 0$$

$$4x^3 + 4y^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 \left(x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 \right) = 0$$

$$4x^3 + 4y^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$$

$$(4y^3 - a^2 x) \frac{dy}{dx} = a^2 y - 4x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a^2 y - 4x^3}{4y^3 - a^2 x}$$

ii) $y = x^y$

applying logs on both sides,

sol : $\log y = \log x^y = y \log x$

Differentiate w. r. to x

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{y} - \log x \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}; \frac{1 - y \log x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x(1 - y \log x)} = \frac{y^2}{x(1 - \log y)} \text{ [by(1)]}$$

iii) $y^x = x^{\sin y}$

sol : Taking logs on both sides

$$\log y^x = \log x^{\sin y} \Rightarrow x \cdot \log y = (\sin y) \log x$$

Differentiating w. r. to x

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - y \log x \cdot \cos y}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin y - x \log y}{x}$$

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

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

sol : Given $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$

Put $x = \sin \theta, y = \sin \phi$ then $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$ and $\phi = \sin^{-1} y$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} + \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \phi} = a(\sin \theta - \sin \phi)$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos \phi = a(\sin \theta - \sin \phi)$$

$$2 \cos \frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = a \left[2 \cos \frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = a \cdot \sin \frac{\theta - \phi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right)$$

$$\phi = \theta - 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right)$$

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

ii) If $y = x\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + a^2 \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$

sol : $y = x\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + a^2 \log(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2})$

diff. w.r.t x,

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + a^2 \log(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \frac{a^2}{x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + x}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = 2\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$$

iii) If $x^{\log y} = \log x$, show that $\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \log x \cdot \log y}{(\log x)^2}$

sol :

Given problem

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

applying logs on both sides,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \log x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \log x} - \frac{1}{x} \cdot \log y$$

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

iv) If $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4x-4x^3}{1-6x^2+x^4}\right)$ show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Sol: $y = \tan^{-1} x = \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) + \tan^{-1}(\tan 3\theta) - \tan^{-1}(\tan 4\theta)$$

$$= 2\theta + 3\theta - 4\theta = \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x$$

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

v) If $x^y = y^x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x \log y - y)}{x(y \log x - x)}$

sol : Given $x^y = y^x$; $\log x^y = \log y^x$

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

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$$\frac{d}{dx} y \log x = \frac{d}{dx} x \log y$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{1}{x} \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y$$

$$\therefore \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \log y - \frac{y}{x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y \log x - x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \log y - y}{x}$$

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

vi) If $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3\sqrt{y/x}$

sol : Given $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = \frac{d}{dx} a^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3} y^{-1/3} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}} = -3\sqrt{y/x}$$

6. Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following functions.

i) $y = \frac{(1-2x)^{2/3} (1+3x)^{-3/4}}{(1-6x)^{5/6} (1+7x)^{-6/7}}$

sol : applying logs on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \log y &= \log \left\{ \frac{(1-2x)^{2/3} (1+3x)^{-3/4}}{(1-6x)^{5/6} (1+7x)^{-6/7}} \right\} \\ &= \log(1-2x)^{2/3} + \log(1+3x)^{-3/4} - \log(1-6x)^{5/6} - \log(1+7x)^{-6/7} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \log(1-2x) - \frac{3}{4} \log(1+3x) - \frac{5}{6} \log(1-6x) + \frac{6}{7} \log(1+7x) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2}{3} \log(1-2x) - \frac{3}{4} \log(1+3x) - \frac{5}{6} \log(1-6x) + \frac{6}{7} \log(1+7x) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1(-2)}{1-2x} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1+3x} \cdot 3 - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1-6x} \cdot (-6) + \frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{1+7x} \cdot 7$$

$$= \frac{-4}{3(1-3x)} - \frac{9}{4(1+3x)} + \frac{5}{1-6x} + \frac{5}{1+7x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{5}{1-6x} + \frac{6}{1+7x} - \frac{4}{3(1-2x)} - \frac{9}{4(1+2x)} \right)$$

$$\text{ii) } y = \frac{x^4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} = \frac{x^4 \cdot (x^2 + 4)^{1/3}}{(4x^2 - 7)^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{sol : ans} = y \left(\frac{4}{x} + \frac{2x}{3(x^2 + 4)} - \frac{4x}{4x^2 - 7} \right)$$

$$\text{iii) } y = \frac{(a-x)^2 (b-x)^3}{(c-2x)^3} \quad \text{ans} = y \left[\frac{6}{c-2x} - \frac{3}{b-x} - \frac{2}{a-x} \right]$$

$$\text{iv) } \log y = \log \frac{x^3 (2+3x)^{1/2}}{(2+x)(1-x)} \quad \text{ans} = y \left[\frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{2(2+3x)} - \frac{1}{2+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right]$$

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

sol : applying logs

$$\begin{aligned} \log y &= \log \left(\frac{(x-3)(x^2+4)}{3x^2+4x+5} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{(x-3)(x^2+4)}{3x^2+4x+5} = \frac{1}{2} (\log(x-3) + \log(x^2+4) - \log(3x^2+4x+5)) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating w.r.t x,

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

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

III.

1. Find the derivative of the following functions.

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

sol : Let $u = (\sin x)^{\log x}$, $v = x^{\sin x}$ so that $y = u + v$,

$$u = (\sin x)^{\log x} \quad \text{applying logs,}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log u = \log\{(\sin x)^{\log x}\} = \log x \cdot \log(\sin x)$$

Differentiating w. r. to x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \log u = \frac{d}{dx} \log x \cdot \log(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{dy_1}{dx} = \log x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x + \log(\sin x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = u \left[\cot x \cdot \log x + \frac{\log(\sin x)}{x} \right]$$

$$= (\sin x)^{\log x} \left[\cot x \cdot \log x + \frac{\log \sin x}{x} \right]$$

$$v = x^{\sin x}$$

$$\log v = (\log x)^{\sin x} = \sin x \cdot \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (\log x \cdot \cos x)$$

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

$$\text{since } y = u+v \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$= (\sin x)^{\log x} \left(\cot x \cdot \log x + \frac{\log \sin x}{x} \right) + x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \cdot \log x \right)$$

ii) $(x^x)^x$

$$\text{let } y = (x^x)^x$$

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

Diff. w.r.t x, we get,

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

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

$$= x^{x-1} [1 + x \log x (\log e + \log x)]$$

$$= x^{x-1} (1 + x \log x \cdot \log ex)$$

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

$$= x^{x^x + x - 1} (1 + x \log x \cdot \log ex)$$

iii) $(\sin x)^x + x^{\sin x}$

$$\text{ans} = (\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \log(\sin x)) + x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \cdot (\log x) \right) \text{ try yourself}$$

iv) $x^x + (\cot x)^x$

sol : try yourself $ans = x^x (1 + \log x) + (\cot x)^x$

2. Establish the following

i) If $x^y + y^x = a^b$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{y \cdot x^{y-1} + y^x \cdot \log y}{x^y \cdot \log x + x \cdot y^{x-1}}\right)$

sol : Let $u = x^y$ and $v = y^x$. so that $u + v = a^b$

$$u = x^y \Rightarrow \log u = \log x^y = y \log x$$

Diff. w.r.t x, we get

$$\frac{1}{y_1} \cdot \frac{dy_1}{dx} = y \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{dy_1}{dx} = y_1 \left(\frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = (x^y) \left(\frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \dots (1)$$

$$v = y^x \Rightarrow \log v = \log y^x = x \log y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = v \left(\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right) = y^2 \left(\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right) \dots (2)$$

$$\text{but } u + v = a^b \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^y) \left(\frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^x \left(\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot x^{y-1} + x^y \cdot \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + x \cdot y^{x-1} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y^x \cdot \log y = 0$$

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

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

ii) If $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}}$ and $g(x) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}}$, then

$$f'(x) = g'(x) (\beta < x < \alpha)$$

Sol : let $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}}$

$$\sin y = \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}} \Rightarrow \sin^2 y = \frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}$$

$$\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y = 1 - \frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha-\beta-x+\beta}{\alpha-\beta} = \frac{\alpha-x}{\alpha-\beta} \Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha-x}{\alpha-\beta}}$$

$$\therefore \tan y = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha-x}{\alpha-\beta}}} = \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}} = \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}};$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}} \text{ i.e., } \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}}$$

\therefore The derivatives of $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-\beta}}$ and $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-\beta}{\alpha-x}}$ are same.

iii) $f(x) = (a^2 - b^2)^{-1/2} \cdot \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a \cos x + b}{a + b \cos x} \right)$ $a > b > 0$ and $0 < x < \pi$; then

$$f'(x) = (a + b \cos x)^{-1}$$

Sol : Let $u = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a \cos x + b}{a + b \cos x} \right)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{(a \cos x + b)^2}{(a + b \cos x)^2}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{a \cos x + b}{a + b \cos x} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{a + b \cos x}{\sqrt{(a + b \cos x)^2 - (a \cos x + b)^2}} \frac{(a + b \cos x)(-a \sin x) - (a \cos x + b)(-b \sin x)}{(a + b \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{(a + b \cos x) \sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)(1 - \cos^2 x)}}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) \sin x}{(a + b \cos x) \sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)} \cdot \sin x} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a + b \cos x}$$

$$f'(x) = (a^2 - b^2)^{-1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a + b \cos x} = \frac{1}{a + b \cos x} = (a + b \cos x)^{-1}$$