



CBSE Class 12 Mathematics Differentiation

Worksheet

Q1 If $y = a^x + e^x + x^x + x^a + a^a$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = a$.

Sol.1 Let $u = x^x$

$$\therefore y = a^x + e^x + u + x^a + a^a$$

Diff w.r.t. X

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \cdot \log a + e^x + \frac{du}{dx} + ax^{a-1} + 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Now $u = x^x$

taking log both sides

$$\log u = x \log x$$

Diff wrt 'x' (product rule)

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} = x^x (1 + \log x)$$

\therefore equation (i) becomes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \cdot \log a + e^x + x^x (1 + \log x) + ax^{a-1}$$

put $x = a$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} = +e^a + a^a (1 + \log a)$$

$$+ a \cdot a^{a-1}$$

$$= a^a \log a + e^a + a^a +$$

$$a^a \cdot \log a + a^a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^a + 2a^a (1 + \log a) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q2. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)}}$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol.2 We have

$$y = \left(\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)} \right)^{1/2}$$

taking log both sides

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

5)].....{using log proper}

Diff w.r.t. x

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)}} \left[\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x-5} \right] \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q3. (i) $y = (x^x)^x$ (ii) $y = x^{x^x}$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol.3 (i) $y = (x)^x$



$$\Rightarrow y = x^{x^2}$$

taking log on both sides

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

Diff wrt x

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

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

$$= x^x (x + 2x \cdot \log x) \text{ Ans.}$$

$$(ii) y = x^{x^x}$$

$$\text{let } x^x = u$$

$$\therefore y = x^u$$

taking log on both sides

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

Diff w.r.t x

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

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

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

$$\text{Now } u = x^x$$

taking log on both sides

$$\log u = x \log x$$

Diff w.r.t x

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

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} = x^x (1 + \log x)$$

equation (i) becomes

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = x^{x^x} \cdot x^x \left(\frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot (1 + \log x) \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

Q4. Given that $\cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{8} \dots \infty = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

show that $\frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2^4} \cdot \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + \dots = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2}$

Sol.4 We have $\cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{x}{8} \right) \dots \infty = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

taking log on both sides

$$\log \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \right) + \log \left(\cos \frac{x}{4} \right) + \log \left(\cos \frac{x}{8} \right) + \dots = \log(\sin x) - \log x$$

Diff w.r.t. x

$$\frac{1}{\cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \cdot \left(-\sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{\cos \frac{x}{4}} \cdot \left(-\sin \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x - \frac{1}{x}$$



$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}\tan\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\tan\frac{x}{4} - \dots = \cot x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\tan\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\tan\frac{x}{4} + \dots = -\cot x + \frac{1}{x}$$

Diff again wrt. X

$$\frac{1}{2}\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\sec^2\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2^4} \cdot \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) - 1 \dots = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q5. If $y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{c}{(x-c)} + 1$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left\{ \frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x} \right\}$

Sol.5 We have $y = \frac{ax^2}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{bx}{(x-b)(x-c)} + \frac{c}{x-c} + 1$

taking LCM

$$y = \frac{ax^2 + bx(x-a) + c(x-a)(x-b) + (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$$

(open all the brackets in N^r by yourself)

we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\log y = 3\log x - \log(x-a) - \log(x-b) - \log(x-c)$$

.....{using log properties}

Diff w.r.t. x

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{x-a} - \frac{1}{x-b} - \frac{1}{x-c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-a} - \frac{1}{x-b} - \frac{1}{x-c} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-a} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-b} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-c} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{x-a-x}{x(x-a)} + \frac{x-b-x}{x(x-b)} + \frac{x-c-x}{x(x-c)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{-a}{x(x-a)} - \frac{b}{x(x-b)} - \frac{c}{x(x-c)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{y}{x} \left[\frac{-a}{x-a} - \frac{b}{x-b} - \frac{c}{x-c} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left[\frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{b}{b-x} + \frac{c}{c-x} \right] \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Parametric Functions



Q6. If $x = a \sec^3 \theta$ and $y = a \tan^3 \theta$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \pi/3$.

Sol.6 We have

$$x = a \sec^3 \theta$$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a \cdot 3 \sec^2 \theta \cdot \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3a \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta$$

we have $y = a \tan^3 \theta$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3a \tan^2 \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3a \tan^2 \theta \sec^2 \theta}{3a \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta}} = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Now } \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\theta=\pi/3} = \sin(\pi/3) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Ans.

Q7. If $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$ and $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \pi/6$.

Sol.7 We have, $x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta)$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(-\sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a\theta \cos \theta$$

we have, $y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$

Diff w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = a(\cos \theta - (-\theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a\theta \sin \theta}{a\theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{\theta=\pi/6} = \tan(\pi/6) =$$

$1/\sqrt{3}$ Ans.

Q8. If $x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$ and $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol.8 We have, $x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} t \quad \{\text{replacing } \theta\}$$

Diff w.r.t 't'

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$



Now $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \right)$

put $t = \tan \theta$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} t \quad \dots \{ \text{replacing } \theta \}$$

Diff w.r.t 't'

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

Now, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\frac{1}{1+t^2}}{\frac{1}{1+t^2}} = 1$ Ans.

Q9. If $x = a \left(\cos t + \log \left(\tan \frac{t}{2} \right) \right)$ and $y = a \sin t$

Sol.9 We have $x = a \left(\cos t + \log \left(\tan \frac{t}{2} \right) \right)$

Diff w.r.t t

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \left[-\sin t + \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2(t/2)} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sin(t/2)}{\cos(t/2)}} \right]$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \left[-\sin t + \frac{1}{2 \sin \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) \cos \frac{t}{2}} \right]$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \left(-\sin t + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{\tan \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)} \cdot \sec^2 \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \dots \{ 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sin \theta \}$$

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \left(\frac{\cos^2 t}{\sin t} \right) \dots \{ 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \}$$

Now, $y = a \sin t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\frac{a \cos^2 t}{\sin t}}{a \cos t} = \frac{a \cos t}{\sin t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} = \tan t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan t \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q10. If $x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1} t}}$ and $y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1} t}}$. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x}$.

Sol.10 We have, $x = \sqrt{a^{\sin^{-1} t}}$

$$x = (a^{\sin^{-1} t})^{1/2}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \frac{1}{2} \log(a^{\cos^{-1} t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y =$$



$$\log x = \frac{1}{2} \log(a^{\sin^{-1}t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin^{-1}t \cdot \log a$$

$$\dots \{\log m^n = n \log m\}$$

Diff w.r.t t

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x}{2} \log a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{a^{\cos^{-1}t}}$$

taking log on both sides

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}t \cdot \log a \dots \{\log m^n = n \log m\}$$

Diff w.r.t 't'

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \log a \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-y}{2} \log a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\frac{y}{2} \log a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}}{\frac{x}{2} \log a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} \quad \text{Ans.}$$