

Successive Differentiation

⇒ nth derivative of standard function

① Find the nth derivatives of x^m m is a +ve integer.

Soln: Let $y = x^m$

$$y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} = m x^{m-1}$$

$$y_2 = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$$

$$y_3 = m(m-1)(m-2) x^{m-3}$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_n = m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1) x^{m-n}$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1)(m-n)(m-n-1)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(m-n)(m-n-1)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} x^{m-n}$$

$$y_n = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} x^{m-n} \quad \text{where } n \leq m$$

Note: ① If $n = m$ and $y = x^m$. Then
 $y_n = n!$ where m is a +ve integer.

② If $n > m$ and $y = x^m$ Then $y_n = 0$
 where m is a +ve integer.

② Find the n th derivative of $(ax+b)^m$ where m is a +ve integer and $n \leq m$.

Soln: Let $y = (ax+b)^m$

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

$$y_2 = m(m-1)(ax+b)^{m-2} a^2$$

$$y_3 = m(m-1)(m-2)(ax+b)^{m-3} a^3$$

$$\dots$$

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

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{m(m-1)(m-2) \dots (m-n+1)(m-n)(m-n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(m-n)(m-n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} (ax+b)^{m-n} a^n$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} (ax+b)^{m-n} a^n$$

③ H.W find the n th derivative of $\frac{1}{(ax+b)^m}$ where m is a +ve integer and

let $y = \frac{1}{(ax+b)^m} \Rightarrow y = (ax+b)^{-m}$

① Find the n th derivative of $\frac{1}{ax+b}$

Soln: Let $y = \frac{1}{(ax+b)}$

$$y = (ax+b)^{-1}$$

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

$$y_2 = (-1)(-2)(ax+b)^{-3} \cdot a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^2 \cdot 2! (ax+b)^{-3} \cdot a^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$y_3 = (-1)(-2)(-3)(ax+b)^{-4} \cdot a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^3 \cdot 3! (ax+b)^{-4} \cdot a^3$$

$$y_n = (-1)^n \cdot n! (ax+b)^{-(n+1)} \cdot a^n$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{(n+1)}}$$

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$$y = (ax+b)^{-m}$$

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

$$y_2 = (-m) (-m-1) (ax+b)^{-m-2} \cdot a^2$$

$$y_2 = (-m) (-1) (m+1) (ax+b)^{-m-2} \cdot a^2$$

$$y_2 = (-1)^2 (m) (m+1) (ax+b)^{-m-2} \cdot a^2$$

$$y_3 = (-m) (-m-1) (-m-2) (ax+b)^{-m-3} \cdot a^3$$

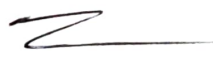
$$y_3 = (-1)^3 \cdot m (m+1) (m+2) (ax+b)^{-m-3} \cdot a^3$$

$$\dots$$

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

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (m-1) (m) (m+1) (m+2) \dots (m+n-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (m-1)} (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^n (m+n-1)!}{(m-1)! (ax+b)^{m+n}}$$



Q Find the n^{th} derivative of $\log(ax+b)$

Solⁿ Let $y = \log(ax+b)$

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

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

$$y_2 = (-1)(ax+b)^{-2} \cdot a^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^2 2! (ax+b)^{-3} a^3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^3 3! (ax+b)^{-4} \cdot a^4$$

$$y_5 = (-1)(-2)(-3) \dots (-n) (ax+b)^{-5} a^5$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^4 \cdot 4! (ax+b)^{-5} a^5$$

$$y_n = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! (ax+b)^{-n} \cdot a^n$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$$



⑥ Find the n^{th} derivative of e^{ax} .

Soln! Let $y = e^{ax}$

$$y_1 = a \cdot e^{ax}$$

$$y_2 = a^2 e^{ax}$$

$$y_3 = a^3 e^{ax}$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_n = a^n (e^{ax})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^n(e^{ax})}{dx^n} = \underline{\underline{a^n e^{ax}}}$$

⑦ Find the n^{th} derivative of $\sin(ax+b)$

Soln!

$$y = \sin(ax+b)$$

$$y_1 = a \cos(ax+b)$$

$$y_2 = a \sin(ax+b + \pi/2)$$

$$y_3 = a^2 \cos(ax+b + \pi/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \sin(ax+b + \pi/2 + \pi/2)$$

$$y_4 = a^2 \sin(ax+b + 2 \cdot \pi/2)$$

$$\dots$$
$$y_n = \underline{\underline{a^n \sin(ax+b + n \cdot \pi/2)}}$$

Q Find the nth derivative of $\cos(ax+b)$

Sol: Let $y = \cos(ax+b)$

$$y' = -\sin(ax+b) \cdot a$$

{ Note :- If $-\sin x = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + x)$ }

$$\therefore y' = a \cdot \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + ax+b)$$

$$y'' = a^2 (-\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + ax+b))$$

$$y'' = a^2 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + ax+b)$$

$$y''' = a^3 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{2} + ax+b)$$

⋮

$$y^n = a^n \cdot \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax+b)$$

Q Find the nth derivative of $e^{ax} \sin(bx+c)$

Sol: Let $y = e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c)$

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

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

Let $a = r \cos \theta$, $b = r \sin \theta$

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow r^2$$

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

$$\text{and } \theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{b}{a})$$

$$\therefore y' = e^{ax} [a \sin \theta \cdot \cos (bx+c) + a \cos \theta \cdot \sin (bx+c)]$$

$$y' = e^{ax} \cdot a [\sin \theta \cdot \cos (bx+c) + \cos \theta \cdot \sin (bx+c)] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left\{ \text{Note!} \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cdot \cos y + \cos x \cdot \sin y \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Comparing eq $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$, Then

$$y' = e^{ax} \cdot a \sin [(bx+c) + \theta] \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Thus the result [Equation $\textcircled{3}$] implies that the derivative " y' " can be obtained in the form of the function, " y " on multiplying with by " a " & increasing angle by " θ ".

Repeating the same procedure.

$$\therefore y_2 = e^{ax} \cdot a^2 \sin [(bx+c) + 2\theta]$$

$$y_3 = e^{ax} \cdot a^3 \sin [(bx+c) + 3\theta]$$

⋮

$$\therefore y_n = e^{ax} \cdot a^n \sin [(bx+c) + n\theta]$$



Q Find the n th derivative of $e^{ax} \cos(bx+c)$ (6)

Solⁿ: Let $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx+c)$

$$y' = e^{ax} [-\sin(bx+c) \cdot b] + \cos(bx+c) \cdot a e^{ax}$$

$$y' = e^{ax} [a \cos(bx+c) - b \sin(bx+c)]$$

Put $a = r \cos \theta$, $b = r \sin \theta$

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$r^2 [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and}$$

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

$$\therefore y' = e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cos(bx+c) - r \sin \theta \sin(bx+c)]$$

$$y' = e^{ax} \cdot r [\cos \theta \cos(bx+c) - \sin \theta \sin(bx+c)] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\{ \text{Note!} \cdot \cos(x+y) = \cos x \cdot \cos y - \sin x \cdot \sin y \} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Comparing Equation $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ Then

$$y' = e^{ax} \cdot r \cos[(bx+c) + \theta] \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

The above Equation $\textcircled{3}$ result's implies that the derivative of "y" can be obtained in the form of the function "y", on multiplying with by "r" and increasing angle by "θ".

① Find the n th derivative of $\log(x^2-9)$

Soln: let $y = \log(x^2-9)$

$$y = \log(x^2-3^2)$$

$$y = \log[(x+3)(x-3)]$$

$$y = \log(x+3) + \log(x-3)$$

$$(a^2-b^2) =$$

$$(a+b)(a-b)$$

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

Applying n th derivative on both sides

$$y^n = \left[\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (\log(x+3)) + \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x-3) \right]$$

{ Note: $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(ax+b) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$ }

$$\therefore \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x+3) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+3)^n}$$

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$$y_n = \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+3)^n} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x-3)^n} \right]$$

$$y_n = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \left[\frac{1}{(x+3)^n} + \frac{1}{(x-3)^n} \right]$$

② Find the n th derivative of $\log(x^2+ax)$

Soln: Let $y = \log(x^2+ax)$

$$y = \log[x(x+a)]$$

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

Applying n th derivative of on both side

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

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n}$$

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x+a) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+a)^n}$$

$$y^n = \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+a)^n} \right]$$

$$y^n = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \left[\frac{1}{x^n} + \frac{1}{(x+a)^n} \right]$$

① Find the n th derivative of $\log(5x-1)$

Solⁿ: Let $y = \log(5x-1)$

Applying n th derivative on both side.

$$\text{Then } y^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(5x-1)$$

$$y^n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \cdot 5^n}{(5x-1)^n}$$

$$\log(ax+b) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

where
 $(ax+b) = (5x-1)$
 $a=5$

② Find n th derivative of $\log(x^2-4)$

Solⁿ: Let $y = \log(x^2-4)$

$$y = \log(x^2-2^2)$$

$$y = \log(a+b)(a-b)$$

$$y = \log[(x+2)(x-2)]$$

$$y = \log(x+2) + \log(x-2)$$

Applying n th derivative on both equation

$$\therefore y^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x+2) + \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \log(x-2)$$

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

$$y^n = (-1)^{(n-1)} (n-1)! \left[\frac{1}{(x+2)^n} + \frac{1}{(x-2)^n} \right]$$

Q Find n th derivative of $\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$

Solⁿ: Let $y = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$

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

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

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\log a - \log b$$

Apply n th derivative on Both side Then

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

$$y^n = \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+1)^n} - \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n} \right]$$

$$y^n = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \left[\frac{1}{(x+1)^n} - \frac{1}{x^n} \right]$$