

Mathematics Lectures|first stage

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Differentiation Rules

1. If $y = k$, where k is constant, $y' = 0$
2. If $y = k \cdot f(x)$, then $y' = k \cdot f'(x)$.
3. If $f(x) = x^n$, (n positive integer) then for every real value of x ,
 $f'(x) = n x^{n-1}$.
4. If $y = f(x) \mp g(x)$, then $y' = f'(x) \mp g'(x)$.
5. If $y = f(x) \cdot g(x)$, then $y' = f(x) * g'(x) + g(x) * f'(x)$.
6. If $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, where $(x) \neq 0$ for every x , then $y' = \frac{g(x)*f'(x) - f(x)*g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$.
7. If $y = (f(x))^n$, (Any real number n) then $y' = n (f(x))^{n-1} * f'(x)$.

Derivative of higher orders:-

Frist order derivative of $y = f(x) \rightarrow y'$, $\frac{dy}{dx}, f'(x)$.

Second order derivative of $y = f(x) \rightarrow y'', \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, f''(x)$.

Third order derivative of $y = f(x) \rightarrow y''', \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}, f'''(x)$.

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The n_{th} order derivative of $y = f(x) \rightarrow y^{(n)}, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}, f^{(n)}(x)$

Examples:- Find derivative of following functions:

1. $y = x + \frac{1}{x^2} + 3 \longrightarrow y' = 1 - \frac{2}{x^3}$

2. $y = \sqrt{x^3 - 2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \longrightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2} (x^3 - 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3x^2 - \frac{1}{2} (x + 1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 1$

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

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

$$\rightarrow y' = 3(x^2 + x + 1)^2 * (2x + 1)$$

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

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

$$5. \ y = \frac{x^2}{2x-1}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{(2x-1)*(2x)-x^2*2}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2-2x-2x^2}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2-2x}{(2x-1)^2} = \frac{2x(x-1)}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$6. \ y = \sqrt{x+3} \rightarrow y = (x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2}(x+3)^{\frac{-1}{2}} * 1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+3}}$$

$$7. \ y = \frac{1}{(x^2+3)^2} \rightarrow y = (x^2+3)^{-2}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = -2(x^2+3)^{-3} * (2x)$$

$$= \frac{-4x}{(x^2+3)^3}.$$

8. Find y' , y'' , y''' of $y = 6\sqrt[3]{x^2}$

$$y = 6(x)^{\frac{2}{3}} \rightarrow y = 6(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = 6 * \frac{2}{3} (x)^{\frac{-1}{3}} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$\rightarrow y'' = 4 * \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) * (x)^{\frac{-4}{3}} = \frac{-4}{3\sqrt[3]{x^4}}$$

$$y''' = \frac{-4}{3} * \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) * (x)^{\frac{-7}{3}} = \frac{16}{9\sqrt[3]{x^7}}.$$

$$9. \ let \ f(x) = x^2(x-4)^3, find f'(x)?$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = x^2 * 3(x-4)^2 + (x-4)^3 * (2x)$$

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

$$= x(x-4)^2(3x+2x-8).$$

$$= x(x-4)^2(5x-8)$$

$$10. f(x) = x^3 * \sqrt[3]{(7x^2+x-1)^2} = x^3 (7x^2+x-1)^{2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = x^3 * \frac{2}{3}(7x^2 + x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} * (14x + 1) + (7x^2 + x - 1)^{2/3} * (3x^2)$$

Trigonometric Functions

$\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$, and $\csc x$.

Important relations:

1. $\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$
2. $\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$
3. $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$
4. $\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = 1$
5. $\csc^2 x - \cot^2 x = 1$
6. $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2x)$
7. $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x)$
8. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a}{a} = 1$
9. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos a - 1}{a} = 0$
10. $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$
11. $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$
12. $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$
13. $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$

Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions

Let $u = f(x)$ be a differentiable function, then : –

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \sin u = \cos u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} \cos u = -\sin u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
3. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan u = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
4. $\frac{d}{dx} \cot u = -\csc^2 u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx} \sec u = \sec u \cdot \tan u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
6. $\frac{d}{dx} \csc u = -\csc u \cdot \cot u \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

Examples:- Find derivative of the following functions:-

$$1. \ y = \sin(2x) + \sec(2x)$$

$$\rightarrow y' = 2\cos(2x) + 3\sec(3x).\tan(3x)$$

$$2. \ y = \tan^4 x$$

$$\rightarrow y' = 4\tan^3 x . \sec^2 x.$$

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

$$\rightarrow y' = 4 \sec^3(x^2 + 1) * \sec(x^2 + 1) * \tan(x^2 + 1) * (2x)$$

$$= 8x \sec^4(x^2 + 1) * \tan(x^2 + 1).$$

$$4. \ y = \cos(3x - 2)$$

$$\rightarrow y' = -\sin(3x - 2) * (3) = -3\sin(3x - 2).$$

$$5. \text{ Find } y' \text{ and } y'' \text{ if } y = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}?$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{(1+\cos x)*\cos x - \sin x * (-\sin x)}{(1+\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1+\cos x)^2} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{(1+\cos x)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\rightarrow y'' = \frac{(1+\cos x)*(0) - (-\sin x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} = \frac{\sin x}{(1+\cos x)^2}.$$

$$6. \ f(x) = (7\sin 5x - \cos \sqrt{x})^3$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = 3(7\sin 5x - \cos \sqrt{x})^2 * (35 \cos 5x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sin \sqrt{x}).$$

$$7. \ f(x) = \sin^3(5x)$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = 3(\sin 5x)^2 * \cos 5x * (5) = 15 \sin^2 5x * \cos 5x.$$

$$8. \ y = \cot x * \csc x$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \cot x * (-\csc x * \cot x) + \csc x * (-\csc^2 x)$$

$$= -\csc x * \cot^2 x - \csc^3 x.$$

$$9. \ y = \sqrt{x^3 - \sin x} = (x^3 - \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 - \sin x)^{\frac{-1}{2}} * (3x^2 - \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - \cos x}{2\sqrt{x^3 - \sin x}}$$

$$10. \ y = \sin(\sqrt[3]{x})$$

$$\rightarrow y' = \cos \sqrt[3]{x} * \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}\right)$$

$$11. f(x) = \cos^3 7x = (\cos 7x)^3$$
$$\rightarrow f'(x) = 3(\cos 7x)^2 * (-\sin 7x) * 7$$
$$= -21 \cos^2 7x * \sin 7x.$$

$$12. f(x) = \cos 3x - \tan 5x + \sec 4x$$
$$\rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin 3x * (3) - \sec^2 5x * (5) + \sec 4x * \tan 4x * 4$$
$$= -3 \sin 3x - 5 \sec^2 5x + 4 \sec 4x * \tan 4x.$$