

Higher derivatives:-

Let  $y = f(x)$

then its first, second, third, ..... nth derivatives are denoted by

$$\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}, \dots, \frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$$

$$y', y'', y''', \dots, y^{(n)}$$

$$f'(x), f''(x), f'''(x), \dots, f^{(n)}(x)$$

e.g., Let  $y = x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 7x + 5$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  successively

$$y_1 = 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 7$$

$$y_2 = 12x^2 + 12x + 6$$

$$y_3 = 24x + 12$$

$$y_4 = 24$$

Derivatives found above are called higher derivatives.

Some standard nth derivatives:-

① nth derivative of  $e^{ax}$ :-

Let  $y = e^{ax}$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  successively

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

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

$$y_3 = a^2 e^{ax} \cdot a = a^3 e^{ax}$$

$$y_4 = a^3 e^{ax} \cdot a = a^4 e^{ax}$$

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

② nth derivative of  $(ax+b)^m$  :-

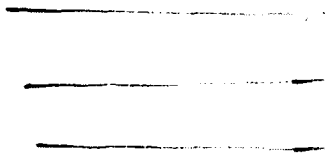
Let  $y = (ax+b)^m$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  successively

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

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

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



$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= m(m-1)(m-2)\dots\dots(m-(n-1)) \cdot a^n (ax+b)^{m-n} \\ &= m(m-1)(m-2)\dots\dots(m-n+1) \cdot (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n \\ &= \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\dots\dots(m-n+1)(m-n)(m-n-1)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n}{(m-n)(m-n-1)\dots\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \\ &= \frac{m! \cdot (ax+b)^{m-n} \cdot a^n}{(m-n)!} \end{aligned}$$

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

③ nth derivative of  $\frac{1}{ax+b}$  :-

Let  $y = \frac{1}{ax+b}$

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

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  successively

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

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

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

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

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

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

④  $n$ th derivative of  $\ln(ax+b)$

Let  $y = \ln(ax+b)$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$  successively

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note ①  $\sin(\pi/2+x) = \cos x$

②  $\cos(\pi/2+x) = -\sin x$



⑤ nth derivative of  $\sin(ax+b)$ :-

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

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$y_1 = \cos(ax+b) \cdot a = a \cos(ax+b) = a \sin(ax+b + \pi/2)$$

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

$$y_3 = a^2 \cos(ax+b + 2\pi/2) \cdot a = a^3 \cos(ax+b + 2\pi/2) = a^3 \sin(ax+b + 3\pi/2)$$

$$y_n = a^n \sin(ax+b + n\pi/2)$$

⑥ nth derivative of  $\cos(ax+b)$ :-

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

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$y_1 = -\sin(ax+b) \cdot a = a \cdot -\sin(ax+b) = a \cos(ax+b + \pi/2)$$

$$y_2 = a \cdot -\sin(ax+b + \pi/2) \cdot a = a^2 \cdot -\sin(ax+b + \pi/2) = a^2 \cos(ax+b + 2\pi/2)$$

$$y_3 = a^2 \cdot -\sin(ax+b + 2\pi/2) \cdot a = a^3 \cdot -\sin(ax+b + 2\pi/2) = a^3 \cos(ax+b + 3\pi/2)$$

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

⑦ nth derivative of  $e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c)$ :-

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

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= e^{ax} \cdot \cos(bx+c) \cdot b + \sin(bx+c) \cdot e^{ax} \cdot a \\ &= e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c) + b \cos(bx+c)] \end{aligned}$$

Put  $a = r \cos \theta$  — (1)

$b = r \sin \theta$  — (2)

sq. (1) & (2) & adding

$$a^2 + b^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \Rightarrow r^2 = a^2 + b^2 \text{ or } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Dividing (2) by (1)  $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{b}{a})$

So above eq. becomes

$$y_1 = e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cdot \sin(bx+c) + r \sin \theta \cdot \cos(bx+c)]$$

$$= r e^{ax} [\sin(bx+c) \cdot \cos \theta + \cos(bx+c) \cdot \sin \theta]$$

$$y_1 = r e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c+\theta)$$

Again diff. w.r.t. x

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

$$= r e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c+\theta) + b \cos(bx+c+\theta)]$$

$$= r e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cdot \sin(bx+c+\theta) + r \sin \theta \cdot \cos(bx+c+\theta)]$$

$$= r^2 e^{ax} [\sin(bx+c+\theta) \cdot \cos \theta + \cos(bx+c+\theta) \cdot \sin \theta]$$

$$y_2 = r^2 e^{ax} \sin(bx+c+2\theta)$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$y_3 = r^2 [e^{ax} \cdot \cos(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot b + \sin(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot e^{ax} \cdot a]$$

$$= r^2 e^{ax} [a \sin(bx+c+2\theta) + b \cos(bx+c+2\theta)]$$

$$= r^2 e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cdot \sin(bx+c+2\theta) + r \sin \theta \cdot \cos(bx+c+2\theta)]$$

$$= r^3 e^{ax} [\sin(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot \cos \theta + \cos(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot \sin \theta]$$

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

$$y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c+n\theta)$$

or  $y_n = [(a^2 + b^2)^{n/2}] \cdot e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c+n\theta)$

or  $y_n = (a^2 + b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \cdot \sin(bx+c+n \tan^{-1} b/a)$

$$y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} [\cos(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot \cos\theta - \sin(bx+c+2\theta) \cdot \sin\theta] \quad 53$$

$$= r^3 e^{ax} \cdot \cos(bx+c+2\theta+\theta)$$

$$y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} \cos(bx+c+3\theta)$$

$$y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx+c+n\theta)$$

$$= [(a^2+b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}] \cdot e^{ax} \cdot \cos(bx+c+n\theta)$$

So 
$$y_n = (a^2+b^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \cdot \cos(bx+c+n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a})$$

Leibniz's theorem:

Statement: If  $U$  &  $V$  are functions of  $x$  whose derivatives upto order  $n$  exist, then the  $n$ th derivative of their product is

$$[UV]^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} U^{(n)} V + \binom{n}{1} U^{(n-1)} V' + \binom{n}{2} U^{(n-2)} V'' + \dots + \binom{n}{n} U V^{(n)}$$

Proof: We will prove this theorem by applying principle of mathematical induction.

Step 1 Put  $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= [UV]' \\ &= U'V + UV' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \binom{1}{0} U'V + \binom{1}{1} UV' \\ &= U'V + UV' \end{aligned}$$

So L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence theorem is true for  $n = 1$

So C-1 is satisfied.

Step 2 Suppose theorem is true for  $n = r$

i.e.,

$$[UV]^{(\lambda)} = \binom{\lambda}{0} U \cdot V + \binom{\lambda}{1} U^{(\lambda-1)'} \cdot V + \binom{\lambda}{2} U^{(\lambda-2)''} \cdot V + \dots + \binom{\lambda}{\lambda} U \cdot V^{(\lambda)}$$

Step ③ Now we prove theorem for  $n = \lambda + 1$   
 Diff. above eq. w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} [UV]^{(\lambda+1)} &= \binom{\lambda+1}{0} [U \cdot V + U \cdot V'] + \binom{\lambda+1}{1} [U' \cdot V + U \cdot V''] + \binom{\lambda+1}{2} [U'' \cdot V + U' \cdot V'''] \\ &\quad + \dots + \binom{\lambda+1}{\lambda} [U^{(\lambda)'} \cdot V + U \cdot V^{(\lambda+1)}] \\ &= \binom{\lambda+1}{0} U \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{0} U \cdot V' + \binom{\lambda+1}{1} U' \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{1} U' \cdot V'' + \binom{\lambda+1}{2} U'' \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{2} U'' \cdot V''' \\ &\quad + \dots + \binom{\lambda+1}{\lambda} U^{(\lambda)'} \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{\lambda} U \cdot V^{(\lambda+1)} \\ &= \binom{\lambda+1}{0} U \cdot V + (\binom{\lambda+1}{0} + \binom{\lambda+1}{1}) U' \cdot V + (\binom{\lambda+1}{1} + \binom{\lambda+1}{2}) U'' \cdot V + (\binom{\lambda+1}{2} + \binom{\lambda+1}{3}) U''' \cdot V \\ &\quad + \dots + \binom{\lambda+1}{\lambda} U \cdot V^{(\lambda+1)} \end{aligned}$$

But  $\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$

$\binom{n}{\lambda} + \binom{n}{\lambda+1} = \binom{n+1}{\lambda+1}$

So above eq. becomes

$$[UV]^{(\lambda+1)} = \binom{\lambda+1}{0} U \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{1} U' \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{2} U'' \cdot V + \binom{\lambda+1}{3} U''' \cdot V + \dots + \binom{\lambda+1}{\lambda+1} U \cdot V^{(\lambda+1)}$$

Hence the theorem is true for  $n = \lambda + 1$

So C-2 is satisfied.

Hence by principle of mathematical induction, the theorem is true for all +ve integers  $n$ .

Note by Leibniz's theorem

$$[UV]^{(n)} = \binom{n}{0} U^{(n)} \cdot V + \binom{n}{1} U^{(n-1)'} \cdot V + \binom{n}{2} U^{(n-2)''} \cdot V + \dots + \binom{n}{n} U \cdot V^{(n)}$$

As  $\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$  &  $\binom{n}{1} = \binom{n}{n-1} = n$ ,  $\binom{n}{2} = \binom{n}{n-2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}$

So above eq. becomes

$$[UV]^{(n)} = U \cdot V^{(n)} + n U' \cdot V^{(n-1)} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} U'' \cdot V^{(n-2)} + \dots + U \cdot V^{(n)}$$

## EXERCISE 2.5 (NEW BOOK)

## EXERCISE 2.4 (OLD BOOK)

In Problems 1-4, find the  $n$ th order derivative :

1.  $\frac{x}{x^2 - a^2}$

Sol.

Let  $y = \frac{x}{x^2 - a^2}$

$y = \frac{x}{(x+a)(x-a)}$  ——— ①

we resolve it into partial fraction

Now

$\frac{x}{(x+a)(x-a)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{x-a}$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x+a)(x-a)$

$x = A(x-a) + B(x+a)$  ——— ②

To find A put  $x = -a$  in ②

$-a = A(-a-a)$

$-a = -2aA$

$A = \frac{1}{2}$

To find B put  $x = a$  in ②

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

Sol.

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

or  $y = \frac{x^4 + 3x + 7}{(x-1)(x-2)} + \frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)}$  ——— ①

Now

$\frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$

Multiplying both sides by  $(x-1)(x-2)$

$15x-14 = A(x-2) + B(x-1)$  ——— ②

To find A put  $x=1$  in ②

$15-14 = A(1-2)$

$1 = -A$

$\Rightarrow A = -1$

To find B put  $x=2$  in ②

$a = B(a+a)$

$a = 2aB$

$B = \frac{1}{2}$

So

$\frac{x}{(x+a)(x-a)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x+a} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x-a}$

$= \frac{1}{2(x+a)} + \frac{1}{2(x-a)}$

Put in ①

$y = \frac{1}{2(x+a)} + \frac{1}{2(x-a)}$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

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

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

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

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

$15(2) - 14 = B(2-1)$

$30 - 14 = B$

$B = 16$

So

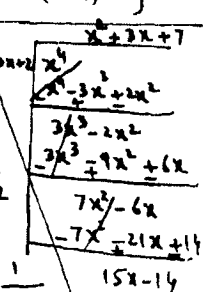
$\frac{15x-14}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{-1}{x-1} + \frac{16}{x-2}$

Put in ①

$y = (x^2 + 3x + 7) + \frac{16}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x-1}$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

$y^{(n)} = 16 \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{1}{x-2} \right) - \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$





$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{1}{ax+b} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}} \\ \text{So } y^{(n)} &= 16 \cdot \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot 1^n}{(x-2)^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot 1^n}{(x-1)^{n+1}} \\ \text{or } y^{(n)} &= (-1)^n \cdot n! \left[ \frac{16}{(x-2)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^{n+1}} \right] \text{ --- Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

3.  $y = e^{am} \sin(bx+c)$

Sol. It has already been solved.

4.  $e^{ax} \cos^2 x \sin x$

Sol.:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= e^{ax} \cos^2 x \sin x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{ax} \cdot (2\cos^2 x) \cdot \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{ax} (1+\cos 2x) \cdot \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{ax} (\sin x + \cos 2x \cdot \sin x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{ax} \sin x + e^{ax} \cos 2x \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} (e^{ax} \cos 2x \sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} (2\cos 2x \sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} (\sin(2x+x) - \sin(2x-x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} (\sin 3x - \sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin x \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin 3x \\ &= \left( \frac{2-1}{4} \right) e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin 3x \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin x + \frac{1}{4} e^{ax} \sin 3x \\ y &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{ax} \sin x + e^{ax} \sin 3x \right] \\ \text{Diff. w.r.t. } x & \text{ } n \text{ times} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(n)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{ax} \sin x) + \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{ax} \sin 3x) \right] \\ &= \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{ax} \sin(bx+c)) = (a+ib)^n \cdot e^{ax} \sin(bx+c+n\text{tan}^{-1} \frac{b}{a}) \\ \text{So } y^{(n)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (a^2+1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin(x+n\text{tan}^{-1} \frac{1}{a}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (a^2+9)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin(3x+n\text{tan}^{-1} \frac{3}{a}) \right] \\ \text{or } y^{(n)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (a^2+1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin(x+n\text{tan}^{-1} \frac{1}{a}) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. (a^2+9)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^{ax} \sin(3x+n\text{tan}^{-1} \frac{3}{a}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

5. If  $y = \arctan x$ , show that

$$(1+x^2)y'' + 2xy' = 0$$

Hence find the values of all derivatives of  $y$  when  $x = 0$

Sol.

Let  $y = \tan^{-1}x$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

or  $(1+x^2)y' = 1$   
w.r.t.  $x$

$$(1+x^2)y'' + 2xy' = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

$$[y'' \cdot (1+x^2)]^{(n)} + [2y'x]^{(n)} = 0$$

using Leibniz's theorem

$$(y'')^{(n)}(1+x^2) + n(y'')^{(n-1)} \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} (y'')^{(n-2)} \cdot 2 + 2[(y')^{(n)} \cdot x + n(y')^{(n-1)} \cdot 1] = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+2)} + 2nx^{(n+1)}y^{(n+1)} + (n^2-n)y^{(n)} + 2xy^{(n+1)} + 2ny^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+2)} + (2n+2)xy^{(n+1)} + (x^2-n+2n)y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+2)} + (2n+2)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2+n)y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+2)} + (2n+2)xy^{(n+1)} + n(n+1)y^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Put  $x=0$  in (1), (2) & (3)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'(0) &= 1 \\ y''(0) &= 0 \\ y^{(n+1)}(0) &= -n(n+1)y^{(n)}(0) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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$$\text{For } n=1, \quad y^{(3)}(0) = -1 \cdot 2 y'(0) = -2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow y^{(2(1)+1)}(0) = (-1)^1 \cdot 2!$$

$$\text{For } n=2, \quad y^{(4)}(0) = -2 \cdot 3 y''(0) = -2 \cdot 3 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(2(2))}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=3, \quad y^{(5)}(0) = -3 \cdot 4 y^{(3)}(0) = -3 \cdot 4 \cdot (-2 \cdot 1) \Rightarrow y^{(2(3)+1)}(0) = (-1)^2 \cdot 4!$$

$$\text{For } n=4, \quad y^{(6)}(0) = -4 \cdot 5 y^{(4)}(0) = -4 \cdot 5 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(2(4))}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=5, \quad y^{(7)}(0) = -5 \cdot 6 y^{(5)}(0) = -5 \cdot 6 \cdot (-1)^2 \cdot 4! \Rightarrow y^{(2(5)+1)}(0) = (-1)^3 \cdot 6!$$

$$\text{For } n=6, \quad y^{(8)}(0) = -6 \cdot 7 y^{(6)}(0) = -6 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(2(6))}(0) = 0$$

On generalizing we get

$$y^{(2(n)+1)}(0) = (-1)^n \cdot (2n)!$$

$$y^{(2(n))}(0) = 0$$


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6. If  $y = \sin(a \arcsin x)$ , prove that

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} = (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2-a^2)y^{(n)}$$

Sol.  $y = \sin(\arcsin x)$   
 Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   
 $y' = \cos(\arcsin x) \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2}y' = a\cos(\arcsin x)$$

$$(1-x^2)y'^2 = a^2\cos^2(\arcsin x)$$

$$(1-x^2)y'^2 = a^2(1-\sin^2(\arcsin x))$$

or  $(1-x^2)y'^2 = a^2(1-y^2)$   
 Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y'y'' + (-2x)y'^2 = -2yy'a^2$$

Dividing both sides by  $2y$

$$(1-x^2)y'' - xy' = -a^2y$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

$$[y''(1-x^2)]^{(n)} - [y'x]^{(n)} = -a^2y^{(n)}$$

using Leibniz's theorem

$$(y'')^{(n)}(1-x^2) + n(y'')^{(n-1)}(-2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}(y'')^{(n-2)}(-2) - [y']^{(n)} \cdot x + n(y')^{(n-1)} \cdot 1 = -a^2y^{(n)}$$

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - 2nx y^{(n+1)} - (n^2-n)y^{(n)} - xy^{(n+1)} - ny^{(n)} + a^2y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2-n+n-a^2)y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2-a^2)y^{(n)} = 0$$

7. If  $y = e^{m \arcsin x}$ , show that

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2+m^2)y^{(n)} = 0.$$

Find the value of  $y'$  at  $x = 0$

Sol.  $y = e^{m \arcsin x}$   
 Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$y' = e^{m \arcsin x} \cdot \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y' = m e^{m \arcsin x}$$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y' = m y$$

sq. both sides

$$(1-x^2) y'^2 = m^2 y^2$$

diff. w.r.t. x

$$(1-x^2) \cdot 2y'y'' + (-2x)y'^2 = m^2 (2yy')$$

Dividing both sides by  $2y'$

$$(1-x^2)y'' - xy' = m^2 y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x n times

$$[y''(1-x^2)]^{(n)} - [y'x]^{(n)} = m^2 y^{(n)}$$

using Leibniz's theorem

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

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - 2nx y^{(n+1)} - (n^2-n)y^{(n)} - xy^{(n+1)} - ny^{(n)} - m^2 y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2-n+n+m^2)y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} - (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} - (n^2+m^2)y^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Put  $x=0$  in (1), (2) & (3)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'(0) &= m \\ y''(0) &= m^2 \\ y^{(n+2)}(0) &= (n^2+m^2)y^{(n)}(0) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

For  $n=1$ ,  $y^{(1)}(0) = (1^2+m^2)y'(0) = (1^2+m^2).m$

For  $n=2$ ,  $y^{(2)}(0) = (2^2+m^2)y''(0) = (2^2+m^2).m^2$

For  $n=3$ ,  $y^{(3)}(0) = (3^2+m^2)y^{(3)}(0) = (3^2+m^2)(1^2+m^2).m$

For  $n=4$ ,  $y^{(4)}(0) = (4^2+m^2)y^{(4)}(0) = (4^2+m^2)(2^2+m^2).m^2$

For  $n=5$ ,  $y^{(5)}(0) = (5^2+m^2)y^{(5)}(0) = (5^2+m^2)(3^2+m^2)(1^2+m^2).m$

For  $n=6$ ,  $y^{(6)}(0) = (6^2+m^2)y^{(6)}(0) = (6^2+m^2)(4^2+m^2)(2^2+m^2).m^2$

on generalizing we have

$y_n(0) = [(n-2)^2+m^2] \dots (4^2+m^2)(2^2+m^2).m^2$  if  $n$  is even

$y_n(0) = [(n-2)^2+m^2] \dots (3^2+m^2)(1^2+m^2).m$  if  $n$  is odd

8. Find  $y^{(n)}(0)$  if

(a)  $y = \ln [x + \sqrt{1+x^2}]$

(b)  $y = \ln (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m$

Sol. (a)  $y = \ln (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$y' = \frac{1}{(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)$$

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$$y' = \frac{1}{(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} y' = 1$$

$$(1+x^2) y'^2 = 1$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$(1+x^2) \cdot 2y'y'' + 2xy'^2 = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y'' + xy'^2 = 0$$

Diff. w.r.t. x n times

$$[y''(1+x^2)]^{(n)} + [y'x]^{(n)} = 0$$

By Leibniz's theorem

$$(y'')^{(n)}(1+x^2) + n(y'')^{(n-1)}(2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}(y'')^{(n-2)}(2) + (y'')^{(n-1)} \cdot x + n(y')^{(n-1)} \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+1)} + 2nx^{(n+1)} + (n^2-n)y^{(n)} + xy^{(n+1)} + ny^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+1)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + (n^2-n+n)y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y^{(n+1)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n+1)} + n^2y^{(n)} = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Put x=0 in ①, ② & ③

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'(0) &= 1 \\ y''(0) &= 0 \\ y^{(n+1)}(0) &= -n^2 y^{(n)}(0) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\text{For } n=1, \quad y^{(3)}(0) = -(1^2)y''(0) = -(1^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(3)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=2, \quad y^{(4)}(0) = -(2^2)y'''(0) = -(2^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(4)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=3, \quad y^{(5)}(0) = -(3^2)y^{(4)}(0) = -(3^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(5)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=4, \quad y^{(6)}(0) = -(4^2)y^{(5)}(0) = -(4^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(6)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=5, \quad y^{(7)}(0) = -(5^2)y^{(6)}(0) = -(5^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(7)}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{For } n=6, \quad y^{(8)}(0) = -(6^2)y^{(7)}(0) = -(6^2) \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y^{(8)}(0) = 0$$

on generalizing we get

$$y^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n \cdot 1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)^2$$

$$y^{(2n)}(0) = 0$$

Sol. (h)  $y = (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{m-1} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x\right) \\ &= m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{m-1} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \\ &= m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{m-1} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \\ &= m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^{m-1} \cdot (x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{y} = m(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^m \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{my}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} \dot{y} = my$$

Sq. both sides

$$(1+x^2)\dot{y}^2 = m^2 y^2$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$(1+x^2) \cdot 2\dot{y}\ddot{y} + 2x\dot{y}^2 = m^2(2y\dot{y})$$

Dividing both sides by  $2\dot{y}$

$$(1+x^2)\ddot{y} + x\dot{y} = m^2 y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

$$\left[ y''(1+x^2) \right]^{(n)} + \left[ y'x \right]^{(n)} = m^2 y^{(n)}$$

using Leibniz's theorem

$$\left( y'' \right)^{(n)} (1+x^2) + n \left( y'' \right)^{(n-1)} \cdot (2x) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \left( y'' \right)^{(n-2)} \cdot 2 + \left( y' \right)^{(n)} \cdot x + n \left( y' \right)^{(n-1)} \cdot 1 = m^2 y^{(n)}$$

$$(1+x^2) y^{(n+2)} + 2nx y^{(n+1)} + (n^2-n) y^{(n)} + x y^{(n+1)} + n y^{(n)} - m^2 y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2) y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)x y^{(n+1)} + (n^2-n+n-m^2) y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(1+x^2) y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1)x y^{(n+1)} + (n^2-m^2) y^{(n)} = 0$$



Put  $x = 0$  in ①, ②, ③

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'(0) &= m \\ y''(0) &= m^2 \\ y^{(n+1)}(0) &= (m^2 - n^2) y^{(n)}(0) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

For  $n=1$ ,  $y^{(3)}(0) = (m^2 - 1^2) y'(0) = (m^2 - 1^2) \cdot m \Rightarrow y^{(3)}(0) = (m^2 - 1^2) \cdot m$

For  $n=2$ ,  $y^{(4)}(0) = (m^2 - 2^2) y''(0) = (m^2 - 2^2) \cdot m^2 \Rightarrow y^{(4)}(0) = (m^2 - 2^2) \cdot m^2$

For  $n=3$ ,  $y^{(5)}(0) = (m^2 - 3^2) y^{(3)}(0) = (m^2 - 3^2)(m^2 - 1^2) \cdot m \Rightarrow y^{(5)}(0) = (m^2 - 3^2)(m^2 - 1^2) \cdot m$

For  $n=4$ ,  $y^{(6)}(0) = (m^2 - 4^2) y^{(4)}(0) = (m^2 - 4^2)(m^2 - 2^2) m^2 \Rightarrow y^{(6)}(0) = (m^2 - 4^2)(m^2 - 2^2) \cdot m^2$

On generalizing we have

$$y^{(2n+1)}(0) = (m^2 - (2n-1)^2) \dots (m^2 - 3^2)(m^2 - 1^2) \cdot m$$

$$y^{(2n)}(0) = (m^2 - (2n-2)^2) \dots (m^2 - 4^2)(m^2 - 2^2) \cdot m^2$$

Q9 If  $f(x) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{1-x})$ , Prove that

$$4x(1-x)f''(x) + 2(2-3x)f'(x) + 1 = 0$$

Sol.

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

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{1-x})} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\text{or } f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{1-x})} \cdot \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } 2\sqrt{1-x} f'(x) &= \frac{-1}{(1 + \sqrt{1-x})} \times \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1-x})}{(1 - \sqrt{1-x})} \\ &= \frac{-(1 - \sqrt{1-x})}{1 - (1-x)} \\ &= \frac{-(1 - \sqrt{1-x})}{1 - 1 + x} \end{aligned}$$

$$2\sqrt{1-x} f'(x) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1-x}}{x}$$

$$2x\sqrt{1-x} f'(x) = -1 + \sqrt{1-x}$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$2 \left[ x\sqrt{1-x} f''(x) + f'(x) \left( x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}(-1) + \sqrt{1-x} \cdot 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}(-1)$$

$$2x\sqrt{1-x} f''(x) + 2f'(x) \left( \frac{-x}{2\sqrt{1-x}} + \sqrt{1-x} \right) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2\sqrt{1-x}$

$$4x(1-x) f''(x) + 4f'(x)\sqrt{1-x} \left( \frac{-x + 2(1-x)}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \right) = -1$$

$$4x(1-x) f''(x) + 2f'(x)(-x + 2 - 2x) + 1 = 0$$

$$4x(1-x) f''(x) + 2f'(x)(-3x + 2) + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 4x(1-x) f''(x) + 2(2-3x) f'(x) + 1 = 0$$

10. If  $y = a\cos(lx) + b\sin(lx)$ , prove that

$$x^2 y^{(n+1)} + (2n+1)xy^{(n)} + (x^2+1)y^{(n)} = 0$$

Sol.  $y = a\cos(lx) + b\sin(lx)$   
Diff. w.r.t. x

$$y' = -a\sin(lx) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + b\cos(lx) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$xy' = -a\sin(lx) + b\cos(lx)$$

Diff. w.r.t. x

$$xy'' + y' \cdot 1 = -a\cos(lx) \cdot \frac{1}{x} - b\sin(lx) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' = -(a\cos(lx) + b\sin(lx))$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' = -y$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$$

Diff. w.r.t. x n times

$$[y'' \cdot x^2] + [y' \cdot x] + y = 0$$

Using Leibniz's theorem

$$(y'')^{(n)} \cdot x^2 + n(y'')^{(n-1)} \cdot 2x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} (y'')^{(n-2)} \cdot 2 + (y') \cdot x + n(y') \cdot 1 + y = 0$$

$$x^2 y^{(n+2)} + 2nx y^{(n+1)} + (n^2 - n) y^{(n)} + x y^{(n+1)} + n y^{(n)} + y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1) x y^{(n+1)} + (n^2 - n + n + 1) y^{(n)} = 0$$

$$x^2 y^{(n+2)} + (2n+1) x y^{(n+1)} + (n+1) y^{(n)} = 0$$

11. If  $x^y = e^{x-y}$ , find  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ .

Sol.  $x^y = e^{x-y}$   
 taking ln on both sides

$$\ln x^y = \ln e^{x-y}$$

$$y \ln x = (x-y) \ln e$$

$$y \ln x = x - y$$

$$y + y \ln x = x$$

$$y(1 + \ln x) = x$$

Diff. w.r.t.  $x$   $n$  times

$$[y(1 + \ln x)]^{(n)} = 0$$

$$y^{(n)}(1 + \ln x) + n y^{(n-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} y^{(n-2)} \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right) + \dots + y^{(n-1)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot 1}{x^n} = 0$$

$$y^{(n)}(1 + \ln x) + \frac{n}{x} y^{(n-1)} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2x^2} y^{(n-2)} + \dots + y \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n} = 0$$

12. Show that

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}} \left[ \ln x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

Sol. Let  $U = \frac{1}{x}$  &  $V = \ln x$

As we know that  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{1}{ax+b} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$  &  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (\ln(ax+b)) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot a}{(ax+b)^n}$

So  $U = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}}$  &  $V = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$

By Leibniz's theorem, we have

$$[UV]^{(n)} = U \cdot V^{(n)} + n U \cdot V^{(n-1)} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} U \cdot V^{(n-2)} + \dots + n U \cdot V^{(n-1)} + UV^{(n)}$$

Putting values we get

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

$$+ \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-3} \cdot (n-3)!}{x^{n-2}} \cdot \frac{2}{x^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{\ln x}{x}\right)^{(n)} &= \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}} \ln x + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot n(n-1)!}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^{n-2} \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2! \cdot x^{n+1}} + \frac{(-1)^{n-3} \cdot 2n(n-1)(n-1)(n-3)!}{3! \cdot x^{n+1}} \\
 &\quad + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^{n+1}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot \ln x}{x^{n+1}} + \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^{-1} \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^{-2} \cdot n!}{2 \cdot x^{n+1}} + \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^{-3} \cdot n!}{3 \cdot x^{n+1}} \\
 &\quad + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^{-1} \cdot n(n-1)!}{n \cdot x^{n+1}} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n! \cdot \ln x}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{2 \cdot x^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{3 \cdot x^{n+1}} - \dots - \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{n \cdot x^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{\ln x}{x}\right)^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n!}{x^{n+1}} \left[ \ln x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

