

# MATHEMATICS

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## DERIVATIVES & Their Properties

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### THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. A function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  iff  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$  exists finitely.  
This limit is called the derivative or differentiation of  $f(x)$  at  $x = c$  and is denoted by  $f'(c)$ .
2. Geometrically the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  at a point  $x = c$  is the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(c, f(c))$ .
3. If  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function, then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  is called the differentiation of  $f(x)$  or differentiation of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ .
4. Mechanically,  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$  measures the rate of change of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ .
5. Following are some standard derivatives :

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n x^{n-1}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a, \quad a > 0, a \neq 1$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$(vii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$(viii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$(ix) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$(x) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

6. Following are the fundamental rules for differentiation :

- (i) Differentiation of a constant function is zero i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
- (ii) Differentiation of a constant and a function is equal to constant times the differentiation of the function.
- (iii) If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are differentiation function, then
- (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x) \pm g(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) \pm \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))$
- (b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \{f(x) \times g(x)\} = \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) \times g(x) + f(x) \times \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))$
- (c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right\} = \frac{g(x) \times \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) - f(x) \times \frac{d}{dx} (g(x))}{\{g(x)\}^2}$

### EXERCISE-1

- Let  $f$  be a real valued function defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ . Find  $f'(2)$ .
- Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$  at  $x = -1$ . Also, prove that  $f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 0$
- If  $f(x) = x^n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ , then, the differentiation of  $x^n$  with respect to  $x$  is  $nx^{n-1}$ .
- The differentiation of  $\log_e x$ ,  $x > 0$  is  $\frac{1}{x}$
- The differentiation of  $\log_a x$  ( $a > 0$ ,  $a \neq 1$ ) with respect to  $x$  is  $\frac{1}{x \log_e a}$
- The differentiation of  $\tan x$  with respect to  $x$  is  $\sec^2 x$ .
- Differentiate the following function with respect to  $x$  from first principals :
  - $\sqrt{x}$
  - $\sqrt{ax + b}$
  - $\frac{1}{ax + b}$
- Differentiate  $xe^x$  from first principle.
- Differentiate the following function w.r.t.  $x$  from first principles :  $\tan \sqrt{x}$
- Differentiate  $x^2 \cos x$  from first principle.
- Differentiate  $e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}$  from first principle.
- Differentiate the following function with respect to  $x$  :
  - $\log_x x$
  - $e^{3 \log x}$

(iii)  $9 \cdot (3^x)$

13. If  $y = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ .
14.  $a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} x + a_n$ .
15. Find the rate at which the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 5$  changes with respect to  $x$ .
16. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $x \sin x$
17. Differentiate the following functions w.r.t.  $x$  :
- (i)  $x^3 e^x \sin x$
- (ii)  $x^n \log_a x e^x$
18. Differentiate the following functions w.r.t.  $x$  :  $e^x \log \sqrt{x} \tan x$
19. Differentiate the following functions w.r.t.  $x$  :  $x^5 (3 - 6x^{-9})$
20. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{px^2 + qx + r}$
21. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $\frac{10^x}{\sin x}$
22. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $\frac{1+3^x}{1-3^x}$
23. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $\frac{x + \cos x}{\tan x}$
24. Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$  :  $10^x \operatorname{cosec} x [\log 10 - \cot x]$

### EXERCISE-2

1. If  $x < 2$ , then write the value of  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4})$ .
2. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{|x|}$ , write  $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x))$ .
3. If  $|x| < 1$  and  $y = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ , then write the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .