

PRACTICE SHEET ON DIFFERENTIATION

(a) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log(1+ax) - \log(1-bx)}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, find 'k'.

(b) Show that $f(x) = x^2$, is differentiable at $x = 1$, and hence find $f'(1)$.

(c) Discuss the differentiability of $f(x) = x|x|$ at $x = 0$.

(d) Discuss the differentiability of $f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{-\left(\frac{1}{|x|} + \frac{1}{x}\right)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ at $x = 0$

(e) If $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = a$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 f(a) - a^2 f(x)}{x - a}$

(f) For what choice of a and b is the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq c \\ ax + b, & x > c \end{cases}$ is

differentiable at $x = c$

(g) A function $f : R \rightarrow R$ satisfies the equation $f(x+y) = f(x).f(y)$ for all $x, y \in R, f(x) \neq 0$. Suppose that the function is differentiable at $x = 0$ and $f'(0) = 2$, prove that $f'(x) = 2f(x)$

(h) Differentiate: (i) $y = \frac{2^x \cot x}{\sqrt{x}}$ (ii) $y = e^x \log \sqrt{x} \tan x$ (iii) $y = \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x}$

(i) If $f(x) = |\cos x|$, find $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right), f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

(j) If $f(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$, find $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right), f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(k) Differentiate wr.t. 'x' from first principles: $e^{x^2}, e^{2x}, e^{\sqrt{x}}, e^{\sin x}, e^{\sqrt{\tan x}}, e^{x \sin x}$

(l) Differentiate, w.r.t. 'x': $\sin(m \sin^{-1} x), e^{\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2})}, \cos(\log)^2$

(m) If $y = \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}$, prove that $\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} y$

(n) If $y = \frac{x}{x+2}$, prove that $x \frac{dy}{dx} = (1-y)y$

(o) If $y = \log\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-1}{2x(x+1)}$

(p) If $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, prove that $2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

- (q) If $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y^2$
- (r) If $y = e^x \cos x$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2}e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- (s) If $y = \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$, prove that $y \frac{dy}{dx} - x = 0$
- (t) If $xy = 4$, prove that $x\left(\frac{dy}{dx} + y^2\right) = 3y$
- (u) If $x^m y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$ prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$
- (v) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the following:
- (i) $x = at^2, y = 2at$
 - (ii) $x = a(\theta + \sin \theta), y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$
 - (iii) $x = a(1 - \cos \theta), y = a(\theta + \sin \theta)$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (iv) $x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, y = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$
 - (v) $x = \frac{\sin^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}, y = \frac{\cos^3 t}{\sqrt{\cos 2t}}$,
 - (vi) $x = a\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right), y = a\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)$