

Chapter 5: Continuity and differentiability.

Exercise 5.4

1. Differentiating the following w.r.t x : $\frac{e^x}{\sin x}$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{e^x}{\sin x}$$

Differentiating wrt x , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sin x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) - e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cdot (e^x) - e^x \cdot (\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{e^x (\sin x - \cos x)}{\sin^2 x}, x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

2. Differentiating the following $e^{\sin^{-1} x}$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$$

Differential wrt x , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\sin^{-1} x}) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) \\ &\Rightarrow e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, x \in (-1,1)$$

3. Differentiating the following wrt $x : e^{x^3}$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = e^{x^3}$$

By using the quotient rule, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^3}) = e^{x^3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) = e^{x^3} \cdot 3x^2 = 3x^2 e^{x^3}$$

4. Differentiating the following w.r.t $x : \sin(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \sin(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})$$

By using the chain rule, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})] \\ &= \cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} e^{-x}) \\ &= \cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x}) \cdot \frac{1}{1+(e^{-x})^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{\cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})}{1+e^{-2x}} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (-x) \\ &= \frac{e^{-x} \cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})}{1+e^{-2x}} (-1) \\ &= \frac{-e^{-x} \cos(\tan^{-1} e^{-x})}{1+e^{-2x}} \end{aligned}$$

5. Differentiating the following w.r.t x : $\log(\cos e^x)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \log(\cos e^x)$$

By using the chain rule, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\log(\cos e^x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos e^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\cos e^x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos e^x} \cdot (-\sin e^x) \frac{d}{dx} (e^x)$$

$$= \frac{-\sin e^x}{\cos e^x} \cdot e^x$$

$$= -e^x \tan e^x, e^x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in N$$

6. Differentiating the following w.r.t x : $e^x + e^{x^2} + \dots + e^{x^5}$

Solution:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x + e^{x^2} + \dots + e^{x^5})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2}) + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^3}) + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^4}) + \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^5})$$

$$= e^x + \left[e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \right] + \left[e^{x^3} \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) \right] + \left[e^{x^4} \frac{d}{dx} (x^4) \right] + \left[e^{x^5} \frac{d}{dx} (x^5) \right]$$

$$= e^x + (e^{x^2} 2x) + (e^{x^3} 3x^2) + (e^{x^4} 4x^3) + (e^{x^5} 5x^4)$$

$$= e^x + 2xe^{x^2} + 3x^2e^{x^3} + 5x^4e^{x^5}$$

7. Differentiating the following w.r.t $x: \sqrt{e^{\sqrt{x}}}, x > 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt{e^{\sqrt{x}}}$$

$$\text{Then, } y^2 = e^{\sqrt{x}}$$

By differentiating this relationship with respect to x , we obtain

$$y^2 = e^{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{[by applying the chain rule]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{4y\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{4\sqrt{e^{\sqrt{x}}}\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{4\sqrt{x}e^{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}}}, x > 0$$

8. Differentiating the following w.r.t $x: \log(\log x), x > 1$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \log(\log x)$$

By using the chain rule, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[\log(\log x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x \log x}, x > 1$$

9. Differentiating the following w.r.t $x: \frac{\cos x}{\log x}, x > 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\cos x}{\log x}$$

By using the quotient rule, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \log x - \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)}{(\log x)^2}$$

$$\frac{-\sin x \log x - \cos x \frac{1}{x}}{(\log x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-[x \log x \cdot \sin x + \cos x]}{x(\log x)^2}, x > 0$$

10. Differentiating the following w.r.t $x: \cos(\log x + e^x), x > 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \cos(\log x + e^x)$$

By using the chain rule, we obtain

$$y = \cos(\log x + e^x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin[\log x + e^x] \frac{d}{dx}(\log x + e^x)$$

$$= \sin(\log x + e^x) \left[\frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \right]$$

$$= -\sin(\log x + e^x) \left(\frac{1}{x} + e^x \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{x} + e^x \right) \sin(\log x + e^x), x > 0$$

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