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$$(x_1 + x_2, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

MASTERING DERIVATIVES

SIMPLIFY THE COMPLEX!

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PREFACE

This e-book, Mastering Derivatives: Simplify the Complex! aimed to help students in Calculus subject. Targeted users for this e-book are students who take foundation course. Mathematical tips and formulas will be placed in accordance with the subtopics whilst each question will be displayed based on the syllabus carried out during the lesson. At the end of each topic, targeted students should meet up with the lecturer to discuss over the solution of mathematics problem. With the existence of this e-book, hopefully it will be beneficial and give positive impact towards teaching and learning for students and lecturers.

1.0 BASIC OF DIFFERENTIATION

FORMULA

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

$$y = (x^n + 1)^m = m(x^n + 1)^{m-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^n + 1)$$

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

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

$$PRODUCT\ RULE > \frac{dy}{dx} = u'v + v'u$$

$$QUOTIENT\ RULE > \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

QUESTIONS

$$1. \ y = (2x^4 + 1)^6$$

$$2. \ y = (3x^2 - 7x)^4$$

$$3. \ y = \sqrt[3]{4 - 6x}$$

$$4. \ y = \frac{1}{5x^2 - 8}$$

$$5. \ y = \frac{6}{(7x+8)^5}$$

$$6. \ y = (x^2 - x + 2)(x^2 - 3)$$

$$7. \ y = 4x(x^2 - 8)$$

$$8. \ y = 4x(x^2 - 8)$$

$$9. \ y = (x + 4)^2 - 5x$$

$$10. \ y = (1 - 2x)^3(3x + 1)^4$$

$$11. \ y = (x + 3)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x - 2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$12. \ y = \frac{x^2}{1+x}$$

$$13. \ y = \ln(\frac{6x}{1-2x^2})$$

$$14. \ y = \frac{1}{7(2x+9)^3}$$

$$15. \ y = x^3 \ln(5x - 2)$$

$$16. \ y = x(x^2 - 7)$$

SOLUTIONS

1. $y = (2x^4 + 1)^6$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 6(2x^4 + 1)^5 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^4 + 1) \\&= 6(2x^4 + 1)^5 \cdot 8x^3 \\y' &= 48x^3(2x^4 + 1)^5\end{aligned}$$

2. $y = (3x^2 - 7x)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 4(3x^2 - 7x)^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 7x) \\&= 4(3x^2 - 7x)^3 \cdot (6x - 7) \\y' &= 4(6x - 7)(3x^2 - 7x)^3\end{aligned}$$

$$3. \ y = \sqrt[3]{4 - 6x}$$

$$y = (4 - 6x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}(4 - 6x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(4 - 6x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(4 - 6x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot (-6)$$

$$y' = -\frac{2}{(4-6x)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$4. \ y = \frac{1}{5x^2 - 8}$$

$$y = (5x^2 - 8)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -1(5x^2 - 8)^{-2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 - 8)$$

$$= -1(5x^2 - 8)^{-2} \cdot (10x)$$

$$y' = -\frac{10}{(5x^2-8)^2}$$

$$5. \quad y = \frac{6}{(7x+8)^5}$$

$$y = 6(7x + 8)^{-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= -30(7x + 8)^{-6} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(7x + 8) \\&= -30(7x + 8)^{-6} \cdot (7)\end{aligned}$$

$$= -210(7x + 8)^{-6}$$

$$y' = -\frac{210}{(7x+8)^6}$$

$$6. \quad y = (x^2 - x + 2)(x^2 - 3)$$

➤ EXPAND

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^4 - 3x^2 - x^3 + 3x + 2x^2 - 6 \\&= x^4 - x^2 - x^3 + 3x - 6\end{aligned}$$

➤ DIFFERENTIATE

$$y' = 4x^3 - 2x - 3x^2 + 3$$

$$7. \ y = 4x(x^2 - 8)$$

$$y = 4x^3 - 32x$$

$$y' = 12x^2 - 32$$

$$8. \ y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 3x}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 3x)$$

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

9. $y = (x + 4)^2 - 5x$

$$y = (x + 4)(x + 4) - 5x$$

$$= x^2 + 8x + 16 - 5x$$

$$= x^2 + 3x + 16$$

$$y' = 2x + 3$$

$$10. y = (1 - 2x)^3(3x + 1)^4$$

$$u = (1 - 2x)^3$$

$$u' = 3(1 - 2x)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1 - 2x)$$

$$= 3(1 - 2x)^2 \cdot (-2)$$

$$= -6(1 - 2x)^2$$

$$v = (3x + 1)^4$$

$$v' = 4(3x + 1)^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x + 1)$$

$$= 4(3x + 1)^3 \cdot (3)$$

$$= 12(3x + 1)^3$$

$$\cancel{\textcolor{black}{\rightarrow}} uv' + vu'$$

$$y' = (1 - 2x)^3 \cdot 12(3x + 1)^3 + (3x + 1)^4 \cdot -6(1 - 2x)^2$$

$$= 12(3x + 1)^3(1 - 2x)^3 - 6(3x + 1)^4(1 - 2x)^2$$

$$= 6(3x + 1)^3(1 - 2x)^2[2(1 - 2x) - 1(3x + 1)]$$

$$= 6(3x + 1)^3(1 - 2x)^2[2 - 4x - 3x - 1]$$

$$y' = 6(3x + 1)^3(1 - 2x)^2[1 - 7x]$$

$$11. y = (x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$u = (x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad v = (x-2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$u' = \frac{3}{2}(x+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad v' = \frac{1}{4}(x-2)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$
$$u' = \frac{3\sqrt{x+3}}{2} \quad v' = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{(x-2)^3})}$$

$$\triangleright uv' + vu'$$

$$= (x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{4(\sqrt[4]{(x-2)^3})}\right) + (x-2)^{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{x+3}}{2}\right)$$

$$y' = \frac{\sqrt{(x+3)^3}}{4(\sqrt[4]{x-2^3})} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{(x-2)} \cdot 3\sqrt{x+3}}{2}$$

$$12. y = \frac{x^2}{1+x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u + x^2 & \qquad \qquad v = 1 + x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x & \qquad \qquad v' = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gg \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{13.} \ y = \ln\left(\frac{6x}{1-2x^2}\right)$$

$$y = \ln(6x) - \ln(1 - 2x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{6x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(6x) - \frac{1}{1-2x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1 - 2x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6x} \cdot (6) - \frac{1}{1-2x^2} (4x)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{4x}{1-2x^2}$$

$$\mathbf{14.} \ y = \frac{1}{7(2x+9)^3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{7} (2x + 9)^{-3}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{7} (-3)(2x + 9)^{-4} (2)$$

$$= -\frac{6}{7} (2x + 9)^{-4}$$

$$y' = -\frac{6}{7(2x+9)^{-4}}$$

$$15. y = x^3 \ln(5x - 2)$$

$$u = x^3$$

$$u' = 3x^2$$

$$v = \ln(5x - 2)$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{5x - 2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5x - 2)$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{5x - 2}(5)$$

$$v' = \frac{5}{5x - 2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad uv' + vu'$$

$$y' = (x^3) \left(\frac{5}{5x - 2} \right) + \ln(5x - 2) (3x^2)$$

$$y' = \frac{5x^3}{5x - 2} + 3x^2 \ln 5x - 2$$

$$16. y = x(x^2 - 7)$$

$$y = x^3 - 7x$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 7$$

➤ OR

$$u = x \quad v = x^2 - 7$$

$$u' = 1 \quad v' = 2x$$

$$\text{➤ } uv' + vu'$$

$$y' = x(2x) + (x^2 - 7)(1)$$

$$= 2x^2 + (x^2 - 7)$$

$$= 2x^2 + x^2 - 7$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 7$$

2.0 DIFFERENTIATION OF TRIGONOMETRY

FORMULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

QUESTIONS

$$1. \ y = e^{5-3x}$$

$$2. \ y = e^{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$3. \ y = \ln(2x - x^5)$$

$$4. \ y = \ln \frac{2x^4}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$5. \ y = \cos(6x^2 - 5x)$$

$$6. \ y = \sec(4x + 8)$$

$$7. \ y = \tan(2x^2 + 7)$$

$$8. \ y = x^5(2 - 4x)^7$$

$$9. \ y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-2x^3}}$$

$$10. \ y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 8}$$

$$11. \ y = \sin^2(3x + 2)$$

$$12. \ y = \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{3x-5}}$$

$$13. \ y = x^5 \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$14. \ y = \frac{1}{6(7x+8)^3}$$

$$15. \ y = \sqrt{3x^3 + 6x}$$

$$16. \ y = \cos\left(\frac{6-3x}{6+3x}\right)$$

SOLUTIONS

$$1. \quad y = e^{5-3x}$$

$$y' = e^{5-3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5 - 3x)$$

$$= e^{5-3x} \cdot -3$$

$$y' = -3e^{5-3x}$$

$$2. \ y = e^{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$y = e^{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$y' = e^{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{\frac{1}{3}})$$

$$= e^{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= e^{\sqrt[3]{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{x})^2} \qquad y' = \frac{e^{\sqrt[3]{x}}}{3(\sqrt[3]{x})^2}$$

$$3. \ y = \ln(2x - x^5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{1}{2x - x^5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x - x^5) \\&= \frac{1}{2x - x^5} \cdot (2 - 5x^4)\end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \frac{2 - 5x^4}{2x - x^5}$$

$$4. \ y = \ln \frac{2x^4}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$y = \ln(2x^3) - \ln(x^2 + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \frac{1}{2x^3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3) - \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4) \\&= \frac{1}{2x^3} \cdot (6x^2) - \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} \cdot (2x + 0) \\&= \frac{6x^2}{2x^3} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$5. \ y = \cos(6x^2 - 5x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= -\sin(6x^2 - 5x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 - 5x) \\&= -\sin(6x^2 - 5x) \cdot (12x - 5) \\y' &= -(12x - 5) \sin(6x^2 - 5x)\end{aligned}$$

$$6. \ y = \sec(4x + 8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= \sec(4x + 8) \tan(4x + 8) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(4x + 8) \\&= \sec(4x + 8) \tan(4x + 8) \cdot (4) \\y' &= 4 \sec(4x + 8) \tan(4x + 8)\end{aligned}$$

$$7. \ y = \tan(2x^2 + 7)$$

$$y' = \sec^2(2x^2 + 7) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 7)$$

$$= \sec^2(2x^2 + 7) \cdot (4x)$$

$$y' = 4x \sec^2(2x^2 + 7)$$

8. $y = x^5(2 - 4x)^7$

$$u = x^5 \quad v = (2 - 4x)^7$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= 5x^4 & v' &= 7(2 - 4x)^6 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2 - 4x) \\ &&&= 7(2 - 4x)^6 \cdot (-4) \\ &&&= -28(2 - 4x)^6 \end{aligned}$$

➤ $uv' + vu'$

$$= (x^5) \cdot [-28(2 - 4x)^6] + (2 - 4x)^7(5x^4)$$

$$= -28x^5(2 - 4x)^6 + 5x^4(2 - 4x)^7$$

➤ **FACTORIZE**

$$= x^4(2 - 4x)^6[-28x + 5(2 - 4x)]$$

$$y' = x^4(2 - 4x)^6[-18 - 20x]$$

$$9. \ y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-2x^3}}$$

$$y = 6(1 - 2x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1 \\&\quad - 2x^3)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 3(1 - 2x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot -6x^2$$

$$= -18x^2(1 - 2x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = -\frac{18x^2}{\sqrt{1-2x^3}}$$

$$10. \ y = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 8}$$

$$y = (x^2 - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 8)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 8)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2x$$

$$y' = \frac{2x}{3(\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 8})^2}$$

$$11. \ y = \sin^2(3x + 2)$$

$$y' = 2 \sin(3x + 2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin(3x + 2)$$

$$= 2 \sin(3x + 2) \cdot \cos(3x + 2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x + 2)$$

$$= 2 \sin(3x + 2) \cdot \cos(3x + 2) \cdot 3$$

$$y' = 6 \sin(3x + 2) \cos(3x + 2)$$

$$12. y = \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{3x-5}}$$

$$u = x^3 \quad v = (3x - 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= 3x^2 & v' &= \frac{1}{2}(3x - 5)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3 \\ && v' &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3x-5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(3x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3x^2 - x^3 \cdot \frac{3}{2}(3x-5)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{[(3x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2} = \frac{x^2[9x-15-\frac{3}{2}x]}{3x-5}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(3x-5)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[3(3x-5)-\frac{3}{2}x]}{(3x-5)^1} \quad y' = \frac{x^2[\frac{15}{2}x-15]}{3x-5}$$

$$13. y = x^5 \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$u = x^5 \quad v = \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$u' = 5x^4 \quad v' = \frac{1}{(3x - 2)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x - 2)$$

$$v' = \frac{3}{(3x - 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow uv' + vu'$$

$$y' = (x^5) \frac{3}{(3x - 2)} + (5x^4) \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$y' = \frac{3x^5}{(3x - 2)} + 5x^4 \ln(3x - 2)$$

$$14. y = \frac{1}{6(7x+8)^3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6}(7x + 8)^{-3}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{6} \cdot -3(7x + 8)^{-4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(7x + 8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot -3(7x + 8)^{-4} \cdot (7)$$

$$y' = -\frac{7}{2(7x+8)^4}$$

$$15. y = \sqrt{3x^3 + 6x}$$

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

$$y' = \frac{1}{2}(3x^3 + 6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x^3 + 6x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3x^3 + 6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (9x^2 + 6)$$

$$= \frac{9x^2 + 6}{2}(3x^3 + 6x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y' = \frac{9x^2 + 6}{2\sqrt{3x^3 + 6x}}$$

$$16. y = \cos\left(\frac{6-3x}{6+3x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 6 - 3x & v &= 6 + 3x \\ u' &= -3 & v' &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gg \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$= \frac{(6+3x)(-3) - (6-3x)(3)}{(6+3x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-18 - 9x - [18 - 9x]}{(6+3x)^2}$$

$$y' = -\frac{36}{(6+3x)^2}$$

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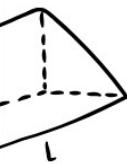
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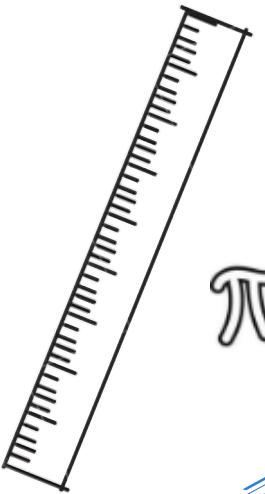
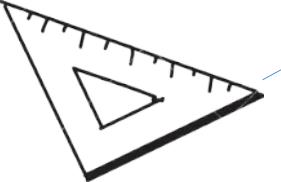
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$$\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

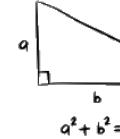
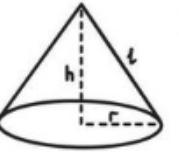
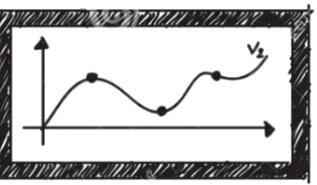
$$\frac{\sqrt{f} - \sqrt{i}}{x}$$



$$bhl$$



$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$



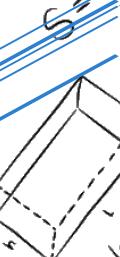
$$a^2 + b^2 =$$



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$(c^2 - d^2)$$



$$\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}$$