

# Differentiation

## Differentiation Rules:

### ① Derivative of a Constant Function:

If  $f$  has the constant value  $f(x) = C$ , then

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(C) = 0$$

### ② Power Rule for Positive Integers:

If  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

### ③ Power Rule (General Version)

If  $n$  is any real numbers then

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

for all  $x$  where the powers  $x^n$  and  $x^{n-1}$  are defined.

Ex(1): Find the derivative of:

$$① y = C \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \ y = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \ y = x^{\sqrt{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{4} x^{\sqrt{4}-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \ y = \sqrt{x^{2+\pi}} &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( (x^{2+\pi})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{2+\pi}{2}} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2+\pi}{2} x^{\frac{2+\pi}{2}-1} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \left( 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left( 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sqrt{x^\pi} \end{aligned}$$

#### ④ Derivative Constant Multiple Rule

If  $u$  is a differentiable function of  $x$ , and  $c$  is a constant, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} (cu) = c \frac{du}{dx}$$

Ex(2): Find the derivative of

$$y = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot 2x = 6x$$

#### ⑤ Derivative Sum Rule:

If  $u$  &  $v$  are differentiable functions of  $x$ , then their sum  $u+v$  is differentiable at every point where  $u$  &  $v$  are both diff.

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} (u+v) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}}$$



Ex(3): Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $y = x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 - 5x + 1$

Sol:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x - 5$  #

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### ⑥ Derivative Product Rule:

If  $u$  &  $v$  are differentiable at  $x$ , then so is their product  $uv$ , and

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}}$$

Ex(4): Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $y = (x^2+1)(x^3+3)$

Solution: From the Product Rule with  $u = x^2+1$  and  $v = x^3+3$ , we find

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 6x$  #

### ⑦ Derivative Quotient Rule:

If  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable at  $x$  and if  $v(x) \neq 0$  then the quotient  $u/v$  is differentiable at  $x$ , and

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}}$$



Ex(5): Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of  $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^3+1}$

Sol:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^3+1)(2x) - (x^2-1)(3x^2)}{(x^3+1)^2}$

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

## Second and Higher-Order Derivatives.

If  $y = f(x)$  is a differentiable function,

then its derivative  $f'(x)$  is also a function. If  $f'$  is also differentiable, then we can differentiate  $f'$  to get a new function of  $x$  denoted by  $f''$ .

So  $\boxed{f'' = (f')'}$

The function  $f''$  is called the second derivative of  $f$  because it is the derivative of the first derivative.

It is written in several ways:

The symbol  $D^2$  means the operation of differentiation is performed twice.

$$f''(x) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy}{dx} = y''$$

Ex(6): Find  $y''$  of  $y = x^6$

Sol:  $y' = 6x^5 \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^5) = 30x^4$

Thus  $D^2(x^6) = 30x^4$ . #

If  $y'$  is diff., its derivative,  $y'' = \frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ , is the third derivative of  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$ .  
Then,

$$\boxed{y^{(n)} = \frac{d}{dx} y^{(n-1)} = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = D^n y}$$

denotes the  $n$ th derivative of  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

Ex(7): The first four derivatives of  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$  are

① :  $y' = 3x^2 - 6x$

② :  $y'' = 6x - 6$

③ :  $y''' = 6$

④ :  $y^{(4)} = 0$  #

H.W: Exercises (3.3).



## Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions.

The Basic Trigonometric Functions are:

$$\textcircled{1} y = \sin x \quad , \quad \textcircled{4} y = \cot x$$

$$\textcircled{2} y = \cos x \quad , \quad \textcircled{5} y = \sec x$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = \tan x \quad , \quad \textcircled{6} y = \csc x$$

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## Trigonometric Identities :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \boxed{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} 1 + \tan^2 x &= \sec^2 x \\ 1 + \cot^2 x &= \csc^2 x \end{aligned}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} \cos(A+B) &= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \\ \sin(A+B) &= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B \end{aligned}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ \sin 2x &= 2 \sin x \cos x \end{aligned}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x &= \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \\ \sin^2 x &= \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \end{aligned}}$$

## Derivative of the sine function

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

Sol: If  $f(x) = \sin x$ , then

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x + \Delta x) - \sin(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin x \cos \Delta x + \cos x \sin \Delta x) - \sin x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (\cos \Delta x - 1) + \cos x \sin \Delta x}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \sin x \cdot \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x} \right) + \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \cos x \cdot \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$= \sin x \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \Delta x - 1}{\Delta x}}_{\text{limit 0}} + \cos x \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \Delta x}{\Delta x}}_{\text{limit 1}}$$

$$= \sin x \cdot (0) + \cos x \cdot (1) = \cos x \neq$$

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



Ex(1): Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of

$$\textcircled{1} y = x^2 - \sin x : \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \cos x$$

$$\textcircled{2} y = x^2 \sin x : \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = \frac{\sin x}{x} : \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2} \quad \#$$

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The Derivative of the Trigonometric Functions.

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{d}{dx} (\sin u) = \cos u \frac{du}{dx} \quad (u \text{ is any function})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos u) = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{d}{dx} (\tan u) = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{d}{dx} (\cot u) = -\csc^2 u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{d}{dx} (\sec u) = \sec u \cdot \tan u \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{d}{dx} (\csc u) = -\csc u \cdot \cot u \frac{du}{dx}$$



Ex(2): Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of:

①  $y = 5x + \cos x : \frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - \sin x$

②  $y = \sin x \cos x :$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin x (-\sin x) + \cos x (\cos x) \\ &= -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = \cos 2x \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Ex(3): Find  $y'$  if  $y = \sec x$

Sol:  $y = \sec x \Rightarrow y' = \sec x \cdot \tan x$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow y' &= \sec x \cdot \sec^2 x + \tan x (\sec x \tan x) \\ &= \sec^3 x + \sec x \tan^2 x \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

H.W: Exercises (3.5)