

3. Differentiation

EXERCISE 3.1

Q. 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

$$1) y = \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = \sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Then } y = \sqrt{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{d}{du} (u^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1}) \\ &= 1 + (-1)x^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x + \frac{1}{x}}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$2) y = \sqrt[3]{a^2 + x^2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = \sqrt[3]{a^2 + x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } u = a^2 + x^2$$

$$\text{Then } y = \sqrt[3]{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{d}{du} (u^{\frac{1}{3}}) = \frac{1}{3} u^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (a^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (a^2 + x^2) \\ &= 0 + 2x = 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (a^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2x \\ &= \frac{2x}{3} (a^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{2}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$3) y = (5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x)^9$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = (5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x)^9$$

$$\text{Let } u = 5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x$$

$$\text{Then } y = u^9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{d}{du} (u^9) = 9u^8 \\ &= 9(5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x)^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x) \\ &= 5 \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) - 4 \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) - 8 \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= 5 \times 3x^2 - 4 \times 2x - 8 \times 1 \\ &= 15x^2 - 8x - 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\ &= 9(5x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x)^8 (15x^2 - 8x - 8).\end{aligned}$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

1) $y = \log(\log x)$

Solution:

Given : $y = \log(\log x)$

Let $u = \log x$

Then $y = \log u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(\log u)$$

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

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x \log x}.\end{aligned}$$

2) $y = \log(10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2)$

Solution:

Given : $y = \log(10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2)$

Let $u = 10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$

Then $y = \log u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(\log u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2)$$

$$= 10 \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - 3 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$= 10 \times 4x^3 + 5 \times 3x^2 - 3 \times 2x + 0$$

$$= 40x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2} \times (40x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x)$$

$$= \frac{40x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x}{10x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 + 2}.$$

3) $y = \log(ax^2 + bx + c)$

Solution:

Given : $y = \log(ax^2 + bx + c)$

Let $u = ax^2 + bx + c$

Then $y = \log u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(\log u) = \frac{1}{u}$$

$$= \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

$$= a \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + b \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(c)$$

$$= a \times 2x + b \times 1 + 0 = 2ax + b$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c} \times (2ax + b)$$

$$= \frac{2ax + b}{ax^2 + bx + c}.$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

1) $y = e^{5x^2 - 2x + 4}$

Solution:

Given : $y = e^{5x^2 - 2x + 4}$

Let $u = 5x^2 - 2x + 4$

Then $y = e^u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(e^u) = e^u$$

$$= e^{5x^2 - 2x + 4}$$

and $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 - 2x + 4)$

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

$$= 5 \times 2x - 2 \times 1 + 0 = 10x - 2$$

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

$$= e^{5x^2 - 2x + 4} \times (10x - 2)$$

$$= (10x - 2)e^{5x^2 - 2x + 4}.$$

2) $y = a^{(1+\log x)}$

Solution:

Given : $y = a^{(1+\log x)}$

Let $u = 1 + \log x$

Then $y = a^u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(a^u) = a^u \cdot \log a$$

$$= a^{(1+\log x)} \cdot \log a$$

and $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \log x)$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$= a^{(1+\log x)} \cdot \log a \cdot \frac{1}{x}.$$

3) $y = 5^{(x+\log x)}$

Solution:

Given : $y = 5^{(x+\log x)}$

Let $u = x + \log x$

Then $y = 5^u$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}(5^u) = 5^u \cdot \log 5$$

$$= 5^{(x+\log x)} \cdot \log 5$$

and $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x + \log x)$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$= 5^{(x+\log x)} \cdot \log 5 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right).$$

EXERCISE 3.2

Q.1 Find the rate of change of demand (x) of a commodity with respect to its price (y) if

1) $y = 12 + 10x + 25x^2$

Solution:

Given : $y = 12 + 10x + 25x^2$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(12 + 10x + 25x^2)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(12) + 10 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + 25 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)$$

$$= 0 + 10 \times 1 + 25 \times 2x = 10 + 50x$$

By derivative of inverse function,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = \frac{1}{10 + 50x}$$

Hence, the rate of change of demand (x) with respect to price (y)

$$= \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{10 + 50x}.$$

$$2) y = 18x + \log(x - 4)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = 18x + \log(x - 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [18x + \log(x - 4)] \\ &= 18 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx} [\log(x - 4)] \\ &= 18 \times 1 + \frac{1}{x-4} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x - 4) \\ &= 18 + \frac{1}{x-4} \times (1 - 0) \\ &= 18 + \frac{1}{x-4} = \frac{18x - 72 + 1}{x-4} \\ &= \frac{18x - 71}{x-4}\end{aligned}$$

By derivative of inverse function

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = \frac{x-4}{18x-71}$$

Hence, the rate of change of demand (x) with respect to price (y)

$$= \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x-4}{18x-71}$$

$$3) y = 25x + \log(1 + x^2)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = 25x + \log(1 + x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [25x + \log(1 + x^2)] \\ &= 25 \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx} [\log(1 + x^2)] \\ &= 25 \times 1 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1 + x^2) \\ &= 25 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \times (0 + 2x) \\ &= 25 + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \frac{25 + 25x^2 + 2x}{1+x^2} \\ &= \frac{25x^2 + 2x + 25}{1+x^2}\end{aligned}$$

By derivative of inverse function,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = \frac{1+x^2}{25x^2+2x+25}$$

Hence, the rate of change of demand (x) with respect to price (y)

$$= \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1+x^2}{25x^2+2x+25}$$

Q.2 Find the marginal demand of a commodity where demand is x and price is y

$$1) y = xe^{-x} + 7$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } y = xe^{-x} + 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (xe^{-x} + 7) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (xe^{-x}) + \frac{d}{dx} (7) \\ &= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x}) + e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x) + 0 \\ &= x \times e^{-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (-x) + e^{-x} \times 1 \\ &= xe^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x} \\ &= e^{-x}(-x + 1) = \frac{1-x}{e^x}\end{aligned}$$

By the derivative of inverse function,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = \frac{e^x}{1-x}$$

$$\text{Hence, marginal demand} = \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{e^x}{1-x}$$

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

Solution:

Given : $y = \frac{x+2}{x^2+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x+2}{x^2+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(x^2+1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x+2) - (x+2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2+1)(1+0) - (x+2)(2x+0)}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2+1-2x^2-4x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1-4x-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

By the derivative of inverse function,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{1-4x-x^2}$$

Hence, marginal demand = $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{(x^2+1)^2}{1-4x-x^2}$

3) $y = \frac{5x+9}{2x-10}$

Solution:

Given : $y = \frac{5x+9}{2x-10}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{5x+9}{2x-10} \right) \\ &= \frac{(2x-10) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5x+9) - (5x+9) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x-10)}{(2x-10)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x-10)(5 \times 1 + 0) - (5x+9)(2 \times 1 - 0)}{(2x-10)^2} \\ &= \frac{10x-50-10x-18}{(2x-10)^2} = \frac{-68}{(2x-10)^2}\end{aligned}$$

By the derivative of inverse function,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)} = -\frac{(2x-10)^2}{68}$$

Hence, marginal demand = $\frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{(2x-10)^2}{68}$

EXERCISE 3.3

Q. 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

1) $y = x^{x^{2x}}$

Solution:

$y = x^{x^{2x}}$

$\therefore \log y = \log x^{x^{2x}} = x^{2x} \cdot \log x$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x} \cdot \log x) \\ &= x^{2x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x}) \\ &= x^{2x} \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x}) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{x^{2x}}{x} + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x}) \right] \\ &= x^{x^{2x}} \left[\frac{x^{2x}}{x} + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x}) \right] \quad \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Let $u = x^{2x}$

Then $\log u = \log x^{2x} = 2x \log x$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} &= 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) \\ &= 2 \left[x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1 \right]\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 2u(1 + \log x)$

$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^{2x}) = 2x^{2x}(1 + \log x)$

$\therefore$ from (1),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{x^{2x}} \left[\frac{x^{2x}}{x} + (\log x) \times 2x^{2x}(1 + \log x) \right] \\ &= x^{x^{2x}} \cdot x^{2x} \cdot \log x \left[2(1 + \log x) + \frac{1}{x \log x} \right]\end{aligned}$$

2) $y = x^{e^x}$

Solution:

$$y = x^{e^x}$$

$$\therefore \log y = \log x^{e^x} = e^x \cdot \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \cdot \log x) \\ &= e^x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) \\ &= e^x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (\log x)(e^x) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{e^x}{x} + e^x \cdot \log x \right] \\ &= x^{e^x} \cdot e^x \left[\frac{1}{x} + \log x \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$3) y = x^{x^x}$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{x^x \log x}$$

$$\therefore \log y = \log e^{x^x \log x} = x^x \log x$$

$$\therefore \log y = x^x \quad \dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^x) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^x) = e^{x^x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^x) \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^x$$

$$\text{Then } \log u = \log x^x = x \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x \log x) \\ &= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = u(1 + \log x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (x^x) = x^x (1 + \log x)$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1),}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x^x} \cdot x^x (1 + \log x).$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

$$1) y = \left[1 + \frac{1}{x} \right]^x$$

Solution:

$$y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$$

$$\therefore \log y = \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = x \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[x \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] + \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= x \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \times 1 \\ &= x \times \frac{x}{x+1} \times \left(0 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{-1}{x+1} + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{1+x} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$2) y = (2x + 5)^x$$

Solution:

$$y = (2x + 5)^x$$

$$\therefore \log y = \log (2x + 5)^x = x \log (2x + 5)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [x \log (2x + 5)] \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx} [\log (2x + 5)] + [\log (2x + 5)] \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x) \\ &= x \times \frac{1}{2x + 5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x + 5) + [\log (2x + 5)] \times 1 \\ &= \frac{x}{2x + 5} \times (2 \times 1 + 0) + \log (2x + 5) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \left[\frac{2x}{2x + 5} + \log (2x + 5) \right] \\ &= (2x + 5)^x \left[\log (2x + 5) + \frac{2x}{2x + 5} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$3) y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(3x - 1)}{(2x + 3)(5 - x)^2}}$$

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x-1}{(2x+3)(5-x)^2}}$$

$$\therefore \log y = \log \left[\frac{3x-1}{(2x+3)(5-x)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log \left[\frac{3x-1}{(2x+3)(5-x)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [\log(3x-1) - \log(2x+3) - \log(5-x)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log(3x-1) - \frac{1}{3} \log(2x+3) - \frac{2}{3} \log(5-x)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(3x-1)] - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(2x+3)] - \frac{2}{3} \frac{d}{dx} [\log(5-x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3x-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (3x-1) - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2x+3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x+3) - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5-x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (5-x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(3x-1)} \times (3 \times 1 - 0) - \frac{1}{3(2x+3)} \times (2 \times 1 + 0) - \frac{2}{3(5-x)} \times (0 - 1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{3}{3(3x-1)} - \frac{2}{3(2x+3)} + \frac{2}{3(5-x)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x-1}{(2x+3)(5-x)^2}} \left[\frac{3}{3x-1} - \frac{2}{2x+3} + \frac{2}{5-x} \right]$$

Q. 3 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

1) $y = (\log x)^x + x^{\log x}$

Solution:

$$y = (\log x)^x + x^{\log x}$$

$$\text{Let } u = (\log x)^x \text{ and } v = x^{\log x}$$

$$\text{Then } y = u + v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Take } u = (\log x)^x$$

$$\therefore \log u = \log(\log x)^x = x \log(\log x)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [x \log(\log x)]$$

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

$$= x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) + [\log(\log x)] \times 1$$

$$= x \times \frac{1}{\log x} \times \frac{1}{x} + \log(\log x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = u \left[\frac{1}{\log x} + \log(\log x) \right]$$

$$= (\log x)^x \left[\frac{1}{\log x} + \log(\log x) \right] \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } v = x^{\log x}$$

$$\therefore \log v = \log x^{\log x} = \log x \cdot \log x = (\log x)^2$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)^2$$

$$= 2(\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\log x)$$

$$= 2 \log x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dx} = v \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \right]$$

$$= x^{\log x} \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \right] \quad \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)^x \left[\frac{1}{\log x} + \log(\log x) \right] + x^{\log x} \left[\frac{2 \log x}{x} \right]$$

[Note : Answer in the textbook is incorrect.]

2) $y = (x)^x + (a)^x$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } u = x^x$$

$$\text{Then } \log u = \log x^x = x \cdot \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

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

$$= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = u(1 + \log x) = x^x(1 + \log x) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } y = u + a^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} (a^x)$$

$$= x^x(1 + \log x) + a^x \cdot \log a \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

3) $y = 10^{x^x} + 10^{x^{10}} + 10^{10^x}$

Solution:

$$y = 10^{x^x} + 10^{x^{10}} + 10^{10^x}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^x$$

$$\text{Then } \log u = \log x^x = x \log x$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x) \\ &= x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + (\log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ &= x \times \frac{1}{x} + (\log x) \times 1 \\ \therefore \frac{du}{dx} &= u(1 + \log x) = x^x(1 + \log x) \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } y = 10^u + 10^{x^{10}} + 10^{10^x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(10^u) + \frac{d}{dx}(10^{x^{10}}) + \frac{d}{dx}(10^{10^x}) \\ &= 10^u \cdot \log 10 \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + 10^{x^{10}} \cdot \log 10 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^{10}) + \\ &\quad 10^{10^x} \cdot \log 10 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(10^x) \\ &= 10^{x^x} \cdot \log 10 \cdot x^x(1 + \log x) + 10^{x^{10}} \cdot \log 10 \times 10 \times x^9 + \\ &\quad 10^{10^x} \cdot \log 10 \times 10^x \cdot \log 10 \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}] \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 10^{x^x} \cdot x^x \cdot (\log 10)(1 + \log x) + \\ &\quad 10^{x^{10}}(10^9) \log 10 + 10^{10^x} \cdot 10^x \cdot (\log 10)^2. \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 3.4

Q. 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

$$1) \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{2\sqrt{y}}{2\sqrt{x}} = -\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$2) x^3 + y^3 + 4x^3y = 0$$

Solution:

$$x^3 + y^3 + 4x^3y = 0$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 \left[x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \times 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 - 12x^2y$$

$$\therefore (3y^2 + 4x^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2(1 + 4y)$$

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

$$3) x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 81$$

Solution:

$$x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = 81$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$3x^2 + \left[x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \right] + \left[x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) + y^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right] + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 2x + x \times 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \times 1 +$$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 - 2xy - y^2$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -(3x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{3x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2} \right).$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

$$1) y \cdot e^x + x \cdot e^y = 1$$

Solution:

$$y \cdot e^x + x \cdot e^y = 1$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ye^x) + \frac{d}{dx}(xe^y) = 0$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + e^x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^y) + e^y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore y \cdot e^x + e^x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + x \cdot e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + e^y \times 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (e^x + xe^y) \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^y - ye^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{e^y + ye^x}{e^x + xe^y}\right)$$

2) $x^y = e^{(x-y)}$

Solution:

$$x^y = e^{(x-y)}$$

$$\therefore \log x^y = \log e^{(x-y)}$$

$$\therefore y \log x = (x-y) \log e$$

$$\therefore y \log x = x - y \quad \dots [\because \log e = 1]$$

$$\therefore y + y \log x = x$$

$$\therefore y(1 + \log x) = x$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x}{1 + \log x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{1 + \log x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \log x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) - x \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \log x)}{(1 + \log x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \log x) \cdot 1 - x \left(0 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{(1 + \log x)^2}$$

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

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

3) $xy = \log(xy)$

Solution:

$$xy = \log(xy)$$

$$\therefore xy = \log x + \log y$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\therefore x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times 1 = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - y$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{xy - 1}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy}{x} = -\frac{(xy - 1)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

Q.3 Solve the following.

1) If $x^5 \cdot y^7 = (x + y)^{12}$ then show that,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

Solution:

$$x^5 \cdot y^7 = (x + y)^{12}$$

$$\therefore \log(x^5 \cdot y^7) = \log(x + y)^{12}$$

$$\therefore \log x^5 + \log y^7 = \log(x + y)^{12}$$

$$\therefore 5 \log x + 7 \log y = 12 \log(x + y)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$5 \times \frac{1}{x} + 7 \times \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \times \frac{1}{x + y} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x + y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{x} + \frac{7}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x + y} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{x} + \frac{7}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x + y} + \frac{12}{x + y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{7}{y} - \frac{12}{x+y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{12}{x+y} - \frac{5}{x} \\ \therefore \left[\frac{7x+7y-12y}{y(x+y)}\right] \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{12x-5x-5y}{x(x+y)} \\ \therefore \left[\frac{7x-5y}{y(x+y)}\right] \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{7x-5y}{x(x+y)} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x}.\end{aligned}$$

2) If $\log(x+y) = \log(xy) + a$ then show

that, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2}{x^2}$

Solution:

$$\log(x+y) = \log(xy) + a$$

$$\therefore \log(x+y) = \log x + \log y + a$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{1}{x+y} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x+y) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x+y} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{x+y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{x+y} - \frac{1}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+y}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{y-x-y}{y(x+y)}\right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-x}{x(x+y)}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{-x}{y(x+y)}\right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(x+y)}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y^2}{x^2}.$$

3) If $e^x + e^y = e^{(x+y)}$ then show that,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{y-x}$$

Solution:

$$e^x + e^y = e^{(x+y)} \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

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

$$\therefore e^x + e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{(x+y)} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\therefore e^x + e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{(x+y)} + e^{(x+y)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore [e^y - e^{(x+y)}] \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{(x+y)} - e^x$$

$$\therefore (e^y - e^x - e^y) \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + e^y - e^x \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore -e^x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{e^y}{e^x} = -e^{y-x}.$$

EXERCISE 3.5

Q. 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

1) $x = at^2, y = 2at$

Solution:

$$x = at^2, y = 2at$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \frac{d}{dt}(t^2) = a \times 2t = 2at$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a \frac{d}{dt}(t) = 2a \times 1 = 2a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}.$$

2) $x = 2at^2, y = at^4$

Solution:

Refer to the solution of Q. 1 (1).

Ans. t^2 .

3) $x = e^{3t}, y = e^{(4t+5)}$

Solution:

$$x = e^{3t}, y = e^{(4t+5)}$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}(e^{3t}) = e^{3t} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(3t) \\ &= e^{3t} \times 3 \times 1 = 3e^{3t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}[e^{(4t+5)}] = e^{(4t+5)} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(4t+5) \\ &= e^{(4t+5)} \times (4 \times 1 + 0) = 4e^{(4t+5)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{4e^{(4t+5)}}{3e^{3t}} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} e^{4t+5-3t} = \frac{4}{3} e^{t+5}.\end{aligned}$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if,

$$1) x = \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2, y = (2)^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)}$$

Solution:

$$x = \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2, y = 2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. u , we get,

$$\frac{dx}{du} = \frac{d}{du} \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2 = 2 \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{du} \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$= 2 \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \frac{dy}{du} &= \frac{d}{du} \left[2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \right] \\ &= 2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \cdot \log 2 \cdot \frac{d}{du} \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \cdot \log 2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/du)}{(dx/du)} = \frac{2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \cdot \log 2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right)}{2 \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2^{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)} \cdot \log 2}{2 \left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{y \log 2}{2 \sqrt{x}} \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$2) x = \sqrt{1+u^2}, \quad y = \log(1+u^2)$$

Solution:

$$x = \sqrt{1+u^2}, y = \log(1+u^2)$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. u , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{du} &= \frac{d}{du}(\sqrt{1+u^2}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{d}{du}(1+u^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+u^2}} \times (0+2u) = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{d}{du}[\log(1+u^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{d}{du}(1+u^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+u^2} \times (0+2u) = \frac{2u}{1+u^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(dy/du)}{(dx/du)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2u}{1+u^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2u}{1+u^2} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+u^2}}{u} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+u^2}}\end{aligned}$$

3) Differentiate 5^x with respect to $\log x$

Let $u = 5^x$ and $v = \log x$.

Then we want to find $\frac{du}{dv}$.

Differentiating u and v w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(5^x) = 5^x \cdot \log 5$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dv} = \frac{(du/dx)}{(dv/dx)} = \frac{5^x \cdot \log 5}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$$= x \cdot 5^x \cdot \log 5.$$

Q.3 Solve the following.

1) If $x = a\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)$, $y = a\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)$ then,

show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

Solution:

$$x = a\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right), y = a\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a \frac{d}{dt}\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) = a[0 - (-1)t^{-2}] = \frac{a}{t^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = a \frac{d}{dt}\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right) = a[0 + (-1)t^{-2}] = -\frac{a}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{\left(-\frac{a}{t^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{a}{t^2}\right)} = -1.$$

2) If $x = \frac{4t}{1+t^2}$, $y = 3\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)$ then,

show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-9x}{4y}$

Solution:

$$x = \frac{4t}{1+t^2}, y = 3\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)$$

Differentiating x and y w.r.t. t , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right) = \frac{(1+t^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(4t) - 4t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1+t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+t^2)(4) - 4t(0+2t)}{(1+t^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{4+4t^2-8t^2}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{4-4t^2}{(1+t^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \left[\frac{(1+t^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1-t^2) - (1-t^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(1+t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2} \right] \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{(1+t^2)(0-2t) - (1-t^2)(0+2t)}{(1+t^2)^2} \right] \\ &= 3 \left[\frac{-2t-2t^3-2t+2t^3}{(1+t^2)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-12t}{(1+t^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{\left[\frac{-12t}{(1+t^2)^2}\right]}{\left[\frac{4(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^2}\right]}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3t}{1-t^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{-9x}{4y} = \frac{-9}{4} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{4t}{1+t^2}\right)}{3\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)} = \frac{-3t}{1-t^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-9x}{4y}$$

3) If $x = t \cdot \log t$, $y = t^t$ then, show that

$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$

Solution:

$$x = t \cdot \log t$$

Differentiating w.r.t. t , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt}(t \cdot \log t) \\ &= t \frac{d}{dt}(\log t) + (\log t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t) \\ &= t \times \frac{1}{t} + (\log t) \times 1 = 1 + \log t. \end{aligned}$$

Also, $y = t^t$

$$\therefore \log y = \log t^t = t \log t.$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. t , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(t \log t)$$

$$= t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\log t) + (\log t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t)$$

$$= t \times \frac{1}{t} + (\log t) \times 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = y(1 + \log t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(dy/dt)}{(dx/dt)} = \frac{y(1 + \log t)}{1 + \log t} = y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

EXERCISE 3.6

Q. 1 Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ if,

1) $y = \sqrt{x}$

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) x^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} = -\frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

2) $y = x^5$

Solution:

$$y = x^5$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^5) = 5x^4$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx}(5x^4) = 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) \\ &= 5 \times 4x^3 = 20x^3. \end{aligned}$$

3) $y = x^{-7}$

Solution:

$$y = x^{-7}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-7}) = -7x^{-8}$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx}(-7x^{-8}) = -7 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-8}) \\ &= (-7)(-8)x^{-9} = 56x^{-9}. \end{aligned}$$

Q. 2 Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ if,

1) $y = e^x$

Solution:

$$y = e^x$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x.$$

2) $y = e^{(2x+1)}$

Solution:

$$y = e^{(2x+1)}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} [e^{(2x+1)}] = e^{(2x+1)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x+1) \\ &= e^{(2x+1)} \times (2 \times 1 + 0) = 2e^{(2x+1)}\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} [2e^{(2x+1)}] = 2 \frac{d}{dx} [e^{(2x+1)}] \\ &= 2e^{(2x+1)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x+1) = 2e^{(2x+1)} \times (2 \times 1 + 0) \\ &= 4e^{(2x+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

3) $y = e^{\log x}$

Solution:

$$y = e^{\log x} = x \qquad \dots \quad [\because a^{\log_a x} = x]$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x , we get

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

Differentiating again w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} (1) = 0.$$