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Additional Maths

Differentiation 2  
Notes

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§ Leonhard Euler (1701-1783). proved:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = e$  (constant)  
Irrational number.

Or  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} = e = 2.71828\dots$  (approx)

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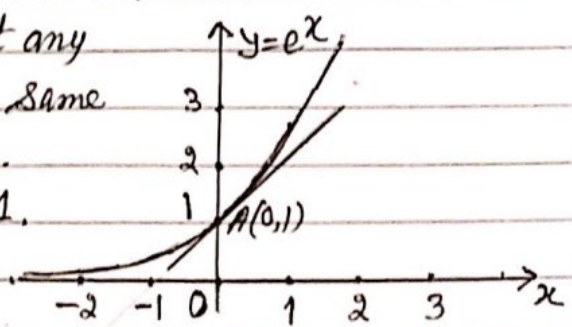
use your calculator to check,  
 $(1 + 0.0000001)^{\frac{1}{0.0000001}} = 2.7182816\dots$

What is so important about this number e?

'e' is called natural base to the exponential function;  $e^x$ .  
Consider the exponential function  $f(x) = e^x ; x \in \mathbb{R}$

It is observed that the gradient at any point on the graph of  $y = e^x$  is same as the value of  $e^x$  at that point.

Example: Gradient at A(0,1) is 1.



∴  $y = e^x$   
(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{ax+b} = a \cdot e^{ax+b}$

(iii)  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{g(x)} = e^{g(x)} \cdot g'(x)$   
using chain rule

Let  $y = e^x$        $x \rightarrow x + \Delta x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$   
 $= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+\Delta x} - e^x}{\Delta x}$   
 $= e^x \cdot \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\Delta x} - 1}{\Delta x}$   
 $= e^x \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h}$   
 $= e^x \times 1$

for ① h is small  
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)^{\frac{1}{h}} = e$   
 $1+h = e^h$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{e^h - 1}{h}$   
 or  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$  ②

∴  $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$

Example (a).  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{(5x+3)} = 5e^{(5x+3)}$

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

Example 1. Given that  $y = \frac{e^{3x}}{4x^2+1}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  --- [3]  
[5-17/11/Q9(a)]

Solution  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x^2+1) \frac{d}{dx} e^{3x} - e^{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (4x^2+1)}{(4x^2+1)^2}$  (Quotient rule)

$$= \frac{(4x^2+1) \cdot e^{3x} \times 3 - e^{3x} \times 8x}{(4x^2+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3e^{3x}}{(4x^2+1)} - \frac{8x}{(4x^2+1)^2}$$

Example 2. Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{3x} \cdot \sqrt{4x+1})$  can be written in the form,

$\frac{e^{3x} (px+q)}{\sqrt{4x+1}}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers to be found. --- [5]  
[5-16/12/Q6]

Solution:  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{3x} \cdot \sqrt{4x+1}) = e^{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{4x+1} + \sqrt{4x+1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{3x}$  (Product rule)

$$= e^{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4x+1}} \times 4 + \sqrt{4x+1} \cdot e^{3x} \times 3$$

$$= \frac{2e^{3x} + 3(4x+1)e^{3x}}{(4x+1)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x} (2 + 12x + 3)}{(4x+1)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x} (12x + 5)}{(4x+1)^{3/2}} \checkmark$$

Example 3. Differentiate w.r.t  $x$ ,  $x^4 \cdot e^{3x}$  [5-14/22/Q7(i)] [2]

Solution: Let  $y = x^4 \cdot e^{3x}$

diff. w.r.t  $x$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^4 \cdot e^{3x})$  (Product rule)

$$= x^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{3x} + e^{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^4$$

$$= x^4 \cdot e^{3x} \times 3 + e^{3x} \cdot 4x^3$$

$$= x^3 e^{3x} (3x + 4) \checkmark$$

§ Natural logarithms:  $\log_e x$  is specially denoted by  $\ln x$

$\ln x$  is log. to the natural base 'e'.

§ Derivative of  $\ln x$ .

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} y = \ln x & \text{or} & f(x) = \ln x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} & & f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \ln(ax+b) = \frac{a}{(ax+b)}$$

Example:

differentiate w.r.t  $x$

(a)  $\ln(3x+2)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x+2) = \frac{1}{(3x+2)} \times 3 = \frac{3}{(3x+2)} \checkmark$$

(b)  $\ln(x^3-10)$

let  $y = \ln(x^3-10)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(x^3-10)} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^3-10) \quad (\text{using chain rule})$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{(x^3-10)} \checkmark$$

(c)  $x^5 \cdot \ln 5x$

let  $f(x) = x^5 \cdot \ln 5x$

diff. w.r.t  $x$   $f'(x) = x^5 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln 5x + \ln 5x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^5$

$$= x^5 \times \frac{1 \times 5}{5x} + \ln 5x \times 5x^4 \quad (\text{using product rule})$$

$$= x^4 + 5x^4 \cdot \ln 5x \checkmark$$

(d)  $\frac{\ln 3x}{x^3}$  let  $f(x) = \frac{\ln 3x}{x^3}$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{x^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln 3x - \ln 3x \times \frac{d}{dx} x^3}{(x^3)^2} \quad (\text{using quotient rule})$$

$$= \frac{x^3 \times \frac{1}{3x} \times 3 - \ln 3x \times 3x^2}{x^6} = \frac{x^2 - 3x^2 \ln 3x}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{(1-3\ln 3x)}{x^4} \checkmark$$

Example 4. It is given that  $y = \frac{\ln(4x^2-1)}{(x+2)}$

(i) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $y$  is not defined. ---[2]

(ii) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  ---[3]

(iii) Hence find the approximate increase in  $y$ , when  $x$  increases from 2 to  $(2+h)$ , where  $h$  is small.

Solution:

(i) Denominator  $x+2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -2$

And  $\ln(4x^2-1)$  is defined when  $4x^2-1 > 0$   
not defined for  $4x^2-1 \leq 0$   
or  $(2x+1)(2x-1) \leq 0$   
or  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore y$  is not defined for  $-2$ ; or  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

(ii)  $y = \frac{\ln(4x^2-1)}{(x+2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x+2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln(4x^2-1) - \ln(4x^2-1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x+2)}{(x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+2) \cdot \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \cdot 8x - \ln(4x^2-1) \cdot 1}{(x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{8x^2 + 16x - (4x^2-1) \cdot \ln(4x^2-1)}{(4x^2-1)(x+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=2} = \frac{8 \times 2^2 + 16 \times 2 - (4 \times 2^2 - 1) \ln(4 \times 2^2 - 1)}{(4 \times 2^2 - 1)(2+2)^2}$

$$= \frac{4}{15} - \frac{\ln 15}{16} = 0.0974 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for small  $\delta x$ ,

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

for  $x$  changes from 2 to  $2+h \Rightarrow \frac{\delta y}{h} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_2 = 0.0974 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$\therefore \delta y = 0.0974h \quad \checkmark$$

Example 5: (i) write  $\ln\left(\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}\right)$  as the difference of two logarithms. --- [1]

(ii) A curve has equation,  $y = \ln\left(\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}\right) + 4x$  for  $x > \frac{1}{2}$  --- [4]

(iii) Hence find the  $x$ -coordinate of the stationary point on the curve. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  --- [2]

(iv) Determine the nature of this stationary point. [W-17/11/Q7] --- [2]

Solution: (i)  $\ln\left(\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}\right) = \ln(2x+1) - \ln(2x-1)$  ✓  $[\because \log \frac{m}{n} = \log m - \log n]$

(ii)  $y = \ln\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}\right) + 4x$

or  $y = \ln(2x-1) - \ln(2x+1) + 4x$  diff. w.r.t  $x$

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

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16x^2 - 8}{4x^2 - 1} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(iii) for stationary point  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16x^2 - 8}{4x^2 - 1} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 16x^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 8(2x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

for  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } \ln(2x-1) \\ 2x-1 > 0 \\ x > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$

(iv) To check the nature of stationary point, diff (1)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(4x^2-1) \times 32x - (16x^2-8) \times 8x}{(4x^2-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{32x}{(4x^2-1)^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Now } \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{32 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 1\right)^2} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{Minimum}$$

$\therefore$  Given function has a Minimum at  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Example 6. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = \ln(2x^2 - 7)$  at the point where the curve crosses the positive  $x$ -axis, Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are integers. [5-16/11/23] ---[5]

Solution: Given  $y = \ln(2x^2 - 7)$  — (1)

Curve crosses  $x$ -axis where  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(2x^2 - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 7 = 1 \quad [\because \ln 1 = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = +2, -2$$

Now diff (1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(2x^2 - 7)} \times 4x$  (Chain rule)

at  $x = 2$ ,  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{4 \times 2}{2 \times 2^2 - 7} = 8$

$\therefore$  Gradient of normal at  $x = 2$ ,  $m = -\frac{1}{8}$   
and for (1)  $x = 2 \Rightarrow y = \ln 1 = 0$

$\therefore$  Equation of normal to the curve at  $(2, 0)$ ,  $m = -\frac{1}{8}$

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

$$\text{or } y - 0 = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 2)$$

$$\text{or } \underline{x + 8y - 2 = 0} \checkmark$$

Example 7. (i) Find the equation of normal to the curve,

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2) \text{ at the point 'P' where } x = -\frac{1}{3}, \dots [4]$$

The normal to the curve at the point 'P' intersects the y-axis at the point 'Q'. The curve  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2)$  intersects the y-axis at the point R.

(ii) Find the area of the triangle PQR. [W-16/11/Q5] --- [3]

Solution: Given eqn of curve  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(3x+2)$  --- (1)

$$\text{When } x = -\frac{1}{3}, y = 0; \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{(3x+2)} \times 3 = \frac{3}{2(3x+2)}$$

$$\text{at } P(-\frac{1}{3}, 0); \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2(3(-\frac{1}{3})+2)} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Gradient of Normal at P,  $m = -\frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore$  Equation of Normal at P  $(-\frac{1}{3}, 0)$

$$y - 0 = -\frac{2}{3} \left(x - (-\frac{1}{3})\right)$$

$$\text{or } y = -\frac{2}{3} \left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ --- (2)}$$

Normal (2) intersects y-axis at Q ( $x=0$ )

$$\text{In (2) } y = -\frac{2}{3} \left(0 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$\therefore Q(0, -\frac{2}{9})$

and curve intersect y-axis at R.

$$x=0 \text{ in (1) } y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(0+2) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

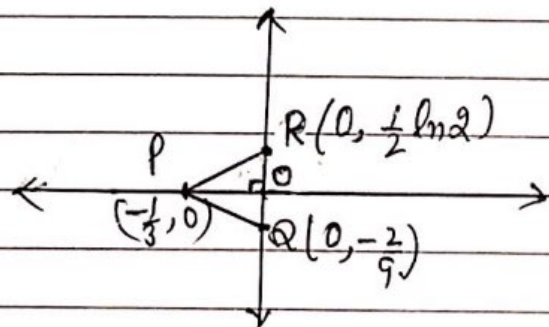
$$R(0, \frac{1}{2} \ln 2)$$

Area of Triangle PQR

$$= \frac{1}{2} QR \times OP \quad [OP \perp QR]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\right) \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 0.0948$$





§ Differentiation of Trigonometric functions:

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

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax+b) = a \cos(ax+b)$

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

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(ax+b) = -a \sin(ax+b)$

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

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(ax+b) = a \sec^2(ax+b)$

Example. Find the derivative.

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^3 x = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)^3$   
 $= 3 \sin^2 x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$   
 $= \underline{3 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x} \checkmark$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x^3$   
 $= \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x^3)$   
 $= -\sin x^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^3$   
 $= \underline{-3x^2 \cdot \sin x^3} \checkmark$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^2 5x$   
 $= \frac{d}{dx} (\tan 5x)^2$   
 $= 2 \tan 5x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \tan 5x$   
 $= 2 \tan 5x \cdot \sec^2 5x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 5x$   
 $= 2 \tan 5x \sec^2 5x \times 5$   
 $= \underline{10 \tan 5x \sec^2 5x} \checkmark$

Example 8. A curve has equation  $y = 4 + 5 \sin 3x$

- (i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  --- [2]  
 (ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to the curve,  
 $y = 4 + 5 \sin x$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . [M-18/12/Q2] --- [3]

Solution:  $y = 4 + 5 \sin 3x$  --- (1)

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 \cos 3x \times 3$   
 $= 15 \cos 3x$

(ii) at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}} = 15 \cdot \cos 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} = 15 \cos \pi$  [  $\cos \pi = -1$  ]  
 $= 15(-1)$   
 $= -15 \checkmark$

$\therefore$  slope of the tangent  $m = -15 \checkmark$

and  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ;  $y = 4 + 5 \sin 3 \times \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= 4 + 5 \sin \pi = 4 + 5 \times 0$  ( $\sin \pi = 0$ )  
 $= 4$

$\therefore$  The equation of tangent at  $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 4) \checkmark$  and  $m = -15$

$y - 4 = -15(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$

or  $y = -15x + 5\pi + 4$

or  $y = -15x + 19.7 \checkmark$

Example 9. Differentiate w.r.t  $x$ ,

(i)  $(1+4x)^{10} \cos x$  --- [4]

(ii)  $\frac{e^{4x-5}}{\tan x}$  --- [4]

Solution: (i)  $y = (1+4x)^{10} \cdot \cos x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+4x)^{10} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cos x + \cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1+4x)^{10}$   
 $= (1+4x)^{10} \cdot (-\sin x) + \cos x \cdot 10(1+4x)^9 \times 4$   
 $= -\sin(1+4x)^{10} + \cos x (1+4x)^9$

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{e^{4x-5}}{\tan x}$  [S-17/23/Q7]  
 $= \frac{\tan x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} e^{4x-5} - e^{4x-5} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \tan x}{\tan^2 x}$   
 $= \frac{\tan x \cdot e^{4x-5} \times 4 - e^{4x-5} \cdot \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$   
 $= \frac{e^{4x-5} [4 \tan x - \sec^2 x]}{\tan^2 x} \checkmark$

Example 10 (i) Differentiate  $(\cos x)^{-1}$  w.r.t  $x$ . ---[2]

(ii) Hence find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ; given that  $y = \tan x + 4(\cos x)^{-1}$  ---[2]

(iii) Using your answer to part (ii) find the value of  $x$ , in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  such that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$  W-17/21/212 -- [6]

Solution: (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)^{-1} = -1 (\cos x)^{-2} \times \frac{d}{dx} \cos x$  (Chain rule)

$$= -\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times -\sin x$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii)  $y = \tan x + 4(\cos x)^{-1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x + 4 \times \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{4 \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 4 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(iii) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$

To solve,

$$\text{or } \frac{1 + 4 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = 4 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\text{or } 1 + 4 \sin x = 4 \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x - 4 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1 - \sin^2 x) - 4 \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 x + 4 \sin x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \sin x - 1)(2 \sin x + 3) = 0$$

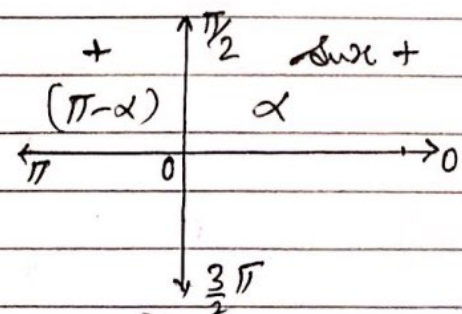
$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad (\pi - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

Since  $0 \leq \sin x \leq 1$



Example 11 (i) Given that  $y = \frac{\tan 2x}{x}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  --- [3]

(ii) Hence find the equation of normal to the curve,  
 $y = \frac{\tan 2x}{x}$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$ . [M-15/12/26] --- [3]

Solution:  $y = \frac{\tan 2x}{x}$  (1)

(i) diff w.r.t  $x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \tan 2x - \tan 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2}$  (Quotient Rule)

$$= \frac{x(2 \sec^2 2x) - \tan 2x \cdot 1}{x^2}$$
$$= \frac{2x \sec^2 2x - \tan 2x}{x^2} \checkmark \text{ (2)}$$

(ii)  $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$ , from (1)  $y = \frac{\tan(2 \times \frac{\pi}{8})}{\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{8}{\pi}$   
 $\therefore$  point  $(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{8}{\pi})$

$$\text{from (2)} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{(\frac{\pi}{8})^2} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times 2 - 1}{\frac{\pi^2}{64}}$$

$$m_1 = \left( \frac{32}{\pi} - \frac{64}{\pi^2} \right) \text{ (3)}$$

$\therefore$  gradient of normal:  $m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} = \frac{-\pi^2}{32(\pi-2)}$  from (3)

$\therefore$  Equation of normal at  $(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{8}{\pi})$ ,  $m_2 = \frac{-\pi^2}{32(\pi-2)}$

$$y - \frac{8}{\pi} = \frac{-\pi^2}{32(\pi-2)} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$\text{or } y = -0.27x + 2.65 \checkmark$$

Example 12. Variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related by the equation,  
 $y = 10 - 4 \sin^2 x$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Given that  $x$  increasing  
 at a rate of  $0.2$  radians per seconds, find the corresponding  
 rate of change of  $y$  when  $y = 8$ . [5-13/21/Q3] ---[63]

Solution:  $y = 10 - 4 \sin^2 x$  — (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \times 2 \sin x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \quad \text{chain rule}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8 \sin x \cdot \cos x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

when  $y = 8$  fr (1)  $10 - 4 \sin^2 x = 8$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 x = 2$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4} \checkmark$$

Now  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\frac{\pi}{4}} = -8 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$  fr (2)

$$= -8 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -4 \checkmark \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$

given  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.2$

fr (3)  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -4$

when  $y = 8$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -4 \times 0.2$$

$$= -0.8$$

$\therefore y$  is decreasing at the rate of  $0.8$  radians per sec.

Example 13. A curve has equation  $y = 7 + \tan x$  find,

(i) the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , --- [4]

(ii) the value of  $x$  between 0 and  $\pi$  radians for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ . --- [4]

W-16/23/Q6

Solution:  $y = 7 + \tan x$  — (1)

(i) diff.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$  — (2)

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = 2 \checkmark$$

at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

from (1)  $y = 7 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 7 + 1 = 8$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent at point  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 8)$ , gradient  $m = 2$

$$y - 8 = 2(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\text{or } y = 2x + 6.429 \text{ --- (3)}$$

(iii) To solve:

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

or  $\sec^2 x = 7 + \tan x$  from (1) & (2)

or  $1 + \tan^2 x = 7 + \tan x$  [ $\because \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ ]

or  $\tan^2 x - \tan x - 6 = 0$

$$(\tan x - 3)(\tan x + 2) = 0$$

or  $\tan x = 3, -2$   $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

when  $\tan x = 3$

$$x = \tan^{-1} 3 = 1.25 \text{ rad} \checkmark$$

$\tan x = -2$

$$x = \pi - \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$= \pi - 1.1071$$

$$= 2.03 \text{ rad} \checkmark$$

$$x = 1.25 \text{ rad or } 2.03 \text{ rad} \checkmark$$

Example 14. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , when

(i)  $y = \cos 2x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$  ---[4]

(ii)  $y = \frac{\tan x}{1 + \ln x}$  ---[4]

[S-14/21/Q10]

Solution:

(i)  $y = \cos 2x \cdot \sin \frac{x}{3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin \frac{x}{3} + \sin \frac{x}{3} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cos 2x \quad (\text{Product rule})$$

$$= \cos 2x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \sin \frac{x}{3} \cdot (-\sin 2x) \times 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{3} - 2 \sin 2x \cdot \sin \frac{x}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii)  $y = \frac{\tan x}{(1 + \ln x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \ln x) \frac{d}{dx} \tan x - \tan x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \ln x)}{(1 + \ln x)^2} \quad (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \ln x) \sec^2 x - \tan x \times \frac{1}{x}}{(1 + \ln x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x \sec^2 x (1 + \ln x) - \tan x}{x (1 + \ln x)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

Example 15. Variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $t$  are such that:

$$y = 4 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 10$$

- (i) Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  --- [3]  
 (ii) Find the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  --- [2]

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Solution:

$$y = 4 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

diff. w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} &= -4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= -4 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= -4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2\sqrt{3} \times \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= -2 - 3 \\ &= -5 \checkmark \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \\ &= \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark \\ &\text{and} \\ &\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(ii)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = ?$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} \times \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \\ -5 \times \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} &= 10 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &\because \text{Given} \\ &\frac{dy}{dt} = 10 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{10}{-5} = -2 \checkmark$$