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# Continuity and Differentiability

## Exercise-5.2

**Q.1** Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\sin(x^2 + 5)$$

**Sol:** Let  $f(x) = \sin(x^2 + 5)$ ,  $u(x) = x^2 + 5$ , and  $v(t) = \sin t$

$$\text{Then, } (v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(x^2 + 5) = \sin(x^2 + 5) = f(x)$$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite of two functions.

$$\text{Put } t = u(x) = x^2 + 5$$

Then, we obtain

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t = \cos(x^2 + 5)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x^2 + 5) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) = 2x + 0 = 2x$$

$$\text{Therefore, by chain rule, } \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(x^2 + 5) \times 2x = 2x \cos(x^2 + 5)$$

Alternate method

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[\sin(x^2 + 5)] &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 5) \\ &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) \right] \\ &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot [2x + 0] \\ &= 2x \cos(x^2 + 5) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.2** Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\cos(\sin x)$$

**Sol:** Let  $f(x) = \cos(\sin x)$ ,  $u(x) = \sin x$ , and  $v(t) = \cos t$

$$\text{Then, } (v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(\sin x) = \cos(\sin x) = f(x)$$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite function of two functions.

$$\text{Put } t = u(x) = \sin x$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\cos t) = -\sin t = -\sin(\sin x)$$

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

$$\text{By chain rule, } \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x = -\cos x \sin(\sin x)$$

Alternate method

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\cos(\sin x)] = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x = -\cos x \sin(\sin x)$$

**Q.3** Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\sin(ax + b)$$

**Sol:** Let  $f(x) = \sin(ax + b)$ ,  $u(x) = ax + b$ , and  $v(t) = \sin t$

$$\text{Then, } (v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(ax + b) = \sin(ax + b) = f(x)$$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite function of two functions,  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\text{Put } t = u(x) = ax + b$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t = \cos(ax + b)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b) = \frac{d}{dx}(ax) + \frac{d}{dx}(b) = a + 0 = a$$

$$\text{By chain rule, } \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(ax + b) \cdot a = a \cos(ax + b)$$

Alternate method

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[\sin(ax + b)] &= -\cos(ax + b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b) \\ &= \cos(ax + b) \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(ax) + \frac{d}{dx}(b) \right] \\ &= \cos(ax + b) \cdot (a + 0) \\ &= a \cdot \cos(ax + b) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by chain rule, we obtain

**Q.4** Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\sec(\tan(\sqrt{x}))$$

**Sol:** Let  $f(x) = \sec(\tan(\sqrt{x}))$ ,  $u(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $v(t) = \tan t$ , and  $w(s) = \sec s$

$$\text{Then, } (w \circ v \circ u)(x) = w[v(u(x))] = w[v(\sqrt{x})] = \sec(\tan(\sqrt{x})) = f(x)$$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite function of three functions,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$ .

$$\text{Put } s = v(t) = \tan t \text{ and } t = u(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \frac{dw}{ds} &= \frac{d}{ds}(\sec s) = \sec s \tan s = \sec(\tan t) \cdot \tan(\tan t) && [s = \tan t] \\ &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) && [t = \sqrt{x}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[\tan t] = \sec^2 t = \sec^2 \sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}[\sqrt{x}] = \frac{d}{dx}[x^{\frac{1}{2}}] = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Hence, by chain rule, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{dw}{ds} \cdot \frac{ds}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \times \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sec^2 \sqrt{x} \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \\ &= \frac{\sec^2 \sqrt{x} \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \tan(\tan \sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Alternate method.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\sec(\tan \sqrt{x})] &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\tan \sqrt{x}) \\ &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) \\ &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{\sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.5** Differentiate the functions with respect to x.

$$\frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$$

**Sol:** The given function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)} = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ , where  $g(x) = \sin(ax+b)$  and  $h(x) = \cos(cx+d)$

$$\therefore f' = \frac{g'h - gh'}{h^2}$$

Consider  $g(x) = \sin(ax+b)$

Let  $u(x) = ax+b, v(t) = \sin t$

Then,  $(v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(ax+b) = \sin(ax+b) = f(x)$

$\therefore g$  is a composite function of two functions,  $u$  and  $v$ .

Put  $t = u(x) = ax+b$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\sin t) = \cos t = \cos(ax+b)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) = \frac{d}{dx} (ax) + \frac{d}{dx} (b) = a + 0 = a$$

Therefore, By chain rule,

$$g' = \frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(ax+b) \cdot a = a \cos(ax+b)$$

Consider  $h(x) = \cos(cx+d)$

Let  $p(x) = cx+d, q(y) = \cos y$

Then,  $(q \circ p)(x) = q(p(x)) = q(cx+d) = \cos(cx+d) = h(x)$

$\therefore h$  is a composite function of two functions,  $p$  and  $q$ .

Put  $y = p(x) = cx+d$

$$\frac{dq}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} (\cos y) = -\sin y = -\sin(cx+d)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (cx+d) = \frac{d}{dx} (cx) + \frac{d}{dx} (d) = c$$

Therefore, by chain rule, we obtain

$$h' = \frac{dh}{dx} = \frac{dq}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(cx+d) \times c = -c \sin(cx+d)$$

$$\therefore f' = \frac{a \cos(ax+b) \cdot \cos(cx+d) - \sin(ax+b) \cdot \{-c \sin(cx+d)\}}{[\cos(cx+d)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{a \cos(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)} + \sin(ax+b) \cdot \frac{a \sin(cx+d)}{\cos(cx+d)} \times \frac{1}{\cos(cx+d)}$$

$$= a \cos(ax + b) \sec(cx + d) + c \sin(ax + b) \tan(cx + d) \sec(cx + d)$$

**Q.6** Differentiate the functions with respect to x.

$$\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)$$

**Sol:** The given function is  $\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)] = \sin^2(x^5) \times \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x^3) + \cos x^3 \times \frac{d}{dx} [\sin^2(x^5)]$$

$$= \sin^2(x^5) \times (-\sin x^3) \times \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) + \cos x^3 \times 2 \sin(x^5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x^5]$$

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

$$= -3x^2 \sin x^3 \sin^2(x^5) + 2 \sin x^5 \cos x^5 \cdot \cos x^5 \times 5x^4$$

$$= 10x^4 \sin x^5 \cos x^5 \cos x^3 - 3x^2 \sin x^3 \sin^2(x^5)$$

**Q.7** Differentiate the functions with respect to x.

$$2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)}$$

**Sol:**  $\frac{d}{dx} [2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)}]$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)}} \times \frac{d}{dx} [\cot(x^2)]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\sin(x^2)}}{\cos(x^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sin(x^2)} \times (2x)$$

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

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{2} x}{\sqrt{\cos(x^2)} \sqrt{\sin x^2 \sin x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{2} x}{\sqrt{\sin 2x^2 \sin x^2}}$$

**Q.8** Differentiate the functions with respect to x.

$$\cos(\sqrt{x})$$

**Sol:** Let  $f(x) = \cos(\sqrt{x})$

$$\text{Also, let } u(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{And, } v(t) = \cos t$$

$$\text{Then, } (v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x))$$

$$= v(\sqrt{x})$$

$$= \cos \sqrt{x}$$

$$= f(x)$$

Clearly, f is a composite function of two functions, u and v, such that

$$t = u(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{x}] = \frac{d}{dx} [x^{\frac{1}{2}}] = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\cos t) = -\sin t = \sin(\sqrt{x})$$

By using chain rule, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dt}{dx} &= \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \sin(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sin(\sqrt{x}) \\ &= -\frac{\sin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Alternate method

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

**Q.9** Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = |x - 1|, x \in R$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

**Sol:** The given function is  $f(x) = |x - 1|, x \in R$

It is known that a function  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $x = c$  in its domain if both

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \text{ are finite and equal.}$$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 1$ , consider the left-hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|1+h-1|-|1-1|}{h} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|-0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} \quad (h < 0 \Rightarrow |h| = -h) \\ = -1\end{aligned}$$

Consider the right-hand limit of  $f$  at  $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|1+h-1|-|1-1|}{h} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|-0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} \quad (h > 0 \Rightarrow |h| = h) \\ = -1\end{aligned}$$

Since the left- and right-hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 1$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**Q.10** Prove that the greatest integer function defined by is not  $f(x) = [x], 0 < x < 3$  differentiable at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

**Sol:** The given function  $f$  is  $f(x) = [x], 0 < x < 3$

It is known that a function  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $x = c$  in its domain if both

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h)-f(c)}{h} \text{ are finite and equal.}$$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 1$ , consider the left-hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|1+h|-|1|}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{0-1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1}{h} = \infty$$

Since the left- and right-hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 1$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 2$ , consider the left-hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 2$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|2+h|-|2|}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{0-1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1}{h} = \infty$$

Consider the right-hand limit of  $f$  at  $x=1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|2+h|-|2|}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2-2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0$$

Since the left- and right-hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .