

# Differentiation

## Solution of previous years ISC Class 12 board questions

2000 to 2020

1. If  $y = \log \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (isc 2000)

Solution: Given  $y = \log \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \log \sqrt{\tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \log \left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right) \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} x \end{aligned}$$

Answer.

2. If  $y = (\cos x)^{\cos x}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (isc 2001)

Solution: Given  $y = (\cos x)^{\cos x}$

Taking log both sides

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

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos x \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x) + (-\sin x) \log(\cos x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sin x - \sin x \log(\cos x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -y \sin x \{1 + \log(\cos x)\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -(\cos x)^x \sin x \{\log e + \log(\cos x)\} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -(\cos x)^x \sin x \{\log(e \cos x)\} \end{aligned}$$

Answer.

3. If  $y = e^x \log(\tan 2x)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (isc 2002)

Solution: Given  $y = e^x \log(\tan 2x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \frac{1}{\tan 2x} \cdot 2 \sec^2(2x) + e^x \log \tan 2x$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \{ 2 \cot 2x \cdot \sec^2(2x) + \log \tan 2x \} \quad \text{Answer.}$$

4. If  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ , prove that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ . (isc 2003)

Solution : Given  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) \quad \text{Let } x = \tan \theta$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) \quad \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$= 2\theta$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

5. If  $y = e^{m \cos^{-1} x}$ , prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y$  (isc 2003)

Solution : Given  $y = e^{m \cos^{-1} x}$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log y = m \cos^{-1} x$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -m y$$

Squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = m^2 y^2$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (-2x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = m^2 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Dividing each term by  $2 \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y \quad \text{Proved}$$

6. If  $x^y y^x = 5$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{\log y + \frac{y}{x}}{\log x + \frac{x}{y}}\right)$  (isc 2004)

Solution : Given  $x^y y^x = 5$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log x^y + \log y^x = \log 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y \log x + x \log y = \log 5$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{1}{x} + \log x \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y + x \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left( \frac{\log y + \frac{y}{x}}{\log x + \frac{x}{y}} \right) \quad \text{Proved}$$

7. If  $x = a \sin^3 t$  and  $y = a \cos^3 t$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (isc 2004)

Solution : Given  $x = a \sin^3 t$

$y = a \cos^3 t$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a \cdot 3 \sin^2 t \cdot \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = a \cdot 3 \cos^2 t \cdot (-\sin t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 a \sin^2 t \cdot \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -3 a \cos^2 t \cdot \sin t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-3 a \cos^2 t \cdot \sin t}{3 a \sin^2 t \cdot \cos t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \cot t$$

Answer.

8. If  $\sin(xy) + \cos(xy) = 1$  and  $\tan(xy) \neq 1$ , then show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$ . (isc 2005)

Solution : Given  $\sin(xy) + \cos(xy) = 1$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(xy) \left( y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - \sin(xy) \left( y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(xy) \cdot x \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin(xy) \cdot x \frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos(xy) \cdot y + \sin(xy) \cdot y$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ \cos(xy) - \sin(xy) \} x \frac{dy}{dx} = y \{ \sin(xy) - \cos(xy) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \{ \sin(xy) - \cos(xy) \}}{x \{ \cos(xy) - \sin(xy) \}}$$

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

Proved.

9. If  $x^p y^q = (x+y)^{p+q}$ , prove that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ . (isc 2005)

Solution : Given  $x^p y^q = (x+y)^{p+q}$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow p \log x + q \log y = (p+q) \log(x+y)$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{x} + \frac{q}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p+q}{x+y} + \frac{p+q}{x+y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{q}{y} - \frac{p+q}{x+y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p+q}{x+y} - \frac{p}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{qx+qy-py-xy}{y(x+y)} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{px+qx-px-py}{x(x+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{qx-py}{y(x+y)} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{qx-py}{x(x+y)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(qx-py) y (x+y)}{x (x+y) (qx-py)}$$

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

Proved

10. If  $y = e^{\sin x^2}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (isc 2006)

Solution : Given  $y = e^{\sin x^2}$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \sin x^2$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x^2 \cdot 2x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot e^{\sin x^2} \cdot \cos x^2$$

Answer.

11. If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$  (isc 2006)

Solution : Given  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot y = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} (-2x)y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad (\text{differentiating each term w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = 1$$

Proved.

12. If  $e^{x+y} = xy$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(1-x)}{x(1-y)}$  (isc 2007)

Solution : Given  $e^{x+y} = xy$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \log x + \log y$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(1-x)}{x(y-1)}$$

Proved

13. If  $\sin y = x \sin(a+y)$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a}$  (isc 2007)

Solution : Given  $\sin y = x \sin(a+y)$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sin y}{\sin(a+y)}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $y$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sin(a+y) \cos y - \cos(a+y) \sin y}{\sin^2(a+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sin(a+y-y)}{\sin^2(a+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\sin a}{\sin^2(a+y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin^2(a+y)}{\sin a} \quad \text{Proved}$$

14. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$  (isc 2008)

Solution : Given  $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$  Let  $x = \tan \theta$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}-1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \quad \text{Answer}$$

15. If  $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (isc 2008)

Solution : Given  $y = \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \tan \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \quad \text{Answer.}$$

16. Using a suitable substitution, find the derivative of  $\tan^{-1} \frac{4\sqrt{x}}{1-4x}$  (isc 2009)

Solution : Let  $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{4\sqrt{x}}{1-4x}$  Let  $2\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot 2\sqrt{x}}{1 - (2\sqrt{x})^2} & \therefore \theta &= \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{x}) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1}(\tan 2\theta) \\
&= 2\theta \\
&= 2 \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{x}) \\
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{1 + (2\sqrt{x})^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}(1+4x)} & \text{Answer.}
\end{aligned}$$

17. Find the derivative of  $\sin x^2$  with respect to  $x^3$ . (isc 2009)

Solution : Let  $y = \sin x^2$  and  $z = x^3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x^2) \cdot 2x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}} = \frac{2x \cos x^2}{3x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos x^2}{3x} \quad \text{Answer.}$$

18. Using a suitable substitution, find the derivative of  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$  with respect to  $x$ . (isc 2010)

Solution : Let  $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$  Let  $x = a \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a - a \cos \theta}{a + a \cos \theta}} & \therefore \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\tan^2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\theta}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{a}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \quad \text{Answer.}$$

19. If  $y = x^x$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - \frac{y}{x} = 0$  (isc 2011)

Solution : Given  $y = x^x$

Taking log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log y = x \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \quad (\text{differentiating each term w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{y^2}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad (\text{differentiating again w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - \frac{y}{x} = 0 \quad \text{Proved.}$$

20. If  $e^y(x+1) = 1$ , then show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ . (isc 2012)

Solution : Given  $e^y(x+1) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = -\log(x+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right)^2 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \quad [\text{comparing with equation (1)}] \quad \text{Proved}$$

21. If  $y = (\cot^{-1} x)^2$ , show that  $(1+x^2)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$  (isc 2013)

Solution : Given  $y = (\cot^{-1} x)^2$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \cot^{-1} x$$

Differentiating again w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2} \\ &\Rightarrow (1+x^2)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \quad \text{Proved.} \end{aligned}$$

22. If  $y = \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + \frac{y}{x}$  (isc 2014)

Solution : Given  $y = \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{----- (1)}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot y = x \sin^{-1} x$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot (-2x)y = x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \sin^{-1} x$$

multiplying each term by  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x + \sin^{-1} x \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

[putting value of  $\sin^{-1} x$  from (1)]

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x + \frac{y \sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x + \frac{y(1-x^2)}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} - xy = x + \frac{y}{x} - yx$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

23. If  $y = e^{m \cos^{-1} x}$ , prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y$  (isc 2015)

Solution : Given  $y = e^{m \cos^{-1} x}$

Taking log both sides

$$\log y = m \cos^{-1} x$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = m \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -m y$$

squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = m^2 y^2$$

Differentiating again w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (-2x) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = m^2 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

dividing each term by  $2 \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y \quad \text{Proved.}$$



24. If  $\log y = \tan^{-1} x$ , prove that  $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  (isc 2016)

Solution : Given  $\log y = \tan^{-1} x$   
Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

Differentiating again w.r.t  $x$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

25. If  $y = \cos(\sin x)$ , show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = 0$  (isc 2017)

Solution : Given  $y = \cos(\sin x)$   
Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x$$

again differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin(\sin x) \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin(\sin x) \cdot \sin x$$

$$\text{Now L.H.S} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x$$

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

$$= -\cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos^2 x + \sin(\sin x) \cdot \sin x - \sin x \cdot \sin(\sin x) + \cos(\sin x) \cdot \cos^2 x$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

26. If  $x = \tan\left(\frac{1}{a} \log y\right)$ , prove that  $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  (isc 2018)

Solution : Given  $x = \tan\left(\frac{1}{a} \log y\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{a} \log y$   
 $\Rightarrow \log y = a \tan^{-1} x$   
Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = a \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = a y$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = a \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (\text{Differentiating each term w.r.t. } x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x - a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{Proved} \quad \text{tapatisclasses.in}$$

27. If  $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$  and  $z = e^{-\cos^{-1} x}$ , prove that  $\frac{dy}{dz} = e^{\pi/2}$  (isc 2019)

Solution :  $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$  and  $z = e^{-\cos^{-1} x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = e^{-\cos^{-1} x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}} = \frac{e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{e^{-\cos^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}$$

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

$$= e^{\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x}$$

$$= e^{\pi/2} \quad \text{Proved}$$

28. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$  (isc 2020)

Solution : Given  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3a \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = ax \frac{dy}{dx} + ay$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - ax) \frac{dy}{dx} = ay - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ay - x^2}{y^2 - ax} \quad \text{Answer}$$

29. If  $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$ , prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y$  (isc 2020)

Solution : Given  $y = e^{m \sin^{-1} x}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log y = m \sin^{-1} x$$

Differentiating each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = m y$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = m^2 y^2 \quad (\text{squaring both sides})$$

Differentiating again each term w.r.t.  $x$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = m^2 \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Dividing each term by  $2 \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = m^2 y \quad \text{Proved}$$