

Important formulae: -

- ① $D^n(x^n) = n$
- ② $D^n\{(ax+b)^m\} = \begin{cases} \frac{m}{m-n} (ax+b)^{m-n} \times a^n & \text{when } m > 0, m > n \\ 0 & \text{when } m > 0, m < n \\ n \cdot a^n & \text{when } m = n \end{cases}$
- ③ $D^n\left\{\frac{1}{(ax+b)^m}\right\} = (-1)^n \frac{m+n-1}{m-1} \times \frac{a^n}{(ax+b)^{m+n}}$
- ④ $D^n(e^{mx}) = m^n \cdot e^{mx}$ ⑤ $D^n(a^{mx}) = (m \log_e a)^n \cdot a^{mx}$
- ⑥ $D^n\{\log(ax+b)\} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{(ax+b)^n} \times a^n$
- ⑦ $D^n\{\sin(ax+b)\} = a^n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax+b\right)$
- ⑧ $D^n\{\cos(ax+b)\} = a^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + ax+b\right)$
- ⑨ $D^n\{e^{ax} \cdot \sin bx\} = (a^2+b^2)^{n/2} e^{ax} \cdot \sin\left(bx + n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}\right)$
- ⑩ $D^n\{e^{ax} \cdot \cos bx\} = (a^2+b^2)^{n/2} e^{ax} \cdot \cos\left(bx + n \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}\right)$

Problem questions with Answer

Ex. (1) If $y = \log(ax+b)(cx+d)$ then find y_n .

Soln

Here $y = \log(ax+b)(cx+d)$

$\therefore y = \log(ax+b) + \log(cx+d)$

Diff. n times w.r. to x we get

$y_n = D^n[\log(ax+b) + \log(cx+d)]$

$= D^n \log(ax+b) + D^n \log(cx+d)$

$= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! c^n}{(cx+d)^n}$

$$\therefore Y_n = (-1)^{n-1} [n-1] \left[\frac{a^n}{(ax+b)^n} + \frac{c^n}{(cx+d)^n} \right] \text{ Ans. } \quad (2)$$

Ex. 2 If $y = \sin 6x \cdot \cos 4x$ then find Y_n

Soln Here $y = \sin 6x \cdot \cos 4x = \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin 6x \cdot \cos 4x)$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} [\sin 10x + \sin 2x]$$

Diff. n times w.r. to x we get

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{2} [D^n(\sin 10x) + D^n(\sin 2x)]$$

$$\therefore Y_n = \frac{1}{2} [10^n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 10x\right) + 2^n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2x\right)] \text{ Ans}$$

Ex. 3 If $y = \frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2}$ then find Y_n

Soln Here $y = \frac{1}{1-5x+6x^2} = \frac{1}{6x^2-5x+1}$

$$xy = \frac{1}{6x^2-3x-2x+1} = \frac{1}{3x(2x-1)-1(2x-1)}$$

$$xy = \frac{1}{(2x-1)(3x-1)}$$

$$xy = \left[\frac{2}{2x-1} - \frac{3}{3x-1} \right] \text{ by partial fraction}$$

Diff. n times w.r. to x we get

$$Y_n = 2 \cdot D^n \left(\frac{1}{2x-1} \right) - 3 \cdot D^n \left(\frac{1}{3x-1} \right) \quad \left[\because D^n \left(\frac{1}{ax+b} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n [n \cdot a^n]}{(ax+b)^{n+1}} \right]$$

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

$$\therefore Y_n = (-1)^n \cdot [n] \left[\frac{2^{n+1}}{(2x-1)^{n+1}} - \frac{3^{n+1}}{(3x-1)^{n+1}} \right] \text{ Ans}$$

Ex. 4 If $y = \frac{1}{x^2+a^2}$ then find Y_n

Soln: - Here, $y = \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{x^2-i^2a^2} = \frac{1}{(x-ia)(x+ia)}$

$$xy = \frac{1}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{x-ia} - \frac{1}{x+ia} \right] \text{ by partial fraction.}$$

Diff. both sides n times w.r. to x we get

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2ia} \left[D^n \left(\frac{1}{x-ia} \right) - D^n \left(\frac{1}{x+ia} \right) \right]$$

$$n, y_n = \frac{1}{2ia} \left[\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x-ia)^{n+1}} - \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x+ia)^{n+1}} \right] \quad \left[\because D^n \left(\frac{1}{x+a} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x+a)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{(x-ia)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(x+ia)^{n+1}} \right]$$

Now, putting $x = r \cos \theta$, $a = r \sin \theta$
 $\therefore r^2 + a^2 = r^2$ and $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{r} \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{r}$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{(r \cos \theta - i r \sin \theta)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \left[\frac{1}{r^{n+1} (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{r^{n+1} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \left[(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^{-(n+1)} - (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-(n+1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \left[\left\{ \cos(n+1)\theta + i \sin(n+1)\theta \right\} - \left\{ \cos(n+1)\theta - i \sin(n+1)\theta \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \left[\cancel{\cos(n+1)\theta} + i \sin(n+1)\theta - \cancel{\cos(n+1)\theta} + i \sin(n+1)\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2ia} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \cdot 2i \sin(n+1)\theta = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a r^{n+1}} \sin(n+1)\theta$$

$$\therefore a = r \sin \theta \therefore r = \frac{a}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a \cdot \left(\frac{a}{\sin \theta} \right)^{n+1}} \cdot \sin(n+1)\theta = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a^{n+2}} \cdot \sin(n+1)\theta$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{a^{n+2}} \cdot \sin^{n+1} \theta \cdot \sin(n+1)\theta \text{ where } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{r}$$

Ex. 5 If $y = \sin mx + \cos mx$,
 Prove that $y_n = m^n [1 + (-1)^n \sin 2mx]^{1/2}$

Soln Here $y = \sin mx + \cos mx$

Diff. n times w.r. to x we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= D^n (\sin mx) + D^n (\cos mx) \\
 &= m^n \sin \left(m \left(x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) + m^n \cos \left(m \left(x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) \\
 &= m^n \left[\sin \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \cos \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= m^n \left[\sin \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \cos \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= m^n \left[\sin^2 \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \cos^2 \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= m^n \left[1 + 2 \sin \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= m^n \left[1 + \sin 2 \left(mx + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= m^n \left[1 + \sin (2mx + \pi) \right]^{1/2} \\
 &= m^n \left[1 + (-1)^n \sin 2mx \right] \because \sin(n\pi + \theta) = (-1)^n \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

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