



Topic covered:

- **Mathematical Tools (session - 2) - NEET**

Worksheet

1. Change the given exponential expressions into logarithmic expressions
 - a. $3^x = m$
 - b. $x^2 = a$
2. Evaluate the following logarithmic expression without calculator
 - a. $\log_2 16$
 - b. $\log_3 27$
3. Simplify: $\log_2 5 + \log_2 1.6$
4. Find the derivative of x^5 .
5. If $y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 7x + 8$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
 - a. $3x^2 + 2x + 15$
 - b. $3x^2 + 4x + 7$
 - c. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 15$
 - d. $x^3 + 4x + 7$
6. If $y = 2 \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
 - a. $2 \cos x$
 - b. $-2 \cos x$
 - c. $\cos x$
 - d. None
7. If $y = \frac{1}{x^4}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
 - a. $\frac{4}{x^3}$
 - b. $4x^3$
 - c. $-\frac{4}{x^5}$
 - d. $\frac{4}{x^5}$
8. If $y = \ln x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
 - a. x
 - b. $\ln x$
 - c. $\frac{1}{x}$
 - d. $-\frac{1}{x^2}$
9. If $y = e^x \cot x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
 - a. $e^x \cot x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
 - b. $e^x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
 - c. $e^x [\cot x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x]$
 - d. $e^x \cot x$



10. If $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
- a. $\frac{1-\ln x}{x}$
b. $\frac{1+\ln x}{x^2}$
c. $\frac{1-\ln x}{x^2}$
d. $\frac{\ln x-1}{x^2}$
11. Differentiation of $\sin x^2$ w.r.t. x is
- a. $\cos x^2$
b. $2x \cos x^2$
c. $x^2 \cos x^2$
d. $-\cos 2x$
12. If $y = x^2 \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ will be
- a. $x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$
b. $2x \sin x$
c. $x^2 \cos x$
d. $2x \cos x$
13. Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x)$ is
(i) $x e^x$
(ii) $x \sin x$
14. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x} g(x)$, where $g(4) = 2$ and $g'(4) = 3$, find $f'(4)$.
15. Find the derivative of $y = \frac{t^2-1}{t^2+1}$.
16. Find the derivative of $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{(x+1)^2}$ with respect to x .
17. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y = \tan x$.
18. Does the curve $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$ have any horizontal tangents? If so, where?
19. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ at the point $(1,2)$.
20. If surface area of a cube is changing at a rate of $5 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, find the rate of change of body diagonal at the moment when side length is 1 m .
- a. 5 m/s
b. $5\sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}$
c. $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}$
d. $\frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}$



Answer Key

Question Number	1	2	3	4	5
Answer Key	a. $x = \log_3 m$ b. $2 = \log_x a$	a. 4 b. 3	3	$5x^4$	(b)

Question Number	6	7	8	9	10
Answer Key	(a)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

Question Number	11	12	13	14
Answer Key	(b)	(a)	(i) $(x + 1)e^x$ (ii) $x \cos x + \sin x$	6.5

Question Number	15	16	17	18	19	20
Answer Key	$\frac{4t}{(t^2 + 1)^2}$	$\frac{3x^2}{(x + 1)^2} - \frac{2x^3}{(x + 1)^3}$	$\sec^2 x$	$(0, 2), (1, 1), (-1, 1)$	1	(d)



Solutions

1. a. We know, $y = a^x$ can be written as $x = \log_a y$.

$$3^x = m$$

$$x = \log_3 m$$

b. $x^2 = a$

$$2 = \log_x a$$

2.

a. $\log_2 16 = \log_2 2^4 = 4 \log_2 2 = 4$

b. $\log_3 27 = \log_3 3^3 = 3 \log_3 3 = 3$

3. $\log_b m + \log_b n = \log_b (mn)$

$$\log_2 5 + \log_2 1.6 = \log_2 8 = \log_2 2^3 = 3 \log_2 2 = 3$$

4. $y = x^5$

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

5. (b)

$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 7x + 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 4x + 7$$

6. (a)

$$y = 2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos x$$

7. (c)

$$y = x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-4)x^{-4-1} = -\frac{4}{x^5}$$

8. (c)

$$y = \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

9. (c)

$$y = e^x \cdot \cot x$$

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

$$= e^x (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) + \cot x (e^x)$$

$$= e^x [\cot x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x]$$



10. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{\ln x}{x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) - \ln x \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x}{x^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

11. (b)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \sin x^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos(x^2) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \\ &= 2x \cos(x^2)\end{aligned}$$

12. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= x^2 \sin x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \\ &= x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

13.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(i) } f'(x) &= xe^x + e^x \cdot 1 = (x+1)e^x \\ \text{(ii) } f'(x) &= x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \sin x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} \\ f'(x) &= x \cos x + \sin x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}14. \quad f'(4) &= \sqrt{x}g'(x) + \frac{g(x)}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ f'(4) &= \sqrt{4}g'(4) + \frac{g(4)}{2\sqrt{4}} = 2 \times 3 + \frac{2}{2 \times 2} = 6.5\end{aligned}$$

15. We apply the Quotient Rule with $u = t^2 - 1$ and $v = t^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) &= \frac{v\left(\frac{du}{dt}\right) - u\left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)}{v^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{(t^2+1) \cdot 2t - (t^2-1) \cdot 2t}{(t^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2t^3+2t-2t^3+2t}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{4t}{(t^2+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

16. We can rewrite this function as $y(x) = x^3(x+1)^{-2}$ and apply product rule,

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



$$17. \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) = \frac{\cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x}$$
$$= \frac{\cos x \cos x - \sin x(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

18. The horizontal tangents, if any, occur where the slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is zero.

To find these points,

1. Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - 2x^2 + 2) = 4x^3 - 4x$

2. Solve the equation : $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$4x^3 - 4x = 0$$

$$4x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 1, -1$$

The curve $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$ have horizontal tangents at $x = 0, 1$ and -1 . The corresponding points on the curve are $(0,2), (1,1)$ and $(-1,1)$.

19. $y = 2\sqrt{x}$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is called slope of the tangent to the curve $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ at the point (x, y) . For the point $x = 1$ and $y = 2$. Putting $x = 1$ and $y = 2$ in the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1$. Hence slope is 1.

20. (d)

Surface area of cube $S = 6a^2$ (where, a = side of cube)

Body diagonal $l = \sqrt{3}a$. Therefore $S = 2l^2$

Differentiating it w.r.t. time,

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 2(2l) \frac{dl}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{1}{4(\sqrt{3}a)} \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}$$