

Differentiate the functions in,  $\cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x$

Let

$$y = \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x$$

**Taking log both sides**

$$\log y = \log (\cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x)$$

$$\log y = \log (\cos x) + \log (\cos 2x) + \log (\cos 3x)$$

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

$$\frac{d(\log y)}{dx} = \frac{d(\log (\cos x) + \log (\cos 2x) + \log (\cos 3x))}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d(\log y)}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dy} \right) = \frac{d(\log (\cos x))}{dx} + \frac{d(\log (\cos 2x))}{dx} + \frac{d(\log (\cos 3x))}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d(\log y)}{dy} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} + \frac{1}{\cos 2x} \cdot \frac{d(\cos 2x)}{dx} + \frac{1}{\cos 3x} \cdot \frac{d(\cos 3x)}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot (-\sin x) + \frac{1}{\cos 2x} \cdot (-\sin 2x) \cdot \frac{d(2x)}{dx} + \frac{1}{\cos 3x} \cdot (-\sin 3x) \cdot \frac{d(3x)}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \cdot 2 - \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} \cdot 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan x - \tan 2x \cdot 2 - \tan 3x \cdot 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -(\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 3 \tan 3x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -y (\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 3 \tan 3x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x (\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 3 \tan 3x)$$