

80. If $x^m \cdot y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$ then prove that (i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ and (ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

Sol. We have, $x^m \cdot y^n = (x + y)^{m+n}$

$$\therefore \log(x^m \cdot y^n) = \log[(x + y)^{m+n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow m \log x + n \log y = (m + n) \log(x + y)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x ,

$$m \frac{1}{x} + n \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = (m + n) \frac{1}{x + y} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

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

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

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

Differentiating above w.r.t. x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \cdot 1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x \cdot \frac{y}{x} - y}{x^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$