

# 1 Chain Rule

1. (i)  $y = (3x^2 - 8)^4$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(3x^2 - 8) \times 6x = 24x(3x^2 - 8)$ .

(ii)  $y = e^{4x^5}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{4x^5} \times 4 \times 5x^4 = 20x^4 e^{4x^5}$ .

(iii)  $y = \ln(5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1} \times (20x^3 - 6x) = \frac{20x^3 - 6x}{5x^4 - 3x^2 - 1}$ .

(iv)  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 7}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} \times 2x = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}}$ .

(v)  $y = \sin(8x^3 - 5)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(8x^3 - 5) \times 8 \times 3x^2 = 24x^2 \cos(8x^3 - 5)$ .

(vi)  $y = \cos^3 x$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x^3) \times 3x^2 = -3x^2 \sin(x^3)$ .

2. (i)  $y = (2x^3 - 5)^8$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8(2x^3 - 5) \times 6x^2 = 48x^2(2x^3 - 5)$ .

(ii)  $y = e^{4 \sin x}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{4 \sin x} \times 4 \cos x = 4e^{4 \sin x} \cos x$ .

(iii)  $y = \ln(3x^3 - 5x^2 - 1)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x^3 - 5x^2 - 1} \times (9x^2 - 10x) = \frac{9x^2 - 10x}{3x^3 - 5x^2 - 1}$ .

(iv)  $y = \sqrt{2x^3 + 9}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x^3 + 9}} \times 6x^2 = \frac{6x^2}{2\sqrt{2x^3 + 9}} = \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{2x^3 + 9}}$ .

(v)  $y = \cos(4x^2 - x + 3)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(4x^2 - x + 3) \times (8x - 1) = -(8x - 1) \sin(4x^2 - x + 3)$ .

(vi)  $y = \sin^3 x$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sin^2(x) \times \cos x = 3 \cos x \sin^2 x$ .