1. 
$$y = -7x^2$$
, so

$$y' = 2 \times \left(-7x^{2-1}\right)$$
$$= -14x$$

**2.** 
$$y = -5x^2$$
, so

$$y' = 2 \times \left(-5x^{2-1}\right)$$
$$= -10x$$

**3.** 
$$y = 8x^2$$
, so

$$y' = 2 \times 8x^{2-1}$$
$$= 16x$$