

**The Chain Rule**

Questions: differentiate the following equations

1.

$$y = (2x + 1)^2$$

2.

$$y = (5 - 3x)^2$$

3.

$$y = (3x^2 - 4)^2$$

4.

$$y = (2 - x^2)^2$$

5.

$$y = (2x^2 - x + 3)^3$$

6.

$$y = (1 + x - 3x^2)^5$$

7.

$$y = (3x^{-3} - 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

8.

$$y = (3x - 2x^{-5})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

9.

$$(4x^2 - x^{-3})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

10.

$$(2x^{-2} - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

answers:

1.  $8x + 4$

2.  $-6(3x - 5)$

3.  $12x(3x^2 - 4)$

4.  $4x(x^2 - 2)$

5.  $(12x - 3)(2x^2 - x + 3)^2$

6.  $(5 - 30x)(1 + x - 3x^2)^4$

7.  $(3x^3 - 2x)^{-0.5}(-4.5x^4 - 1)$

8.  $(3x - 2x^{-5})^{-0.4}(1.8 + 6x^{-6})$

9.  $(4x^2 - x^3)^{-1/4}(4x + 1.5x^4)$

10.  $(2x^{-2} - x^3)^{-2/3}(-(4/3)x^{-3} - x^2)$