

Differentiation by Rule

Find the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when:

- (a) $y = x^4$
- (b) $y = x^9$
- (c) $y = x^7$
- (d) $y = x^6$
- (e) $y = x$
- (f) $y = x^{10}$

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 \quad (b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^8$$

$$(c) \frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6 \quad (d) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^5$$

$$(e) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \quad (f) \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^9$$

Find the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when:

- (a) $y = 7x^2$
- (b) $y = 3x^5$
- (c) $y = 10x^6$
- (d) $y = 2x^9$
- (e) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^8$
- (f) $y = \frac{1}{5}x^4$
- (g) $y = 0.3x^5$
- (h) $y = -6x^3$

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 14x \quad (b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^4$$

$$(c) \frac{dy}{dx} = 60x^5 \quad (d) \frac{dy}{dx} = 18x^8$$

$$(e) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^7 \quad (f) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{5}x^3$$

$$(g) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.5x^4 \quad (h) \frac{dy}{dx} = -18x^2$$

Find the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when:

- (a) $y = x^2 + x^5$
- (b) $y = 3x^2 + 7x^5$
- (c) $y = 5x^4 - x^3$
- (d) $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 5x$
- (e) $y = 3x + 6x^4$
- (f) $y = 0.5x^7 + 3$
- (g) $y = \frac{1}{4}x^5 - x^3 + 7x$
- (h) $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 10$

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 5x^4$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 35x^4$$

$$(c) \frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 3x^2$$

$$(d) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$(e) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 24x^3$$

$$(f) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3.5x^6$$

$$(g) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{4}x^4 - 3x^2 + 7$$

$$(h) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 4x - 7$$

(a) Expand and simplify $(x + 3)(x^2 - 5)$

(b) Hence find the gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx}$
when $y = (x + 3)(x^2 - 5)$

$$(a) x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x - 15$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 6x - 5$$