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Model Exam Paper Question 7

a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following.

i) $y = 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

ii) $y = 5x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$$

iii) $y = -3x^4$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -3(4)x^{4-1} \\ &= -12x^3\end{aligned}$$

iv) $y = \frac{5}{x}$

$$= 5x^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 5(-1)x^{-1-1} \\ &= -5x^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= -5\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-5}{x^2}$$

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

$$= -\frac{2}{3}x^{-3}$$

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

$$= 2x^{-4}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{x^4}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3x^3} = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-3}$$

b) Differentiate each of the following functions:

i) $y = -8x^4 - 3x + 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8(4)x^{4-1} - 3$$

$$= -32x^3 - 3$$

ii) $y = \frac{1}{x^3} + 4x^2 - 3x - 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-3} + 4(2)x^{2-1} - 3$$

$$= 1(-3)x^{-3-1} + 8x - 3$$

$$= -3x^{-4} + 8x - 3$$

$$= -3\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 8x - 3$$

$$= \frac{-3}{x^4} + 8x - 3$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 + 3(2)x^{2-1} - x^{-1}$$

$$= -2 + 6x - 1(-1)x^{-1-1}$$

$$= -2 + 6x + x^{-2}$$

$$= -2 + 6x + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

c. Determine the differentiation for the following functions

i. $y = x(2x)$

$$= 2x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(2)x^{2-1}$$

$$= 4x$$

ii) $y = x(3x + 2)$

$$= 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2)x^{2-1} + 2$$

$$= 6x + 2$$

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

$$= -2x + x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 + 1(2)x^{2-1}$$

$$= -2 + 2x$$

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

$$= \frac{3x^2}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + \frac{2}{x} - x^{-2}$$

$$= 3 + 2x^{-1} - x^{-2}$$

$$= 3 + 2(-1)x^{-1-1} - (-2)x^{-2-1}$$

$$= 3 - 2x^{-2} + 2x^{-3}$$

$$= 3 - 2\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$= 3 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}$$

v. $y = \frac{x(x-2)}{3}$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 2x}{3}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{2x}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}$$