

Solutions

Differentiate Q1-Q9

①  $\frac{dy}{dx} (2x^4+1)^6$  use chain rule then simplify

$= 6(2x^4+1)^5 (8x^3) = 48x^3(2x^4+1)^5$

②  $\frac{dy}{dx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-5x}} = \frac{1}{(x^2-5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = (x^2-5x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  {differentiable Form}

use chain rule:

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

$= \frac{(2x-5)}{2\sqrt{(x^2-5x)^3}}$  {simplified}

③  $x^4(2x-7)^5$  use product rule.

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

$= 4x^3(2x-7)^5 + 10x^4(2x-7)^4$  {no need to go further on exam!}

factorise to get "book" answer

$2x^3(2x-7)^4(2(2x-7) + 5x)$

{G.C.F.}

$= 2x^3(2x-7)^4(9x-14)$  {"book" answer}

use Quotient Rule:

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

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

divide each term

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

$\frac{4(2x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - (4x+3)(2x-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{1}$  {Finished per exam}

"book" answer: factor completely

$= (2x-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(4(2x-1) - (4x+3)) = (2x-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(8x-4-4x-3)$

$= (2x-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(4x-7) = \frac{(4x-7)}{\sqrt{(2x-1)^3}}$

⑨  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{1-2x}$  use quotient rule

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

⑩ Expand  $(2x-3y)^4$  {easy to use Pascal's Triangle}

1	4	6	4	1
1	3	3	1	
1	2	1		
1	1			

$$(2x)^4 + 4(2x)^3(-3y) + 6(2x)^2(-3y)^2 + 4(2x)(-3y)^3 + (-3y)^4 =$$

$$16x^4 + (32x^3)(-3y) + (24x^2)(9y^2) + (8x)(-27y^3) + 81y^4 =$$

$$16x^4 - 96x^3y + 216x^2y^2 - 216xy^3 + 81y^4$$

⑪ find the first 4 terms:  $(a+1)^{15}$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{r=3} \binom{15}{r} a^{15-r} (1)^r$$

$$= \binom{15}{0} a^{15} (1)^0 + \binom{15}{1} a^{14} (1)^1 + \binom{15}{2} a^{13} (1)^2 + \binom{15}{3} a^{12} (1)^3$$

$$= a^{15} + 15a^{14} + 105a^{13} + 455a^{12}$$

⑫  $(x^3 + \frac{2}{x})^7$  find the coefficient of  $x^5$  term

General term:

$$\binom{7}{r} (x^3)^{7-r} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^r \quad \{ \text{simplify to isolate the } x \text{ term} \}$$

$$= \binom{7}{r} x^{21-3r} \cdot 2^r \cdot x^{-r} = \binom{7}{r} 2^r x^{21-3r-r}$$

$$= \binom{7}{r} 2^r x^{21-4r} \quad \text{then } 21-4r=5 \text{ so } \boxed{r=4}$$

then replace  $r=4$  in the general term:

$$\binom{7}{4} 2^4 \cdot x^5 = 560x^5 \quad \boxed{\text{ANSWER: } 560}$$

13.  $(x^2 - \frac{1}{2x})^{18}$  find the term independent of  $x$ .  
 { i.e. where the power of  $x$  is 0,  $x^0 = 1$  }  
The constant term

General Term:

$$\binom{18}{r} (x^2)^{18-r} \left(-\frac{1}{2x}\right)^r \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{simplify by combining} \\ \text{like terms.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\binom{18}{r} (x^{36-2r}) (-1)^r (2)^{-r} (x)^{-r}$$

$$= \binom{18}{r} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^r x^{36-3r} \rightarrow \text{then } 36 - 3r = 0 \quad \boxed{r = 12}$$

{ Replace  $r = 12$  }

use calculator in maths mode

$$\binom{18}{12} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{12} x^0 = \frac{18564 \cdot 1}{4096} = \boxed{\frac{4641}{1024}}$$

14. Evaluate  $(1.1)^5$  using binomial expansion

$$\sum_{r=0}^{r=5} \binom{5}{r} (1)^{5-r} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^r$$

$$= \binom{5}{0} (1)^5 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^0 + \binom{5}{1} (1)^4 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^1 + \binom{5}{2} (1)^3 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2$$

$$+ \binom{5}{3} (1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^3 + \binom{5}{4} (1)^1 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^4 + \binom{5}{5} (1)^0 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^5$$

$$= 1 + \frac{5}{10} + \frac{10}{100} + \frac{10}{1000} + \frac{5}{10000} + \frac{1}{100000}$$

$$= 1 + 0.5 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.0005 + 0.00001$$

$$= \boxed{1.61051}$$

Part 2 Differentiate 1-5

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{dy}{dx} 9e^{1-x^2} = 9e^{1-x^2} (-2x) \quad \{\text{chain rule}\}$$

$$= \boxed{-18x e^{1-x^2}} \quad \{\text{simplified}\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{e^{2x} + 4}{x^3} \quad \{\text{quotient rule}\}$$

$$= \frac{(2e^{2x})(x^3) - (e^{2x} + 4)(3x^2)}{x^6} \quad \leftarrow \text{simplify}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 e^{2x} - 3x^2 e^{2x} - 12x^2}{x^6} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 \text{ can be} \\ \text{canceled in} \\ \text{each term} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2x e^{2x} - 3e^{2x} - 12}{x^4} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finished if on} \\ \text{an exam.} \end{array} \right\}$$

to get "book" answer, factor out  $e^{2x}$  from the first 2 terms.

$$= \frac{e^{2x}(2x-3) - 12}{x^4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{dy}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{5x}{2x-3}\right) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{remember that the derivative} \\ \text{of } \ln x \text{ is the reciprocal of} \\ \text{the argument, i.e. } \frac{1}{x} \end{array} \right\}$$

use chain rule: use quotient rule.

$$= \left(\frac{2x-3}{5x}\right) \left(\frac{5(2x-3) - 5x(2)}{(2x-3)^2}\right) \quad \{\text{simplify}\}$$

$$\left(\frac{2x-3}{5x}\right) \left(\frac{-15}{(2x-3)^2}\right) = \frac{-15(2x-3)}{5x(2x-3)^2} = \boxed{\frac{-3}{x(2x-3)}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{dy}{dx} \ln(1 + \sin x) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sin x}\right) \cos x = \boxed{\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}}$$

⑤  $\frac{dy}{dx} \tan(x^2+3)$  chain rule sec sec tan

$$= \sec^2(x^2+3)(2x) = \boxed{2x \sec^2(x^2+3)}$$

⑥ Express as PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$a) \frac{2x-1}{(2x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3}$$

$$2x-1 = A(x-3) + B(2x+1)$$

Let  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ :  $2(-\frac{1}{2})-1 = A(-\frac{1}{2}-3)$   
 $-2 = -\frac{7}{2}A$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{4}{7}}$$

Let  $x = 3$ :

$$2(3)-1 = B(7)$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{5}{7}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{2x-1}{(2x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{4}{7(2x+1)} + \frac{5}{7(x-3)}$$

$$(b) \frac{3x^2-4}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2+1}$$

$$3x^2-4 = A(x^2+1) + Bx$$

Let  $x=0$ :  $-4 = A$

$$\boxed{A = -4}$$

{replace  $A = -4$  then solve for  $B$ }

$$3x^2-4 = -4(x^2+1) + Bx$$

$$3x^2-4 = -4x^2-4 + Bx$$

$$7x^2 = Bx \quad \{ \text{divide both sides by } x \}$$

$$7x = B$$

$$\boxed{B = 7x}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{3x^2-4}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{-4}{x} + \frac{7x}{x^2+1}$$

$$(6) (c) \frac{2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(x-1)} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$2 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x+1)$$

$$\text{let } x=1: 2 = C(2) \longrightarrow \boxed{C=1}$$

$$\text{let } x=-1: 2 = 4A \longrightarrow \boxed{A=\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{let } x=0 \text{ and replace } A=\frac{1}{2}, C=1$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}(-1)^2 + B(-1)(1) + 1(1)$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2} - B + 1 \longrightarrow \boxed{B=-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{1}{2(x+1)} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$(d) \frac{2x-1}{(x-2)(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{(x-2)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+3)}$$

$$2x-1 = A(x+1)(x+3) + B(x-2)(x+3) + C(x-2)(x+1)$$

$$\text{let } x=2: 2(2)-1 = A(3)(5) \longrightarrow \boxed{A=\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{let } x=-1: 2(-1)-1 = B(-3)(2) \longrightarrow \boxed{B=\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{let } x=-3: 2(-3)-1 = C(-5)(-2) \longrightarrow \boxed{C=\frac{7}{10}}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{2x-1}{(x-2)(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{5(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} + \frac{7}{10(x+3)}$$

Difference of perfect squares

$$(e) \frac{4x-1}{x^2(x^2-4)} = \frac{4x-1}{x^2(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{D}{x+2}$$

$$4x-1 = A(x)(x-2)(x+2) + B(x-2)(x+2) + C(x^2)(x+2) + D(x^2)(x-2)$$

$$\text{let } x=0: 4(0)-1 = B(-2)(2) \longrightarrow \boxed{B=\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{let } x=2: 4(2)-1 = C(4)(4) \longrightarrow \boxed{C=\frac{7}{16}}$$

$$\text{let } x=-2: 4(-2)-1 = D(-2)^2(-4) \longrightarrow \boxed{D=\frac{9}{16}}$$

$$\text{let } x=1 \text{ replace } B=\frac{1}{4}, C=\frac{7}{16}, D=\frac{9}{16} \quad * x=1 \text{ is arbitrary, choose ANY value.}$$

$$4(1)-1 = A(1)(-1)(3) + \frac{1}{4}(-1)(3) + \frac{7}{16}(1^2)(3) + \frac{9}{16}(1)^2(-1)$$

$$3 = -3A - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{21}{16} - \frac{9}{16} \longrightarrow \boxed{A=-1}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{4x-1}{x^2(x^2-4)} = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{7}{16(x-2)} + \frac{9}{16(x+2)}$$

⑦ simplify  $\frac{3x^3 - 2x + 4}{x-4}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 + 12x + 46 \\
 x-4 \overline{) 3x^3 - 0x^2 - 2x + 4} \\
 \underline{-(3x^2 - 12x^2)} \\
 12x^2 - 2x \\
 \underline{-(12x^2 - 48x)} \\
 46x + 4 \\
 \underline{-(46x - 184)} \\
 188
 \end{array}$$

answer:  $3x^2 + 12x + 46 + \frac{188}{x-4}$

⑧  $x^2 - x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - 0x^2 - 3x + 0} + \frac{2}{x^2 - x - 2}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x+1 \\
 x^2 - x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - 0x^2 - 3x + 0} \\
 \underline{-(x^3 - x^2 - 2x)} \\
 x^2 - x + 0 \\
 \underline{-(x^2 - x - 2)} \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

Factorise denominator

then  $\frac{2}{x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{2}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$

$$2 = A(x+1) + B(x-2)$$

let  $x = 2$ :  $2 = 3A \rightarrow A = \frac{2}{3}$

let  $x = -1$ :  $2 = -3B \rightarrow B = -\frac{2}{3}$

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

answer:  $x + 1 + \frac{2}{3(x-2)} - \frac{2}{3(x+1)}$

### Part 3

①  $\frac{dy}{dx} x^3(3-x^4)^5$  product rule

$$= 3x^2(3-x^4)^5 + x^3 \cdot 5(3-x^4)^4(-4x^3) \text{ simplify}$$
$$= \boxed{3x^2(3-x^4)^5 - 20x^6(3-x^4)^4}$$
 finished if on exam.

factorise to get "book" answer.

G.C.F.

$$= x^2(3-x^4)^4(3(3-x^4) - 20x^4)$$
$$= x^2(3-x^4)^4(9-3x^4-20x^4)$$
$$= \boxed{x^2(3-x^4)^4(9-23x^4)}$$

②  $\frac{dy}{dx} \frac{(6x+5)^2}{(2x-3)^3}$  use quotient rule

$$= \frac{2(6x+5)(6)(2x-3)^3 - (6x+5)^2 \cdot 3(2x-3)^2(2)}{((2x-3)^3)^2}$$
$$= \frac{12(6x+5)(2x-3)^3 - 6(6x+5)^2(2x-3)^2}{(2x-3)^6}$$

\* Divide each term by  $(2x-3)^2$ :

$$= \boxed{\frac{12(6x+5)(2x-3) - 6(6x+5)^2}{(2x-3)^4}}$$

To get "book" answer, factorise:

$$= \frac{6(6x+5)(2(2x-3) - (6x+5))}{(2x-3)^4}$$

$$= \frac{6(6x+5)(4x-6-6x-5)}{(2x-3)^4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6(6x+5)(-2x-11)}{(2x-3)^4}}$$



$$(3) e^{\cos^2 x} = e^{(\cos x)^2} \quad \text{CHAIN RULE}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\cos^2 x} (2 \cos x) (-\sin x) \quad \{ \text{rearrange} \}$$

$$= -2 \cos x \sin x e^{\cos^2 x}$$

$$(4) \frac{dy}{dx} 4x^3 \ln x \quad \text{use product rule.}$$

$$= 12x^2 \ln x + 4x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \boxed{12x^2 \ln x + 4x^2} \quad \text{ANSWER:}$$

to get "book" answer, factorise!

$$= \boxed{4x^2 (3 \ln x + 1)}$$

$$(5) \frac{dy}{dx} \exp(x + \sin x) = \frac{dy}{dx} e^{x + \sin x} \quad (\text{CHAIN RULE})$$

$$= \boxed{e^{x + \sin x} (1 + \cos x)} \quad \text{OR } \exp(x + \sin x) (1 + \cos x)$$

$$(6) \frac{2x^3 - x + 7}{4 - x} \quad (a) \quad \begin{array}{r} -2x^2 - 8x - 31 + \frac{131}{-x+4} \\ -x+4 \overline{) 2x^3 + 0x^2 - x + 7} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 - 8x^2)} \end{array}$$

$$(a) \quad \boxed{\text{ANSWER: } -2x^2 - 8x - 31 + \frac{131}{4-x}} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8x^2 - x \\ -(8x^2 - 32x) \\ \hline 31x + 7 \end{array}$$

$$-(31x - 124)$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} -2x^2 - 8x - 31 + \frac{131}{4-x} \quad 131$$

$$= -4x - 8 + \left[ -131 (4-x)^{-2} (-1) \right]$$

$$= \boxed{-4x - 8 + \frac{131}{(4-x)^2}}$$