

## CHAIN RULE

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u^n] = nu^{n-1} \cdot u'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$$

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

so  $u' = 15x^4$

$$nu^{n-1}(u')$$

$$y' = 3(3x^5 - 2)^2 \cdot 15x^4$$

$$= 3 \cdot 15x^4 (3x^5 - 2)^2$$

$$= \boxed{45x^4 (3x^5 - 2)^2}$$

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

$$u = 5x - 3 \quad u' = 5$$

$$nu^{n-1} \cdot u'$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(5x - 3)^{\frac{1}{3} - 1} \cdot 5$$

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

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

3.  $y = \sqrt[5]{7x^2 - 4x + 2}$

$$y = (7x^2 - 4x + 2)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{5}(7x^2 - 4x + 2)^{\frac{1}{5} - 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(7x^2 - 4x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(7x^2 - 4x + 2)^{-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot (14x - 4)$$

$$= \frac{14x - 4}{5(7x^2 - 4x + 2)^{\frac{4}{5}}}$$

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