

MTHSC 102 SECTION 3.3-4 – THE CHAIN RULE

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Write the derivatives with respect to x of the following functions.

① $y = e^{x^2}$

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

③ $y = \frac{3}{4-2x^2}$

④ $y = \frac{24}{1+0.04e^{0.6x+0.2}} + 52$