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8) $y = x^3 - 8x^2$

9) $y = x^7 - 6x^9 - 5x^3$

10) $y = 8x^7 + 5x^5 + 9x^3$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 45x^8$$

6) $y = -8x^4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -32x^3$$

7) $y = 5x^7 + 4x$

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

8) $y = x^3 - 8x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 16x$$

9) $y = 4x^6 - 7x^5 - 9x^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^5 - 35x^4 - 27x^2$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 56x^6 + 25x^4 + 27x^2$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3bx^{3b-1} + 12cx^{4c-1}$$