

Let $F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ $f + g$ both differentiable at x ; $g(x) \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x) + f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{[f(x+h) - f(x)]g(x) + f(x)[g(x) - g(x+h)]}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x) + f(x) \frac{g(x) - g(x+h)}{h}}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x) - f(x) \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}}{g(x+h)g(x)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [g(x+h)g(x)]}{g(x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

A different way ...

$$\text{Let } F(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)} \quad \begin{array}{l} g \text{ is diff. at } x \\ + g(x) \neq 0 \end{array}$$

What's

$$[g(x) \cdot F(x)]' ?$$

$$g(x) \cdot F(x) = g(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)} = 1$$

$$\text{So } [g(x) \cdot F(x)]' = 0$$

$$[g(x) \cdot F(x)]' =$$

$$g'(x) \cdot F(x) + g(x) \cdot F'(x) = 0$$

Solve for $F'(x)$:

$$F'(x) = \frac{-g'(x)F(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{-g'(x) \frac{1}{g(x)}}{g(x)}$$

$$\boxed{F'(x) = \frac{-g'(x)}{g(x)^2}}$$

Consider

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \left(f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)}\right)'$$

$$= f'(x) \cdot \frac{1}{g(x)} + f(x) \left(\frac{1}{g(x)}\right)'$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)}{g(x)} + f(x) \left(\frac{-g'(x)}{g(x)^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)g(x)}{g(x)^2} - \frac{f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

The
Quotient
Rule.