

Do We Need the Quotient Rule?

Session 11

$$a) \left(\frac{u^3}{u+1} \right)' = \frac{3u^2(u+1) - u^3 \cdot 1}{(u+1)^2}$$

$$b) (u^3(u+1)^{-1})' = 3u^2(u+1)^{-1} + u^3 \cdot (- (u+1)^{-2}) \cdot 1 = \frac{3u^2(u+1) - u^3}{(u+1)^2}$$

$$c) (UV')' = U'V^{-1} + U \cdot (-V^{-2}) \cdot V' = \frac{U'V - V'U}{V^2}$$