

Do we need the Quotient Rule?

Session 11

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

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

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