



PROOF OF QUOTIENT RULE

PROVE $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$

USE THE DEFINITION OF DERIVATES

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h} \quad \text{THAT IS}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x+h)g(x) \cdot h} \quad \text{THAN CAN BE WRITE AS}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{g(x+h)g(x)} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{h}$$

IF X APPROACH 0
THIS IS $g(x)^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{1}{g(x)^2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{h} \quad \text{HERE IS JUST THE PRODUCT RULE!}$$

ADD AND SUBTRACT $f(x)g(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{1}{g(x)^2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h) + f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{1}{g(x)^2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{g(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{IS A CONSTANT,} \\ \text{CAN BE FACTOR OUT}}} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - f(x) \underbrace{\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{IS A CONSTANT?} \\ \text{CAN BE FACTOR OUT}}}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{1}{g(x)^2} \cdot f(x) f'(x) - f(x) g'(x)$$

THAT IS

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f'(x) f(x) - f(x) g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$