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1. Use the quotient rule to find the derivative of  $C(x) = \frac{6x - 11}{8x + 1}$ .

Solution. Using the quotient rule (see page 231 of the text), we have

$$C'(x) = \frac{6 \cdot (8x+1) - (6x-11) \cdot 8}{(8x+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{(48x+6) - (48x-88)}{(8x+1)^2}$$
$$= \frac{92}{(8x+1)^2}.$$

2. Find the derivative of  $h(x) = (8x^4 - 3x^2)^3$ .

Solution. Using the chain rule (see page 240 of the text), we have

$$h'(x) = 3(8x^4 - 3x^2)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (8x^4 - 3x^2) = 3(8x^4 - 3x^2)^2 (32x^3 - 6x).$$