MTHSC 102 Section 3.5 – The Product Rule

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Note

The quotient rule can be achieved by applying the product and chain rules to $f(x) = g(x) \cdot [h(x)]^{-1}$.