

Please don't confuse these three formulas:

1. Limit of a quotient:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$  (if the limits exist and that of  $g$  is not zero).
2. Derivative of a quotient:  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$ .
3. L'Hôpital's rule:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  if the original limit was an indeterminate form of type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  (and the new limit exists).