

• Step 5: Using the rule  $\frac{a-b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{c}$ , we can

rewrite the previous expression as:

$$\frac{F'(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{f'(x) \cdot \cancel{g(x)}}{\cancel{f(x)} \cdot g(x)} - \frac{\cancel{f(x)} \cdot g'(x)}{\cancel{f(x)} \cdot g(x)}$$

• Step 6: Eliminating the common elements in the numerator and denominator, we get:

$$\boxed{\frac{F'(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}}$$

which is what we wanted to find.

Now, let's prove ii)

• The formula of the elasticity is  $\epsilon_{F,x} = \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{x}{F(x)}$

• From the previous part, we know  $\frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x} = F'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{g(x) \cdot g(x)}$

• Hence,  $\frac{F'(x) \cdot x}{F(x)} = \frac{F'(x)}{F(x)} \cdot x$

• As  $\frac{F'(x)}{F(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$  from the previous exercise, we can

rewrite  $\epsilon_{F,x} = \frac{F'(x) \cdot x}{F(x)}$  as:

$$\epsilon_{F,x} = \left[ \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \right] \cdot x = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \cdot x - \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \cdot x$$

• Also, we know that  $\epsilon_{f,x} = \frac{f'(x) \cdot x}{f(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \cdot x$ . Hence,