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Warmup:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 18 \text{ (A)}}{4x^2 - 13x + 3 \text{ (B)}}$$

(A)  $f(3) = 0$   $(x-3)$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 2 & -7 & -3 & 18 \\ & & 6 & -3 & -18 \\ \hline & 2 & -1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(2x^2 - x - 6) \quad \begin{array}{l} m: -12 \\ a: -1 \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)[2x^2-4x+3x-6]$$

$$(x-3)[2x(x-2)+3(x-2)]$$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad (x-3)(x-2)(2x+3)$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad 4x^2-13x+3 \quad \begin{array}{l} m:12 \\ a:-13 \end{array} \quad -12, -1$$

$$= 4x^2-12x-x+3$$

$$= 4x(x-3)-1(x-3)$$

$$= (x-3)(4x-1)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(\cancel{x-3})(x-2)(2x+3)}{(\cancel{x-3})(4x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-2)(2x+3)}{4x-1}$$

$$= \frac{(3-2)(2(3)+3)}{4(3)-1}$$

$$= \frac{1(9)}{11} = \boxed{\frac{9}{11}}$$

## Difficult Questions

Ex. 1: Find the equation to the tangent of  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$  at  $x = 2$ .

$$\text{slope} = f'(2)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{x+h} - \frac{3}{x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{3x} - \cancel{3x} - 3h}{x(x+h)h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3\cancel{h}}{x(x+h)\cancel{h}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3}{x(x+h)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2}$$

$$m = f'(2) = -\frac{3}{(2)^2} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + b$$

$$y = f(2) = \frac{3}{(2)} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$m = -\frac{3}{4}$$

point  $(2, \frac{3}{2})$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{4}(2) + b$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} + b$$

$$b = 3$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3$$

Ex. 2 : If  $f(x) = x\sqrt{x-2}$ ,  
find  $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} - x\sqrt{x-2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2(x+h-2) - x^2(x-2)}{h \cdot [(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2)(x+h-2) - x^3}{h[(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^3} + x^2h - \cancel{2x^2} + 2x^2h + 2}{h[(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 - 4xh + h^3}{h[(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + 3xh - 4x + h^2 -}{(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{x\sqrt{x-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}} = \frac{3x^2 -}{2x\sqrt{x-2}}$$



$$\frac{(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}}{(x+h)\sqrt{x+h-2} + x\sqrt{x-2}}$$

$$\frac{+2x^2}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{xh^2 - 4xh + xh^2 + h^3 - 2h^2 - \cancel{x^3} + \cancel{2x^2}}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{-2h^2}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{-2h^2}{-2}$$

$$\frac{2h}{2}$$

$$\frac{4x}{2} = \boxed{\frac{3x-4}{2\sqrt{x-2}}}$$