

The derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  at  $x = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f'(3) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+h} - \frac{1}{3}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+h} - \frac{1}{3}}{h} \cdot \frac{3(3+h)}{3(3+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 - (3+h)}{3h(3+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{3h(3+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}^{-1}}{3\cancel{h}(3+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{3(3+h)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

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