

$$f(x) = x$$

$$1. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x-a}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 1 = \boxed{1}$$

$$2. f(x) = 2x-3$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 = \boxed{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2x-3-(2a-3)}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2x-2a}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 2 = \boxed{2}$$

$$3. f(x) = x^2+1$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2+1-(x^2+1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+2xh+h^2+1-x^2-1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh+h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x+h = \boxed{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2+1-(a^2+1)}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2-a^2}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x+a)(x-a)}{(x-a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x+a = \boxed{2a}$$

$$4. f(x) = x^2+x+3$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh+h^2+h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x+h+1 = \boxed{2x+1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 + x + 3 - a^2 - a - 3}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x - a} + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x - a}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x+a)(x-a)}{x-a} + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x+a) + 1 = \boxed{2a + 1}$$

5.  $f(x) = 3x^3 - x - 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x+h)^3 - (x+h) - 1 - (3x^3 - x - 1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^3 + 9x^2h + 9xh^2 + 3h^3 - x - h - 3x^3 + x + 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x^2h + 9xh^2 + 3h^3 - h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (9x^2 + 9xh + 3h^2 - 1) = \boxed{9x^2 - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x^3 - x - 1 - (3a^3 - a - 1)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x^3 - 3a^3}{x - a} - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x - a}{x - a}$$

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

$$= 3(a^2 + a^2 + a^2) - 1 = \boxed{9a^2 - 1}$$

6.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x - (x+h)}{x(x+h)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{xh(x+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{x(x+h)} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{a}}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{a - x}{ax}}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-(x-a)}{ax(x-a)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-1}{ax} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{a^2}}$$

$$7. f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} - \frac{2(x+h)^2}{x^2(x+h)^2}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2}{x^2h(x+h)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4xh - 2h^2}{x^2h(x+h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4x - 2h}{x^2(x+h)^2} = \frac{-4x}{x^4} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{x^3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{2}{a^2}}{x-a} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2a^2 - 2x^2}{x^2a^2}}{x-a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2(a^2 - x^2)}{x^2a^2(x-a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2(a-x)(a+x)}{x^2a^2(x-a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-2(x-a)(a+x)}{x^2a^2(x-a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-2(a+x)}{x^2a^2} = \frac{-2(a+a)}{a^4} = \frac{-4a}{a^4} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{a^3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$8. f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{x+h+3} - \frac{2}{x+3}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2(x+3)}{(x+3)(x+h+3)} - \frac{2(x+h+3)}{(x+3)(x+h+3)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x+6 - 2x-2h-6}{(x+3)(x+h+3)h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h}{(x+3)(x+h+3)h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{(x+3)(x+h+3)} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{(x+3)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{2}{a+3}}{x-a} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2(a+3)}{(x+3)(a+3)} - \frac{2(x+3)}{(x+3)(a+3)}}{x-a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2a+6 - 2x-6}{(x+3)(a+3)(x-a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2(a-x)}{-(x+3)(a+3)(x-a)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-2}{(x+3)(a+3)} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{(a+3)^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

9.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h - x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}{x-a} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})}{(x-a)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-a)}{(x-a)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

10.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+h}}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+h})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}(h)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (x+h)}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}(h)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}(h)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+h})} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x})} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{x}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}}}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}}}{(x - a)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}(x - a)(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a - x}{-\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}(a - x)(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a})} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2a\sqrt{a}}}$$