

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

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

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

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

$$x-1 \frac{x+2}{x^2+x-2}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{2x-2}{0}$$