

Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sqrt{9-x} \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9-(x+h)} - \sqrt{9-x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} - \sqrt{9-x})(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} + \sqrt{9-x})}{h(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} + \sqrt{9-x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9-(x+h)) - (9-x)}{h(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} + \sqrt{9-x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} + \sqrt{9-x})} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(\sqrt{9-(x+h)} + \sqrt{9-x})} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{9-x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x - 3} \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(x+h)^2 - 1}{2(x+h) - 3} - \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x - 3}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((x+h)^2 - 1)(2x - 3) - (x^2 - 1)(2(x+h) - 3)}{h(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 1)(2x - 3) - (x^2 - 1)(2x + 2h - 3)}{h(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x^2h - 6xh + 2xh^2 - 3h^2 - 2x + 3 - [2x^3 + 2x^2h - 3x^2 - 2x - 2h + 3]}{h(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^2h - 6xh + 2xh^2 - 3h^2 - 2x^2h + 2h}{h(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2h - 6xh + 2xh^2 - 3h^2 + 2h}{h(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 - 6x + 2xh - 3h + 2}{(2(x+h) - 3)(2x - 3)} = \frac{2(x^2 - 3x + 1)}{(2x - 3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$