Exercise 1 Let $f(x) = -7x + 2$ and $a = 3$. Observe the table of values for $\dfrac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$:

h	$\dfrac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$
-0.1	-7
-0.01	-7
0.01	-7
0.1	-7

The limit as $h \to 0$ seems to be exactly $\boxed{-7}$.