

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{5x^3 - 4\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x^5 - 87}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (5x^3 - 4\sqrt{x})}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{x^5 - 87}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^3) - 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^5 - 87)}}$$

$$= \frac{5(\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x)^3 - 4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^5) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (87)}}$$

$$= \frac{5(3)^3 - 4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3^5 - 87}}$$

$$= \frac{135 - 4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{156}}$$

Know: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x) = a$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (c) = c$, where c is a constant