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**Question:** Evaluate  $f'(1102)$  where  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 2012)(x - 2013)$ .

**Solution:**  $f'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{2013} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^{2013} (x - j)$

$f'(x)$  consists of sum of 2013 terms, among these , excet 1102<sup>nd</sup> term, all the terms are consist of the factor  $(x - 1102)$ .

Hence  $f'(1102) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq 1102}^{2013} (1102 - j)$ , since all other terms are zero.

$$f'(1102) = \left( \prod_{j=1}^{1101} j \right) * \left( \prod_{k=1}^{911} (-k) \right) = 1101! * (-1)^{911} * 911! = -1101! * 911!$$