

1) Let  $y = g(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{x}$ . Use limits to find the instantaneous rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  at  $x = 1$ .

2) For what values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  is  $f(x)$  continuous on the closed interval  $[2, 4]$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } x = 2 \\ ax - b & \text{if } 2 < x < 3 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 3 \\ \frac{a}{3}x + b & \text{if } 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$