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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the limit of \(f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 1}{x - 1} \) as \(x \) approaches 1?

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Hint: Consider the rules commonly used in differentiation.

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Hint: Think about the rate of change and instantaneous slope.

List the types of discontinuities in a function and provide a brief description of each.

Hint: Consider the different ways a function can fail to be continuous.

1. Removable Discontinuity

2. Jump Discontinuity

3. Infinite Discontinuity

Part 2: Application and Analysis

If \(f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \), what is the derivative \(f'(x) \)?

Hint: Use the power rule to differentiate each term.

- ◯ A) \(3x^2 - 6x + 2 \)
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Hint: Consider the relationship between length and width.

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Hint: Find the critical points and use the second derivative test.

- ◯ A) \(x = 0 \)
- ◯ B) \(x = 1 \)
- ◯ C) \(x = 2 \)
- ◯ D) \(x = 3 \)

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Hint: Find the critical points by taking the derivative.

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Analyze the behavior of the function \(f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \) as \(x \) approaches zero from the right and from the left. Discuss the type of discontinuity present.

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Hint: Consider the limits from both sides of zero.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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Hint: Think about the relationship between dimensions and volume.

Propose a method to approximate the area under the curve \(y = x^2 \) from \(x = 0 \) to \(x = 2 \) using numerical integration techniques. Briefly describe each step.

Hint: Consider methods like Riemann sums or trapezoidal rule.

1. Step 1: Divide the interval

2. Step 2: Calculate the area of rectangles

3. Step 3: Sum the areas