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Problem 1: (20 points) The function $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x-1}$ has $f'(x) = \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}$ and $f''(x) = \frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$

1. Find increasing and decreasing intervals
2. Find local extrema.
3. Find concavity intervals.
4. Find inflection points.

Problem 2: (20 points)

- (a) (7 points) Find the limit if it exists $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x + e^x)^{1/x}$
- (b) (6 points) Find the absolute extrema of the function $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$
- (c) (6 points) Show that the function $f(x) = x^3$ satisfies the hypothesis of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval $[0, 1]$, and find the point c which is guaranteed by the theorem.