1. Graph the rate of change for each function.

(a) Distance a snail moved in cm (b) Water depth in inches as a (c) Money in millions of \$ as a as a function of time in hrs. function of time in minutes.

function of time in months.



(a) Find the average rate of change of the function (b) Find the average rate of change of the function 2. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  over the interval [0, 2] $G(t) = \sqrt{2x+3}$  over the interval [-1,3].

3. (a) Find the slope of the curve  $h(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  (b) Find the equation to the tangent line to h at P. at the point P(2,1).

4. Let  $f(t) = \frac{1}{t-1}$  for  $t \neq 1$ 

(a) Find the average rate of change of f with respect to t interval (i) [2,3] and (ii) in general for intervals of the form [2, T]. For (ii), be sure to simplify your answer as much as possible.

(b) Fill in the table below to compute the average rate of change of f(t) over the interval [2, T] for the values T = 2.5, 2.1, 2.01, 2.001, 2.0001, and 2.00001.

T	2.5	2.1	2.01	2.001	2.0001	2.00001
$f(T) = \frac{1}{T-1}$						
$f(T) - f(2) = \frac{1}{T-1} - 1$						
Avg. Rate of Change						

- (c) Based on the information in your table, make a conjecture about the value of the instantaneous rate of change of f with respect to t when t = 2.
- (d) Look back at your algebraically simplified answer to 4(a) part (ii) above. If you simplified completely and correctly, you should be able to substitute T = 2 into the expression. What do you get when you do so?

(e) How does the value you get by substituting in T = 2 compare to your conjecture based on the information in the table above?