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Remember to show all of your work.

Problem 1. Let
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x - 18}$$
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- (a) Find the critical point(s) of f(x).
- (b) Find the intervals on which f(x) is increasing / decreasing.

Problem 2. Evaluate one of following limits (you can choose which):

$$\bullet \lim_{x \to 0} \left(\cot x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\bullet \lim_{x \to 1^+} \left(x - 1 \right)^{x - 1}$$