

1. Let  $p$  be the price (in dollars) of 1 lb. of delicious cheese. Let  $Q(p)$  be the number of pounds of delicious cheese that I'll buy if the price is  $\$p$ .
  - (a) In words, what does the equation  $Q(2) = 10$  mean?
  - (b) Do you expect  $Q'(2)$  to be positive or negative? Why?
  - (c) If  $Q(2) = 10$  and  $Q'(2) = -3$ , roughly how much delicious cheese would I buy if the price  $p$  went up to  $\$2.10$ ?
  - (d) In words, what is  $Q'(2)$  telling you?
  
2. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 10$ .
  - (a) Use your calculator to estimate  $f'(3)$ .
  - (b) Compute  $f'(3)$  using the definition of derivative.
  - (c) Use your calculator to estimate  $g'(3)$ .
  - (d) Compute  $g'(3)$  using the definition of derivative.
  - (e) Compare your results for  $f$  and  $g$ . Explain what happened. (A picture may be helpful.) Can you generalize?