2. [13 points] The U-value of a wall of a building is a positive number related to the rate of energy transfer through the wall. Walls with a lower U-value keep more heat in during the winter than ones with a higher U-value. Consider a wall which consists of two materials, material A with U-value a and material B with U-value b. The U-value of the wall w is given by

$$w = \frac{ab}{b+a}.$$

Considering a as a constant, we can think of w as a function of b, $w = u(b)$.

a. [4 points] Write the limit definition of the derivative of $u(b)$.

b. [4 points] Calculate $u'(b)$. (You do **not** need to use the limit definition of the derivative for your calculation.)

c. [5 points] Find the x- and y-coordinates of the global minimum and maximum of $u(b)$ for b in the interval $[1, 2]$. Your answer may involve the parameter a. [Recall that $a, b > 0$.]

Global minimum on $[1, 2]$: _____

Global maximum on $[1, 2]$: _____