

MA121B: Spring 2019

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APRIL 3: DAILY VITAMIN

This daily vitamin will give you an opportunity to practice some of the concepts and/or calculations presented during class. The daily vitamin is not compulsory and won't be graded but remember: if you take your vitamins, you'll be stronger for it!

1. Determine the nature of the critical points (i.e. local min/max, neither) of f(x) and find global max/min on the given interval.

(a)
$$f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x + 1$$
, $0 \le x \le 4$.

(b)
$$f(x) = 4x^6 - 7x^2 + 2$$
, $-1 \le x \le 1$.

(c)
$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$$
, $0 \le x \le 5$.

Solution: