

MA121B: Spring 2019

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February 27: 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. Using the Rules of Differentiation, compute f'(x), the derivative function.
 - (a) f(x) = 5x + 1,
 - (b) $f(x) = x^{10} 5x^3 + 7x$,
 - (c) $f(x) = 10x^{2019} 2019x^{10}$.

Solution:

- 2. Find two functions f(x), g(x) satisfying $(f(x)g(x))' \neq f'(x)g'(x)$. Be sure to verify your answer. Solution:
- 3. Use the Binomial Theorem to expand the expression.
 - (a) $(x+1)^8$
 - (b) $(x-2)^5$
 - (c) $(2x+3)^3$