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Problem 1 (15 points)

Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1.$$

- a) Compute the first derivative f'(x).
- b) Find the critical numbers.
- c) Draw the sign and variation tables of f' and f.

d) Find all local or absolute maxima or minima of f.

e) Study the concavity of f.

 $^{^1{\}rm The~quiz~lasts~20~minutes}.$