

## 17. Increasing and Decreasing Functions

### Exercise 17.1

#### 1. Question

Prove that the function  $f(x) = \log_e x$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .

#### Answer

let  $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty)$

We have,  $x_1 < x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e x_1 < \log_e x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$

#### 2. Question

Prove that the function  $f(x) = \log_a x$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  if  $a > 1$  and decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$ , if  $0 < a < 1$ .

#### Answer

case I

When  $a > 1$

let  $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty)$

We have,  $x_1 < x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e x_1 < \log_e x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$

case II

When  $0 < a < 1$

$$f(x) = \log_a x = \frac{\log x}{\log a}$$

when  $a < 1 \Rightarrow \log a < 0$

let  $x_1 < x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \log x_1 < \log x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log x_1}{\log a} > \frac{\log x_2}{\log a} [\because \log a < 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$

#### 3. Question

Prove that  $f(x) = ax + b$ , where  $a, b$  are constants and  $a > 0$  is an increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = ax + b, a > 0$$

let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$\Rightarrow ax_1 > ax_2$  for some  $a > 0$

$\Rightarrow ax_1 + b > ax_2 + b$  for some  $b$

$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$

Hence,  $x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$

So,  $f(x)$  is increasing function of  $\mathbb{R}$

#### 4. Question

Prove that  $f(x) = ax + b$ , where  $a, b$  are constants and  $a < 0$  is a decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

we have,

$f(x) = ax + b$ ,  $a < 0$

let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$\Rightarrow ax_1 < ax_2$  for some  $a > 0$

$\Rightarrow ax_1 + b < ax_2 + b$  for some  $b$

$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$

Hence,  $x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$

So,  $f(x)$  is decreasing function of  $\mathbb{R}$

#### 5. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

#### Answer

we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

let  $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty)$  We have,  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_1} < \frac{1}{x_2}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$

Hence,  $x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$

So,  $f(x)$  is decreasing function

#### 6. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  decreases in the interval  $[0, \infty)$  and increases in the interval  $(-\infty, 0]$ .

#### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Case 1

When  $x \in [0, \infty)$

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty]$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 > x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x_1^2 > 1 + x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} < \frac{1}{1+x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Case 2

When  $x \in (-\infty, 0]$

Let  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 < x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x_1^2 < 1 + x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} > \frac{1}{1+x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0]$ .

Thus,  $f(x)$  is neither increasing nor decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

## 7. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is neither increasing nor decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Case 1

When  $x \in [0, \infty)$

Let  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 > x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x_1^2 > 1 + x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} < \frac{1}{1+x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Case 2

When  $x \in (-\infty, 0]$

Let  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 < x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x_1^2 < 1 + x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} > \frac{1}{1+x_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0]$ .

Thus,  $f(x)$  is neither increasing nor decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### 8. Question

Without using the derivative, show that the function  $f(x) = |x|$  is

A. strictly increasing in  $(0, \infty)$

B. strictly decreasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$ .

### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) Let  $x_1, x_2 \in (0, \infty)$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$

(b) Let  $x_1, x_2 \in (-\infty, 0)$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 < -x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$ .

### 9. Question

Without using the derivative show that the function  $f(x) = 7x - 3$  is strictly increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Answer

Given,

$$f(x) = 7x - 3$$

Lets  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1 > x_2$

$$\Rightarrow 7x_1 > 7x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x_1 - 3 > 7x_2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

## Exercise 17.2

### 1 A. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$$

## Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 10 - 6x - 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(10 - 6x - 2x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -6 - 4x$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 - 4x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x > 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{6}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on the interval  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 - 4x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x < 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -\frac{6}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$

## 1 B. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

## Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x + 2$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x < -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -1)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $(-\infty, -1)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x > -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -\frac{2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-1, \infty)$

### 1 C. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 6 - 9x - x^2$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 6 - 9x - x^2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 6 - 9x - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(6 - 9x - x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -9 - 2x$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 - 2x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x > 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{9}{2}\right)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{9}{2}\right)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 - 2x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x < 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{9}{2}, \infty\right)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in \left(-\frac{9}{2}, \infty\right)$

### 1 D. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + 15$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + 15$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 24x + 18$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 24x + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 3x - x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, 1$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < 1$  and  $x > 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $1 < x < 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (1, 3)$

### 1 E. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 5 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 5 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 5 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$$



$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(5 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 36 + 6x - 6x^2$$

For  $f(x)$  let's find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + 6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + 3x - 2x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2 + 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $-2 < x < 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $x \in (-2, 3)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$

### 1 F. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 8 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 8 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 8 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(8 + 36x + 3x^2 - 2x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 36 + 6x - 6x^2$$

For  $f(x)$  let's find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + 6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + 3x - 2x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2 + 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $-2 < x < 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $x \in (-2, 3)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$

### 1 G. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 5x^3 - 15x^2 - 120x + 3$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 5x^3 - 15x^2 - 120x + 3$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 5x^3 - 15x^2 - 120x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 - 15x^2 - 120x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 15x^2 - 30x - 120$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x^2 - 30x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(x^2 - 2x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > 4$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $-2 < x < 4$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (4, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-2, 4)$

### 1 H. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 36x + 2$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 36x + 2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 36x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 6x^2 - 36x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x - 36$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12x - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 4x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 6)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > 6$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $-2 < x < 6$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (6, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-2, 6)$

### 1 I. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 5x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, 2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < 2$  and  $x > 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $2 < x < 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (2,3)$

### 1 J. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 20$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 20$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 20$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 12$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 18x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 + 2x + x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $-2 < x < -1$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > -1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $x \in (-2, -1)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, \infty)$

### 1 K. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 2x - x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < 1$  and  $x > 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $1 < x < 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (1, 2)$

### 1 L. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 6 + 12x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x + 6$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(-2x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -6x^2 + 6x + 12$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x^2 + 6x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-x^2 + 2x - x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, 2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $-1 < x < 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -1$  and  $x > 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $x \in (-1, 2)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$

### 1 M. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 107$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 107$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 107$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 24x + 107)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 24$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2, 2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $-2 < x < 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-2, 2)$

### 1 N. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = -2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = -2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = -2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(-2x^3 - 9x^2 - 12x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -6x^2 - 18x - 12$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x^2 - 18x - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 18x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 + 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 + 2x + x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < -2$  and  $x > -1$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $-2 < x < -1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-2, -1)$

### 1 O. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)^2$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)^2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$



(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}((x - 1)(x - 2)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 2(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (x - 2)(x - 2 + 2x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (x - 2)(3x - 4)$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(3x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, \frac{4}{3}$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < \frac{4}{3}$  and  $x > 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $\frac{4}{3} < x < 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}) \cup (2, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (\frac{4}{3}, 2)$

### 1 P. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 17$$

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 17$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 17$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 17)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 24x + 36$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 8x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 6x - 2x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x - 2x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 6)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, 6$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < 2$  and  $x > 6$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $2 < x < 6$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (6, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (2, 6)$

### 1 Q. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 7$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 7$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^3 - 24x + 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 24$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 24 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 < \frac{24}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -2, +2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \text{ and } x \in (2, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 24 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > \frac{24}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-1, \infty)$

### 1 R. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{10}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{36}{5}x + 11$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{10}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{36}{5}x + 11$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{10}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{36}{5}x + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{10}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{36}{5}x + 11 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4 \times \frac{3}{10}x^3 - 3 \times \frac{4}{5}x^2 - 6x + \frac{36}{5}$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{10}x^3 - \frac{12}{5}x^2 - 6x + \frac{36}{5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{5}(x-1)(x+2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, -2, 3$$

Now, lets check values of  $f(x)$  between different ranges

Here points  $x = 1, -2, 3$  divide the number line into disjoint intervals namely,  $(-\infty, -2), (-2, 1), (1, 3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$

Lets consider interval  $(-\infty, -2)$

In this case, we have  $x - 1 < 0$ ,  $x + 2 < 0$  and  $x - 3 < 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $-\infty < x < -2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on interval  $x \in (-\infty, -2)$

consider interval  $(-2, 1)$

In this case, we have  $x - 1 < 0$ ,  $x + 2 > 0$  and  $x - 3 < 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $-2 < x < 1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly increases on interval  $x \in (-2, 1)$

Now, consider interval  $(1, 3)$

In this case, we have  $x - 1 > 0$ ,  $x + 2 > 0$  and  $x - 3 < 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $1 < x < 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreases on interval  $x \in (1, 3)$

finally, consider interval  $(3, \infty)$

In this case, we have  $x - 1 > 0$ ,  $x + 2 > 0$  and  $x - 3 > 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $x > 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly increases on interval  $x \in (3, \infty)$

### 1 S. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - 4x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^3 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x > 1$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(1, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$

### 1 T. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 6x + 7$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 6x + 7$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 6x + 7\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x-2)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, 2, -3$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $-3 < x < -1$  and  $x > 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -3$  and  $-3 < x < -1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-3, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(\infty, -3) \cup (-1, 2)$

### 1 U. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 15$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 15$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 2x - x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 1, 2$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $0 < x < 1$  and  $x > 2$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 0$  and  $1 < x < 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, 2)$

### 1 V. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{2}}, x > 0$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{2}}, x > 0$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{2}}, x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{5}{2}})$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - x)$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 1$$

Since  $x > 0$ , therefore only check the range on the positive side of the number line.

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $0 < x < 1$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x > 1$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(0, 1)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (1, \infty)$

### 1 W. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^8 + 6x^2$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^8 + 6x^2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^8 + 6x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(8x^7 + 12x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 8x^7 + 12x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x(2x^6 + 3)$$

For  $f(x)$  let's find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x(2x^6 + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2x^6 + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \sqrt[6]{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Since  $x = \sqrt[6]{-\frac{3}{2}}$  is a complex number, therefore only check range on 0 sides of number line.

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x > 0$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 0$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(0, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-\infty, 0)$

### 1 X. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

For  $f(x)$  let's find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 3x - x + 3) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 3$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < 1$  and  $x > 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $1 < x < 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (1, 3)$

### 1 Y. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = \{x(x - 2)\}^2$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \{x(x - 2)\}^2$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \{x(x - 2)\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \{[x^2 - 2x]\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}([x^2 - 2x]^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(x^2 - 2x)(2x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x(x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 1, 2$$

Now, lets check values of  $f(x)$  between different ranges

Here points  $x = 0, 1, 2$  divide the number line into disjoint intervals namely,  $(-\infty, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2)$  and  $(2, \infty)$

Lets consider interval  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(1, 2)$

In this case, we have  $x(x - 2)(x - 1) < 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $x < 0$  and  $1 < x < 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, 2)$

Now, consider interval  $(0, 1)$  and  $(2, \infty)$

In this case, we have  $x(x-2)(x-1) > 0$

Therefore,  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $0 < x < 1$  and  $x > 2$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is strictly increases on interval  $(0, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

### 1 Z. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 12x(x^2 - x - 2)$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x(x^2 - x - 2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 2x + x - 2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2)(x + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < x < 0 \text{ and } x > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $(-1, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x(x^2 - x - 2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 2x + x - 2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2)(x + 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < x < -1 \text{ and } 0 < x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 2)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 2)$

### 1 A1. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 - 45x^2 + 51$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 - 45x^2 + 51$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 - 45x^2 + 51$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{2}x^4 - 4x^3 - 45x^2 + 51 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^3 - 12x^2 - 90x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x(x^2 - 5x + 3x - 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x(x - 5)(x + 3)$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x(x - 5)(x + 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 5)(x + 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 < x < 0 \text{ or } 5 < x < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-3, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $(-3, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x(x - 5)(x + 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 5)(x + 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < x < -3 \text{ or } 0 < x < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (0, 5)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (0, 5)$

### 1 B1. Question

Find the intervals in which the following functions are increasing or decreasing.

$$f(x) = \log(2 + x) - \frac{2x}{2 + x}$$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \log(2 + x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \log(2 + x) - \frac{2x}{2 + x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \log(2 + x) - \frac{2x}{2+x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{(2+x)2 - 2x \times 1}{(2+x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{4+2x-2x}{(2+x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{4}{(2+x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{2+x-4}{(2+x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x-2}{(2+x)^2}$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{(2+x)^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < x < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (2, \infty)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $(2, \infty)$

Again, For  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{(2+x)^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 2)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(-\infty, 2)$

## 2. Question

Determine the values of  $x$  for which the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$  is increasing or decreasing. Also, find the coordinates of the point on the curve  $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$  where the normal is parallel to the line  $y = x + 5$ .

## Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$  and a line parallel to  $y = x + 5$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(x - 3)$$

For  $f(x)$  lets find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x > 3$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 3$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(3, \infty)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $x \in (-\infty, 3)$

Now, lets find coordinates of point

Equation of curve is

$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

slope of this curve is given by

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 2x - 6$$

and Equation of line is

$$y = x + 5$$

slope of this curve is given by

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{d}{dx}(x + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

Since slope of curve (i.e slope of its normal) is parallel to line

Therefore, they follow the relation

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{m_1} = m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2x-6} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 6 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$$

Thus putting the value of x in equation of curve, we get

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{25}{4} - 15 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{25}{4} - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$$

Thus the required coordinates is  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

### 3. Question

Find the intervals in which  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$ , where  $0 < x < 2\pi$  is increasing or decreasing.

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$

Theorem:- Let f be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval (a,b).

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on (a, b)

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on (a, b)

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x$$

For  $f(x)$  let's find critical point, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(x) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Here these points divide the angle range from  $0$  to  $2\pi$  since we have  $x$  as angle

clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $0 < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{7\pi}{4} < x < 2\pi$

and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $\frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Thus,  $f(x)$  increases on  $(0, \frac{3\pi}{4}) \cup (\frac{7\pi}{4}, 2\pi)$

and  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4})$

#### 4. Question

Show that  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = e^{2x}$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2e^{2x}$$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{2x} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} > 0$$

since, the value of e lies between 2 and 3

so, whatever be the power of e (i.e x in domain R) will be greater than zero.

Thus f(x) is increasing on interval R

### 5. Question

Show that  $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  is a decreasing function for all  $x \neq 0$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Theorem:- Let f be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval (a,b).

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then f(x) is increasing on (a, b)

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then f(x) is decreasing on (a, b)

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to f(x)

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of x obtained in (ii) f(x) is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{\frac{1}{x}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2}$$

As given  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} > 0 \text{ and } e^{\frac{1}{x}} > 0$$

Their ratio is also greater than 0

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} < 0 ; \text{ as by applying -ve sign change in comparison sign}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Hence, condition for f(x) to be decreasing

Thus f(x) is decreasing for all  $x \neq 0$

### 6. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \log_a x$ ,  $0 < a < 1$  is a decreasing function for all  $x > 0$ .

### Answer



Given:- Function  $f(x) = \log_a x$ ,  $0 < a < 1$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \log_a x, 0 < a < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \log a}$$

As given  $0 < a < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \log(a) < 0$$

and for  $x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} > 0$$

Therefore  $f'(x)$  is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x \log a} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  to be decreasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing for all  $x > 0$

## 7. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \sin x$  is increasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$  and decreasing on  $(\pi/2, \pi)$  and neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \sin x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$$

Taking different region from 0 to  $2\pi$

$$\text{a) let } x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\text{b) let } x \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Therefore, from above condition we find that

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and decreasing in  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$

### 8. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \log \sin x$  is increasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$  and decreasing on  $(\pi/2, \pi)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \log \sin x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \log \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\log \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x} \times \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cot(x)$$

Taking different region from 0 to  $\pi$

$$\text{a) let } x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

b) let  $x \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

$$\Rightarrow \cot(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Hence proved

### 9. Question

Show that  $f(x) = x - \sin x$  is increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x - \sin x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x - \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - \cos x$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \cos x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 > \cos x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 10. Question

Show that  $f(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 50$  is an increasing function for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 50$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 50$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 50)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 30x + 75$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 10x + 25)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x - 5)^2$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x - 5)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 11. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \cos^2 x$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \pi/2)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \cos^2 x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2\cos x(-\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin 2x ; \text{ as } \sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin(2x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be decreasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Hence proved

### 12. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \sin x$  is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \sin x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

That is 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant, where

$$\Rightarrow \cos x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

### 13. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \cos x$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \pi)$ , increasing in  $(-\pi, 0)$  and neither increasing nor

decreasing in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \cos x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$$

Taking different region from 0 to  $2\pi$

a) let  $x \in (0, \pi)$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$

b) let  $x \in (-\pi, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(-\pi, 0)$

Therefore, from above condition we find that

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$  and increasing in  $(-\pi, 0)$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

### 14. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \tan x$  is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \tan x$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec^2 x$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

That is 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant, where

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

### 15. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$  is a decreasing function on the interval  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x))$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} \times (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2(1 + \sin x \cos x)}$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \cos x - \sin x < 0$ ; as here cosine values are smaller than sine values for same angle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2(1 + \sin x \cos x)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be decreasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

### 16. Question

Show that the function  $f(x) = \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is decreasing on  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left\{\sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{8} < x < \frac{5\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < 2x < \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi < 2x + \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



as here  $2x + \frac{\pi}{4}$  lies in 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be decreasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$

### 17. Question

Show that the function  $f(x) = \cot^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$  is decreasing on  $(0, \pi/4)$  and increasing on  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = \cot^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = \cot^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\{\cot^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} \times (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{1 + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2(1 + \sin x \cos x)}$$

Now, as given

$$x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \cos x - \sin x < 0$ ; as here cosine values are smaller than sine values for same angle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{2(1 + \sin x \cos x)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

hence, Condition for  $f(x)$  to be decreasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing on interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

### 18. Question

Show that  $f(x) = (x - 1)e^x + 1$  is an increasing function for all  $x > 0$ .

**Answer**

Given:- Function  $f(x) = (x - 1)e^x + 1$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = (x - 1)e^x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}((x - 1)e^x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x + (x - 1)e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x(1 + x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = xe^x$$

as given

$$x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xe^x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x > 0$

**19. Question**

Show that the function  $x^2 - x + 1$  is neither increasing nor decreasing on  $(0, 1)$ .

**Answer**

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

Taking different region from (0, 1)

a) let  $x \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

b) let  $x \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

Therefore, from above condition we find that

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and increasing in  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  neither increasing nor decreasing in (0, 1)

## 20. Question

Show that  $f(x) = x^9 + 4x^7 + 11$  is an increasing function for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^9 + 4x^7 + 11$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^9 + 4x^7 + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^9 + 4x^7 + 11)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 9x^8 + 28x^6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = x^6(9x^2 + 28)$$

as given

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 > 0 \text{ and } 9x^2 + 28 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6(9x^2 + 28) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 21. Question

Prove that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain, it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x - 2)^2$$

as given

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x - 2)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 22. Question

State when a function  $f(x)$  is said to be increasing on an interval  $[a, b]$ . Test whether the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 3$  is increasing on the interval  $[4, 6]$ .

#### Answer

Given:- Function  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 3$

Theorem:- Let  $f$  be a differentiable real function defined on an open interval  $(a,b)$ .

(i) If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

(ii) If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

Algorithm:-

(i) Obtain the function and put it equal to  $f(x)$

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$

(iii) Put  $f'(x) > 0$  and solve this inequation.

For the value of  $x$  obtained in (ii)  $f(x)$  is increasing and for remaining points in its domain it is decreasing.

Here we have,

$$f(x) = f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 6x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(x - 3)$$

Here A function is said to be increasing on  $[a,b]$  if  $f'(x) > 0$

as given

$$x \in [4, 6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \leq x \leq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq (x-3) \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x - 3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence, condition for  $f(x)$  to be increasing

Thus  $f(x)$  is increasing on interval  $x \in [4, 6]$

### 23. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$  is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/4, \pi/4)$ ?

**Answer**

we have,

$$f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin x\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\sin \pi}{4}\cos x + \frac{\cos \pi}{4}\sin x\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$$

Now,

$$x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{4} + x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 0^\circ < \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) < \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/4, \pi/4)$

#### 24. Question

Show that  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x$  is a decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$  ?

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$

Now,

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > 0 \text{ and } 1 + x^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{1+x^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an decreasing function for  $\mathbb{R}$

#### 25. Question

Determine whether  $f(x) = x/2 + \sin x$  is increasing or decreasing on  $(-\pi/3, \pi/3)$  ?

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \sin x$$

$$= f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + \cos x$$

Now,

$$x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) < \cos x < \cos\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) < \cos x < \cos\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \cos x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} + \cos x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $(-\pi/3, \pi/3)$

## 26. Question

Find the interval in which  $f(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x}$  is increasing or decreasing ?

### Answer

we have

$$f(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \left(\frac{(1+x) - x}{(1+x)^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x} - \left(\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{(1+x)^2}$$

Critical points

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{(1+x)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, -1$$

Clearly,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x > 0$

And  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $-1 < x < 0$  or  $x < -1$

Hence,  $f(x)$  increases in  $(0, \infty)$ , decreases in  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0)$

## 27. Question

Find the intervals in which  $f(x) = (x+2)e^{-x}$  is increasing or decreasing ?

### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = (x+2)e^{-x}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{-x} - e^{-x}(x+2)$$

$$= e^{-x}(1-x-2)$$

$$= -e^{-x}(x+1)$$

Critical points

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-x}(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

Clearly  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $x < -1$

$f'(x) < 0$  if  $x > -1$

Hence  $f(x)$  increases in  $(-\infty, -1)$ , decreases in  $(-1, \infty)$

### 28. Question

Show that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = 10^x$  is increasing for all  $x$  ?

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = 10^x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 10^x \log 10$$

Now,

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^x \log 10 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function for all  $x$

### 29. Question

Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x - [x]$  is increasing in  $(0, 1)$  ?

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = x - [x]$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 1 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $(0, 1)$

### 30. Question

Prove that the following function is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

i.  $f(x) = 3x^5 + 40x^3 + 240x$

ii.  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 27x - 27$

#### Answer

(i) we have

$$f(x) = 3x^5 + 40x^3 + 240x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 15x^4 + 120x^2 + 240$$

$$= 15(x^4 + 8x^2 + 16)$$

$$= 15(x^2 + 4)^2$$

Now,



$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(x^2 + 4)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function for all  $x$

(ii) we have

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 27x - 27$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 12x^2 - 36x + 27$$

$$= 12x^2 - 18x - 18x + 27$$

$$= 3(2x - 3)^2$$

Now,

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 3)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2x - 3)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function for all  $x$

### 31. Question

Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \log \cos x$  is strictly increasing on  $(-\pi/2, 0)$  and strictly decreasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$  ?

#### Answer

we have,

$$f(x) = \log \cos x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x) = -\tan x$$

$$\text{In Interval } (0, \frac{\pi}{2}), \tan x > 0 \Rightarrow -\tan x < 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\therefore f \text{ is strictly decreasing on } (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\text{In interval } (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi), \tan x < 0 \Rightarrow -\tan x > 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \text{ on } (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$$

### 32. Question

Prove that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  ?

#### Answer

$$\text{given } f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$$

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

$$= 3(x-1)^2 + 1 > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$

### 33. Question

33 Prove that the function  $f(x) = \cos x$  is :

i. strictly decreasing on  $(0, \pi)$

ii. strictly increasing in  $(\pi, 2\pi)$

iii. neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, 2\pi)$

### Answer

Given  $f(x) = \cos x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = -\sin x$$

(i) Since for each  $x \in (0, \pi)$ ,  $\sin x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f'(x) < 0$$

So  $f$  is strictly decreasing in  $(0, \pi)$

(ii) Since for each  $x \in (\pi, 2\pi)$ ,  $\sin x < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f'(x) > 0$$

So  $f$  is strictly increasing in  $(\pi, 2\pi)$

(iii) Clearly from (1) and (2) above,  $f$  is neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, 2\pi)$

### 34. Question

Show that  $f(x) = x^2 - x \sin x$  is an increasing function on  $(0, \pi/2)$  ?

### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = x^2 - x \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - \sin x - x \cos x$$

Now,

$$x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin x \leq 1, 0 \leq \cos x \leq 1,$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - \sin x - x \cos x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \geq 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

### 35. Question

Find the value(s) of  $a$  for which  $f(x) = x^3 - ax$  is an increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$  ?

### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - ax$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - a$$

Given that  $f(x)$  is an increasing function

$$\therefore f'(x) \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - a > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow a < 3x^2 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

But the least value of  $3x^2 = 0$  for  $x = 0$

$$\therefore a \leq 0$$

### 36. Question

Find the values of  $b$  for which the function  $f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$  is a decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$  ?

#### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - b$$

Given that  $f(x)$  is a decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - b > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow b < \cos x \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

But the least value of  $\cos x$  is  $-1$

$$\therefore b \geq 1$$

### 37. Question

Show that  $f(x) = x + \cos x - a$  is an increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$  for all values of  $a$  ?

#### Answer

We have,

$$f(x) = x + \cos x - a$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \sin x = \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2}$$

Now,

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 x}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 38. Question

Let  $F$  defined on  $[0, 1]$  be twice differentiable such that  $|f''(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . If  $f(0) = f(1)$ , then show that  $|f'(x)| < 1$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  ?

#### Answer

As  $f(0) = f(1)$  and  $f$  is differentiable, hence by Rolle's theorem:

$$f'(c) = 0 \text{ for some } c \in [0, 1]$$

let us now apply LMVT (as function is twice differentiable) for point c and  $x \in [0,1]$ ,

hence,

$$\frac{|f(x)-f(c)|}{x-c} = f''(d)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|f(x)-0|}{x-c} = f''(d)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|f(x)|}{x-c} = f''(d)$$

As given that  $|f''(d)| \leq 1$  for  $x \in [0,1]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|f(x)|}{x-c} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq x - c$$

Now both x and c lie in  $[0,1]$ , hence  $x - c \in [0,1]$

### 39. Question

Find the intervals in which f(x) is increasing or decreasing :

i.  $f(x) = x|x|$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

ii.  $f(x) = \sin x + |\sin x|$ ,  $0 < x \leq 2\pi$

iii.  $f(x) = \sin x (1 + \cos x)$ ,  $0 < x < \pi/2$

### Answer

(i): Consider the given function,

$$f(x) = x|x|, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x, & x < 0 \\ 2x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

Therefore, f(x) is an increasing function for all real values.

(ii): Consider the given function,

$$f(x) = \sin x + |\sin x|, 0 < x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 2\sin x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \\ 0, & \pi < x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2\cos x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \\ 0, & \pi < x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

The function  $2\cos x$  will be positive between  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Hence the function f(x) is increasing in the interval  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

The function  $2\cos x$  will be negative between  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Hence the function f(x) is decreasing in the interval  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

The value of  $f'(x) = 0$ , when,  $\pi < x \leq 2\pi$

Therefore, the function f(x) is neither increasing nor decreasing in the interval  $(\pi, 2\pi)$

(iii): consider the function,

$$f(x) = \sin x(1 + \cos x), 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x(-\sin x) + \cos x(\cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x - \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x + (\cos^2 x - 1) + \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x + 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1)$$

for  $f(x)$  to be increasing, we must have,

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

So,  $f(x)$  to be decreasing, we must have,

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

## MCQ

### 1. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The interval of increase of the function  $f(x) = x - e^x + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$  is

- A.  $(0, \infty)$
- B.  $(-\infty, 0)$
- C.  $(1, \infty)$
- D.  $(-\infty, 1)$

### Answer

Formula:- The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x - e^x + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = 1 - e^x = f'(x)$$

Now

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e$$

$$x > 0$$

$$x < 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

## 2. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + x$  increases in the interval.

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(-1, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D.  $(0, \infty)$

## Answer

Formula:- The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + x$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = f'(x)$$

Now

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} > 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

## 3. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = x^x$  decreases on the interval.

A.  $(0, e)$

B.  $(0, 1)$

C.  $(0, 1/e)$

D.  $(1/e, e)$

## Answer

Formula:- The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^x$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = x^x(1 + \log x) = f'(x)$$

now for decreasing

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^x(1 + \log x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \log x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x < e^{-1}$$

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

#### 4. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = 2\log(x - 2) - x^2 + 4x + 1$  increases on the interval.

- A. (1, 2)
- B. (2, 3)
- C. ((1, 3)
- D. (2, 4)

#### Answer

Formula:- The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a,b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = 2\log(x - 2) - x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = \frac{2}{x-2} - 2x + 4 = f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{2(x-1)(x-3)}{x-2}$$

now for increasing

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2(x-1)(x-3)}{x-2} < 0$$

$$x - 3 < 0 \text{ and } x - 2 > 0$$

$$x < 3 \text{ and } x > 2$$

$$x \in (2, 3)$$

#### 5. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - kx + 5$  is increasing on [1, 2], then k lies in the interval.

- A.  $(-\infty, 4)$
- B.  $(4, \infty)$
- C.  $(-\infty, 8)$

D.  $(8, \infty)$

### Answer

Formula:- The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - kx + 5$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = 4x - k = f'(x)$$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k < 4x$$

For  $x=1$

$$\Rightarrow k < 4$$

### 6. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Let  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5 \sin^2 x$  be an increasing function on the set  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy.

A.  $a^2 - 3b - 15 > 0$

B.  $a^2 - 3b + 15 > 0$

C.  $a^2 - 3b + 15 < 0$

D.  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$

### Answer

Formula:- (i)  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a > 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

(ii)  $ax^2 + bx + c < 0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a < 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

(iii) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5 \sin^2 x$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = 3x^2 + 2ax + b + 5 \sin 2x = f'(x)$$

For increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$3x^2 + 2ax + b + 5 \sin 2x > 0$$

Then

$$3x^2 + 2ax + b - 5 < 0$$

And  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 12(b-5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3b + 15 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3b + 15 < 0$$



## 7. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = \log_e \left( x^3 + \sqrt{x^6 + 1} \right)$  is of the following types:

- A. even and increasing
- B. odd and increasing
- C. even and decreasing
- D. odd and decreasing

### Answer

Formula:- (i) if  $f(-x)=f(x)$  then function is even

(ii) if  $f(-x)=-f(x)$  then function is odd

(iii) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x)>0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = \log_e(x^3 + \sqrt{x^6 + 1})$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{x^3(x^6 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( 3x^2 + \frac{6x^5}{2(x^6 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

hence function is increasing function

$$f(-x) = -\log(\log_e(x^3 + \sqrt{x^6 + 1}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = -f(x) \text{ is odd function}$$

## 8. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = 2\tan x + (2a + 1) \log_e |\sec x| + (a - 2)x$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then

- A.  $a \in \left( \frac{1}{2}, \infty \right)$
- B.  $a \in \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$
- C.  $a = \frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

### Answer

Formula:- (i)  $ax^2+bx+c>0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a>0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(ii)  $ax^2+bx+c<0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a<0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(iii) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x)>0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = 2\tan x + (2a+1)\log_e |\sec x| + (a-2)x$$

$$d\left(\frac{f(x)}{dx}\right) = 2\sec^2 x + \frac{(2a+1)\sec x \cdot \tan x}{\sec x} + (a-2) = f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2\sec^2 x + (2a+1)\tan x + (a-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(\tan^2 + 1) + (2a+1)\tan x + (a-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2\tan^2 x + 2a\tan x + \tan x + a$$

For increasing function

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^2 x + 2a\tan x + \tan x + a > 0$$

From formula (i)

$$(2a+1)^2 - 8a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

### 9. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(g(x))$ , where  $g(x)$  is monotonically increasing for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then,  $f(x)$  is

A. increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B. decreasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

C. increasing on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and decreasing on  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

D. none of these

### Answer

Formula:-

(i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

Given:-  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(g(x))$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = \frac{g'(x)}{1 + (g(x))^2} = f'(x)$$

For increasing function

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

### 10. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x + 3$ . Then,

- A.  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- B.  $f(x) > f(x + 1)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- C.  $f(x)$  is invertible
- D.  $f(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

(ii) If  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing function on interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f^{-1}$  exist and it is also a strictly increasing function

Given:-  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x + 3$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x + 15 = f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore  $f'(x)$  will be increasing

Also  $f^{-1}(x)$  is possible

Therefore  $f(x)$  is an invertible function.

### 11. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$  is monotonic increasing when

- A.  $x \in \mathbb{R} - [0, 2]$
- B.  $0 < x < 2$
- C.  $2 < x < \infty$
- D.  $x < 0$

### Answer

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = xe^{-x}(2-x) = f'(x)$$

for

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 e^{-x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2-x) = 0$$

$$x=2, x=0$$

$f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0,2)$

### 12. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = \cos x - 2\lambda x$  is monotonic decreasing when

A.  $\lambda > \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\lambda < \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\lambda < 2$

D.  $\lambda > 2$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly decreasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = \cos x - 2\lambda x$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = -\sin x - 2\lambda = f'(x)$$

for decreasing function  $f'(x) < 0$

$$-\sin x - 2\lambda < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x + 2\lambda > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda > -\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda > \frac{1}{2}$$

### 13. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

In the interval  $(1, 2)$ , function  $f(x) = 2|x - 1| + 3|x - 2|$  is

A. monotonically increasing

B. monotonically decreasing

C. not monotonic

D. constant

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly decreasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

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

$$f(x) = -x + 4$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = -1 = f'(x)$$

Therefore  $f'(x) < 0$

Hence decreasing function

#### 14. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = x^3 - 27x + 5$  is monotonically increasing when

A.  $x < -3$

B.  $|x| > 3$

C.  $x \leq -3$

D.  $|x| \geq 3$

#### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^3 - 27x + 5$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = 3x^2 - 27 = f'(x)$$

for increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$3x^2 - 27 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+3)(x-3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| > 3$$

#### 15. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x + 29$  is monotonically decreasing when

A.  $x < 2$

B.  $x > 2$

C.  $x > 3$

D.  $1 < x < 2$

#### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly decreasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x + 29$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f'(x) = 6(x-1)(x-2)$$

for decreasing function  $f'(x) < 0$

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x-1)(x-2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < x < 2$$

### 16. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = kx^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 3$  is monotonically increasing in every interval, then

A.  $k < 3$

B.  $k \leq 3$

C.  $k > 3$

D.  $k < 3$

### Answer

Formula:- (i)  $ax^2+bx+c>0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a>0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(ii)  $ax^2+bx+c<0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a<0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(iii) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x)>0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = kx^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 3$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f'(x) = 3kx^2 - 18x + 9$$

for increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3kx^2 - 18x + 9 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow kx^2 - 6x + 3 > 0$$

using formula (i)

$$36 - 12k < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k > 3$$

### 17. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

$f(x) = 2x - \tan^{-1} x - \log \left\{ x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right\}$  is monotonically increasing when

A.  $x > 0$

B.  $x < 0$

C.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

D.  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a,b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a,b)$  is that  $f'(x)>0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = 2x - \tan^{-1}x - \log\{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\}$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = f'(x)$$

For increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} > 0$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

### 18. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = |x| - |x - 1|$  is monotonically increasing when

- A.  $x < 0$
- B.  $x > 1$
- C.  $x < 1$
- D.  $0 < x < 1$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

Given:-

For  $x < 0$

$$f(x) = -1$$

for  $0 < x < 1$

$$f(x) = 2x - 1$$

for  $x > 1$

$$f(x) = 1$$

Hence  $f(x)$  will increasing in  $0 < x < 1$

### 19. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Every invertible function is

- A. monotonic function
- B. constant function
- C. identity function
- D. not necessarily monotonic function

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

If  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing function on interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f^{-1}$  exist and it is also a strictly increasing function

### 20. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

In the interval (1, 2), function  $f(x) = 2|x - 1| + 3|x - 2|$  is

- A. increasing
- B. decreasing
- C. constant
- D. none of these

**Answer**

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly decreasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -x + 4$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f'(x) = -1$$

Therefore  $f'(x) < 0$

Hence decreasing function

**21. Question**

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = \cos|x| - 2ax + b$  increases along the entire number scale, then

- A.  $a = b$
- B.  $a = \frac{1}{2}b$
- C.  $a \leq -\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $a > -\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer**

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = \cos|x| - 2ax + b$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = -\sin x - 2a = f'(x)$$

For increasing  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x - 2a > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a < -\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a \leq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$



## 22. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$  is

- A. strictly increasing
- B. strictly decreasing
- C. neither increasing nor decreasing
- D. none of these

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$$

For  $x > 0$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = f'(x)$$

For  $x < 0$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-x^2} = f'(x)$$

Both are increasing for  $f'(x) > 0$

## 23. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = \frac{\lambda \sin x + 2 \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$  is increasing, if

- A.  $\lambda < 1$
- B.  $\lambda > 1$
- C.  $\lambda < 2$
- D.  $\lambda > 2$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda \sin x + 2 \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

For increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f'(x) = \frac{\lambda - 2}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda > 2$$

## 24. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = a^x$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , if

- A.  $a > 0$
- B.  $a < 0$
- C.  $a > 1$
- D.  $a > 0$

**Answer**

Let  $x_1 < x_2$  and both are real number

$$a^{x_1} < a^{x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 < x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

only possible on  $a > 1$

### 25. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Function  $f(x) = \log_a x$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , if

- A.  $0 < a < 1$
- B.  $a > 1$
- C.  $a < 1$
- D.  $a > 0$

**Answer**

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on  $(a, b)$  to be strictly increasing on  $(a, b)$  is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

$$f(x) = \log_a x$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \log_e a} = f'(x)$$

For increasing  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x \log_e a} > 0$$

For  $\log a > 1$

### 26. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

Let  $\phi(x) = f(x) + f(2a - x)$  and  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [0, a]$ . The,  $\phi(x)$

- A. increases on  $[0, a]$
- B. decreases on  $[0, a]$
- C. increases on  $[-a, 0]$
- D. decreases on  $[a, 2a]$

**Answer**

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

$$\phi(x) = f(x) + f(2a - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = f'(x) - f'(2a - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi''(x) = f''(x) + f''(2a - x)$$

checking the condition

$\phi(x)$  is decreasing in  $[0,a]$

### 27. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = x^2 - kx + 5$  is increasing on  $[2, 4]$ , then

A.  $k \in (2, \infty)$

B.  $k \in (-\infty, 2)$

C.  $k \in (4, \infty)$

D.  $k \in (-\infty, 4)$

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^2 - kx + 5$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = 2x - k = f'(x)$$

For increasing function  $f'(x) > 0$

$$2x - k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k < 2x$$

Putting  $x=2$

$$k < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in (-\infty, 4)$$

### 28. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \sin x$  defined on  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$  is

A. increasing

B. decreasing

C. constant

D. none of these

### Answer

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \sin x$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} + \cos x = f'(x)$$

checking the value of x

$$\cos -\frac{1}{2} > 0$$

hence increasing

### 29. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

If the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 9kx^2 + 27x + 30$  is increasing on R, then

- A.  $-1 \leq k < 1$
- B.  $k < -1$  or  $k > 1$
- C.  $0 < k < 1$
- D.  $-1 < k < 0$

### Answer

Formula:- (i)  $ax^2+bx+c>0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a>0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(ii)  $ax^2+bx+c<0$  for all  $x \Rightarrow a<0$  and  $b^2-4ac<0$

(iii) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x)>0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^3 - 9kx^2 + 27x + 30$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f'(x) = 3x^2 - 18kx + 27$$

for increasing function  $f'(x)>0$

$$3x^2 - 18kx + 27 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6kx + 9 > 0$$

Using formula (i)

$$36k^2 - 36 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 > 1$$

Therefore  $-1 < k < 1$

### 30. Question

Mark the correct alternative in the following:

The function  $f(x) = x^9 + 3x^7 + 64$  is increasing on

- A. R
- B.  $(-\infty, 0)$
- C.  $(0, \infty)$

D.R<sub>0</sub>

**Answer**

Formula:- (i) The necessary and sufficient condition for differentiable function defined on (a,b) to be strictly increasing on (a, b) is that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a,b)$

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^9 + 3x^7 + 64$$

$$\frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = 9x^8 + 21x^6 = f'(x)$$

For increasing  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^8 + 21x^6 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}$$