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Q7. $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ and $\begin{cases} f(-3) = 18, f'(-3) = 0 \\ f(1) = -14, f'(1) = 0 \end{cases}$

• $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2ax + b$

$$f'(-3) = 0 \rightarrow 27 - 6a + b = 0 \quad \left| \quad f'(1) = 0 \rightarrow 3 + 2a + b = 0 \right.$$
$$b = 6a - 27 \quad \left| \quad b = -3 - 2a \right.$$

So, $6a - 27 = -3 - 2a$ $\rightarrow \therefore b = 18 - 27$
 $8a = 24$ $\rightarrow b = -9$
 $a = 3$

$f(1) = -14 \rightarrow 1 + a + b + c = -14$
 $a + b + c = -15$

So, $3 - 9 + c = -15$
 $c = -9$

Q10 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a > 0$

$f'(x) = 2ax + b$

$f'(x) = 0$ when $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

Clearly $f'(x) = 2ax + b$
is an increasing
function

(i.e. $f''(x) = 2a > 0$)

$f'(x) < 0 \quad f'(x) = 0 \quad f'(x) > 0$

$\frac{-b}{2a}$

Thus $f(x)$ is decreasing
when $x < \frac{-b}{2a}$ and
increasing when $x > \frac{-b}{2a}$

- Q13 f and g are both
- increasing on $[a, b]$
 - $f(x) > 0, g(x) > 0$ on $[a, b]$

Thus, whenever $x_2 > x_1$ on $[a, b]$

$$\therefore 0 < f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$

$$\text{and } 0 < g(x_1) < g(x_2)$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x_1)g(x_1) < f(x_2)g(x_2)$$

$\therefore f(x)g(x)$ is increasing on $[a, b]$ too.

OR Let $h = fg$ $\therefore h' > 0$ on $[a, b]$

$$\therefore h' = f'g + fg'$$

$$= (+)(+) + (+)(+) \quad \therefore fg \text{ is increasing on } [a, b].$$

$$= (+)$$

- Q14 f and g are both increasing on $[a, b]$
and $f(x) < 0$ and $g(x) < 0$ on $[a, b]$

Thus whenever $x_2 > x_1$ on $[a, b]$

$$\text{Then } f(x_1) < f(x_2) < 0$$

$$g(x_1) < g(x_2) < 0$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x_1)g(x_1) > f(x_2)g(x_2) > 0$$

So, $f(x)g(x)$ must be decreasing on $[a, b]$.

OR Let $h = fg$ \rightarrow Since $h' < 0$ on $[a, b]$

$$h' = f'g + fg'$$

$$= (+)(-) + (-)(+)$$

$$= (-) + (-)$$

$$= (-) \quad \therefore fg \text{ must be decreasing on } [a, b]$$