

→ SOLUTIONS: WORKSHEET No: 8  
A.O.D (Increasing - Decreasing)

Q. No. 1  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 20$

Diff w.r.t  $x$

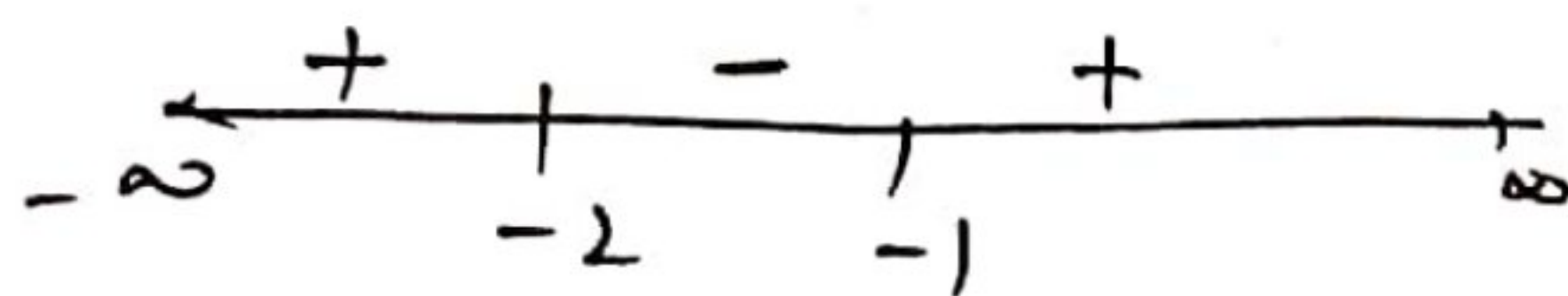
$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 12$$

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

$$f'(x) = 6(x+1)(x+2)$$

Put  $f'(x) = 0$

$$x = -1, x = -2$$



Interval	Sign of $f'(x)$	Nature of $f(x)$
$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-)(-) = +ve \quad f'(x) > 0$	$f(x)$ is strictly $\uparrow$
$(-2, -1)$	$(+)(+) = -ve \quad f'(x) < 0$	$f(x)$ is strictly $\downarrow$
$(-1, \infty)$	$(+)(+) = +ve \quad f'(x) > 0$	$f(x)$ is strictly $\uparrow$

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly  $\uparrow$  in  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-1, \infty)$  and strictly  $\downarrow$  in  $(-2, -1)$  Ans

Q. No. 2  $f(x) = (x+1)^3(x-3)^3$

Diff w.r.t  $x$

$$f'(x) = (x+1)^3 \cdot 3(x-3)^2 + (x-3)^3 \cdot 3(x+1)^2$$

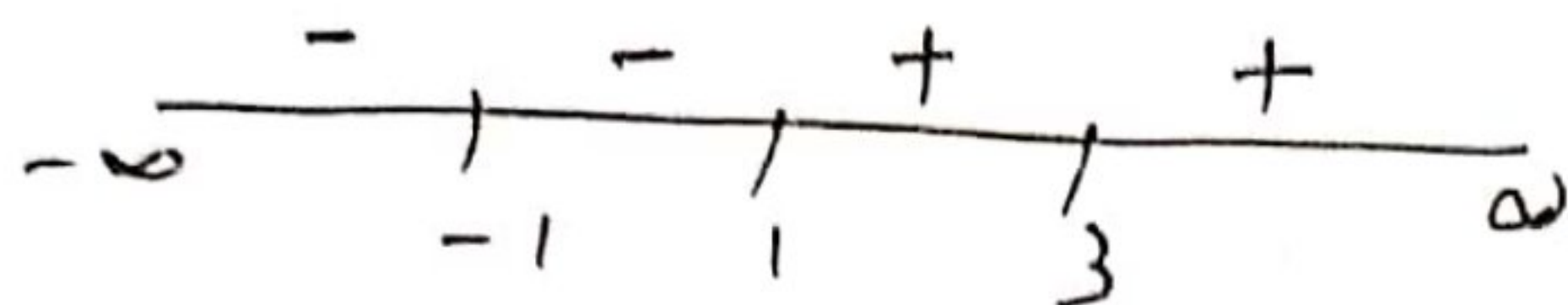
$$f'(x) = 3(x+1)^2(x-3)^2 [x+1 + x-3]$$



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

$$f'(x) = 6(x+1)^2(x-3)^2(x-1)$$

put  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, x = 3, x = 1$



Intervals	Sign of $f'(x)$	Nature of $f(x)$
$(-\infty, -1)$	$(+)(+)(-) = -ve \quad f'(x) < 0$	$f(x)$ is strictly $\downarrow$
$(-1, 1)$	$(+)(+)(-) = -ve \quad f'(x) < 0$	" " " $\downarrow$
$(1, 3)$	$(+)(+)(+) = +ve \quad f'(x) > 0$	" " " $\uparrow$
$(3, \infty)$	$(+)(+)(+) = +ve \quad f'(x) > 0$	" " " $\uparrow$

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly  $\uparrow$  in  $(1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$  and  
strictly  $\downarrow$  in  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1)$  ANS

Q No 3  $\rightarrow f(x) = \frac{3}{10}x^4 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 - 3x^2 + \frac{36}{5}x + 11$

diff wrt  $x \quad f'(x) = \frac{12x^3}{10} - \frac{12x^2}{5} - 6x + \frac{36}{5} + 0$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (12x^3 - 24x^2 - 60x + 72)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{12}{10} (x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

Hit and trial method

$$f'(x) = (x-1)(x^2-x-6)$$

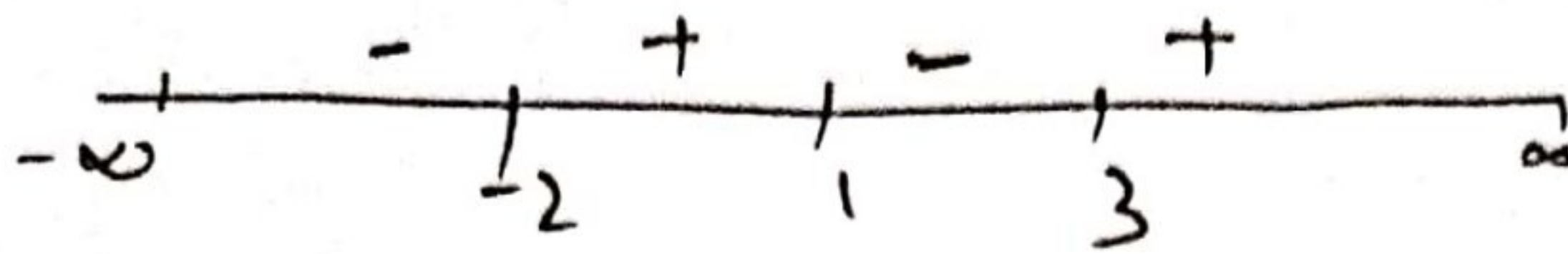
$$f'(x) = (x-1)(x-3)(x+2)$$

put  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 6 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - x^2)} \phantom{+ 6} \\ -x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ \underline{-(-x^2 + x)} \phantom{+ 6} \\ -6x + 6 \\ \underline{-(-6x + 6)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$



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



Intervals	Sign of $f'(x)$	Nature of $f(x)$
$(-\infty, -2]$	$f'(x) \leq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\downarrow$
$[-2, 1]$	$f'(x) \geq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\uparrow$
$[1, 3]$	$f'(x) \leq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\downarrow$
$[3, \infty)$	$f'(x) \geq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\uparrow$

$\therefore f(x)$  is Increasing in  $[-2, 1] \cup [3, \infty)$  and decreasing in  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [1, 3]$  Ans

Qn 4  $\rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + 1}{x}$

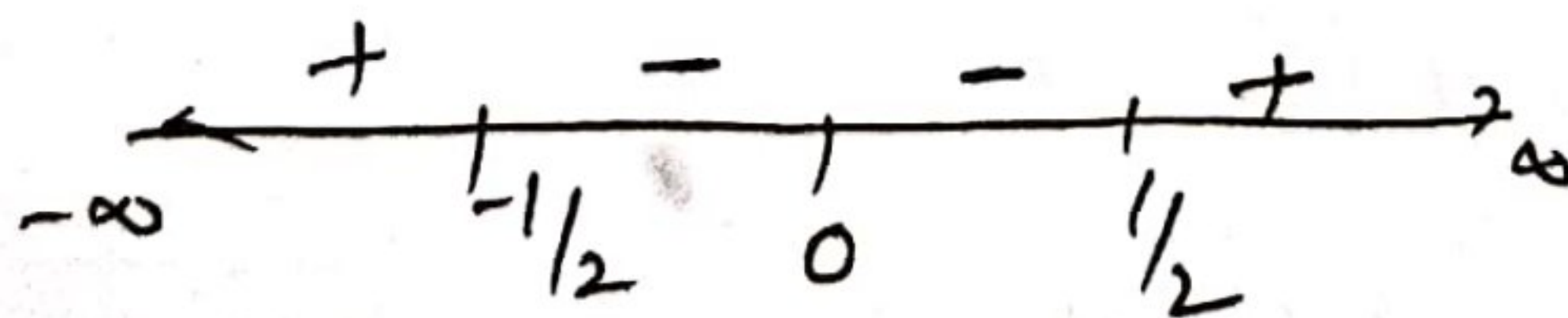
$$f(x) = 4x + \frac{1}{x}$$

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

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

Critical points

$$x = -1/2, x = 1/2, x = 0$$



$f(x)$  is strictly  $\uparrow$  in  $(-\infty, -1/2) \cup (1/2, \infty)$  and strictly  $\downarrow$  in  $(-1/2, 0) \cup (0, 1/2)$  Ans

Qn 5  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x}$

Diff. w.r.t  $x$

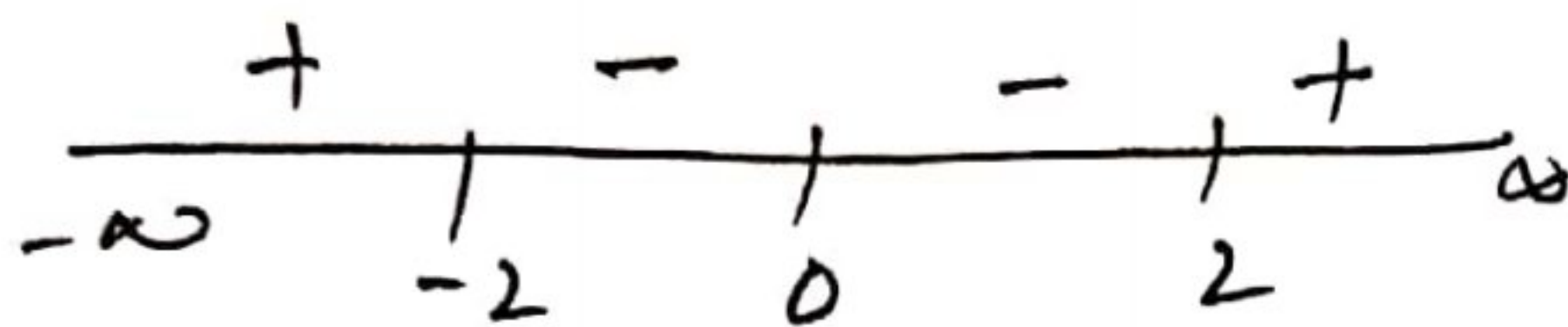


$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2}$$

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

Critical points  $x = -2, x = 2, x = 0$   
 { but we cannot take  $x = 0$  <sup>include</sup>  
 as  $f(x)$  is not defined at  $x = 0$



Interval	Sign of $f'(x)$	Sign of $f(x)$
$(-\infty, -2]$	$f'(x) \geq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\uparrow$
$[-2, 0)$	$f'(x) \leq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\downarrow$
$(0, 2]$	$f'(x) \leq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\downarrow$
$[2, \infty)$	$f'(x) \geq 0$	$f(x)$ is $\uparrow$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing in  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$   
 $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $[-2, 0) \cup (0, 2]$

Ans

Qn. 6 \*  $f(x) = 2 \log(x-2) - x^2 + 4x + 1$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{2 - 2x^2 + 4x + 4x - 8}{x-2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x^2 + 8x - 6}{x-2}$$

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

Imp.  
 $f(x)$  is defined for  $x > 2$   
 as  $\log(x-2)$   
 it exists when  $x-2 > 0$   $x > 2$



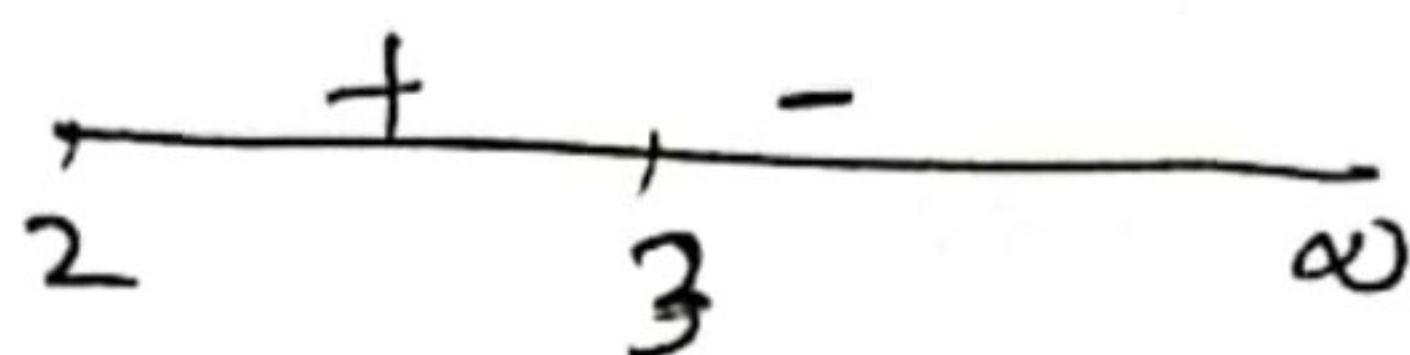
$$f'(x) = \frac{-2(x-3)(x-1)}{x-2}$$

Critical points

$$x=3, x=1, x=2$$

Rejected (as  $x > 2$ )

line  
 $x > 2$



$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly  $\uparrow$  in  $(2, 3)$  and  
strictly  $\downarrow$  in  $(3, \infty)$  Ans

Qn. 7  $\rightarrow f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$  (Type = 2)

Diff w.r.t  $x$   $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3 + 1$$

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

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

for  $x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (-\infty, \infty)$

$$(x-1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x-1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x-1)^2 + 1 > 0 \quad \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{when } x \geq 0 \\ \text{then } x+1 > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly increasing in  $\mathbb{R}$  Ans



Qn. 8  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$  (type = 2)

given  $x \in (\pi/4, \pi/2)$

Diff w.r.t x

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} \cdot (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{\cos x (1 - \tan x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

for  $x \in (\pi/4, \pi/2)$

$$\tan x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \tan x < 0$$

also  $1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2 > 0$

and  $\cos x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos x (1 - \tan x)}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} < 0$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly decreasing in  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$  Ans

Qn. 9  $f(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x}$

Diff w.r.t x

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



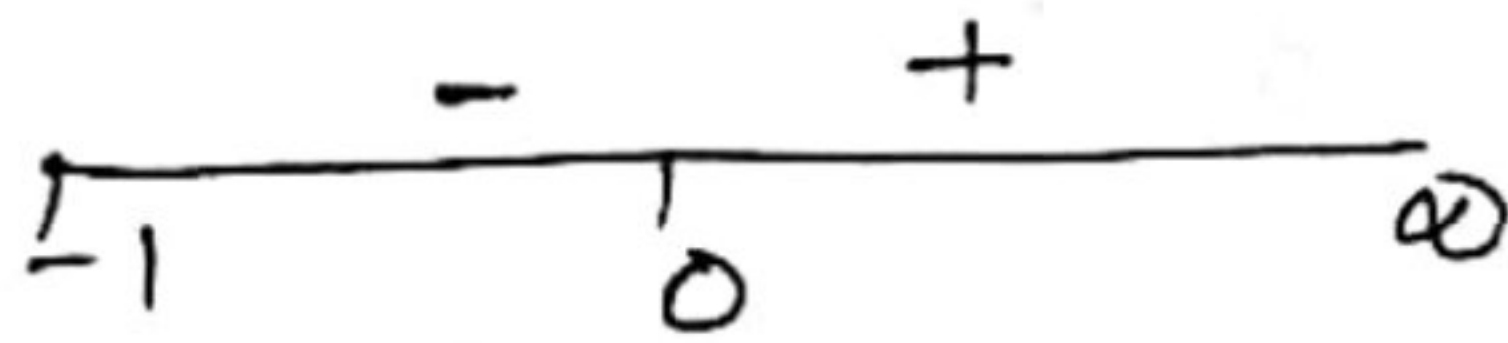
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \left( \frac{1+x-x}{(1+x)^2} \right)$$

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

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

$f(x)$  exists only when  $x+1 > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{x > -1}$

Critical points  $x=0, x=-1$



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

$f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(-1, 0]$

Ans

(-1 cannot be included as  $x > -1$ )

Q.10  $\rightarrow f(x) = \cos(2x + \pi/4) \quad \dots (Type = 2)$

Given  $x \in (3\pi/8, 7\pi/8)$

Diff with  $x$

$$f'(x) = -2\sin(2x + \pi/4)$$

$\rightarrow$  we have to check in which quadrant this angle lies?

we have  $\frac{3\pi}{8} < x < \frac{7\pi}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{8} < 2x < \frac{7\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) < \left( 2x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) < \frac{7\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < 2x < \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} < 2x < \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} < 2x + \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{7\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi < (2x + \frac{\pi}{4}) < 2\pi$$

$\therefore$  angle lies in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quadrants  
and  $\sin \theta$  is -ve in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sin(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}) > 0$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly  $\uparrow$  on  $(\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{7\pi}{8})$  Ans

Q11  $\rightarrow f(x) = (x(x-2))^2$

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

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

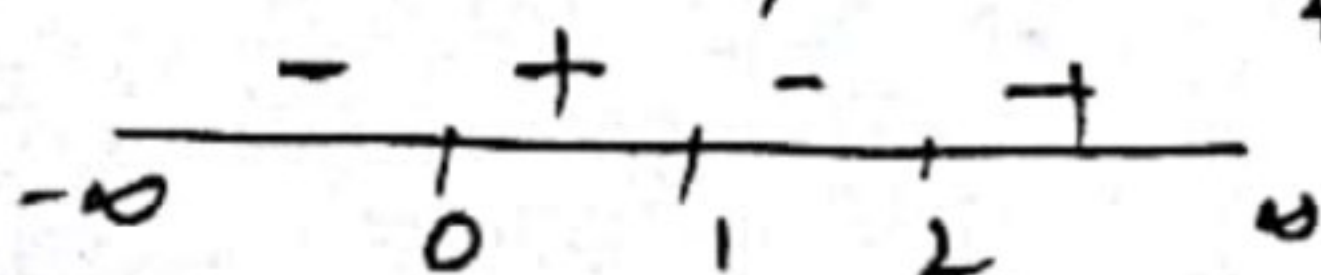
$$= 2x(x-2)(x + x-2)$$

$$= 2x(x-2)(2x-2)$$

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

put  $f'(x) = 0$

$$x = 0, x = 2, x = 1$$



Clearly  $f(x)$  is  
 $\uparrow$  in  $[0, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$

Ans