



Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q1(xxvi)

Consider the given function

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 12x(x+1)(x-2)$$

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

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x(x+1)(x-2) > 0$$

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

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is increasing in $(-1, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

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

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x(x+1)(x-2) < 0$$

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

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is decreasing in $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 2)$

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Consider the given function

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 4x \cdot \frac{3}{2}x^3 - 12x^2 - 90x$$

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

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

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

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

$$f'(x) > 0$$

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

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

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is increasing in $(-3, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$

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

$$f'(x) < 0$$

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

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

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is decreasing in $(-\infty, -3) \cup (0, 5)$

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Consider the given function

$$f(x) = \log(2+x) - \frac{2x}{2+x}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 > 0$$

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is increasing in $(2, \infty)$

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

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 < 0$$

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is decreasing in $(-\infty, 2)$

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