



Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q38

As $f(0) = f(1)$ and f is differentiable, hence by Rolle's theorem:

$f'(c) = 0$ 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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|f'(x) - f'(c)|}{x - c} &= f''(d) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|f'(x) - 0|}{x - c} &= f''(d) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|f'(x)|}{x - c} &= f''(d) \end{aligned}$$

As given that $|f''(d)| \leq 1$ for $x \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{|f'(x)|}{x - c} &\leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow |f'(x)| &\leq x - c \end{aligned}$$

Now as both x and c lie in $[0, 1]$, hence $x - c \in (0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow |f'(x)| < 1$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q39(i)

Consider the given function,

$$f(x) = x|x|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x, & x < 0 \\ 2x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0, \text{ for values of } x$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for all real values.

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q39(ii)

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \sin x + |\sin x|, \quad 0 < x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 2\sin x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2\cos x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

The function $2\cos x$ will be positive between $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Hence the function $f(x)$ is increasing in the interval $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

The function $2\cos x$ will be negative between $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.

Hence the function $f(x)$ is decreasing in the interval $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$.

The value of $f'(x) = 0$, when $\pi \leq x < 2\pi$.

Therefore, the function $f(x)$ is neither increasing nor decreasing in the interval $(\pi, 2\pi)$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q39(iii)

Consider the function,

$$f(x) = \sin x (1 + \cos x), \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x (-\sin x) + \cos x (\cos x)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

So, $f(x)$ is increasing in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

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

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1) < 0$$

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is decreasing in $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

