



Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q10

We have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 50$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 30x + 75$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow f'(x) &= 3(x^2 - 10x + 25) \\ &= 3(x - 5)^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5)^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x - 5)^2 > 0$$

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

Hence, $f(x)$ is an increasing function for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q11

We have,

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2 \cos x (-\sin x)$$

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

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

Now,

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x > 0 \text{ when } 2x \in (0, \pi)$$

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

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

Hence, $f(x)$ is a decreasing function on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q12

We have

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos x > 0$$

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

Therefore, $f(x) = \sin x$ is an increasing function on $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Increasing and Decreasing Functions Ex 17.2 Q13

We have,

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = -\sin x$$

Now,

$$\text{If } x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x < 0$$

Hence, $f(x)$ is decreasing function on $(0, \pi)$

$$\text{If } x \in (-\pi, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x < 0$$

$$[\because \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x > 0$$

Hence, $f(x)$ is increasing function on $(-\pi, 0)$

$$\text{If } x \in (-\pi, \pi)$$

Thus, $\sin x > 0$ for $x \in (0, \pi)$

and $\sin x < 0$ for $x \in (-\pi, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin x < 0 \text{ for } x \in (0, \pi)$$

and $-\sin x > 0$ for $x \in (-\pi, 0)$

Hence, $f(x)$ is neither increasing nor decreasing on $(-\pi, \pi)$.

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