

MONOTONOCITY

EXERCISE – I

HINTS & SOLUTIONS

Sol.1 C

Let $z = x^3$

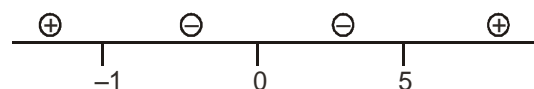
$y = 6x^2 + 15x + 5$

$\frac{dy}{dx} > 1$

$\frac{12x+15}{3x^2} - 1 > 0$

$\frac{12x+15-3x^2}{3x^2} > 0$

$\frac{x^2-4x-5}{x^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)(x-5)}{x^2} < 0$



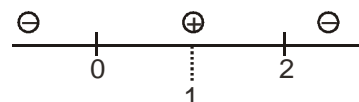
$x \in (-1, 5)$

Sol.2 C

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

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

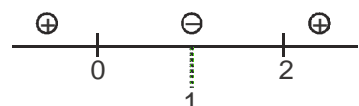
$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} = -\frac{(x-2)}{x^3}$



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

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

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



$x \in (0, 1)$

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

Sol.3 A

$y = (a+2)x^3 - 3ax^2 + 9ax - 1 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

Case-I when $a = -2$

$y = 6x^2 - 18x - 1$ which is non-monotonic

Case-II when $a \neq -2$

$y = (a+2)x^3 - 3ax^2 + 9ax - 1$

$y' = 3(a+2)x^2 - 6ax + 9a < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$a < -2 \quad D < 0$

$36a^2 - 36.3a(a+2) < 0$

$a^2 - 3a^2 - 6a < 0$

$2a(a+3) > 0$

$a > 0, a < -3$

$a \in (-\infty, -3)$

check for end value.

$a = -3$

$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 18x - 27 = -3(x-3)^2 < 0$ always.

$a \in (-\infty, -3]$

Sol.4 B

$f(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{p+4}}{1-p} - 1 \right) x^5 - 3x + \ln 5$

$f'(x) = 5 \left(\frac{\sqrt{p+4}}{1-p} - 1 \right) x^4 - 3$

 $f'(x)$ will have critical point have coefficient of x^4 positive.But if the coefficient of x^4 negative and we will not get any critical point and $f(x)$ will be decreasing

function. so $\frac{\sqrt{p+4}}{1-p} - 1 \leq 0$

If equality holds $f'(x) = -3$ is still decreases.

Case-I $1-p > 0 \Rightarrow p < 1$

$p+4 \leq (1-p)^2$

$p^2 - 3p - 3 \geq 0$

$p \in \left(-\infty, \frac{3-\sqrt{21}}{2} \right]$

Case-II $1-p < 0 \Rightarrow p > 1$

$\frac{\sqrt{p+4}}{1-p} \leq 1$

always true

$p \in (1, \infty)$

$p+4 \geq 0$

$p \geq -4$

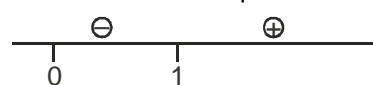
final answer $p \in \left[-4, \frac{3-\sqrt{21}}{2} \right] \cup (1, \infty)$

Sol.5 D

$$f(x) = x \ln x - x + 1 \quad D_f : x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$f'(x) = \ln x + 1 - 1$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{Critical point}$$



If $x \in (0, 1)$ f is \downarrow ing

$f(1) > f(x) > f(0) \Rightarrow 0 > f(x) > 1$ positive

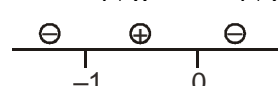
If $x \in (1, \infty)$ f is \uparrow ing

$$f(x) > f(1) \Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) > 0}$$

Sol.6 B

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \ln(1+x) - x \quad D_f : \boxed{x > -1}$$

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



In $x \in (-1, 0)$ f is \uparrow ing

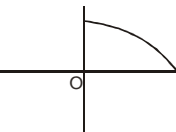
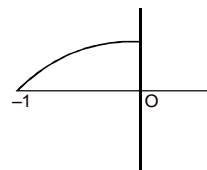
$$f(x) \leq f(0)$$

$$f(x) \leq 0$$

In $x \in (0, \infty)$ f is \downarrow ing.

$$f(x) \leq f(0)$$

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**Sol.7 D**

$$y = f(x)$$

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

$$f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is concave downward.}$$

Sol.8 C

$$f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 3ax^2 + 3x$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 + 6ax + 3$$

$$= 3(4x^2 + 2ax + 1)$$

for concave upward

$$f''(x) \geq 0$$

$$4x^2 + 2ax + 1 \geq 0$$

$$4a^2 - 16 \leq 0$$

$$a^2 - 4 \leq 0$$

$$-2 < a \leq 2$$

Sol.9 D

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2$$

$$(1, 3)$$

$$3 = a + b$$

...(1)

$$y' = 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$y'' = 6ax + 2b \Big|_{x=1} = 0$$

$$6a + 2b = 0$$

$$b = -3a$$

$$3 = a - 3a$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{9}{2}$$

Sol.10 A

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$$

$$f(1) = f(3)$$

$$1 - 6 + a + b = 27 - 54 + 3a + b$$

$$\boxed{a = 11}$$

$$f(1) = 6 + b$$

$$f(3) = 6 + b$$

b can be anything

Sol.11 C

$$f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-x/2}$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 3x)e^{-x/2}$$

$f(-3) = 0 = f(0)$ Rolle's theorem. is applicable

$$f'(x) = (x^2 + 3x)e^{-x/2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + e^{-x/2}(2x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -2$$

$$x = -2 \in [-3, 0]$$

Sol.12 D

$$(\ln a) h(x) = \ln f(x) g(x)$$

$$= \ln [a^{|x| \operatorname{sgn} x} + a^{|x| \operatorname{sgn} x}]$$

$$= \ln a^{|x| \operatorname{sgn} x}$$

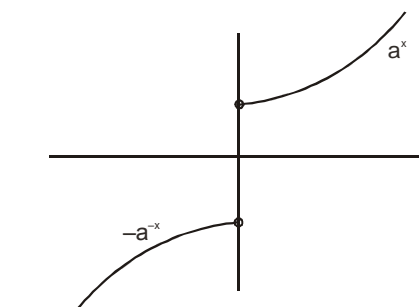
$$(\ln a) h(x) = a^{|x| \operatorname{sgn} x} (\ln a)$$

$$h(x) = a^{|x| \operatorname{sgn} x}$$

$$h(x) = a^x \quad x > 0$$

$$= 0 \quad x = 0$$

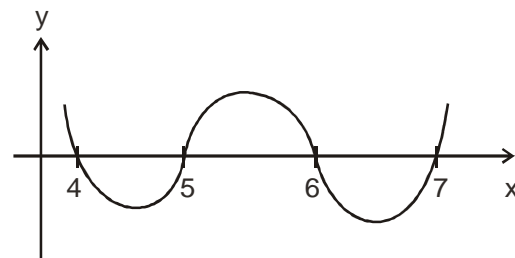
$$= -a^{-x} \quad x < 0$$



h is odd and \uparrow ing.

Sol.13 B

$$f(x) = (x-4)(x-5)(x-6)(x-7)$$



This curve $f(x)$ cutting, $y = 0$ curve four times then in between $[4, 7]$ there will be three points where $f'(x) = 0$ by Rolle's therm.

Alter:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x-5)(x-6)(x-7) + (x-4)(x-6)(x-7) \\ &+ (x-4)(x-5)(x-7) + (x-4)(x-5)(x-6) \\ f'(4) &< 0 \\ f'(5) &> 0 \\ f'(6) &< 0 \\ f'(7) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

by L.M.V.T. we can say that is [4, 5] one root

Sol.14 C

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= (a^2 - 2a - 2) - \sin x > 0 \quad \text{or} < 0 \\ a^2 - 2a - 2 &> \sin x \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 - 2a - 2 < \sin x \\ a^2 - 2a - 2 &\geq 1 \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 - 2a - 2 \leq 1 \\ a^2 - 2a - 3 &\geq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 - 2a - 1 \leq 0 \\ a &\geq 3, a \leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad a \in [1 - \sqrt{2}, 1 + \sqrt{2}] \end{aligned}$$

Sol.15 D

Given that $f(x) f'(x) < 0$
 $f(x) f'(x) < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y = |f(x)| &\begin{cases} \rightarrow f(x) & f(x) > 0 \\ \rightarrow -f(x) & f(x) < 0 \end{cases} \\ y' &\begin{cases} \rightarrow f'(x) & f(x) > 0 \quad \dots(1) \\ \rightarrow -f'(x) & f(x) < 0 \quad \dots(2) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(1) $f(x) > 0, f'(x) < 0$ decreasing
 (2) $f(x) < 0, f'(x) > 0$, but $y' < 0$
 so $|f(x)|$ is decreasing function.

Sol.16 C

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(1 - \cos x)2x - x^2 \sin x}{(1 - \cos x)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \left[\frac{2(1 - \cos x) - x \sin x}{(1 - \cos)^2} \right] \\ &= 4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2x \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \\ &= 2x \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \left[\frac{\tan \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} - 1 \right] > 0 \\ \Rightarrow f &\text{ is increasing} \\ g'(x) &= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{(x - \sin x)2x - x^2(1 - \cos x)}{(x - \sin x)^2} \right] \\ &= 2x \cos^2 x - 4 \sin x \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2x \cos^2 x \left[1 - \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \right] < 0 \Rightarrow g \text{ is decreasing}$$

Sol.17 B

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 - 6ax^2 + 5x \\ f'(x) &= 3x^2 - 12ax + 5 \\ \text{By LMVT} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f'(x) \Big|_{x=\frac{7}{4}} = f(2) - f(1)$$

$$3 \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)^2 - 12a \left(\frac{7}{4} \right) + 5 = (8 - 24a + 10) - (1 - 6a - 5)$$

$$a = \frac{35}{48}$$

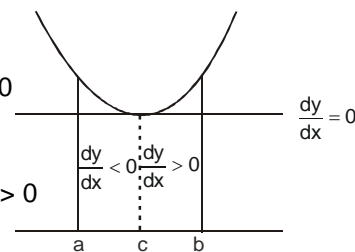
Sol.18 C

For $x \in (a, b)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \uparrow \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

$$\text{either } \frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$



Sol.19 A

$$f(x) = \log_e x$$

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

$$\frac{1}{c} = \frac{\log_e 3 - \log_e 1}{2}$$

$$c = \frac{2}{\log_e 3} = 2 \log_3 e$$

Sol.20 B

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2} (\cos x - \sin x) > 0$$

$$\cos x - \sin x > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x > 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) > 0$$

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

Sol.21 B

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$x = 0, -2$$

(A) $(-\infty, -4]$ ↑ing

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

$$f'(x) = 9x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\uparrow \text{ing is } \left(-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, \infty\right)$$

Sol.22 B

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

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

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

$$f'(2) = 3$$

$$3(4 - 4) + c = 3 \Rightarrow c = 3$$

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

$$f(x) = 3\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2\right) + 3x + k$$

curve passes through (2, 1)

$$y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + k$$

$$1 = 8 - 12 + 6 + k \Rightarrow k = -1$$

$$y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$$

$$y = (x-1)^3$$

Sol.23 D

$$f(x) = \frac{a \sin x + b \cos x}{c \sin x + d \cos x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{ad \cos^2 x + a d \sin^2 x - bc \sin^2 x - bc \cos^2 x}{(c \sin x + d \cos x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{ad - bc}{(c \sin x + d \cos x)^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow ad \geq bc$$

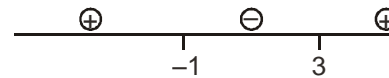
Sol.24 B

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 20$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

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

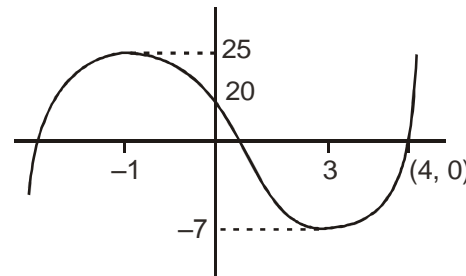
$$= 3(x-3)(x+1)$$



$$f(-1) = 25$$

$$f(0) = 20$$

$$f(3) = -7$$



check for $x = 4$

$$f(4) = 64 - 48 - 36 + 20 = 0$$

$f(x)$ is +ve for $x > 4$

Sol.25 A

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

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

$$= x(2 - \cos x) - \sin x$$

$$\text{is } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \quad (2 - \cos x) \text{ is +ve and}$$

$\sin x$ is +ve. and

$(2 - \cos x)$ is greater than $\sin x$ so

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$f(x) \uparrow \text{ing in } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Sol.26 B

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3), x \in (0, 4)$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0}$$

$$(c-1)(c-2) + (c-2)(c-3) + (c-3)(c-1) = \frac{6+6}{4}$$

$$3c^2 - 12c + 8 = 0$$

$$(3c-4)(c-2) = 0$$

$$c = \frac{4}{3}, 2$$

Sol.27 D

$$\text{let } f(x) = xe^x$$

$$f'(x) = (x+1)e^x$$

Sol.28 D

$$h(x) = f(x) - g(x) = 1 + x \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$h'(x) = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) + \frac{x}{\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right)}$$

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

$$\ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$h(x)$ is positive

$$h(x) \geq h(0)$$

$$h(x) \geq 0$$

$$f(x) \geq g(x)$$

Sol.29 C

$$f(x) = 8ax - a \sin 6x - 7x - \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 8a - 6a \cos 6x - 7 - \cos x$$

$$\text{for } a = 0 \quad f'(x) < 0$$

$$\text{for } a = -6 \quad f'(x) < 0$$

$$\text{for } a = 6 \quad f'(x) > 0$$

Sol.30 B

$$f(0) = 2, g(0) = 0, f(1) = 6, g(1) = 2$$

$$(A) h(x) = f'(x) - g(x)$$

$$h(0) = f(0) - g(0) = 2 \quad \text{wrong}$$

$$h(1) = f(1) - g(1) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

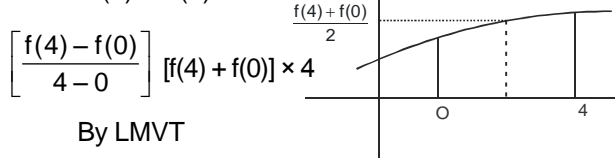
$$(B) h(x) = f(x) - 2g(x)$$

$$h(0) = f(0) - 2g(0) = 2 \quad \text{right}$$

$$h(1) = f(1) - 2g(1) = 6 - 4 = 2$$

Sol.31 A

$$f^2(4) - f^2(0)$$



By LMVT

$$f'(a) \left[\frac{f(4)+f(0)}{2} \right] \times 8$$

$$f'(a).f(b) \times 8 = 8f'(a)f(b) \text{ or } 8f'(b)f(a)$$

Sol.32 B

$$\int_0^1 (3x^2 + 4ax + b) dx = 0 \quad \text{By LMVT}$$

$$x^3 + 2ax^2 + bx \Big|_0^1 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 2a + b = 0$$

Sol.33 B

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$$f'(C) = \sec^2 C = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\sec^2 C = \frac{\tan b - \tan a}{b - a} \quad \sec^2 C \geq 1$$

$$\text{for } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$f(a, b) = \frac{\tan b - \tan a}{b - a} \geq 1$$

Sol.34 B

$$f'(x) = 4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2x + 1$$

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

$$D = 36b^2 - 96 < 0 \quad (\text{given})$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) \text{ is increasing}$$

Sol.35 C

$$(A) f(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0 \quad \text{Rolle's Thrm. is applicable}$$

$$(C) f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(-3)}{3 + 3}$$

$$e^c = \frac{e^3 - e^{-3}}{6}$$

$$e^c = \frac{e^6 - 1}{6e^3}$$

$$c = \ln \left(\frac{e^6 - 1}{6e^3} \right) = \ln(e^6 - 1) - \ln 6 - 3$$

Sol.36 D

$$(A) \text{LMVT}$$

$$(B) \text{LMVT}$$

$$(C) f(0) = -2$$

$$f(1) = 4 - 5 + 1 - 2 = -2$$

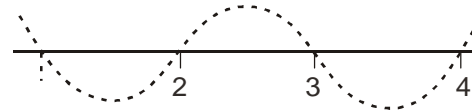
Not applicable

Sol.37 D

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)$$

Roots of $f'(x)$ will lie

$$\text{in } (1, 2) \cup (2, 3) \cup (3, 4)$$

**Sol.38 A**

$$f(x) = 1 + x^m (x-1)^n$$

$$f'(x) = mx^{m-1} (x-1)^n + nx^m (x-1)^{n-1} = 0$$

$$\frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{(x-1)} = 0$$

$$mx - m + nn = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{m}{m+n}$$