

Increasing and decreasing Function.

Q11 If  $x > 0$ , prove that  $x > \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$f(x) = x - \log(1+x)$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0 \quad f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ then } f(x) > 0$$

$f(x)$  is increasing function for  $x > 0$ .

$$\therefore f(x) > f(0) = 0 \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$\therefore x > \log(1+x) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$g(x) = \log(1+x) - \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{(1+x) - x}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{x}{(1+x)^2} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\therefore g'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$g(x)$  is increasing function  $\forall x > 0$

$$\therefore g(x) > g(0) = 0 \quad \forall x > 0$$

$$\therefore \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x} \quad \dots (iii)$$

from (i) and (iii) we get  $x > \log(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$

Q12 Find the values of parameter,  $a$  for which the function  $y = ax^3 + 3x^2 + (2a+1)x + 1000$  is strictly decreasing for all real values of  $x$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$y = ax^3 + 3x^2 + (2a+1)x + 1000$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 6x + 2a + 1$$

$$= 3a \left( x + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 + 2a + 1 - \frac{3}{a}$$

Now  $y$  is strictly decreasing function.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \quad \therefore 3a < 0 \quad \therefore a < 0$$

$$\text{and } 2a + 1 - \frac{3}{a} < 0 \quad \text{or } 2a + 3 - 2 - \frac{3}{a} < 0$$

$$\text{or } (2a+3) - \frac{1}{a}(2a+3) < 0$$

$$\text{or } (2a+3) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{a} \right) < 0$$

$$\text{or } (2a+3)(a-1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a < -\frac{3}{2} \quad [ \because a < 0 ]$$

SN-3 Show that for all real values of  $\theta$  the function

$$\frac{2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta} \text{ is increasing.}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $y = \frac{2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{(3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta) - (2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta)(3 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta)}{(3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta}{(3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)^2} = \frac{5}{(3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)^2} > 0$$

$\therefore$  The required function is always increasing function.

SN-4

Find the intervals in which the function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x} + \frac{x}{3}$  is

- (i) increasing (ii) decreasing.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\therefore f(x) = \frac{3}{x} + \frac{x}{3}$   $f'(x) = -\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3}, x \neq 0$

(i) <sup>when</sup>  $f(x)$  is increasing,  $f'(x) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} > 0 \text{ or } -\frac{3}{x^2} > -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 9 < x^2$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < x \text{ or } x < -3$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing in  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$ .

(ii) <sup>when</sup>  $f(x)$  is decreasing,  $f'(x) < 0$  or  $-\frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{3} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 < 9$

The required interval =

$$\therefore (-3, 0) \cup (0, 3)$$

$\Rightarrow -3 < x < 3$  and  $x \neq 0$   
 $[ \because f(x) \text{ is not defined at } x=0 ]$

SN-5. Show that the function  $\phi(x) = x^2 - x + 1$  is neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(-1, 1)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>.  $\phi(x) = x^2 - x + 1$   
 $\therefore \phi'(x) = 2x - 1$  Now in  $-1 < x < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\phi'(x) < 0$   
and  $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$ ,  $\phi'(x) > 0$   
 $\therefore \phi(x)$  is neither increasing nor decreasing.

SN-6. Prove that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18$  is increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 18$   
 $\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 12$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3(x-2)^2 \geq 0 \therefore f(x)$  is increasing  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

SN-7. Prove that the function  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 24x + 1$  decreases in the interval  $(-2, 1)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 24x + 1$   
 $\therefore f'(x) = 12x^2 + 12x - 24 = 12(x^2 + x - 2)$   
 $= 12(x+2)(x-1)$ .

$\therefore$  Now in  $-2 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < x+2 < 3$  and  $-3 < x-1 < 0$

$\Rightarrow 12(x+2)(x-1) < 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$   
 $\therefore f(x)$  decreasing in  $(-2, 1)$ .