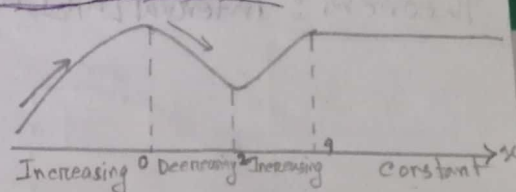


Increasing and Decreasing Functions

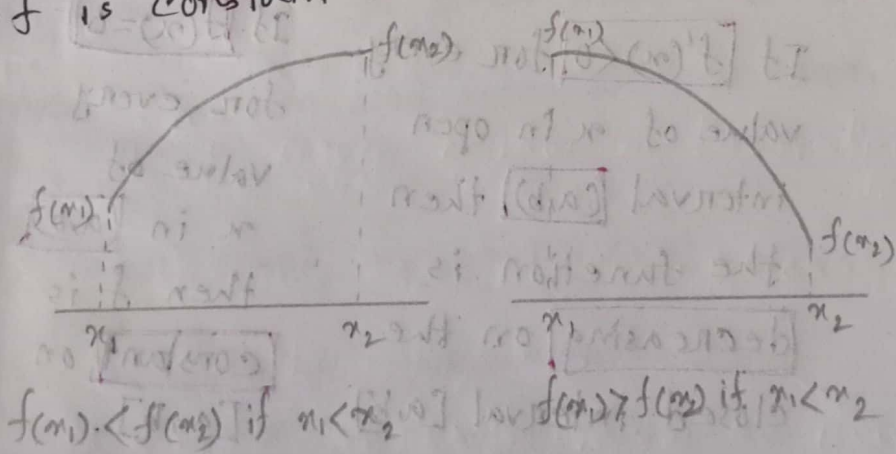


Increasing and Decreasing

Functions definition:

Let f be defined on an interval, and let x_1 and x_2 denote points in that interval.

- (a) f is increasing on the interval if $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$
- (b) f is decreasing on the interval if $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$ whenever $x_1 < x_2$
- (c) f is constant on the interval if $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for all points x_1 and x_2 .

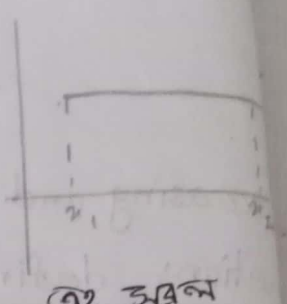
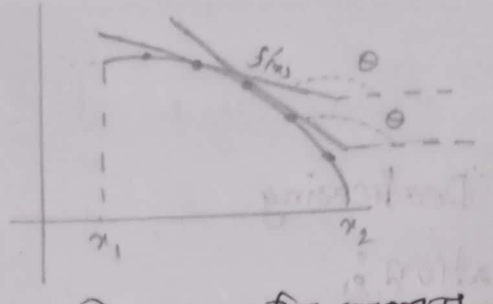
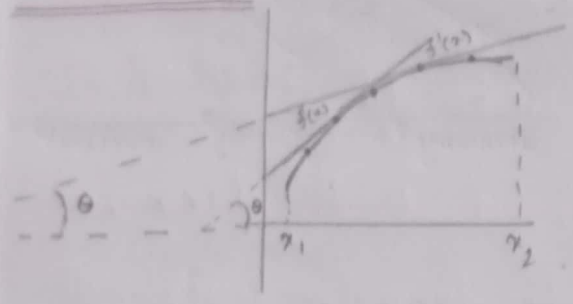


$f(x_1)$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ for all x_1, x_2

Let f be a function that is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on the open interval (a, b) .

Theorem:



এই বৃত্তাকার যেকোনো point এ tangent line draw করলে তার slope অর্থাৎ θ এর মান $90^\circ > \theta$ হয়, এর positive $f'(x)$ এর value positive হয়।

এই বৃত্তাকার যেকোনো point এ tangent line draw করলে তার slope অর্থাৎ θ এর মান $90^\circ < \theta$ হয়, এর $f'(x)$ এর value negative হয়।

এই অবস্থানে যেকোনো point এ tangent line draw করলে তার slope অর্থাৎ $\theta = 0$ হয়।

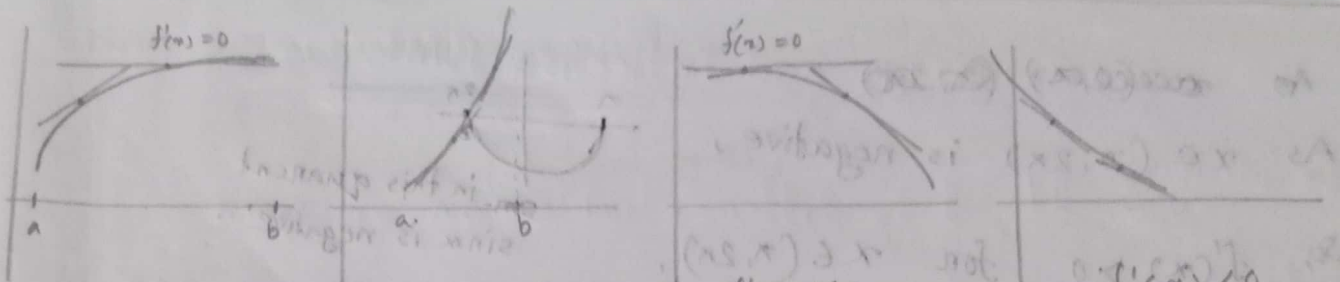
$f'(x)$ means slope of the tangent to a curve at any point.

If $f'(x) < 0$ for every value of x in open interval (a, b) then the function is decreasing on the closed interval $[a, b]$

If $f'(x) = 0$ for every value of x in (a, b) then f is constant on $[a, b]$.

So, $f'(x) > 0$.
If $f'(x) > 0$ for every value of x in open interval (a, b) , then the function is increasing on the closed interval $[a, b]$.

→ this interval is closed $[a, b]$
Here the condition is $f'(x) \geq 0$



$f'(x) \geq 0$
 $x \in (a, b)$
 increasing function

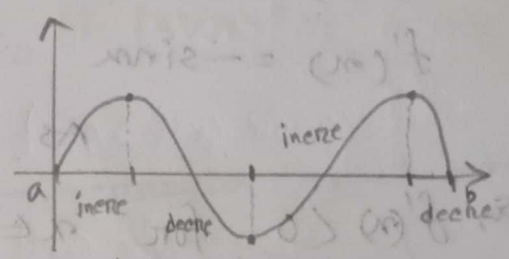
$f'(x) > 0$
 $x \in (a, b)$
 strictly increasing

$f'(x) \leq 0$
 $x \in (a, b)$
 decreasing function

$f'(x) < 0$
 $x \in (a, b)$
 strictly decreasing

Question type:

Type-1 Prove that $f(x)$ is increasing or decreasing in a given interval $[a, b]$.



Find function and interval

neither increasing nor decreasing $x \in (a, b)$

Q: Prove that $f(x) = \cos x$ is

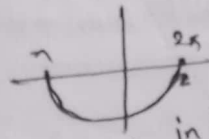
- ① strictly increasing in $(\pi, 2\pi)$
- ② strictly decreasing in $(0, \pi)$
- ③ neither increasing nor decreasing $(0, 2\pi)$

Solⁿ:

① $f(x) = \cos x$
 $f'(x) = -\sin x$

As ~~cos(x) (0, 2π)~~

As $x \in (\pi, 2\pi)$ is negative,



in this quadrant
sin x is negative

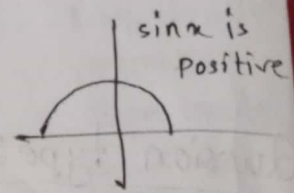
So, $f'(x) > 0$ for $x \in (\pi, 2\pi)$.

~~f''~~ f'' is strictly increasing $(\pi, 2\pi)$.

② $f(x) = \cos x$

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

As $x \in (0, \pi)$ is positive.



So, $f'(x) < 0$ for $x \in (0, \pi)$.

f'' is decreasing.

Type 2: Find an interval in which given f'' is increasing or decreasing.

Q: Find the intervals on which $f(x) = x^2 - 9x + 3$ is increasing and the intervals on which it is decreasing.

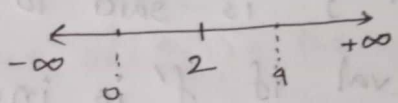
Sol: Given that,

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

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

Now, $f'(x) = 0$
 $2x - 4 = 0$
 $x = 2$ (critical point)

Allocate critical point,



$f'(x) = 2x - 4$
 $f'(4) = 4 \cdot 4 - 4 = 4$
 $\therefore f'(4) > 0$

and $f'(2) = 2 \cdot 2 - 4 = 0$
 $f'(2) = 0$

again,

$f'(x) = 2x - 4$
 $f'(0) = 2 \cdot 0 - 4 = -4$
 $f'(0) < 0$

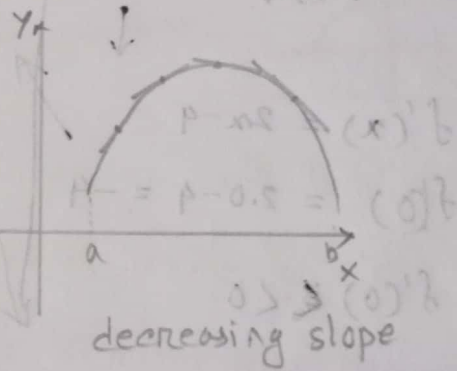
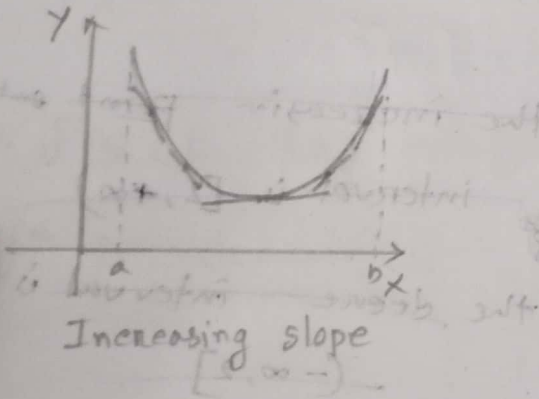


So, the increasing point interval is $[2, +\infty)$
 and the decreasing interval is $(-\infty, 2]$

So, f is increasing on $[2, +\infty)$.
 f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 2]$.

Concavity and Inflection Points

Definition: If f is differentiable on an open interval, then f is said to be concave up on the open interval if f' is increasing on that interval and f is said to be concave down on the open interval if f' is decreasing on that interval.



যখন কোনো curvature এর কোনো বিন্দুতে tangent line draw করলে তা এই curve এর নিচে অবস্থান করে তখন তাকে Convex or concave up বলা হয়, এর interval $[a, b]$ point এ এটি increasing অবস্থায় থাকে।

যখন কোনো curvature এর কোনো বিন্দুতে tangent line draw করলে তা এই curve এর উপরে অবস্থান করে তখন তাকে Concave or Concave down বলা হয়, এর interval $[a, b]$ point এ এটি decreasing অবস্থায় থাকে।

Theorem: Let f be twice differentiable on an open interval

① If $f'' > 0$ for every value of x in the open interval, then f is concave up on that interval.

② If $f'' < 0$ for every value of x in the open interval, then f is concave down on that interval.