



## MATHS

### BOOKS - OBJECTIVE RD SHARMA MATHS VOL I (HINGLISH)

#### INCREASING AND DECREASING FUNCTIONS

##### Illustration

1. The function  $f(x) = 2\log(x - 2) - x^2 + 4x + 1$  increases on the interval

A. (1,2)

B. (2,3)

C. (1,3)

D. (2,4)

**Answer: B**



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2. The function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ , is

- A. increasing on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $(-1, 1)$
- B. decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$  and increasing on  $(-1, 1)$
- C. increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$
- D. decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$  and increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$

Answer: A



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3. The function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = (x + 2)e^{-x}$  is

- A. decreasing in for all  $x$
- B. increasing in  $(-\infty, -1)$  and decreasing in  $(-1, \infty)$
- C. increasing for all  $x$

D. decreasing in  $(-1, \infty)$  and increasing in  $(-\infty, 0)$

**Answer: B**



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4. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5 \sin^2 x$  be an increasing function on the set  $R$ . Then find the condition on  $a$  and  $b$ .

A.  $a^2 + 3b + 15 > 0$

B.  $a^2 + 3b + 15 < 0$

C.  $a^2 - 3b - 15 > 0$

D.  $a^2 - 3b - 15 < 0$

**Answer: A**



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5. Let the function  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$  be defined on  $[0, 2\pi]$

Then  $f(x)$  is

A. increasing on  $[0, \pi/4) \cup [5\pi/4, 2\pi]$

B. decreasing on  $(\pi/4, 2\pi)$

C. increasing on  $(0, \pi/4, ) \cup (3\pi/4, 2\pi)$

D. decreasing on  $[\pi/4, 7\pi/4]$

**Answer: A**



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## Section I Solved Mcqs

1. Let  $h(x) = f(x) - (f(x))^2 + (f(x))^3$  for every real  $x$ . Then,

A.  $h$  is increasing whenever  $f$  is increasing

B.  $h$  is increasing whenever  $f$  is decreasing

C.  $h$  is decreasing whenever  $f$  is increasing

D. nothing can be said in general

**Answer: A**

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2. If  $f(x) = x/(\sin x)$  and  $g(x) = x/(\tan x)$ , where  $e > 0$

A. both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are increasing functions

B. both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  decreasing functions

C.  $f(x)$  is an increasing function

D.  $g(x)$  is an increasing function

**Answer: C**

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3. The interval to which  $a$  may belong so that the function

$$f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{21 - 4a - a^2}}{a + 1}\right)x^3 + 5x + 100 \text{ is increasing for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

A. (2,3)

B. (-6,-2)

C. (2,25)

D. all of the above

**Answer:**



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4. The interval of increase of the function  $f(x) = x - e^x + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)$  is

A.  $(0, \infty)$

B.  $(-\infty, 0)$

C.  $(1, \infty)$

D.  $(5, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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5. The function  $f(x) = x^x$  decrease on the interval

A.  $(0, e)$

B.  $(0, 1)$

C.  $(0, 1/e)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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6. The set of all  $x$  for which  $\log(1 + x) \leq x$  is equal to .....

A.  $(0, \infty)$

B.  $(-1, \infty)$

C.  $(-1, 0)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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7. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x \log x}$  increase on the interval

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(0, e)$

C.  $(e, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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8. The function  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$  is an increasing function in

A.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

**Answer: D**



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9. The set of all  $x$  for which  $1 + \log x < x$ , is

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(0,1)$

C.  $(0, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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10. For  $x > 1$  and  $y = \log x - (x - 1)$  which one of the following is not true ?

A.  $x - 1 > y$

B.  $x^2 - 1 > y$

C.  $y > x - 1$

D.  $\frac{x - 1}{x} < y$

**Answer: C**



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11. If the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - kx + 5$  is increasing on  $[1, 2]$ , then  $k$  lies in the interval

A.  $(-\infty, 4)$

B.  $(4, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, 8)$

D.  $(8, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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12. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5\sin^2 x$  be an increasing function on the set  $R$ . Then find the condition on  $a$  and  $b$ .

A.  $a^2 - 3b - 15 > 0$

B.  $a^2 - 3b + 15 > 0$

C.  $a^2 - 3b + 15 < 0$

D.  $a > 0$  and  $b < 0$

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $a, b, c$  be real, then  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x + a^2 & ab & ab \\ ab & x + b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & x + c^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is decreasing

on

A.  $\left( -\frac{2}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2), 0 \right)$

B.  $0, \left( -\frac{2}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \right)$

C.  $\left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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14. Let  $f(x)$  be the function given by

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 21x + 3 \sin x + \cos x + 5. \text{ Then ,}$$

- A.  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one negative root
- B.  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one positive root
- C.  $f(x)$  is an increasing and  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one negative root
- D.  $f(x)$  is an increasing and  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one positive root

**Answer: A::C**



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15. If the function  $f(x) = 2 \tan x + (2a + 1) \log_e |\sec x| + (a - 2)x$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the

- A.  $(a \in (1/2, \infty))$
- B.  $(a \in (-1/2, 1/2))$
- C.  $a = 1/2$

D. ( $a \in R$ )

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $f'(x^2 - 4x + 3) > 0$  for all  $x \in (2, 3)$  then  $f(\sin x)$  is increasing on

A.  $\bigcup_{n \in Z} \left( 2n\pi, (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

B.  $\bigcup_{n \in Z} \left( (4n - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi \right)$

C.  $R$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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17. Let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(g(x))$ , where  $g(x)$  is monotonically increasing for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

- A. increasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$
- B. decreasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$
- C. increasing on  $(0, \pi/4)$  and decreasing on  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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18. Let  $f(x) = \int e^x (x - 1)(x - 2) dx$ , then  $f(x)$  decrease in the interval

- A.  $(-\infty, -2)$
- B.  $(-2, -1)$
- C.  $(1, 2)$
- D.  $(2, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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**19.** Consider the following statements in S and R S: Both  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are decreasing function in the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  R: If a differentiable function decreases in an interval  $(a, b)$ , then its derivative also decrease in  $(a, b)$ . Which of the following is true? Both S and R are wrong. Both S and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of S. S is correct and R is the correct explanation for S. S is correct and R is wrong.

- A. Both S and R are wrong
- B. Both S and R are correct but R is not correct explanation for S
- C. S is correct and R wrong
- D. d

**Answer: D**



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20. The length of the longest interval, in which the function  $3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$  is increasing is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $3\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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21. If  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + ax + 5$  is a monotonically decreasing function of  $x$  in the largest possible interval  $(-2, -2/3)$ , then the value of  $a$  is

A. 4

B. 2

C. -1

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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22. Let  $f(x) = 2 \sin^3 x - 3 \sin^2 x + 12 \sin x + 5$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  Then  $f(x)$  is

A. decreasing on  $[0, \pi/2]$

B. increasing on  $[0, \pi/2]$

C. increasing on  $(0, \pi/4)$  and decreasing on  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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23. Let  $f'(x) > 0$  and  $g'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in R$  Then

A.  $f\{g(x) > f(g(X + 1))\}$

B.  $f\{g(x) > f(g(X - 1))\}$

C.  $g\{f(x) > g(f(X + 1))\}$

D.  $g\{f(x) > g(f(X - 1))\}$

Answer: A::C



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24. If  $f(x) = (ab + b^2 + 1)x + \int_0^x (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) d\theta$  is an increasing function of  $x$  for all  $x \in R$  and  $b \in R$ ,  $b$  being independent of  $x$  then

A.  $a \in (0, \sqrt{6})$

B.  $a \in (\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6})$

C.  $a \in (-\sqrt{6}, 0)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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25. If  $f(x) = \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2 + 1}x^3 - 3x + 2\log_e 5$  is a decreasing function of  $x$  for all  $x \in R$  then the set of possible values of  $a$  is

A.  $[-1,1]$

B.  $[1, \infty]$

C.  $[-\infty, -1]$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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26. If  $g(x)$  is a continuous function at  $x=a$  such that  $g(a) > 0$  and  $f'(x) = g(x)(x^2 - ax + a^2)$  for all  $x \in K$  then  $f(x)$  is

- A. increasing in the neighbourhood of  $x=a$
- B. decreasing in the neighbourhood of  $x=a$
- C. constant in the neighbourhood of  $x=a$
- D. maximum at  $x=a$

**Answer: A**



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27. Let  $g(x) = 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + f(2-x)$  and  $f'' < 0 \forall x \in (0, 2)$ . Then  $g(x)$  increases in  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 2\right)$  (c)  $(0, 2)$  (d)  $\left(0, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

- A. increasing on  $(4/3, 2)$  and increasing on  $(0, 4/3)$
- B. decreasing on  $(0, 4/3)$  and decreasing on  $(4, 3, 2)$
- C. increasing  $(0, 4/3)$  and decreasing on  $(4, 3, 2)$

D. non of these

**Answer: C**



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**28.** The set of all values of  $a$  for which the function

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

increases on  $\mathbb{R}$ , is

A.  $(-3, 1)$

B.  $\mathbb{R} - [-3, 1]$

C.  $(-\infty, -3)$

D.  $[1, \infty]$

**Answer: B**



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29. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{ax}, & x \leq 0 \\ x + ax^2 - x^3, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ , where  $a$  is a

positive constant. Then the interval in which  $f'(x)$  is increasing is

A.  $\left(0, \frac{a}{3}\right)$

B.  $(-2/a, 0)$

C.  $(-2/a, a/3)$

D. non of these

**Answer: C**



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30. Let  $f(x)$  be a function given by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{[x]}$

where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest interger function. Then  $f(x)$  is monotonically

A. increasing on  $[1,4)$

B. decreasing  $[1,4)$

C. increasing on  $[1,2)$

D. decreasing on  $[2,3)$

**Answer: C**



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**31.** If the function  $f(x)=3 \cos |x| -6 ax +b$  increases for all  $x \in R$  then the range of value of  $a$  given by

A.  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$

B.  $(-\infty, -1/2)$

C.  $(-\infty, -2)$

D.  $(-2, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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32. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be increasing and decreasing functions respectively from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$ . Let  $h(x) = f \circ g(x)$ . If  $h(0) = 0$  then  $h(x)$  is

- A. always 0
- B. always positive
- C. always negative
- D. strictly increasing

**Answer: A**



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33. The interval in which  $2x^3 + 5$  and  $g(x) = 9x^2 - 12x$  is

- A.  $(-\infty, 1)$
- B.  $(1, 2)$
- C.  $(2, \infty)$
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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34. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 12, & x < -1 \\ 37 - x, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$  then

- A.  $f(x)$  increasing on  $[-1, 2]$
- B.  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-1, 3]$
- C.  $f(2)$  does not exist
- D. all of these

**Answer: D**



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35. Given that  $f(x) > g(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(0) = g(0)$  then

A.

$f(x) > g(x)$  or  $all x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $f(x) > g(x)$  or  $all x \in (-\infty, 0)$

B.

$f(x) < g(x)$  or  $all x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $f(x) > g(x)$  or  $all x \in (-\infty, 0)$

C.

$f(x) > g(x) > f$  or  $all x \in (-\infty, 0)$  and  $f(x) < g(x)$  or  $all x \in (0, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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36. The function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  is decreasing in the interval

A.  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$

B.  $(0, \pi/2)$

C.  $(0, \pi)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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37. [ If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then 1)  $\frac{2}{\pi} > \frac{\sin x}{x}$  (2)  $(\pi) < \frac{\sin x}{x}$  3)  $\frac{\sin x}{x} > 1$ , 4)  $2 < \frac{\sin x}{x}$

A.  $\frac{2}{\pi} < \frac{\sin x}{x}$

B.  $\frac{\sin x}{x} < 1$

C.  $\frac{\sin x}{x} > 1$

D.  $\frac{\sin x}{x} > 1$

Answer: B::C



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38. If  $0 < \alpha < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $\frac{\tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} < \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

B.  $\frac{\tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} > \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

C.  $\frac{\tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} > \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

D.  $\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} \leq \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

**Answer: B**



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39. If  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $2 \sin x + \tan x < 3x$

B.  $2 \sin x + \tan x < 2x$

C.  $2 \sin x + \tan x \leq 3x$

D.  $2 \sin x + \tan x \leq 3x$

**Answer: C**



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**40.** If  $f(x) = xe^{x(1-x)}$  then  $f(x)$  is

A. increasing on  $[-1/2,1]$

B. decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$

C. increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$

D. decreasing on  $[-1/2, 1]$

**Answer: A**



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**41.** For all  $x \in (0, 1)$

A.  $e^x < 1 + x$

B.  $\log_e(1 + x) < x$

C.  $\sin x > x$

D.  $\log x > x$

**Answer: B**

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42. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $\cos x > 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}$

B.  $\cos x < -\frac{2x}{\pi}$

C.  $\cos x > \frac{2x}{\pi}$

D.  $\cos x < \frac{2x}{x}$

**Answer: A**

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43. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $\tan x < x < \sin x$

B.  $x < \sin x < \tan x$

C.  $\sin x < \tan x < x$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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44. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f(x) = ax + 3\sin x + 4\cos x$

Then  $f(x)$  is invertible if

A.  $a \in (-5, 5)$

B.  $a \in (-\infty, -5)$

C.  $a \in (5, \infty)$

D. none of these



**Answer: B**



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45. if the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given be  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 5x + \sin 2x$  is invertible then

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

B.  $a \in (-3, 3)$

C.  $a \in (3, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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46. If  $f(x) = \sin x, x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$  then which one of the following is not correct ?

A.  $f(x)$  is increasing on the  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

B.  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

C.  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

D.  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[-\pi/2, 0]$  and is increasing on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

**Answer: A**



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47. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 3x + 2a \cos x - 5$  is invertible then 'a' belongs to

A.  $[-3/2, 3/2]$

B.  $(-\infty, 3/2] \cup [3/2, \infty)$

C.  $(-4, 4)$

D.  $\mathbb{R}$

**Answer: A**



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**48.** Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined by

$$f(x) = (ab - a^2 - 2)x - \cos^4 t + \int_0^x \sin^2 t - 2dt$$

If  $f(x)$  is a decreasing function for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $a$  is independent of  $x$ , then

A.  $b \in (1, \infty)$

B.  $b \in (-1, 1)$

C.  $b \in (-\infty, ]$

D. non of these

**Answer: C**



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49. Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be defined and differentiable for all  $x \geq x_0$  and  $f(x_0) = g(x_0)$ . If  $f'(x) \geq g'(x)$  for  $x > x_0$  then

A.  $f(x) < g(x)$ ,  $x > x_0$

B.  $f(x) = g(x)$ ,  $x > x_0$

C.  $f(x) > g(x)$ ,  $x > x_0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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50. If  $a < 0$ ,  $f(x) = e^{ax} + e^{-ax}$  and  $S = \{x : f(x) \text{ is monotonically increasing}\}$  then  $S$  equals

A.  $\{x : x > 0\}$

B.  $\{x : x < 0\}$

C.  $\{x : x < 1\}$

D.  $\{x : x < 1\}$

**Answer: A**



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51. If  $f(x) = \int_x^{x^2} \frac{1}{(\log t)^2} dt$ ,  $x \neq 1$  then  $f(x)$  is monotonically

A. increasing on  $(2, \infty)$

B. increasing on  $(1, 2)$

C. decreasing on  $2(\infty)$

D. decreasing on  $(0, 3)$

**Answer: A**



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52. The interval in which the function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \left( \frac{t}{t+2} - \frac{1}{t} \right) dt \text{ will be non-increasing in}$$

A.  $(-2, -1] \cup (0, 3]$

B.  $(-2, -1] \cup [0, 3]$

C.  $[-2, -1] \cup [0, 2]$

D.  $(-2, -1] \cup (0, 2]$

**Answer: D**



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53. If  $f(x) = x^3 + bx^3 + cx + d$  and  $0 < b^2 < c$  then in  $(-\infty, \infty)$

A.  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing function

B.  $f(x)$  has a local maxima

C.  $f(x)$  is a strictly decreasing function

D.  $f(x)$  is unbounded

**Answer: A**



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54. For the function  $f(x) = x \cos \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x \geq 1$  which one of the following is incorrect ?

A. for at least one  $x$  in the interval  $[1, \infty)$ ,  $f(x + 2) - f(x) < 2$

B.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 1$

C. for all  $x$  in the interval  $[1, \infty)$ ,  $f(x + 2) - f(x) > 2$

D.  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing in the interval  $[1, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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55. Let the function  $g: (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  be given by  $g(u) = 2 \tan^{-1}(e^u) - \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then  $g$  is

- A. even and is strictly increasing in  $(0, \infty)$
- B. odd and is strictly decreasing  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- C. odd and is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- D. neither even nor odd, but is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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56. Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - ax + 1}{x^2 + ax + 1}, 0 \leq a \leq 2.$$

- A.  $g'(x)$  is positive on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and negative on  $(0, \infty)$
- B.  $f'(x)$  is negative on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and positive on  $(0, \infty)$
- C.  $g'(x)$  changes sign on both  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(0, \infty)$



D.  $g'(x)$  does not change sign on  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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57. Consider the polynomial  $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{R}$

A.  $(-1/4, 0)$

B.  $(-11, -3/4)$

C.  $(-3/4, -1/2)$

D.  $(0, 1/4)$

**Answer: C**



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58. Consider the polynomial  $f(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3$ . Let  $s$  be the sum of all distinct real roots of  $f(x)$  and let  $t=|s|$ .

- A. increasing in  $(-t, -1/4)$  and decreasing in  $(-1/4, t)$
- B. decreasing  $(-t, -1/4)$  and increasing in  $(-1/4, t)$
- C. increasing in  $(-t, t)$
- D. decreasing  $(-t, t)$

**Answer: B**



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59. If  $f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}(3x - 10)$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , then  $f(x)$  is increasing in \_\_\_\_.

- A.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
- B.  $[2, \infty)$
- C.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$
- D.  $(-\infty, 0] \cup (2, \infty)$

**Answer: B**

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60. Let  $f(x) = \log(\sin x + \cos x)$ ,  $x \in x \left( -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$  Then  $f$  is strictly increasing in the interval

A.  $\left( -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

B.  $\left( 0, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$

C.  $\left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$

D.  $\left( -\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$

**Answer: A**

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61. Let  $f(x) = (1 - x)^2 \sin^2 x + x^2$  for all  $x \in R$ , and  $\leq tg(X) = \int_1^x \left\{ \frac{2(t-1)}{t+1} - \log_e t \right\} f(t) f$  or  $all x \in (1, \infty)$  Then

which of the following is true ?



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62.  $f(x) = x|\log_e x|$ ,  $x < 0$  is monotonically decreasing in

A.  $(e, \infty)$

B.  $(0, 1/e)$

C.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$

D.  $(1, e)$

**Answer: C**



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63. Let  $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a thrice differentiable function. Suppose that

$F(1) = 0$ ,  $F(3) = -4$  and  $F(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$ . Let

$f(x) = xF(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The correct statement is

A.  $f(1) < 0$

B.  $f(2) < 0$

C.  $f(x) \neq 0$  or *all*  $x \in (1, 3)$

D.  $f(x) = 0$  or *some*  $x \in$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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**64.** Let  $f(x) = 1 - x - x^3$ . Find all real values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality,  $1 - f(x) - f^3(x) > f(1 - 5x)$

A.  $(0, 2)$

B.  $(-2, 2)$

C.  $(-2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$

**Answer: D**

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65. Let  $f(\sin x) < 0$  and  $f(\sin x) < 0$  for all  $x$  in

A.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

C.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**Answer: B**

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66. Let  $f(x)$  be a monotonic polynomial of degree  $(2m-1)$  where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the equation

$$f(x) - f(3x) + f(5x) + \dots + f((2m-1)x)$$

A. at least one real root

B.  $(2m - 1)$  real roots

C. exactly one real root

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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67. Let  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$ . Then  $f$  is increasing function in the interval

A.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

C.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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68. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a twice differentiable function such that  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f(1) = 1$ , then

A.  $f(1) \leq 0$

B.  $0 \leq f'(1) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} < f'(1) \leq 1$

D.  $f(1) > 1$

**Answer: D**



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69. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) > 2f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(0) = 1$ , then

A.  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$

B.  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$



C.  $f(x) < e^{2x}$  in  $(0, \infty)$

D.  $f(x) < e^{2x} \in (0, \infty)$

**Answer: A::C**



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## Section II Assertion Reason Type

1. Statement-1  $e^\pi > \pi^e$

Statement -2 The function  $x^{1/x}$  ( $x > 0$ ) is strictly decreasing in  $[e, \infty)$

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1

C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement -2 is True

**Answer: A**



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2. Let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$

Statement -1:  $f(x) < g(x)$  for  $0 < x \leq 1$

Statement -2:  $h(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$  decreases on  $[-1,1]$

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-2

B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-2

C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement -2 is True

**Answer: A**



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3. Statement-1  $e^x + e^{-x} > 2 + x^2$  is an increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-3

B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-3

C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement -2 is True

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4. Statement-2  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x} < 1$  or  $x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Statement -2  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$  is decreasing function on  $(0, \pi/2)$

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-4

- B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True,Statement -2 is True  
statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-4
- C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True,Statement -2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False ,Statement -2 is True

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5. Let  $f(x) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$

- A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True,Statement -2 is True  
statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-5
- B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True,Statement -2 is True  
statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-5
- C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True,Statement -2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False ,Statement -2 is True

**Answer: A**



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6. Let  $f(x) = \frac{20}{4x^2 - 9x^2 + 6x}$

Statement -1 : Range of  $f = [6, 20]$

Statement -2  $f(x)$  increases on  $(1/2, 1)$  and decreases on  $(1, \infty) \cup (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1/2)$

- A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True  
statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True  
statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1
- C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement -2 is True

**Answer: D**



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7. Statement-1 : For  $0 \leq p < 1$  and for any positive  $a$  and  $b$  the inequality  $(a + b)^p < a^p + b^p$  is valid

Statement - 2: For  $0 \leq p \leq 1$  the function  $f(x) = 1 + x^p - (1 + x)^p$  decreases on  $[0, \infty)$

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-7

B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-7

C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement -2 is True

**Answer: C**



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8. Statement-1: Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two real functions connected by the relation

$$g(x) = f(x) - 2(f(x))^2 + 4(f(x))^3$$

Then  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  increase or decrease together .

Statement-2:

if

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$  and  $a > 0$  then  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$  for all  $x \in R$

A. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True

statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1

C. Statement-1 True statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement-1 is False , Statement -2 is True

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1. If  $f$  and  $g$  are two increasing functions such that  $f \circ g$  is defined then

- A.  $g \circ f$  is an increasing function
- B.  $f \circ g$  is a decreasing function
- C.  $f \circ g$  is neither increasing nor decreasing
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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2. If  $f$  and  $g$  are decreasing functions such that  $f \circ g$  exists then  $f \circ g$  is

- A. an increasing function
- B. a decreasing function
- C. neither increasing nor decreasing



D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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3. if  $f$  is an increasing function and  $g$  is a decreasing function on an interval  $I$  such that  $fg$  exists then

A.  $fg$  is an increasing function on  $I$

B.  $fg$  is a decreasing function on  $I$

C.  $fg$  is neither increasing nor decreasing on  $I$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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4. Let  $y = x^2 e^{-x}$  then the interval in which  $y$  increases with respect to  $x$  is

- A.  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- B.  $(-2, 0)$
- C.  $(2, \infty)$
- D.  $(0, 2)$

**Answer: D**



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5. The interval in which the function  $f(x) = x^{e^{2-x}}$  increases is

- A.  $(-\infty, 0)$
- B.  $(2, \infty)$
- C.  $(0, 2)$
- D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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6. The function  $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$ , ( $x \neq 0$ ) is increasing in the interval

A.  $(2n + 1, 2n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2n + 1}, 2n\right)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{2n + 2}, \frac{1}{2n + 1}\right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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7. The value of  $b$  for which the function  $f(x) = \sin x - bx + c$  is decreasing in the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is given by

A.  $b < 1$

B.  $b \geq 1$

C.  $b > 1$

D.  $b \leq 1$

**Answer: C**

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8. For what values of  $a$ , the function

$$f(x) = \left\{ \left( \frac{\sqrt{a+4}}{1-a} \right) x^5 - 3x + \log(5) \right\} \text{ decreases for all real } x.$$

A.  $(\infty, \infty)$

B.  $\left[ -4, \frac{3 - \sqrt{21}}{2} \right] \cup [1, \infty)$

C.  $\left( -3, 5 - \frac{\sqrt{27}}{2} \right) \cup (2, \infty) \cup [1, \infty)$

D.  $(1, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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9. Find the least value of ' $a$ ' such that the function  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$  is increasing on  $[1, 2]$ . Also, find the greatest value of ' $a$ ' for which  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[1, 2]$ .

A.  $(-2, \infty)$

B.  $[-4, \infty)$

C.  $[-\infty, -2)$

D.  $(-\infty, 2]$

**Answer: A**



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10. On which of the following intervals is the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^{100} + \sin x - 1$  strictly decreasing ? (A)  $(0, 1)$  (B)  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  (C)  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (D) None of these

A.  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

B.  $(0, 1)$

C.  $(\pi/2, \pi)$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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11. Which of the following functions is not decreasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$ ?

A.  $\cos x$

B.  $\cos 2x$

C.  $\cos^2 x$

D.  $\tan x$

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $f'(x) = g(x)(x - a)^2$ , where  $g(a) \neq 0$  and  $g$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , then :

A.  $f$  is increasing in the nbd of  $a$

B.  $f$  is decreasing in the nbd

C.  $f$  increases or decreases in the nbd of  $a$  according as

$$g(a) > 0 \text{ or } g(a) < 0$$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $f(x) = 2x \cot^{-1} x + \log(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$  then  $f(x)$

- A. increases on  $\mathbb{R}$
- B. decreases in  $[0, \infty)$
- C. neither increasing nor decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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14. The function  $f(x) = \log(1+x) - (2+x)$  is increasing in

- A.  $(-1, 0)$
- B.  $(-\infty, 0)$
- C.  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- D. none of these



**Answer: A**

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15. On which of the following intervals in the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - \log|x|$ ,  $x \neq 0$  increasing ?

A.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$

B.  $(-\infty, -1/2) \cup (0, 1/2)$

C.  $(-\infty, -1/2) \cup (1/2, \infty)$

D.  $(-1/2, 0) \cup (0, 1/2) \cup (1/2, \infty)$

**Answer: D**

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16. If the function  $f(x) = \frac{K \sin x + 2 \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$  is strictly increasing for all values of  $x$ , then  $K < 1$  (b)  $K > 1$   $K < 2$  (d)  $K > 2$

A.  $K < 1$

B.  $K > 1$

C.  $K < 2$

D.  $K > 2$

**Answer: D**



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17. The function  $f(x) = \frac{a \sin x + b \cos x}{c \sin x + d \cos x}$  is decreasing, if

A.  $ad - bc > 0$

B.  $ad - bc < 0$

C.  $ab - cd > 0$

D.  $ab - cd < 0$

**Answer: B**



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18. If  $f(x) = kx^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 3$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  then

A.  $K < 3$

B.  $K > 3$

C.  $k \leq 3$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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19. The values of  $a$  for which the function  $(a + 2)x^3 - 3x^2 + 9ax - 1$  decreases monotonically throughout for all real  $x$  are :-

A.  $a < -2$

B.  $a > -2$

C.  $-3 < a < 0$

D.  $-\infty < a \leq -3$

**Answer: D**



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20. The function  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 17$

- A. increases everywhere
- B. decreases everywhere
- C. increases for positive  $x$  and decreases for negative  $x$
- D. increases for negative  $x$  and decreases for positive  $x$

**Answer: A**



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21. The interval in which the function  $x^3$  increases less rapidly than  $6x^2 + 15x + 5$

A.  $(-\infty, -1)$

B.  $(-5, 1)$

C.  $(-1, 5)$

D.  $(5, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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22. The interval in which the function  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x - ax + b$  decreases for all real values of  $x$  is given by

A.  $a \geq \sqrt{2}$

B.  $a \leq 1$

C.  $a < \sqrt{2}$

D.  $a < 1$

**Answer: A**



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23. The function  $y = \cot^{-1} x - \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$  is increasing in

A.  $(-\infty, 0)$

B.  $(-\infty, 0)$

C.  $(0, \infty)$

D.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**Answer: D**



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24. the function  $\frac{|x - 1|}{x^2}$  is monotonically decreasing at the point

A.  $(2, \infty)$

B.  $(0, 1)$

C.  $(-\infty, 1)$

D.  $(\infty, \infty)$

**Answer: C**



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25. Find the value of  $a$  in order that  $f(x) = \sqrt{3}\sin x - \cos x - 2ax + b$  decreases for all real values of  $x$ .

A.  $a < 1$

B.  $a \leq 1$

C.  $a \leq \sqrt{2}$

D.  $a < \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**

26. A function is matched below against an interval where it is supposed to be increasing. Which of the following parts is incorrectly matched?

Interval, Function  $[2, \infty)$  ,  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 6$   $(-\infty, \infty)$  ,  
 $x^3 = 3x^2 + 3x + 3$   $(-\infty, -4)$  ,  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 6$   $\left(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  ,  
 $3x^2 - 2x + 1$

- A. interval      Function  
(a)  $(-\infty, -4]$   $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 6$
- B. interval      Function  
(a)  $(-\infty, 1/3]$   $g(x) = 3x^3 - 2x + 1$
- C. interval      Function  
(a)  $(2, \infty]$   $h(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x + 6$
- D. interval      Function  
(a)  $(-\infty, \infty]$   $q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 3$

Answer: B

27. A condition for a function  $y=f(x)$  to have an inverse is that it should be



A. defined for all  $x$

B. continuous for all  $x$

C. strictly monotone and continuous in the domain

D. an even function

**Answer: C**

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**28.** Let  $g(x) = f(x) + f'(1 - x)$  and  $f''(x) < 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  Then

A.  $g(x)$  increases on  $[0,1]$

B.  $g(x)$  increases on  $[0,1]$

C.  $g(x)$  increases on  $[0,1]$

D.  $g(x)$  increases on  $[0,1/2]$  and decreases on  $[1/2,1]$

**Answer: B**

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29. The function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(\pi + x)}{\ln(e + x)}$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$  decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$  increasing in  $(0, \frac{\pi}{e})$ , decreasing in  $(\frac{\pi}{e}, \infty)$  decreasing in  $(0, \frac{\pi}{e})$ , increasing in  $(\frac{\pi}{e}, \infty)$

- A. increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$
- B. decreases on  $[1/2, 1]$
- C. increasing on  $[0, \pi/e]$  and increasing on  $[\pi/e, \infty)$
- D. decreasing on  $[0, \pi/e)$  and increasing on  $[\pi/e, \infty)$

**Answer: B**



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30.  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$  is

- A. an increasing function R
- B. a decreasing function on R

C. an even function on  $\mathbb{R}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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31.  $y = \{x(x - 3)\}^2$  increases for all values of  $x$  lying in the interval

A.  $0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$

B.  $0 < x < \infty$

C.  $-\infty < x < 0$

D.  $1 < x < 3$

**Answer: A**

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32. If  $a < 0$ , the function  $f(x) = e^{ax} + e^{-ax}$  is a monotonically decreasing function for values of  $x$  given by

A.  $x > 0$

B.  $x < 0$

C.  $x < 1$

D.  $x < 1$

**Answer: B**



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33. The function  $f(x) = \tan x - x$

A. always increases

B. always decreases

C. neverdecreases

D. some times increases and some time decreases

**Answer: A**



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**34.** The function  $f(x) = \cot^{-1} x + x$  increases in the interval (a)  $(1, \infty)$   
(b)  $(-1, \infty)$  (c)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  (d)  $(0, \infty)$

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(-1, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D.  $(0, \infty)$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** The function  $f(x) = (\log)_e \left( x^3 + \sqrt{x^6 + 1} \right)$  is of the following types:

A. even and increasing

B. odd and increasing

C. even and decreasing

D. odd and decreasing

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x + 3$ . Then, (a)  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in R$  (b)  $f(x) > f(x + 1)$  for all  $x \in R$  (c)  $f(x)$  is invertible (d)  $f(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in R$

A.  $f(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in R$

B.  $f(x) > f(x + 1)$  for all  $x \in R$

C.  $f(x)$  is invertible

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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1. the function  $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$  is increasing in the interval

A.  $(1, 2e)$

B.  $(0, e)$

C.  $(2, 2e)$

D.  $(1/e, 2e)$

**Answer: B**

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2. If the function  $f(x) = \cos|x| - 2ax + b$  increases along the entire number scale, then (a)  $a = b$  (b)  $a = \frac{1}{2}b$  (c)  $a \leq -\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $a > \frac{3}{2}$

A.  $a \leq b$

B.  $a = \frac{b}{2}$

C.  $a < -\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $a > -\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $f(x) = kx - \sin x$  is monotonically increasing then

A.  $k > 1$

B.  $k > -1$

C.  $k < 1$

D.  $k < -1$



**Answer: A**



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4. The function  $f(x) = x\sqrt{ax - x^2}$ ,  $a < 0$

- A. increases on the interval  $(0, 3a/4, a)$
- B. decreases on the interval  $(, 3a/4)$
- C. decreases on the interval  $(0, 3a/4)$
- D. increases on the interval  $(3a/4, a)$

**Answer: A**



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5. The function  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$  *increases* if

- A.  $0 < x < \pi/8$

B.  $\pi/4 < x < 3\pi/8$

C.  $3\pi/8 < x < 5\pi/8$

D.  $5\pi/8 < x < 3\pi/4$

**Answer: B**



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6. Let  $f(x) = \cot^{-1} g(x)$  where  $g(x)$  is an increasing function on the interval  $(0, \pi)$  Then  $f(x)$  is

A. increasing on  $(0, \pi)$

B. decreasing on  $(0, \pi)$

C. increasing on  $(0, \pi/2)$  and decreasing on  $(\pi/2, \pi)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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7. The values of  $x$  for which

$$1 + x \log_e \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \right) \leq \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \text{ are}$$

- A.  $x \leq 0$
- B.  $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- C.  $x \geq 0$
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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8. Let  $g(x) = f(x) - 2\{f(x)\}^2 + 9\{f(x)\}^3$  for all  $x \in R$  Then

- A.  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  increase and decrease together
- B.  $g(x)$  increases whenever  $f(x)$  decreases and vice-versa
- C.  $g(x)$  increases for all  $x \in R$

D.  $g(x)$  decreases for all  $x \in R$

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $f(x) = \int_{x^2}^{x^2+1} e^{-t^2} dt$  then  $f(x)$  increases on

A.  $(-2, 2)$

B.  $(0, \infty)$

C.  $(-\infty, 0)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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10. The function  $f(x) = x^{1/x}$  is increasing in the interval

A.  $(e, \infty)$

B.  $(-\infty, e)$

C.  $(-e, e)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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11. If  $\phi(x)$  is continuous at  $x = \alpha$  such that

$f(x) = (ax - a^2 - x^2)\phi(x)$  for all  $x$ , then  $f(x)$  is

A. increasing in the neighbourhood of  $x = \alpha$

B. decreasing in the neighbourhood of  $x = \alpha$

C. constant in the neighbourhood of  $x = \alpha$

D. minimum at  $x = \alpha$

**Answer: A**

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12. The function  $f(x)$  given by  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x+1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x+1 \end{vmatrix}$  is increasing on

A.  $\mathbb{R}$

B.  $(-2, 0)$

C.  $\mathbb{R} - [-2, 0]$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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13. If  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + \lambda x + 20$  is a decreasing function of  $x$  in the largest possible interval  $(-2, -1)$  then  $\lambda =$

A. 12

B. -12

C. 6

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**14.** The set of values of  $a$  for which the function

$f(x) = 2e^x - ae^{-x} + (2a + 1)x - 3$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$ , is

A.  $[0, \infty)$

B.  $(-\infty, 0)$

C.  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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15. The function  $f(x) = xe^{1-x}$  strictly

- A. increases in interval  $(0, \infty)$
- B. decreases in the interval  $(0,2)$
- C. increases in the interval  $(1/2,2)$
- D. decreases in the interval  $(1, \infty)$

**Answer: D**



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16. The function  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x - x$  is decreasing on the set

- A.  $\mathbb{R}$
- B.  $(0, \infty)$
- C.  $\mathbb{R}-[0]$
- D. none of these



**Answer: A**



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17. If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

A.  $\cos(\sin x) > \cos x$

B.  $\cos(\sin x) < \cos x$

C.  $\cos(\sin x) = \sin(\cos x)$

D.  $\cos(\sin x) < \sin(\cos x)$

**Answer: A**



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18.  $(1 + x)^n \leq 1 + x^n$  where

A.  $n > 1$

B.  $0 \leq n \leq 1$  and  $x > 0$

C.  $n < 1$  and  $x < 0$

D.  $x < 0$

**Answer: B**

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19. If  $f$  is real-valued differentiable function such that  $f(x)f'(x) < 0$  for all real  $x$ , then

A.  $f(x)$  is increasing

B.  $f(x)$  is decreasing

C.  $|f(x)|$  is increasing

D.  $|f(x)|$  is decreasing

**Answer: D**

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20. For what value of  $a$ ,  $f(x) = -x^3 + 4ax^2 + 2x - 5$  decreasing for all  $x$ .

A. (1,2)

B. (3,4)

C. R

D. no value of  $a$

**Answer: D**



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