

**Calculus Practice: Use Derivatives to Analyze Functions 5a****For each problem, find the open intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing.**

1)  $y = (-3x + 15)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- A) Increasing:  $(-\infty, 5)$  Decreasing: No intervals exist  
 B) Increasing:  $(-\infty, 3)$  Decreasing:  $(3, \infty)$   
 C) Increasing: No intervals exist. Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 5)$   
 D) Increasing:  $(-\infty, 2)$  Decreasing:  $(2, \infty)$

2)  $y = -\frac{x^2}{4x - 8}$

- A) Increasing:  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{4}{3}, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$   
 B) Increasing:  $(4, 8), (8, 16)$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 4), (16, \infty)$   
 C) Increasing:  $(0, 2), (2, 4)$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 0), (4, \infty)$   
 D) Increasing:  $(-\infty, 0), (4, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(0, 2), (2, 4)$

3)  $y = \frac{1}{6}x^{\frac{7}{3}} - \frac{14}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2$

- A) Increasing:  $(-\infty, -8), (8, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(-8, 8)$   
 B) Increasing:  $(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -\frac{2}{3}), (\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$   
 C) Increasing:  $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(-2, 2)$   
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4)  $f(x) = -\frac{9x^2 - 9}{x^3}$

- A) Increasing:  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{1}{3}), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}), (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \infty)$   
 B) Increasing:  $(-\infty, -4\sqrt{3}), (4\sqrt{3}, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(-4\sqrt{3}, 4), (4, 4\sqrt{3})$   
 C) Increasing:  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}), (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$  Decreasing:  $(-\sqrt{3}, 0), (0, \sqrt{3})$   
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5)  $f(x) = -2\sec(x); [-\pi, \pi]$

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 B) Increasing:  $(-\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}), (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  Decreasing:  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}), (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$   
 C) Increasing:  $(-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2}), (-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$  Decreasing:  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2}), (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$   
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6)  $y = \tan(2x)$ ;  $[-\pi, \pi]$

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 B) Increasing:  $\left(-\pi, -\frac{3\pi}{4}\right), \left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}\right), \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi\right)$  Decreasing: No intervals exist.  
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