

Derivative Applications**Critical & Extreme Points****Monotone Intervals**

1. *monotone intervals* $4x^2 - x - 3$

2. *monotone intervals* $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$

3. *monotone intervals* $-3x^2$

4. *monotone intervals* $x^2 - 36x - 20$

5. *monotone intervals* x^4

6. *monotone intervals* $x^3 - 3x + 2$

7. *monotone intervals* $\sqrt[3]{x}$

8. *monotone intervals* $\sqrt{x-4}$

9. *monotone intervals* $\sqrt{x^2+1}$

10. *monotone intervals* $\sqrt{x} + 3$

Answers**Derivative Applications****Critical & Extreme Points****Monotone Intervals**

1. Decreasing: $-\infty < x < \frac{1}{8}$, Increasing: $\frac{1}{8} < x < \infty$

2. Increasing: $-\infty < x < -\frac{1}{3}$, Decreasing: $-\frac{1}{3} < x < 1$, Increasing: $1 < x < \infty$

3. Increasing: $-\infty < x < 0$, Decreasing: $0 < x < \infty$

4. Decreasing: $-\infty < x < 18$, Increasing: $18 < x < \infty$

5. Decreasing: $-\infty < x < 0$, Increasing: $0 < x < \infty$

6. Increasing: $-\infty < x < -1$, Decreasing: $-1 < x < 1$, Increasing: $1 < x < \infty$

7. Increasing: $-\infty < x < 0$, Increasing: $0 < x < \infty$

8. Increasing: $4 < x < \infty$

9. Decreasing: $-\infty < x < 0$, Increasing: $0 < x < \infty$

10. Increasing: $0 < x < \infty$