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Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x^2}{2} [5(3-2x)^4(-2)] + (3-2x)^5(x) \\ &= -5x^2(3-2x)^4 + x(3-2x)^5 \\ &= (3-2x)^4(3x-7x^2)\end{aligned}$$

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For y to be increasing, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$

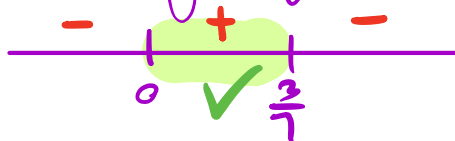
$$(3-2x)^4(3x-7x^2) > 0$$

$$3x-7x^2 > 0$$

$$x(3-7x) > 0$$

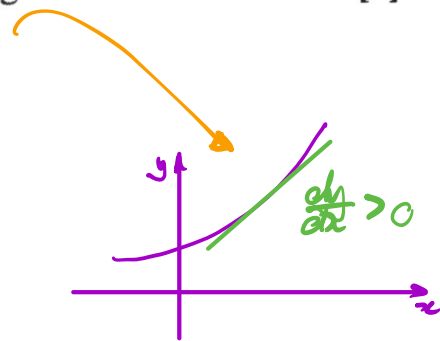
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Testing Regions,



$$\therefore 0 < x < \frac{3}{7}$$

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By Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (3-2x)^4 (3x-7x^2) \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\text{Subst. } x = 1 : -0.05 = -4 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.0125 \text{ units/s}$$