

**Answer on Question#35075 – Math – Calculus**

**Question.**

Graph of  $y = x - \text{mod } x$  lies in 3rd quadrant only. Justify.

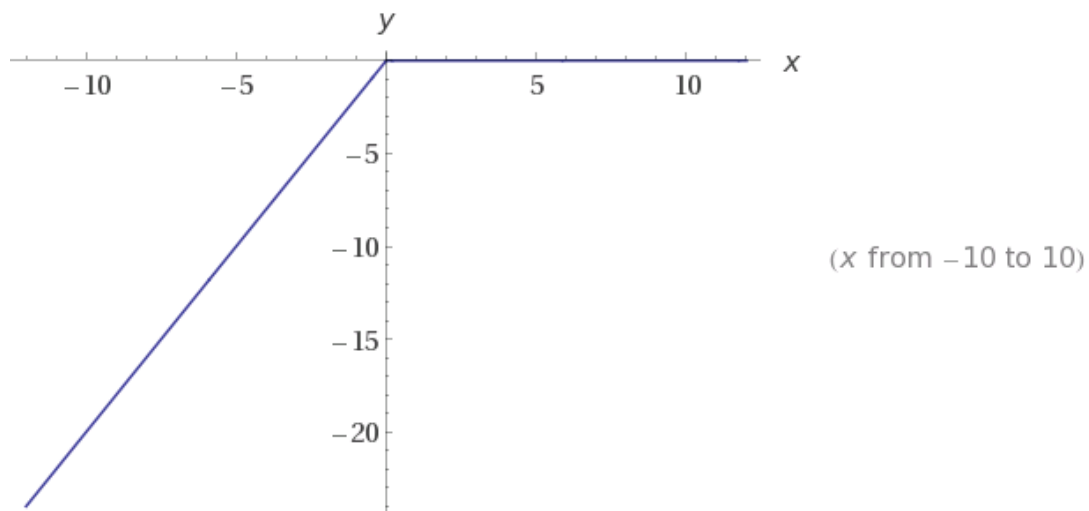
Solution.

We have the function  $y = f(x), f(x) = x - |x|, x \in R$ .

So, let's see which values are obtained  $f(x)$  for  $x \in R$ .

- a)  $x > 0$ :  
 $f(x) = x - |x| = x - x = 0$ .
- b)  $x = 0$ :  
 $f(x) = 0 - |0| = 0$ .
- c)  $x < 0$ :  
 $f(x) = x - |x| = x - (-x) = 2x$ .

Sketch the graph of  $y = x - |x|$ :



As we can see, all values our function is equal zero for all  $x > 0$ .