

Answer on Question #80392 – Math – Calculus

Question

Say true or false.

The graph of the function, $y = x + |x|$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ is strictly increasing .

Solution

Definition: function $y(x)$ is strictly increasing if $y(x_1) < y(x_2)$ for all $x_1 < x_2$

But, for all $x_1 < x_2 < 0$, $y(x_1) = y(x_2) = 0$, hence the function is not strictly increasing.

Answer:

Statement “The graph of the function, $y = x + |x|$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ is strictly increasing.” is false.