

# Answer on Question #60913 – Math – Calculus

## Question

**A)** Solve the following simultaneous inequalities

$$8x - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}[x + 16] < x + 10$$

**B)** Differentiate the following functions

$$y = x^3 + [6x]^{-4} - [4x]^{1/2} + 10$$

$$y = ([6x]^3 + [4x]^{2+3})([2x]^2 - [4x]^{-2} + 5)$$

## Solution

**A)**

**Case 1.** If  $[x + 16] = x + 16$ , then

$$8x - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}[x + 16] < x + 10 \rightarrow$$

$$8x - 3 \leq \frac{x+16}{4} < x + 10 \rightarrow$$

$$32x - 12 \leq x + 16 < 4x + 40 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 32x - 12 \leq x + 16, \\ x + 16 < 4x + 40, \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 32x - x \leq 12 + 16, \\ 16 - 40 < 4x - x, \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 31x \leq 28, \\ -24 < 3x, \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x \leq \frac{28}{31}, \\ x > -8. \end{cases}$$

**Answer:**  $(-8, \frac{28}{31}]$ .

**Case 2.** If  $[x + 16] = \max\{m \in \mathbb{Z} | m \leq x + 16\}$ , then

$$8x - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}[x + 16] < x + 10 \rightarrow 32x - 12 \leq [x + 16] < 4x + 40 \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow 32x - 12 \leq [x] + 16 < 4x + 40 \rightarrow$$

$$32x - 28 \leq [x] < 4x + 24$$

Consider

$$[x] < 4x + 24 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x < 4x + 24 \text{ if } 4x + 24 \text{ is integer} \\ x < 4x + 25 \text{ if } 4x + 24 \text{ is not integer} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} -24 < 3x \text{ if } 4x + 24 = k, k \text{ is integer} \\ -25 < 3x \text{ if } 4x + 24 \neq k, k \text{ is not integer} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x > -8 \text{ if } x = \frac{k}{4} - 6, k \text{ is integer} \\ x > -\frac{25}{3} \text{ if } x \neq \frac{k}{4} - 6, k \text{ is integer} \end{cases}$$

If  $x = -8$ , then  $8 \cdot (-8) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}[-8 + 16] < -8 + 10$  is false, hence  $x = -8$  is not a solution. If  $x = -\frac{25}{3}$ , then  $8 \cdot \left(-\frac{25}{3}\right) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[-\frac{25}{3} + 16\right] < -\frac{25}{3} + 10$  is false, therefore,  $x = -\frac{25}{3}$  is not a solution. Check any number between  $-\frac{25}{3}$  and  $-8$ , for example,  $x = -\frac{81}{10}$ :  $8 \cdot \left(-\frac{81}{10}\right) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[-\frac{81}{10} + 16\right] < -\frac{81}{10} + 10$ ,  $-64.8 \leq \frac{7}{4} < 1.9$  is true.

Consider

$$[x] \geq 32x - 28 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x \geq 32x - 28 \text{ if } 32x - 28 \text{ is integer} \\ x \geq 32x - 27 \text{ if } 32x - 28 \text{ is not integer} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 31x \leq 28 \text{ if } 32x - 28 = m, m \text{ is integer} \\ 31x \leq 27 \text{ if } 32x - 28 \neq m, m \text{ is integer} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x \leq \frac{28}{31} \text{ if } x = \frac{m}{32} + \frac{7}{8}, m \text{ is integer} \\ x \leq \frac{27}{31} \text{ if } x \neq \frac{m}{32} + \frac{7}{8}, m \text{ is integer} \end{cases}$$

If  $x = \frac{28}{31}$ , then  $8 \cdot \left(\frac{28}{31}\right) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{28}{31} + 16\right] < \frac{28}{31} + 10$  is wrong, hence  $x = \frac{28}{31}$  is not a solution. If  $x = \frac{27}{31}$ , then  $8 \cdot \left(\frac{27}{31}\right) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{27}{31} + 16\right] < \frac{27}{31} + 10$  is true, hence  $x = \frac{27}{31}$  is a solution. Check any number between  $\frac{27}{31}$  and  $\frac{28}{31}$ , for example,  $x = \frac{9}{10}$ :

$$8 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{10}\right) - 3 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{9}{10} + 16\right] < \frac{9}{10} + 10, \text{ which is false.}$$

**Answer:**  $\left(-\frac{25}{3}, -8\right) \cup \left(-8, \frac{27}{31}\right]$ .

**B)**

**Case 1.** Assuming  $[6x] = 6x$ ,  $[4x] = 4x$ ,  $[2x] = 2x$ .

If

$$y = x^3 + (6x)^{-4} - (4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10, \text{ then}$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - \frac{4}{1296}x^{-5} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{324x^5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}.$$

If

$$\begin{aligned} y &= ((6x)^3 + (4x)^2 + 3)((2x)^2 - (4x)^{-2} + 5) = \\ &= 864x^5 + 64x^4 + 1080x^3 + 92x^2 - \frac{27}{2}x - \frac{3}{16x^2} + 14, \text{ then} \\ y' &= 4320x^4 + 256x^3 + 3240x^2 + 184x + \frac{3}{8x^3} - \frac{27}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**

Assuming  $[6x] = \max\{m \in \mathbb{Z} | m \leq 6x\}$ ,  $[4x] = \max\{k \in \mathbb{Z} | k \leq 4x\}$ ,

$[2x] = \max\{l \in \mathbb{Z} | l \leq 2x\}$ .

If

$$y = x^3 + ([6x])^{-4} - ([4x])^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10, \text{ then}$$

$y' = 3x^2$ , if  $x \neq \frac{k}{6}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{l}{4}$ ,  $k$  is integer,  $l$  is integer,

$y'$  does not exist if  $x = \frac{k}{6}$  or  $x = \frac{l}{4}$ ,  $k$  is integer,  $l$  is integer.

If  $y = (([6x])^3 + ([4x])^2 + 3)(([2x])^2 - ([4x])^{-2} + 5)$ , then

$y' = 0$ , if  $x \neq \frac{k}{6}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{l}{4}$ ,  $k$  is integer,  $l$  is integer;

$y'$  does not exist if  $x = \frac{k}{6}$  or  $x = \frac{l}{4}$ ,  $k$  is integer,  $l$  is integer.