Exercise 60

Graph the linear function f on a domain of [-10, 10] for the function whose slope is 18 and y-intercept is $\frac{31}{16}$. Label the points for the input values of -10 and 10.

Solution

The equation of the linear function with slope 18 and y-intercept 31/16 is

$$y = 18x + \frac{31}{16}.$$

If the input is x = -10, then the output is

$$y = 18(-10) + \frac{31}{16} = -\frac{2849}{16} \approx -178.$$

If the input is x = 10, then the output is

$$y = 18(10) + \frac{31}{16} = \frac{2911}{16} \approx 182.$$

The function is plotted below versus x on the domain [-10, 10].

