

If $\left| \frac{12x}{4x^2 + 9} \right| \geq 1$ for all real values of x the inequality being satisfied only if $|x|$ is equal to

A) $\frac{3}{2}$

B) $\frac{2}{3}$

C) $\frac{1}{3}$

D) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[a]} \quad \left| \frac{12x}{4x^2 + 9} \right| \geq 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{12|x|}{4x^2 + 9} \geq 1 \because 4x^2 + 9 > 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12|x| + 9 \leq 0 \Rightarrow 4|x|^2 - 12|x| + 9 \leq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2|x| - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow |x| = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$