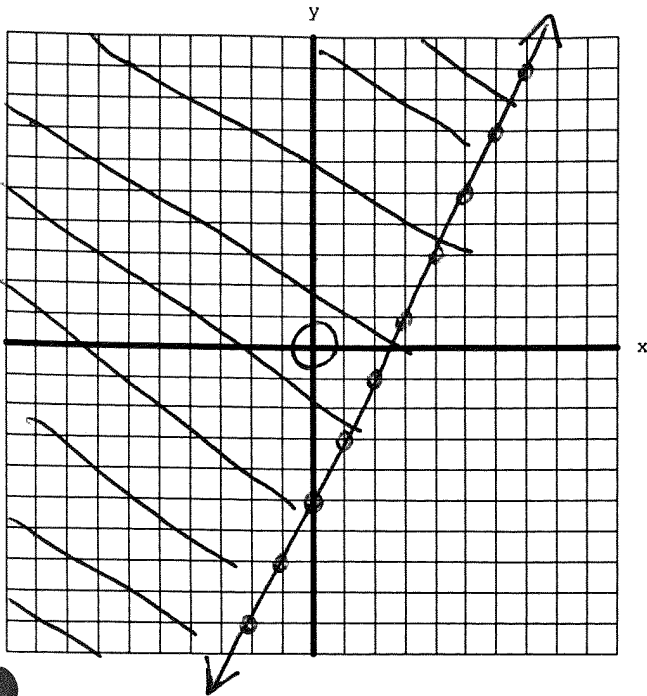


Graphing a Linear Inequality Notes

Key

Objective: Determine the solution to a system of linear inequalities by graphing.

Graph: $y \geq 2x - 5$



Step 1: Put the equation in slope-intercept form

Step 2: Graph the equation (dashed or solid?)

not solutions
solutions
> or < ≥ or ≤

Step 3: Figure out where to shade by picking a test point. A common test point to use is (0, 0).

$$0 \geq 2(0) - 5$$

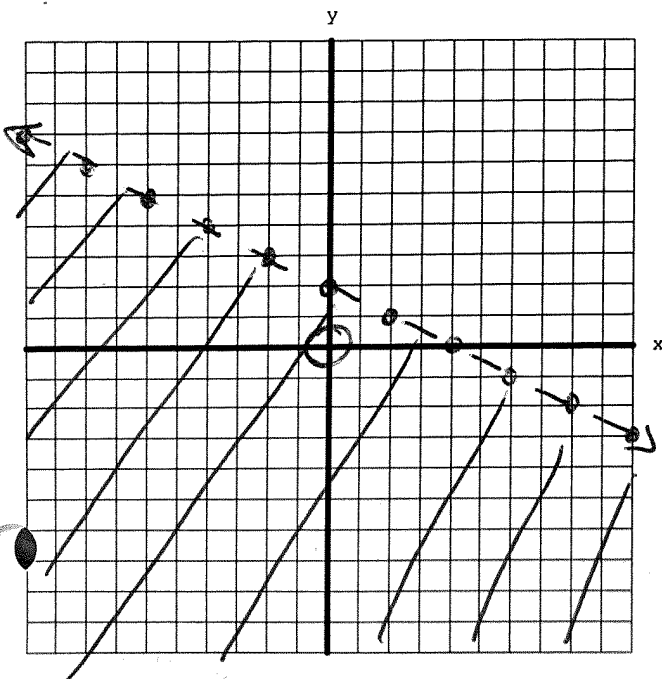
$$0 \geq -5 \text{ True}$$

If the test point gives a **true** statement you shade the **half** the test point is in.

If the test point gives a **false** statement you shade the **opposite half** the test point is in.

You try:

Graph: $2x + 4y < 8$



$$\frac{4y}{4} < \frac{-2x + 8}{4}$$

$$y < -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

$$2(0) + 4(0) < 8$$

$$0 < 8 \text{ True}$$

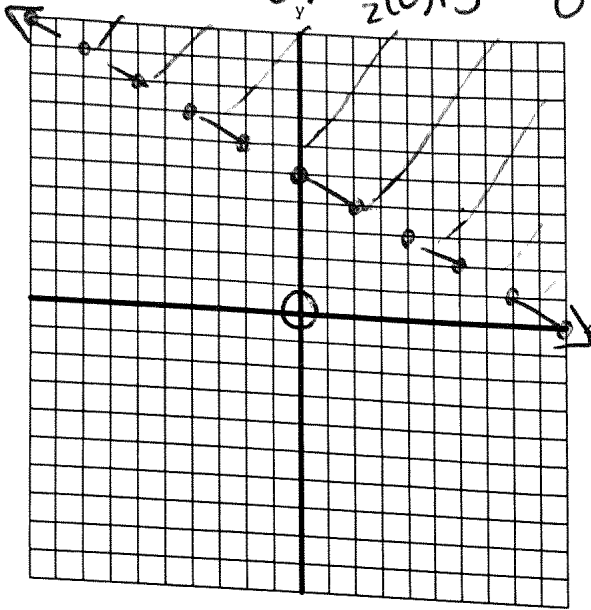
OR

$$0 < -\frac{1}{2}(0) + 2$$

$$0 < 2 \text{ True}$$

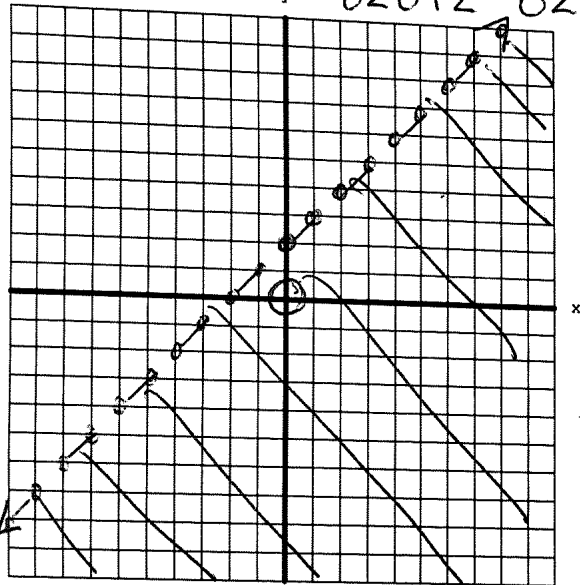
Examples:

1. Graph the inequality $y > -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$. What are some solutions to the inequality? $(1, 10)$ $(-5, 9)$ $(0, 6)$
 $0 > -\frac{1}{2}(0) + 5$ $0 > 5$ False



answers may vary

2. Graph the inequality $y < x + 2$. What are some solutions to the inequality? $(0, 0)$ $(8, 0)$ $(0, -8)$
 $0 < 0 + 2$ $0 < 2$ True



answers may vary

3. Looking at both graphs:

- a. Are there any solutions that work for both inequalities?

Give three examples $(6, 4)$ $(10, 1)$ $(8, 3)$

answers may vary

- b. Are there any solutions that work for 1 inequality but not the other?

Give three examples $(0, 0)$ $(0, 10)$ $(-2, -2)$ and write the correct inequality below each answer.

#2 #1 #2
 not not not
 #1 #2 #1

answers may vary

* easier to answer this question if both inequalities were graphed on the same graph

Graphing a System of Inequalities Notes

Graph $y \leq 5x + 2$ $0 \leq 5(0) + 2$

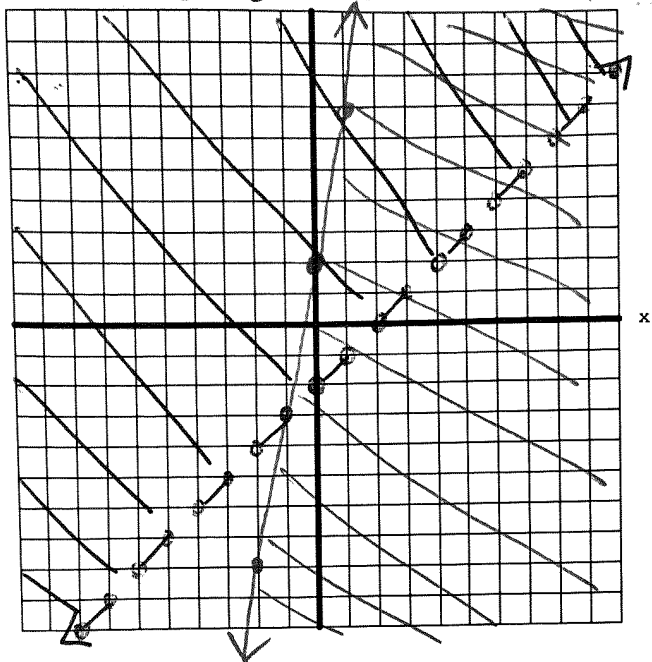
$y > x - 2$ $0 \leq 2$ True

$0 > 0 - 2$ $0 > -2$ True

Step 1: Put both equations in slope-intercept form

Step 2: Graph each equation (dashed or solid?)

Step 3: Figure out where to shade by picking a test point. A common test point to use is (0, 0).



Test point must make **both** equations **true**.

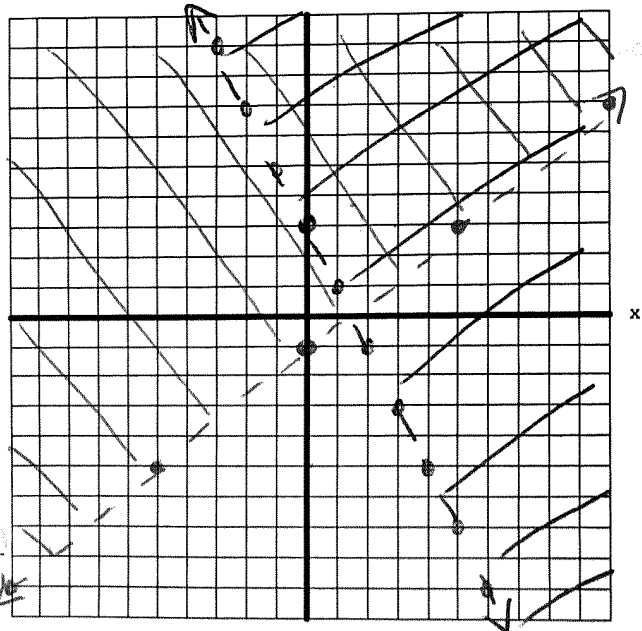
- Method 1: Guess and check each of the four regions

* Method 2: Shade both regions individually and the overlap is your answer

You try:

Graph: $2x + y > 3$

$4x - 5y < 5$



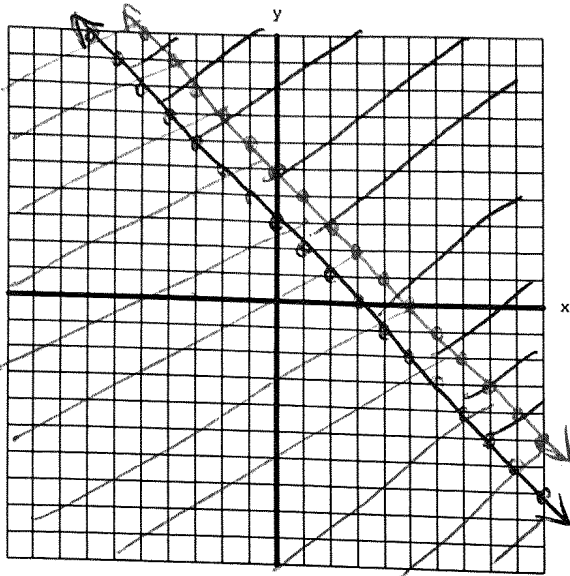
$y > -2x + 3$
 $0 > -2(0) + 3$
 $0 > 3$ False

Flip the sign!
 $\frac{-5y}{-5} < \frac{-4x+5}{-5}$
 $y > \frac{4}{5}x - 1$
 $0 > \frac{4}{5}(0) - 1$
 $0 > -1$ True

Examples:

4. Graph the following system of inequalities on the same graph. Use a different color for each

they don't need to do this if drawn with straight lines



$x + y \geq 3$

$y \geq -x + 3$

$0 + 0 \geq 3$
 $0 \geq 3$ False

OR

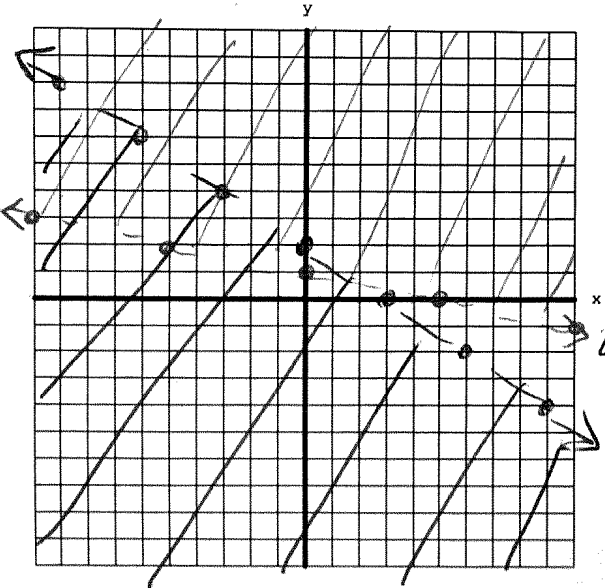
$0 \geq -0 + 3$
 $0 \geq 3$ False

$y \leq -x + 5$

$0 \leq -0 + 5$
 $0 \leq 5$ True

- a. Give three coordinates that are solutions to the system. $(1, 3)$ $(5, -1)$ $(-3, 6)$ answers may vary
- b. Give three coordinates that are not solutions to the system. $(0, 0)$ $(-10, 0)$ $(10, 0)$ answers may vary
- c. Is a coordinate on a line a solution?
 yes, creates true statements as long as they are along the shaded region

5. Graph the following on the same graph and give three solutions. $(-4, 3)$ $(-9, 5)$ $(-10, 7)$ answers may vary



$2x + 3y < 6$

$3y < -2x + 6$

$y < -\frac{2}{3}x + 2$

$2(0) + 3(0) < 6$
 $0 < 6$ True

OR

$0 < -\frac{2}{3}(0) + 2$
 $0 < 2$ True

$x + 5y > 5$

$\frac{5}{5}y > \frac{-x+5}{5}$

$y > -\frac{1}{5}x + 1$

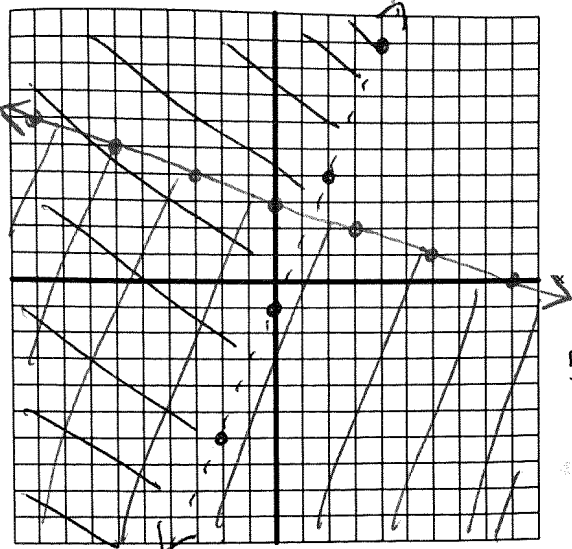
$0 + 5(0) > 5$
 $0 > 5$ False

OR

$0 > -\frac{1}{5}(0) + 1$
 $0 > 1$ False

6. Graph the following on the same graph and give three solutions. (,) (,) (,)

anything in double shaded region



$$5x - 2y < 2$$

$$-2y < -5x + 2$$

$$y > \frac{5}{2}x - 1$$

$$5(0) - 2(0) < 2$$

$$0 < 2 \text{ True}$$

OR

$$0 > \frac{5}{2}(0) - 1$$

$$0 > -1$$

$$\text{True}$$

$$2x + 6y \leq 18$$

$$6y \leq -2x + 18$$

$$y \leq -\frac{1}{3}x + 3$$

$$2(0) + 6(0) \leq 18$$

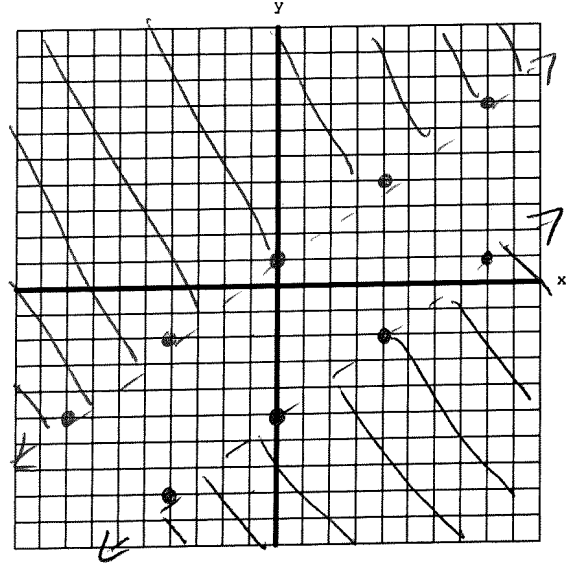
$$0 \leq 18 \text{ True}$$

OR

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{3}(0) + 3$$

$$0 \leq 3 \text{ True}$$

7. Graph the following on the same graph and give three solutions. (,) (,) (,) no solutions



$$3x - 4y > 20$$

$$-4y > -3x + 20$$

$$y < \frac{3}{4}x - 5$$

$$3(0) - 4(0) > 20$$

$$0 > 20 \text{ False}$$

OR

$$0 < \frac{3}{4}(0) - 5$$

$$0 < -5 \text{ False}$$

$$y > \frac{3}{4}x + 1$$

$$0 > \frac{3}{4}(0) + 1$$

$$0 > 1 \text{ False}$$

Summary of Systems of Linear Inequalities

*The solution to a system of linear equations is the point of intersection.

*The solution to a system of linear inequalities is the region of intersection.

• In order to solve a system of linear *inequalities*, you **MUST** graph.

Steps for Graphing Linear Inequalities and a System of Linear Inequalities

- 1.) Solve each inequality for y.
 - ❖ **DON'T FORGET**: Flip the sign if you multiply or divide by a negative number!
- 2.) Graph each line.
 - ❖ $>$ and $<$ dashed line
 - ❖ \geq and \leq solid line
- 3.) Shade each line.
 - ❖ For $>$ and \geq shade above the line
 - ❖ For $<$ and \leq shade below the line
- 4.) The "solution region" is the area where **all** the shadings overlap.
 - ❖ Dashed lines are/are not part of the solution.
 - ❖ Solid lines are/are not part of the solution.

Graph the system of inequalities then determine which of the following orders pairs would be solutions:

$4(0) + 6(0) > 36$ False
 $4x + 6y > 36$

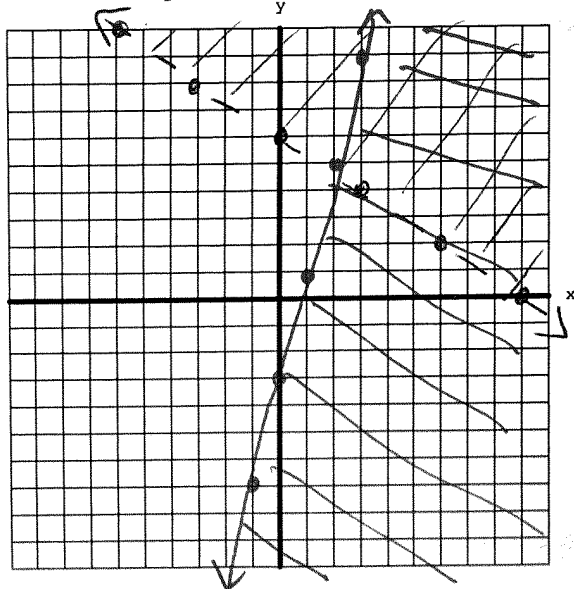
$-12x + 3y \leq -9$
 $-12(0) + 3(0) \leq -9$ False

$6y > -4x + 36$

$y > -\frac{2}{3}x + 6$

$3y \leq 12x - 9$

$y \leq 4x - 3$



Circle the ordered pairs that are solutions.

Cross off the ordered pairs that are not solution:

- a. ~~(6,2)~~
- b. (10,5)
- c. ~~(-5,10)~~
- d. ~~(0,-3)~~
- e. ~~(-10,5)~~
- f. ~~(5,-10)~~
- g. (2,5)
- h. ~~(-9,0)~~