

On the sheet of graph paper, graph the linear inequality

① equation of boundary line, solved for y.

② find y-int. (b) and slope (m), plot points.

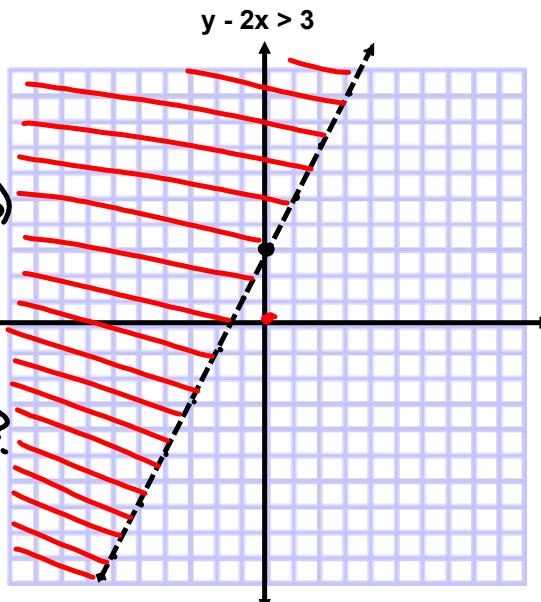
③ solid or dashed line?  
 $<$   $>$  = dashed  
 $\leq$   $\geq$  = solid

④ shading:

Test a point in your inequality.

(0,0)

usually works.



$$\begin{aligned} y - 2x &= 3 \\ \downarrow +2x &\quad \downarrow +2x \\ y &= 2x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 3 \\ m &= \frac{2}{1} \quad \uparrow 2 \\ &\quad \rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

> dashed

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Test } (0,0) \text{ in} \\ y - 2x &> 3 \\ 0 - 2(0) &> 3 \\ 0 - 0 &> 3 \\ 0 &> 3 \text{ NO} \end{aligned}$$

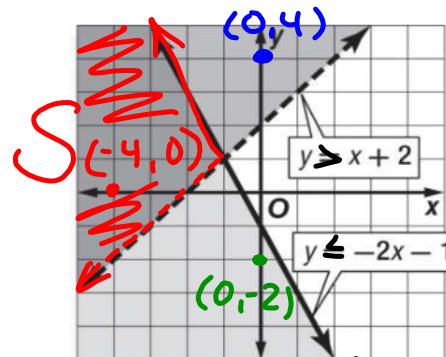
## SYSTEMS OF LINEAR INEQUALITIES

The solution of a **system of inequalities** is the set of all ordered pairs that satisfy both inequalities. If you graph the inequalities in the same coordinate plane, the solution is the region where the graphs **overlap**.

**Example 1:** Solve the system of inequalities by graphing.

$$\begin{aligned}y &> x + 2 \\y &\leq -2x - 1\end{aligned}$$

- Identify a solution to  $y > x + 2$
  - Identify a solution to  $y \leq -2x - 1$
  - Identify a solution to the system:  
 $y > x + 2$  and  $y \leq -2x - 1$
- |                                    |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| $(0, 4)$<br>$(0, -2)$<br>$(-4, 0)$ | $\text{Test } (0, 4):$<br>$y > x + 2$<br>$4 > 0 + 2$<br>$4 > 2$<br>$\text{yes}$ | $\text{Test } (0, -2):$<br>$y > x + 2$<br>$4 > 0 + 2$<br>$4 > 2$<br>$\text{no}$ | $\text{Test } (-4, 0):$<br>$y > x + 2$<br>$-4 > -4 + 2$<br>$0 > -2$<br>$\text{yes}$ |
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**TEST**  $(0, 4)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}y &> x + 2 & y &\leq -2x - 1 \\4 &> 0 + 2 & 4 &\leq -2(0) - 1 \\4 &> 2 & 4 &\leq 0 - 1 \\&\text{yes} & 4 &\leq -1 \\&\text{no}\end{aligned}$$

**Test**  $(0, -2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}y &> x + 2 & y &\leq -2x - 1 \\-2 &> 0 + 2 & -2 &\leq -2(0) - 1 \\-2 &> 2 & -2 &\leq 0 - 1 \\&\text{no} & -2 &\leq -1 \\&\text{yes}\end{aligned}$$

**Test**  $(-4, 0)$ :

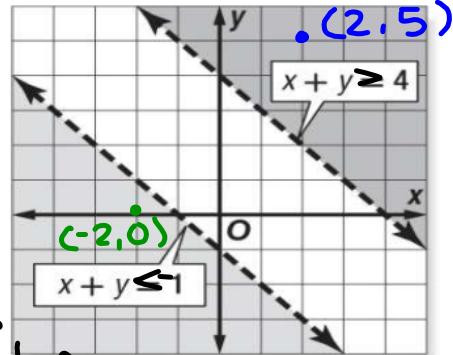
$$\begin{aligned}y &> x + 2 & y &\leq -2x - 1 \\0 &> -4 + 2 & 0 &\leq -2(-4) - 1 \\0 &> -2 & 0 &\leq 8 - 1 \\&\text{yes} & 0 &\leq 7 \\&\text{yes}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Solve the system of inequalities by graphing.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &> 4 \\x + y &< -1\end{aligned}$$

- Identify a solution to  $x + y > 4$
  - Identify a solution to  $x + y < -1$
  - Identify a solution to the system:  
 $x + y > 4$  and  $x + y < -1$
- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| $(2, 5)$<br>$(-2, 0)$<br>$\text{no solution}$ | $\text{Test } (2, 5):$<br>$x + y > 4$<br>$2 + 5 > 4$<br>$7 > 4$<br>$\text{yes}$ | $\text{Test } (-2, 0):$<br>$x + y < -1$<br>$-2 + 0 < -1$<br>$-2 < -1$<br>$\text{yes}$ |
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**because the solution areas (shaded areas) don't overlap.**



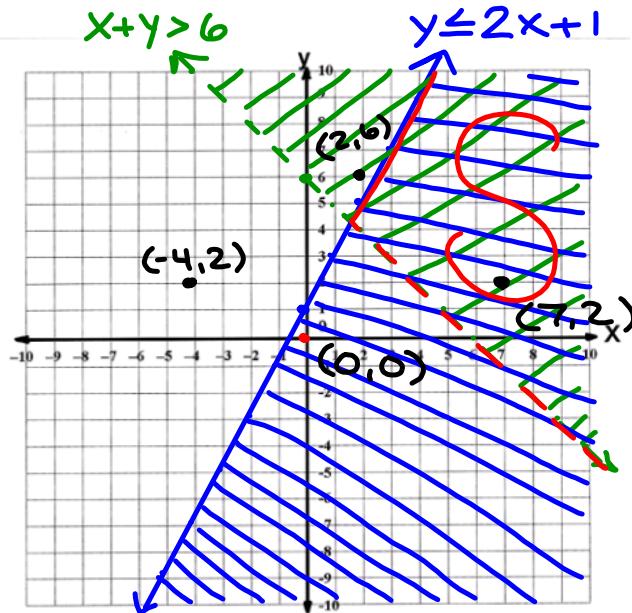
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**Example 3:** Consider the following system:  $x + y > 6$  and  $y \leq 2x + 1$ .

Graph the solution set to the inequality  $x + y > 6$  and the solution set to  $y \leq 2x + 1$  on the same set of coordinate axes. Highlight the points that lie in BOTH solution sets by labelling the solution area **S**.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &> 6 \\ x + y &= 6 \\ -x &\downarrow -x \\ y &= -1x + 6 \\ b &= 6 \\ m &= \frac{-1}{1} \downarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ &\leq \text{solid} \\ &\text{TEST } (0,0) \\ &\text{in } y \leq 2x+1: \\ &0 \leq 2(0)+1 \\ &0 \leq 1 \\ &\text{Yes} \\ &\text{TEST } (0,0) \\ &\text{in } x+y>6: \\ &0+0>6 \\ &0>6 \\ &\text{no} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &\leq 2x+1 \\ y &= 2x+1 \\ b &= 1 \\ m &= \frac{2}{1} \uparrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \\ &\leq \text{solid} \\ &\text{TEST } (0,0) \\ &\text{in } y \leq 2x+1: \\ &0 \leq 2(0)+1 \\ &0 \leq 0+1 \\ &0 \leq 1 \\ &\text{Yes} \end{aligned}$$



(-4, 2)	(2, 6)	(7, 2)
$x + y > 6$ $-4 + 2 > 6$ $-2 > 6 \text{ NO}$ $y \leq 2x + 1$ $2 \leq 2(-4) + 1$ $2 \leq -8 + 1$ $2 \leq -7 \text{ NO}$	$x + y > 6$ $2 + 6 > 6$ $8 > 6 \text{ Yes}$ $y \leq 2x + 1$ $6 \leq 2(2) + 1$ $6 \leq 4 + 1$ $6 \leq 5 \text{ NO}$	$x + y > 6$ $7 + 2 > 6$ $9 > 6 \text{ Yes}$ $y \leq 2x + 1$ $2 \leq 2(7) + 1$ $2 \leq 14 + 1$ $2 \leq 15 \text{ Yes}$

(7, 2) is a solution to the system.