

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

GPS # 16 4.3 SYSTEMS OF LINEAR INEQUALITIES

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Useful Guidelines:

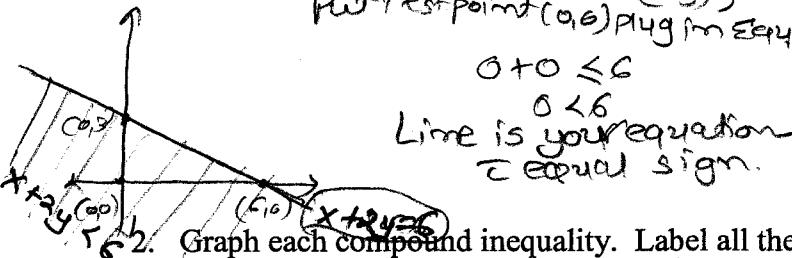
To graph a Linear Inequality:

- Graph the line (make the line solid if the inequalities involves \leq or \geq , or make the line dash if inequalities involves $<$ or $>$).
- Pick a point not on the line as a test point and substitute the coordinates in the inequality.
- Shade the side of the line that includes the test point if the test point satisfies the original inequality; otherwise, shade the region on the other side of the boundary line.

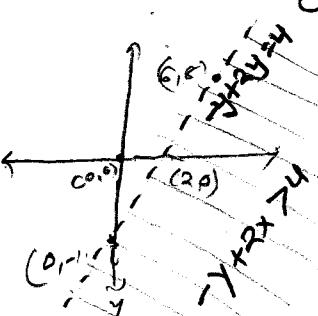
- Graph each linear inequality in two variables. Label all the points.

a) $x + 2y \leq 6$

Let $x + 2y = 6 \Rightarrow 2y = -x + 6$ (line going down passing (0,3))
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$
 Put rest point (0,0) plug in $0+0 \leq 6$



b) $-y + 2x > 4$ Let $-y = 4 - 2x$ $y = 2x - 4$



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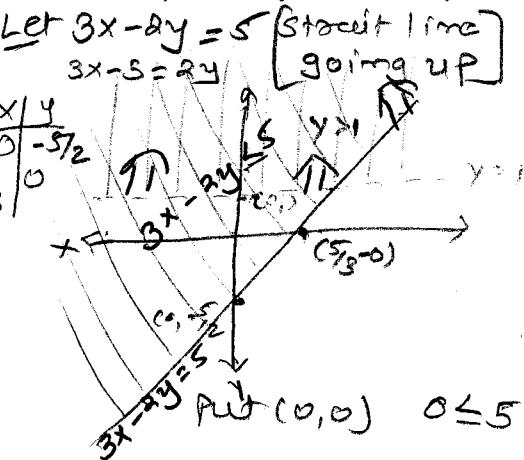
$x | y$
 $0 | -4$
 $2 | 0$
 $6 | 0$

$0+0 > 4$ - Not true

so neat!

- Graph each compound inequality. Label all the points.

a) $3x - 2y \leq 5$ and $y > 1$



Let $y = 1$

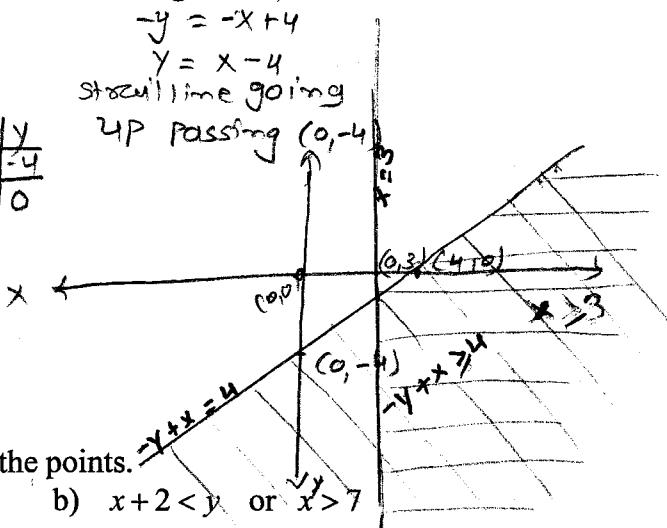
b) $-y + x \geq 4$ and $x \geq 3$ Let $x = 3$

$-y = -x + 4$
 $y = x - 4$

stocill line going up passing (0,-4)

$x | y$
 $0 | -4$
 $4 | 0$

Put $0 \geq 4$
 Not True

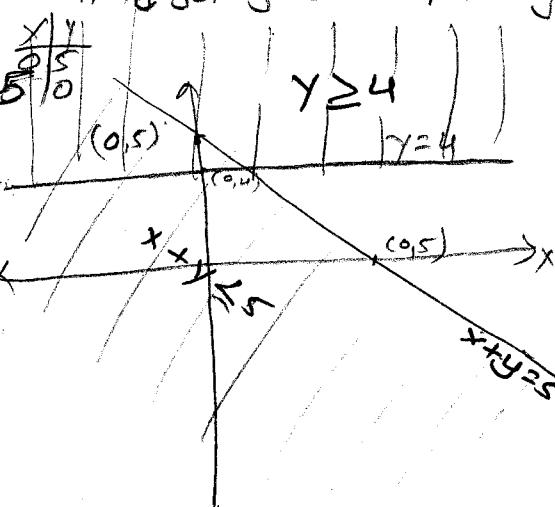


- Graph each compound inequality. Label all the points.

a) $x + y \leq 5$ or $y \geq 4$

Let $y = -x + 5$

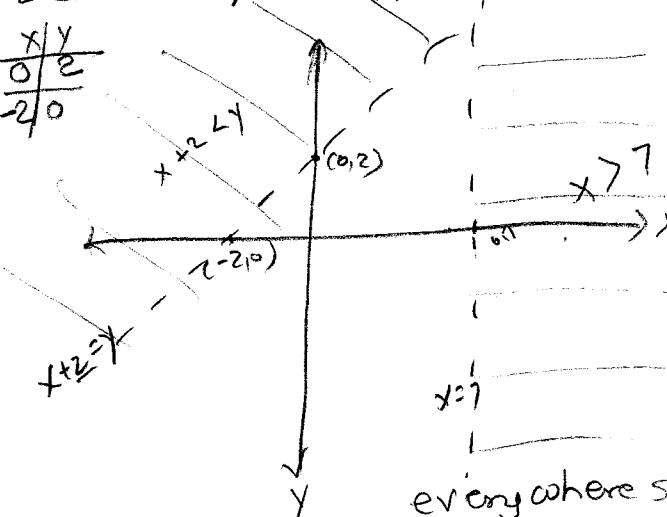
line going down passing (0,5)



Everywhere
shaded

b) $x + 2 < y$ or $x > 7$

Let $x + 2 = y$ or $x > 7$



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