

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** We will solve linear inequalities in two variables.  
(Lesson 90)

**CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT:**

Recall a **linear equation** is an equation in two variables. The solution is a typically a straight line on a coordinate plane.

Examples:

$$y = 2x - 1$$

$$3x - 4y = -12$$

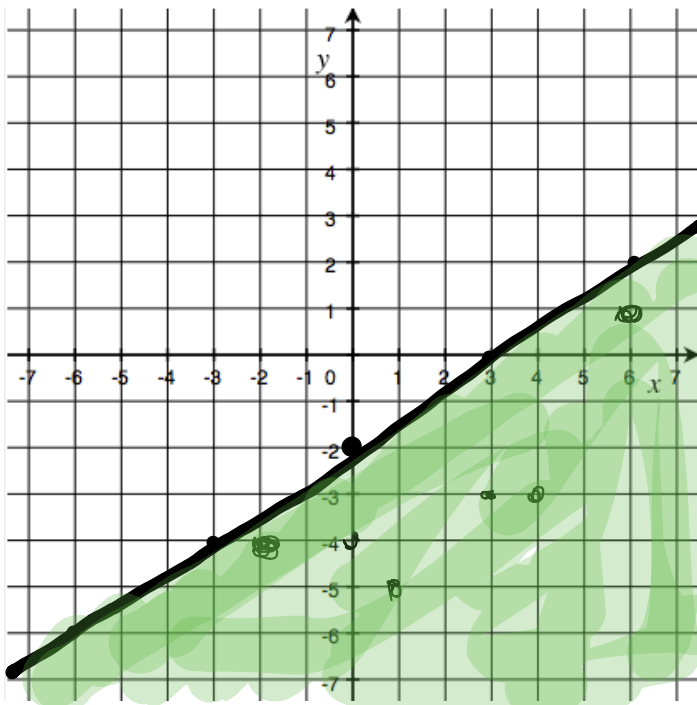
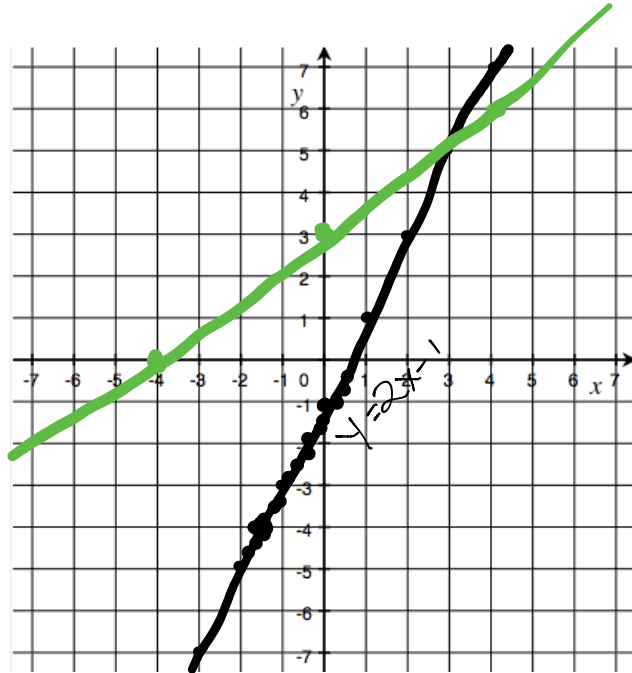
$$3(0) - 4y = -12$$

$$\frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{-12}{-4} \quad y = 3$$

$$3x - 4(0) = -12$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-12}{3} \quad x = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3x - 4y & = & -12 \\ -3x & & -3x \\ \hline -4y & = & -3x - 12 \\ \frac{-4y}{-4} & = & \frac{-3x - 12}{-4} \\ y & = & \frac{3}{4}x + 3 \end{array}$$



**Linear Inequalities** result when you replace the equal sign an inequality symbol. The solution is a region on a coordinate plane that is determined by the boundary line.

Example:

$$2x - 3y \geq 6$$

$$2(2) - 3(2) \geq 6$$

$$2(3) - 3(-3) \geq 6$$

$$2(6) - 3(1) \geq 6$$

$$2(-2) - 3(-4) \geq 6$$

$$2x - 3y \geq 6$$

$$-2x \quad -2x$$

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

$$\frac{-3}{-3} \quad \frac{-3}{-3} \quad \frac{-3}{-3}$$

$$y \leq \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$

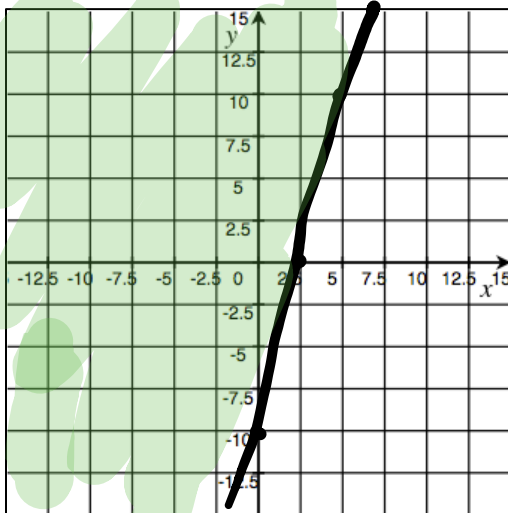
1 half-plane: a solution set of a linear inequality in 2 variables.

**GUIDED PRACTICE:****Steps for Graphing Inequalities in Two Variables**

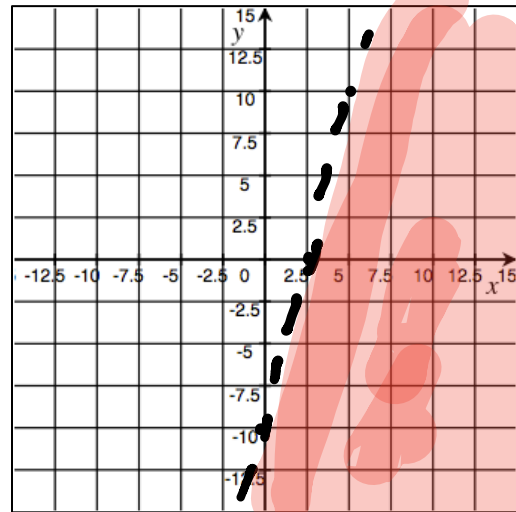
1. Change the inequality (as needed) so that the inequality resembles slope-intercept form.
2. Temporarily replace the inequality sign with an equal sign.
3. Graph the linear equation.
4. Reinsert the inequality sign.
5. If the line is a PART of the solution ( $\leq$  or  $\geq$ ), the graph is a solid line. If the line is NOT a part of the solution ( $<$  or  $>$ ), the graph is a dashed line.
6. If the inequality is greater than ( $>$  or  $\geq$ ) shade the area ABOVE the line. If the inequality is less than ( $<$  or  $\leq$ ), shade the area BELOW the line.

Graph  $4x - y \leq 10$ 

$$\begin{aligned} & -4x \quad -4x \\ & -y \leq -4x + 10 \\ & \frac{-y}{-1} \leq \frac{-4x + 10}{-1} \\ & y \geq 4x - 10 \end{aligned}$$

Graph  $4x - y > 10$ 

$$y < 4x - 10$$



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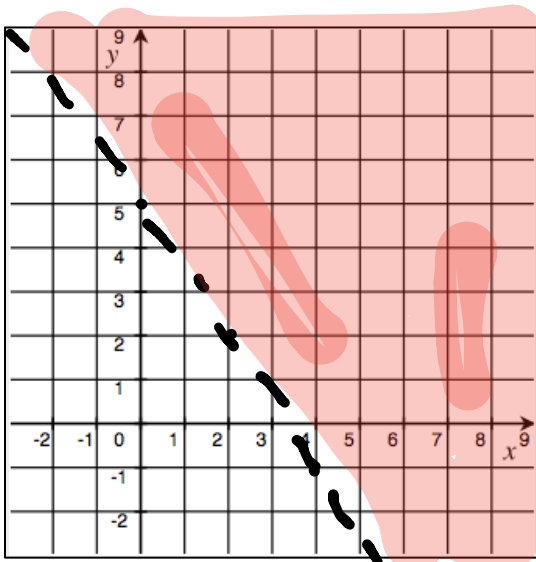
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Graph  $3x + 2y > 10$   
 $-3x \quad -3x$

$$\frac{2y}{2} > \frac{-3x+10}{2}$$

$$y > -\frac{3}{2}x + 5$$

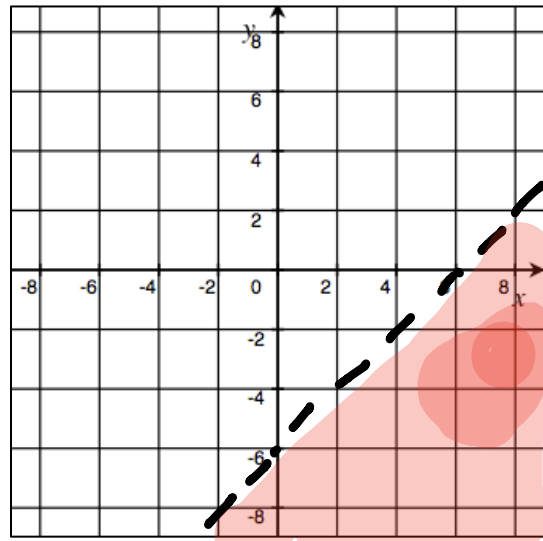


Graph  $x - y > 6$   
 $-x \quad -x$

$$-y > -x + 6$$

$$\frac{-y}{-1} > \frac{-x+6}{-1}$$

$$y < x - 6$$



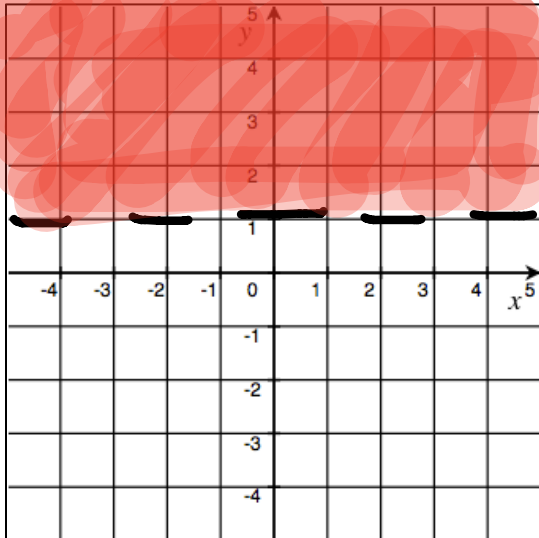
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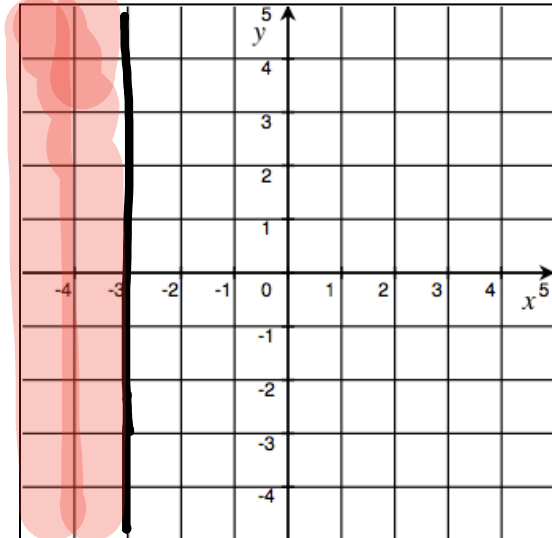
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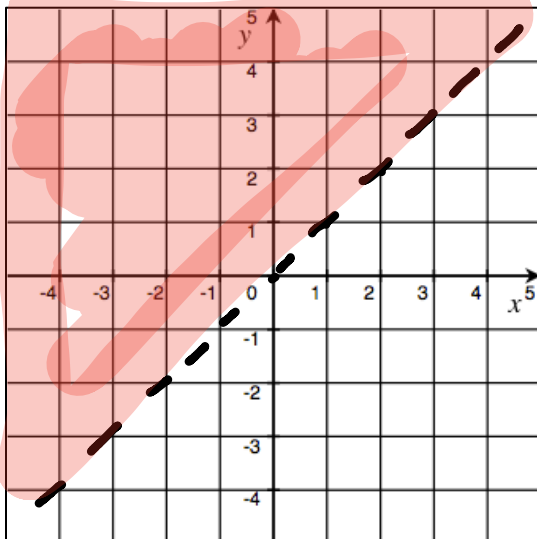
Graph  $y > 1$



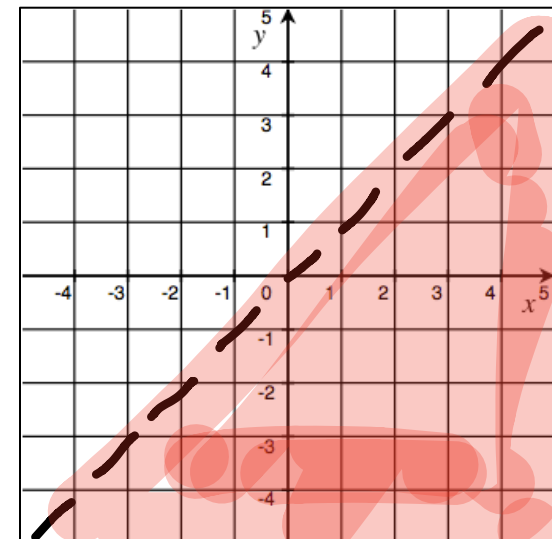
Graph  $x \leq -3$



Graph  $y > x$



Graph  $y < x$



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### **INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:**

Two Khan Exercises:

Graphs of Inequalities in Two Variables

Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables.

### **ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:**

### **CLOSURE:**

### **NOTES:**

Maps to lesson 7-4 of Algebra 1 (GO MATH) and Lesson 21 of ENY Alg 1.

HW Khan: Graphing and Solving Linear Inequalities