

Inequalities in Two Variables

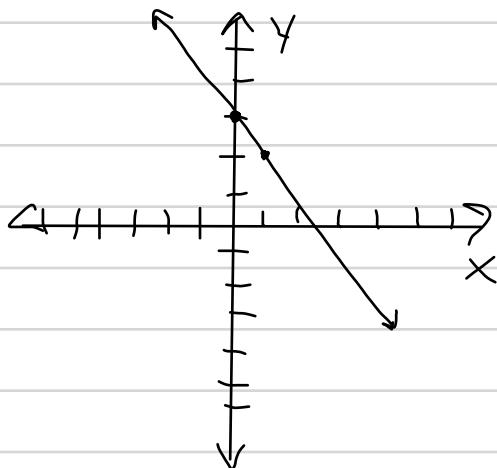
Graph on a coordinate plane.

Example 1

$$x + y = 3$$

$$-x \quad -x$$

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



Start with the "b" term, then follow Slope from there:
 $\frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}}$

Get into

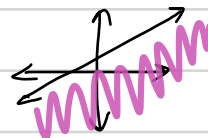
$y = mx + b$ form
 (slope intercept form).

Rules for graphing inequalities.

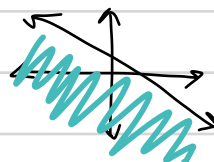
"<" or ">" \longrightarrow use a dashed line: $\leftarrow \text{---} \rightarrow$

" \leq " or " \geq " \longrightarrow use a solid line: $\leftarrow \text{---} \rightarrow$

$y < mx + b$
 $y \leq mx + b$ } Shade below the line



$y > mx + b$
 $y \geq mx + b$ } Shade above the line



Example 2

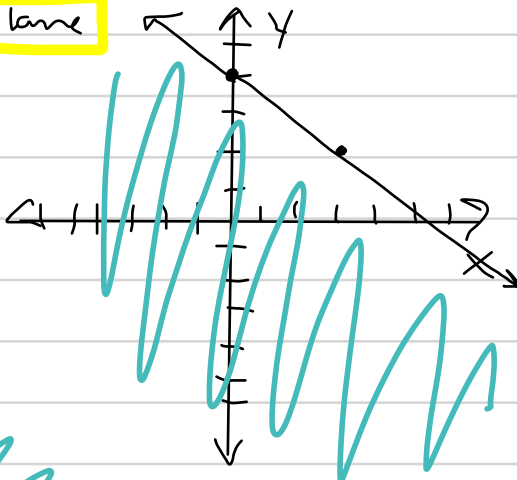
Graph on a coordinate plane

$$2x + 3y \leq 12$$

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

$$\frac{3y}{3} \leq \frac{-2x}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$y \leq -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$$



Get into $y = mx + b$ form, then follow the rules for shading

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$$y + 4x > 0$$

$$-4x \quad -4x$$

$$y > -\frac{4}{1}x + 0$$

