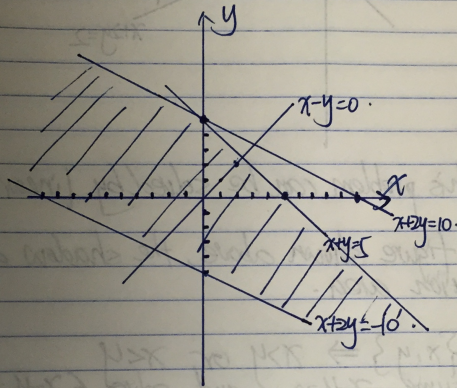


Practice 5

1. We can negate the linear function described in this problem, and get this new function's minimize value. ~~Then~~ Because the minimize value of negated function is the maximum value of ~~for~~ this function.

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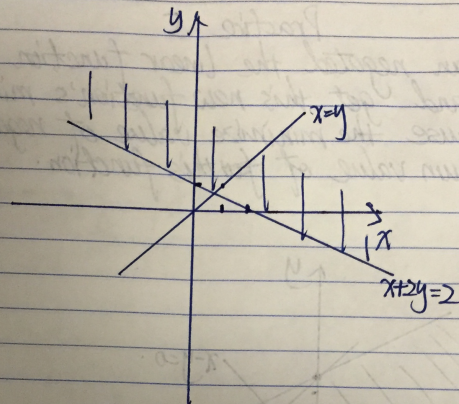
Yes, this problem can be solved by a linear ~~prob~~ program.

According to the figure shown above, we know the shadow area is solution's area.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=5 \\ x+2y=-10 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=20 \\ y=-15 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \max x-y = 20 - (-15) = 35.$$

3.



Yes, this problem can be solved by linear program

As the figure shown above, the shadow area is the solution area.

$$\begin{aligned} \because \max\{x, y\} &\Rightarrow x > y \text{ or } x < y \\ \text{we assume } x &= y = 0 \text{ and solve } \begin{cases} x - y = 0 \\ x + 2y = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2/3 \\ y = 2/3 \end{cases} \\ \therefore \min \max\{x, y\} &= 2/3. \end{aligned}$$

4.