

# Linear Inequalities

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**Abstract**—This book provides a computational approach to school geometry based on the NCERT textbooks from Class 6-12. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

Download python codes using

```
svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/ncert/computation/codes
```

## 1 EXAMPLES

1.1. Solve  $30x < 200$  when

- x is a natural number,
- x is an integer.

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$30x < 200 \implies x < \frac{20}{3} \quad (1.1.1)$$

If  $x$  is a natural number,  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . If  $x$  is an integer, then the solution set includes 0 as well as all negative integers.

1.2. Solve  $5x - 3 < 3x + 1$  when

- x is an integer,
- x is a real number.

**Solution:**

$$5x - 3 < 3x + 1 \implies x < 2 \quad (1.2.1)$$

If  $x$  is real, then  $x \in (-\infty, 2)$ .

1.3. Solve the following system of linear inequalities graphically.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &\geq 5 \\ x - y &\leq 3 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3.1)$$

**Solution:** Let  $u_1 \geq 0, u_2 \geq 0$ . This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \mathbf{0} \quad (1.3.2)$$

(1.3.1) can then be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &\geq 5 \\ -x + y &\geq -3 \end{aligned} \quad (1.3.3)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.3.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.3.5)$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.3.6)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.3.7)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.3.8)$$

after obtaining the inverse. Fig. 1.3 generated using the following python code shows the region satisfying (1.3.1)

```
codes/line/line_ineq.py
```

1.4. Solve

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &\geq 4 \\ x + y &\leq 3 \\ 2x - 3y &\leq 6 \end{aligned} \quad (1.4.1)$$

**Solution:** Fig. 1.4 generated using the following python code shows the region satisfying (1.4.1)

```
codes/line/line_ineq_mult.py
```

1.5. Solve  $x + y < 5$  graphically.

**Solution:** The following python code generates Fig. 1.5.

```
./solutions/5/codes/lines/q6.py
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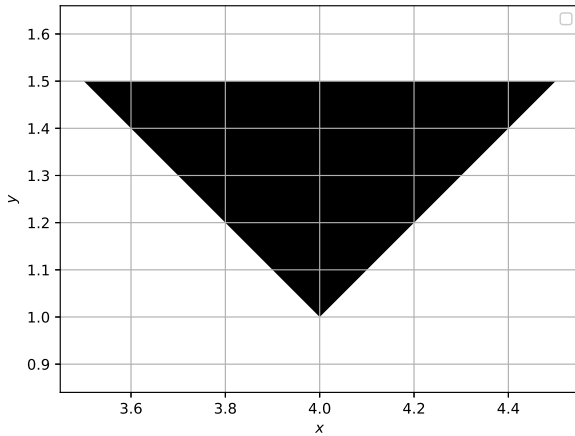


Fig. 1.3

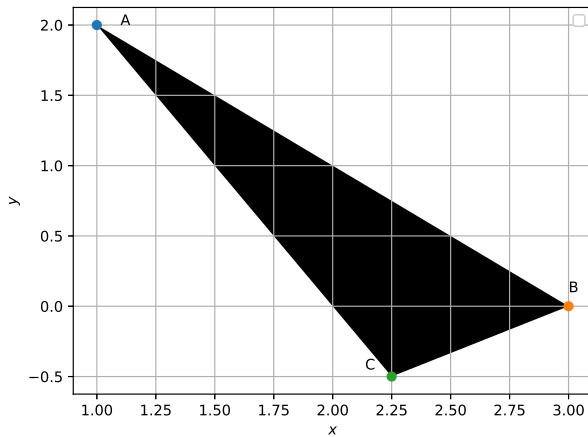
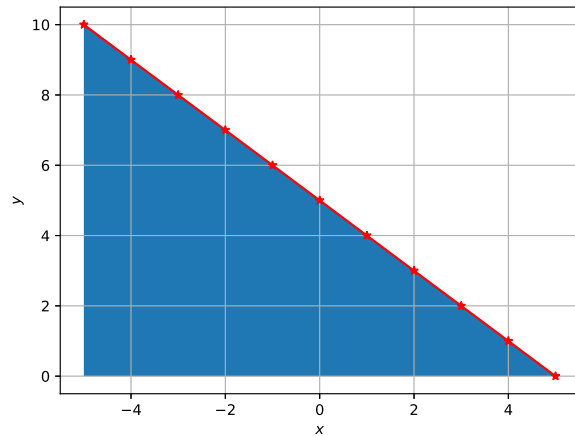


Fig. 1.4

Fig. 1.5:  $x+y < 5$ 

1.6. Solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 150 \\ 80 \\ 15 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.6.1)$$

1.7. Solve  $x \geq 3, y \geq 2$  graphically.**Solution:** From the given information, for

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \mathbf{0}, \quad (1.7.1)$$

the given conditions can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.7.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.7.3)$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.7.4)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.7.5)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.7.6)$$

after obtaining the inverse. Fig. 1.7 generated using the following python code shows the desired region

solutions/1/codes/line/line\_eq.py

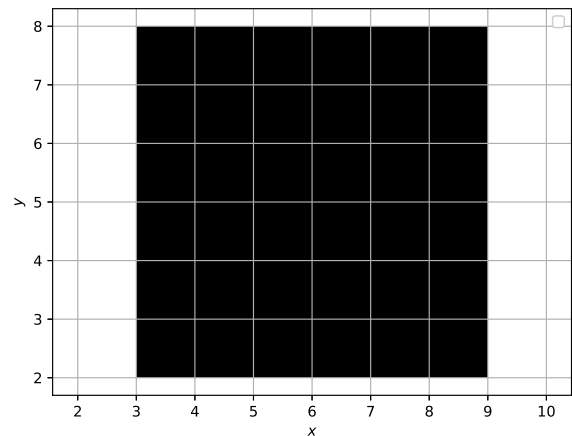


Fig. 1.7

- 1.8. Solve  $7x+3 < 5x+9$ . Show the graph of the solutions on number line.

**Solution:**

$$7x + 3 < 5x + 9 \quad (1.8.1)$$

$$2x - 6 < 0 \quad (1.8.2)$$

$$x < 3 \quad (1.8.3)$$

$$\therefore x \in \{3, -\infty\} \quad (1.8.4)$$

The following Python code to generate Fig 1.8

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solutions/2/codes/line_ex/lin_ineq/
dist_bt看_pts.py
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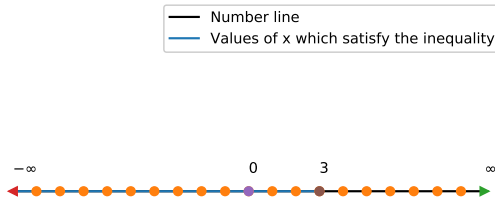


Fig. 1.8

- 1.9. Solve  $\frac{3x-4}{2} \geq \frac{x+1}{4} - 1$ . Show the graph of the solutions on number line.

**Solution:** Let

$$\frac{3x-4}{2} = \frac{x+1}{4} - 1 + s, \quad s \geq 0 \quad (1.9.1)$$

Then,

$$5x - 5 - 4s = 0 \quad (1.9.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 + \frac{4s}{5} \quad (1.9.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 1 \quad (1.9.4)$$

The following code marks the solution of inequality on numberline as shown in figure 1.9

```
codes/line/ineq/ineq.py
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- 1.10. The marks obtained by a student of Class XI in first and second terminal examination are 62 and 48, respectively. Find the minimum marks

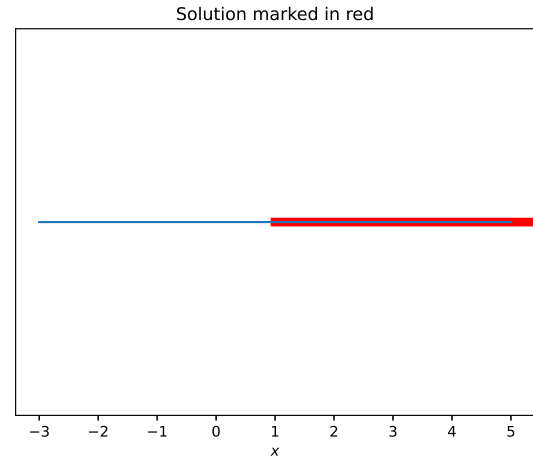


Fig. 1.9: Solution of the inequality

he should get in the annual examination to have an average of at least 60 marks.

**Solution:** If  $x$  be the student marks,

$$\frac{62 + 48 + x}{3} \geq 60 \quad (1.10.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 70 \quad (1.10.2)$$

- 1.11. Find all pairs of consecutive odd natural numbers, both of which are larger than 10, such that their sum is less than 40.

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be an odd natural number and  $y$  be the odd natural number consecutive to  $x$ .

$$\therefore y = x + 2 \quad (1.11.1)$$

We need to find  $x$  and  $y$  such that

$$x, y > 10 \text{ and } x + y < 40$$

$$\therefore x + x + 2 < 40$$

$$2x + 2 < 40$$

$$x + 1 < 20$$

$$x < 19 \quad (1.11.2)$$

Hence the condition is satisfied when  $x > 10$  and  $x < 19$

The following python code computes the required pairs of consecutive odd natural numbers which satisfy the required condition, shown in Fig.1.11.

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./solutions/5/codes/lines/q15.py
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- 1.12. Solve  $3x+2y > 6$  graphically.

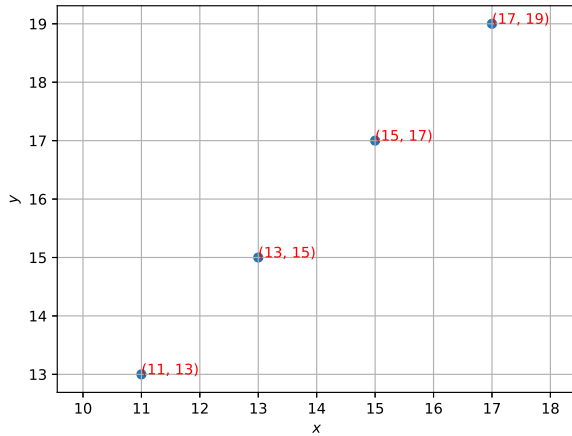


Fig. 1.11

**Solution:** Let  $3x + 2y = 6$  intersects the x-axis and y-axis at **A** and **B** respectively.

a) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$3x = 6 \quad (1.12.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \quad (1.12.2)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.12.3)$$

b) Let  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$2y = 6 \quad (1.12.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 \quad (1.12.5)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.12.6)$$

c) Origin  $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  does not satisfy the equation  $3x + 2y < 6$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  The solution is the right side of the line  $3x + 2y = 6$

d) The following python code is the diagrammatic representation of the solution in Fig.1.12

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solutions/6/codes/linear_inequalities/
linear_inequalities.py
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1.13. Solve  $3x - 6 \geq 0$  graphically in a two dimensional plane.

**Solution:**

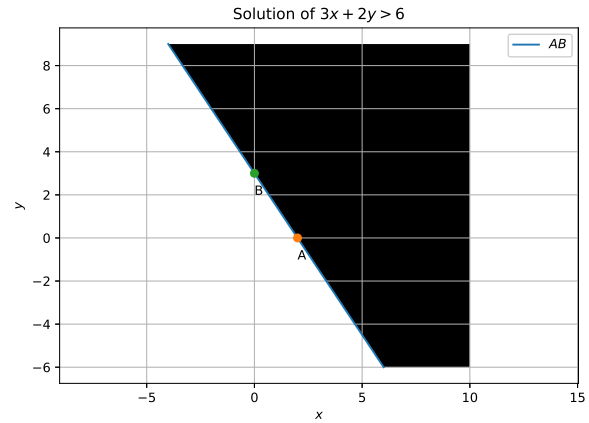


Fig. 1.12

The given inequality can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 6 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.13.1)$$

The python code for Fig. 1.13 is

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solutions/7/codes/line/lin_ineq/lin_ineq1.py
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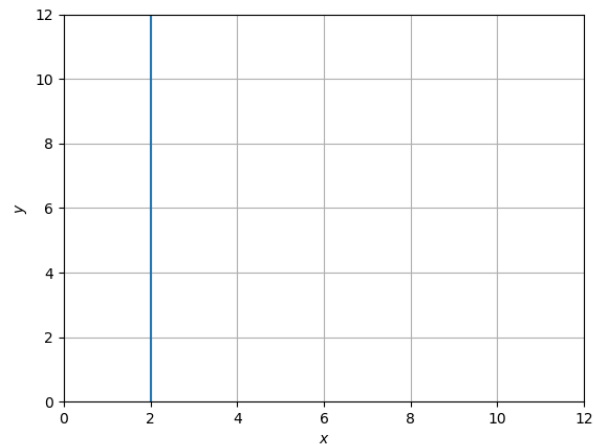


Fig. 1.13

1.14.  $2x + y \geq 6, 3x + 4y \leq 12$ .

**Solution:**

The given system of inequality can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.14.1)$$

which can be further simplified into

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.14.2)$$

Let the surplus vector be

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (1.14.3)$$

a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.14.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.5)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{19}{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.7)$$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.14.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.9)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.11)$$

Now, solution region which is common to regions of eq. (1.14.7) and eq. (1.14.11), is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{19}{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.14.12)$$

1.15.  $2x - y > 1$ ,  $x - 2y < -1$ .

**Solution:**

Let

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &> 1, \\ -x + 2y &> 1. \end{aligned} \quad (1.15.1)$$

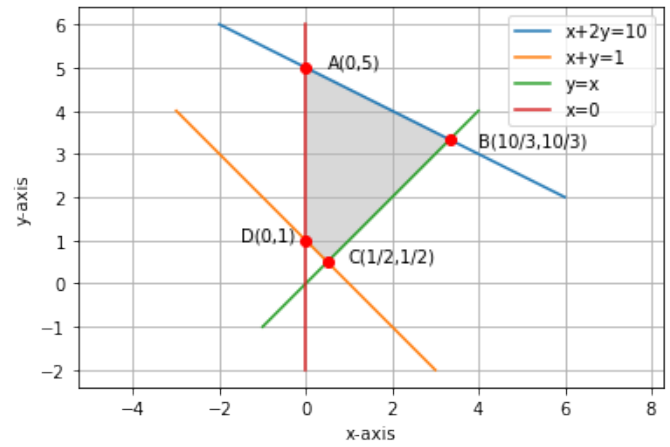


Fig. 1.14: Graphical Solution

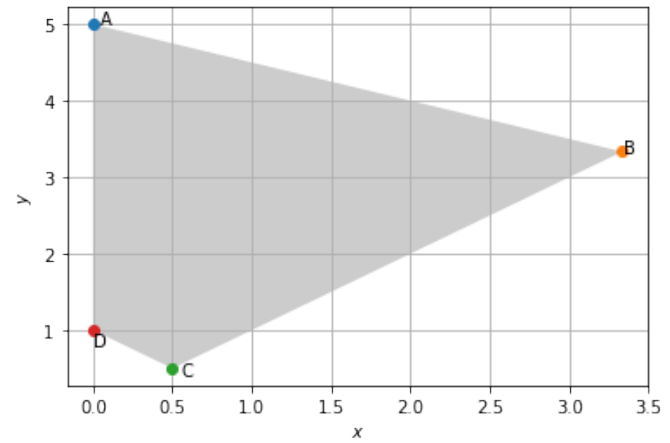


Fig. 1.14: Magnified Solution region

Let  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$ . This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} > \mathbf{0} \quad (1.15.2)$$

Now we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} > \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.15.3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.15.4)$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.15.5)$$

Resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.15.6)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.15.7)$$

Thus, the solution of the system of inequalities can be determined graphically and the desired region is the shaded triangle which is represented in Fig. 1.15

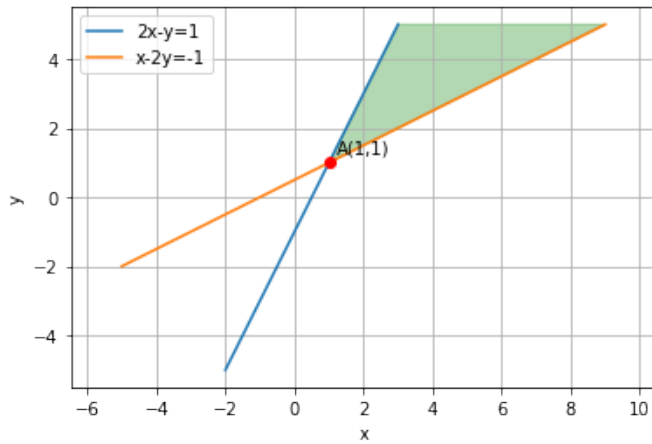


Fig. 1.15: Graphical Solution

1.16.  $2x + y \geq 8$ ,  $x + 2y \geq 10$ .

**Solution:** Let  $u_1 \geq 0$  and  $u_2 \geq 0$ . This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (1.16.1)$$

From the given inequalities we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.16.2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.16.3)$$

Now we have,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.16.4)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.16.5)$$

Thus the solution of the system of inequalities can be determined graphically and is represented in Fig. 1.16,

1.17.  $3x + 4y \leq 60$ ,  $x + 3y \leq 30$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ .

**Solution:**

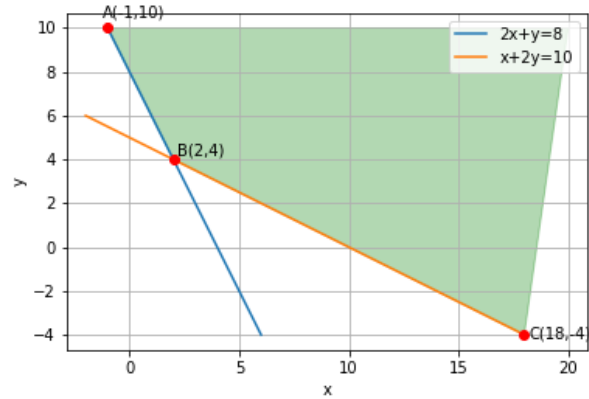


Fig. 1.16: Graphical solution

From the given inequalities we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.17.1)$$

Which can be further written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.17.2)$$

Let  $u_1 \geq 0$ ,  $u_2 \geq 0$ . This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (1.17.3)$$

Now we have,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.17.4)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.17.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.17.6)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.17.7)$$

Thus the solution of the system of inequalities can be determined graphically, which is represented in Fig. 1.17.

1.18.  $x - 2y \leq 3$ ,  $3x + 4y \geq 12$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 1$ .

**Solution:**

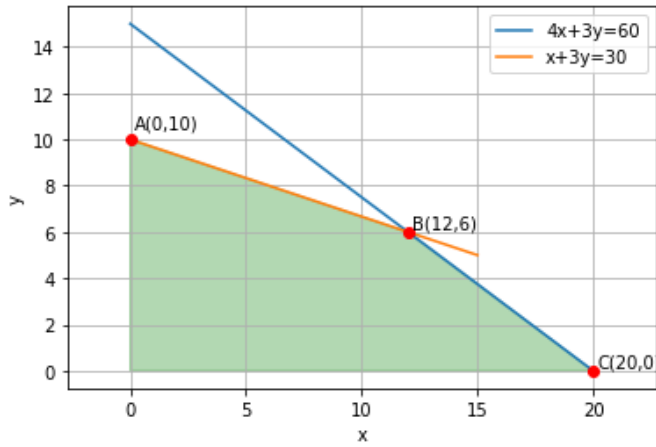


Fig. 1.17: Graphical solution

a) Solving first pair of inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} -x + 2y &\geq -3 \\ 3x + 4y &\geq 12 \end{aligned} \quad (1.18.1)$$

**Solution:** Let  $u_1 \geq 0, u_2 \geq 0$ . This may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \mathbf{0} \quad (1.18.2)$$

(1.18.1) can then be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.18.3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.18.4)$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.18.5)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.18.6)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.18.7)$$

b) Similarly, Solving second pair of inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} x &\geq 0 \\ y &\geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.18.8)$$

**Solution:** Let  $u_1 \geq 0, u_2 \geq 0$ . This may be

expressed as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \mathbf{0} \quad (1.18.9)$$

(1.18.8) can then be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.18.10)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.18.11)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.18.12)$$

From (1.18.7) and (1.18.12), solution of the given system of inequalities can be found out graphically by intersection as shown by the below figures generated by Python: As seen from Fig. 1.18 the solution region is bounded by line segments AB and BC and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$ . Beyond A the region expands infinitely along the Y axis, Beyond C the region includes all the portion above the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$ .

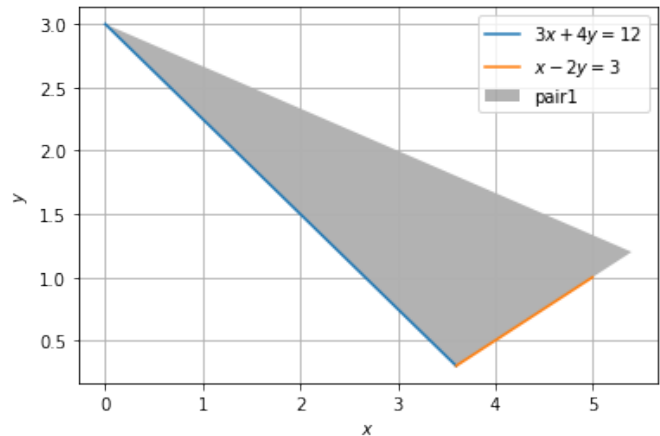


Fig. 1.18: Inequality pair 1

The common region shown by 1.18 is the solution of set of inequalities.

1.19.  $4x+3y \leq 60, y \geq 2x, x \geq 3, x, y \geq 0$ .

**Solution:**

The given system of inequality can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.19.1)$$

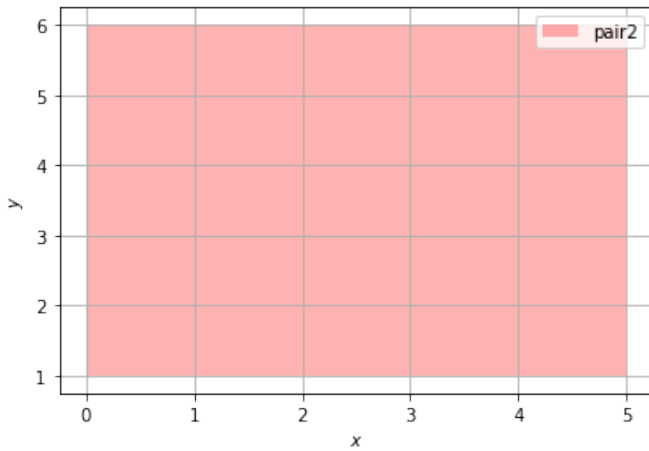


Fig. 1.18: Inequality pair 2

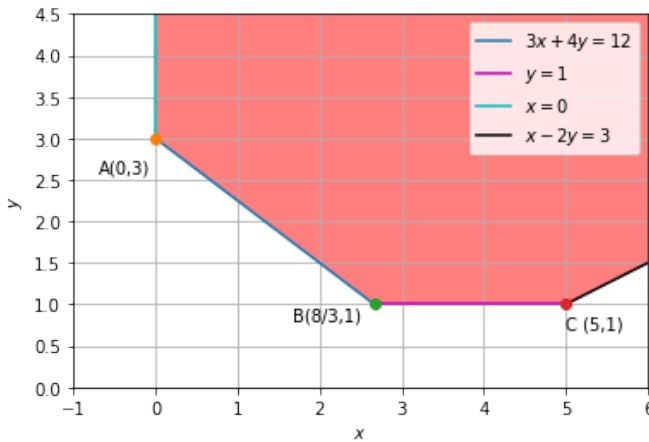


Fig. 1.18: Intersection of 1.18 and 1.18

which can be further simplified into

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.19.2)$$

Let the surplus vector be

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (1.19.3)$$

a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.19.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.5)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.7)$$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.19.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.9)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -60 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{21}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.11)$$

Now, solution region which is common to regions of eq. (1.19.7) and eq. (1.19.11), is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{12} & -\frac{13}{12} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (1.19.12)$$

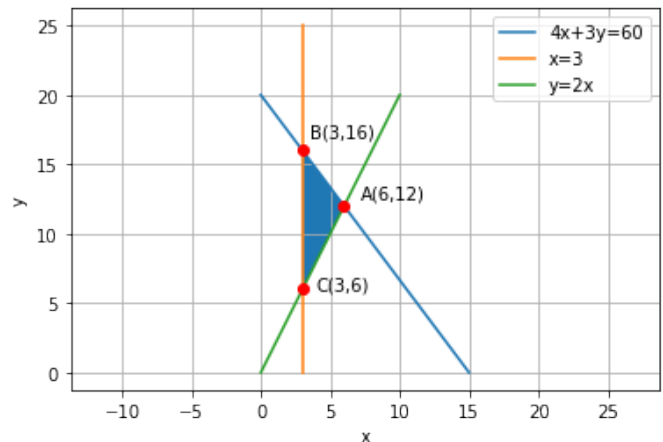


Fig. 1.19: Solution Region

## 2 EXERCISES

- 2.1. Solve  $y < 2$  graphically.
- 2.2. Solve the following system of inequalities graphically.  $5x+4y \leq 40$   $x \geq 2$   $y \geq 3$



**Solution:** The given system of inequality can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2.1)$$

Let the surplus vector be

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (2.2.2)$$

The first pair of inequality can be solved as,

a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.4)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{15}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{-5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.6)$$

Similarly, solving 2nd pair of inequality

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \geq \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.8)$$

resulting in

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{28}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{-4}{5} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.10)$$

Now, solution region which is common to regions of eq. (2.2.6) and eq. (2.2.10), is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{-21}{20} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \quad (2.2.11)$$

See Fig. 2.2.

2.3. Solve the following system of inequalities graphically.  $8x+3y \leq 100$   $x \geq 0$   $y \geq 0$

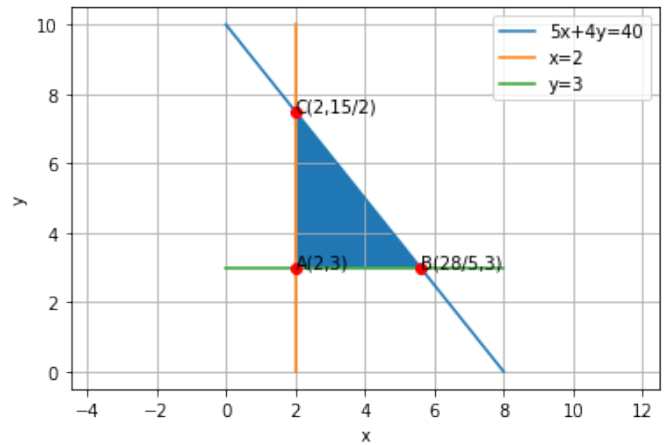


Fig. 2.2: Solution Region

2.4. Solve the following system of inequalities graphically.  $x+2y \leq 8$   $2x+y \leq 8$   $x \geq 0$   $y \geq 0$

2.5. Solve  $-8 \leq 5x-3 < 7$ .

2.6. Solve  $-5 \leq \frac{5-3x}{2} \leq 8$ .

2.7. Solve the system inequalities:  $3x-7 < 5+x$   $11-5x \leq 1$  and represent the solutions on the number line.

2.8. Solve  $4x+3 < 6x+7$ .

2.9. Solve  $\frac{5-2x}{3} \leq \frac{x}{6} - 5$ .

2.10. Solve  $24x < 100$ , when (i)  $x$  is a natural number. (ii)  $x$  is an integer.

2.11. Solve  $-12x > 30$ , when (i)  $x$  is a natural number. (ii)  $x$  is an integer.

2.12. Solve  $5x-3 < 7$ , when (i)  $x$  is an integer. (ii)  $x$  is a real number.

2.13. Solve  $3x+8 > 2$ , when (i)  $x$  is an integer. (ii)  $x$  is a real number

2.14.  $4x+3 < 5x+7$ .

2.15.  $3x-7 > 5x-1$ .

2.16.  $3(x-1) \geq 2(x-3)$ .

2.17.  $3(2-x) \leq 2(1-x)$ .

2.18.  $x + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} < 11$ .

2.19.  $\frac{x}{3} \geq \frac{x}{2} + 1$ .

2.20.  $\frac{3(x-2)}{5} \leq \frac{5(2-x)}{3}$ .

2.21.  $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3x}{5}+4) \geq \frac{1}{3}(x-6)$ .

2.22.  $2(2x+3)-10 < 6(x-2)$ .

2.23.  $37-(3x+5) \geq 9x-8(x-3)$ .

2.24.  $\frac{x}{4} < \frac{(5x-2)}{3} - \frac{(7x-3)}{5}$ .

2.25.  $\frac{(2x-1)}{3} \geq \frac{(3x-2)}{4} - \frac{(2-x)}{5}$ .

2.26.  $3x-2 < 2x+1$ .

2.27.  $5x-3 \geq 3x-5$ .

2.28.  $3(1-x) < 2(x+4)$ .

2.29.  $\frac{x}{2} \geq \frac{(5x-2)}{3} - \frac{(7x-3)}{5}$ .

- 2.30.  $x+y < 5$ .  
2.31.  $2x+y \geq 6$ .  
2.32.  $3x+4y \leq 12$ .  
2.33.  $y+8 \geq 2x$ .  
2.34.  $x-y \leq 2$ .  
2.35.  $2x-3y > 6$ .  
2.36.  $-3x+2y \geq -6$ .  
2.37.  $3y-5x < 30$ .  
2.38.  $y < -2$ .  
2.39.  $x > -3$ .  
2.40.  $3x+2y \leq 12$ ,  $x \geq 1$ ,  $y \geq 2$ .  
2.41.  $x+y \geq 4$ ,  $2x-y < 0$ .  
2.42.  $x+y \leq 9$ ,  $y > x$ ,  $x \geq 0$ .  
2.43.  $5x+4y \leq 20$ ,  $x \geq 1$ ,  $y \geq 2$ .  
2.44.  $x+2y \leq 10$ ,  $x+y \geq 1$ ,  $x-y \leq 0$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$ .  
2.45.  $2 \leq 3x-4 \leq 5$ .  
2.46.  $6 \leq -3(2x-40) < 12$ .  
2.47.  $-3 \leq 4-\frac{7x}{2} \leq 18$ .  
2.48.  $-15 < \frac{3(x-2)}{5} \leq 0$ .  
2.49.  $-12 < 4-\frac{3x}{-5} \leq 2$ .  
2.50.  $7 \leq \frac{(3x+11)}{2} \leq 11$ .  
2.51.  $5x+1 > -24$ ,  $5x-1 < 24$ .  
2.52.  $2(x-1) < x+5$ ,  $3(x+2) > 2-x$ .  
2.53.  $3x-7 > 2(x-6)$ ,  $6-x > 11-2x$ .  
2.54.  $5(2x-7)-3(2x+3) \leq 0$ ,  $2x+19 \leq 6x+47$ .  
2.55.  $x+y \leq 6$ ,  $x+y \geq 4$ .