

## EXERCISE 5.3

**Q.1** Maximize  $f(x, y) = 2x + 5y$  (Lhr. Board 2007)

**Subject to the constraints**

$$2y - x \leq 8 ; \quad x - y \leq 4 ; \quad x \geq 0 ; \quad y \geq 0$$

**Solution:**

The associated equations are

$$2y - x = 8 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x - y = 4 \quad \dots (2)$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(0) - x = 8$$

$$x = -8$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(-8, 0)$

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2y - 0 = 8$$

$$2y = 8$$

$$y = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(0, 4)$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$x - 0 = 4$$

$$x = 4$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(4, 0)$

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$0 - y = 4$$

$$y = -4$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(0, -4)$

Test Point

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$2y - x < 8$$

$$2(0) - 0 < 8$$

$$0 < 8$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $2y - x < 8$  will be towards the origin side.

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

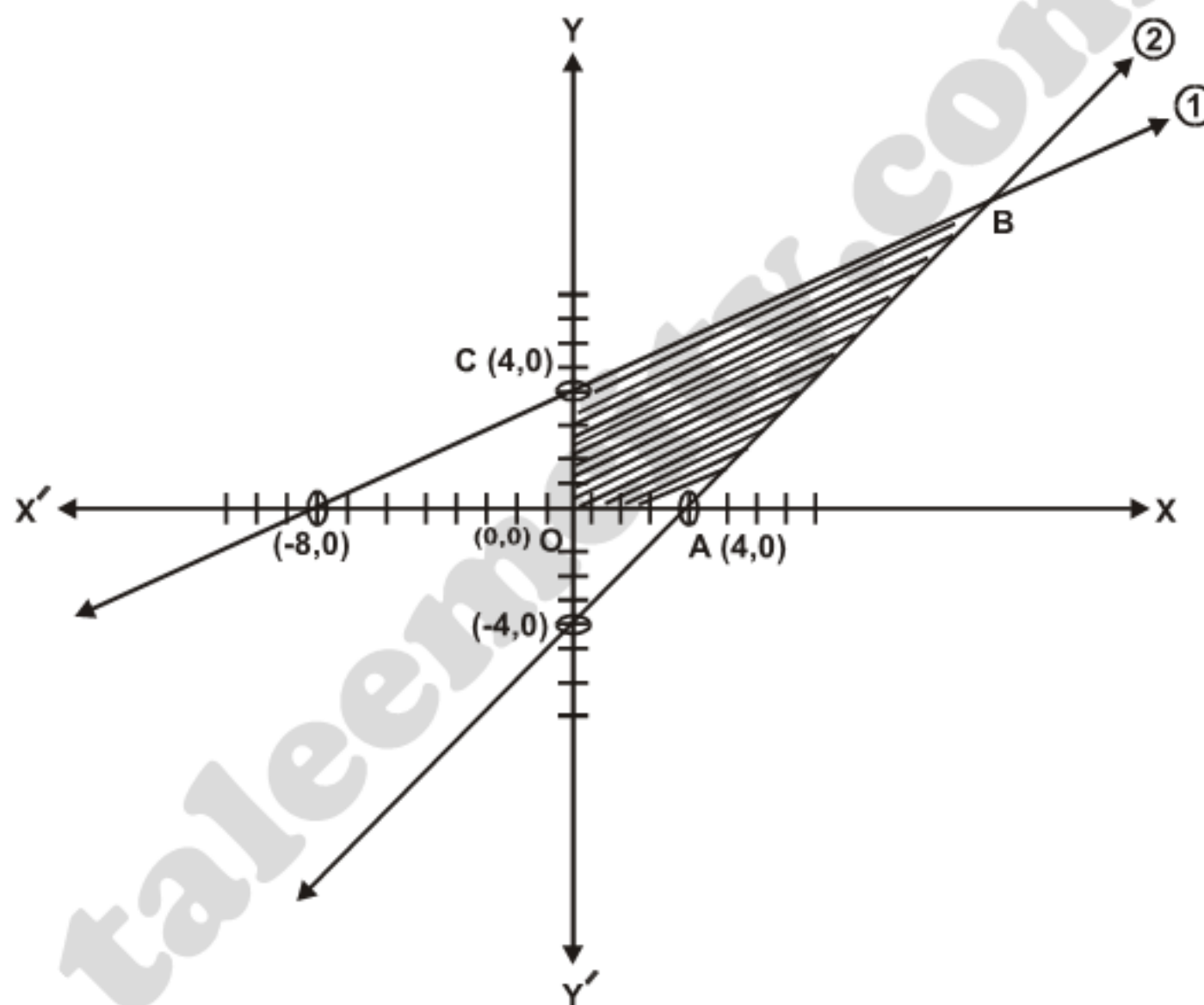
$$x - y < 4$$

$$0 - 0 < 4$$

$$0 < 4$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $x - y \leq 4$  will be towards the origin side.



∴ OAC is the feasible solution region so corner points are

O  $(0, 0)$ , A  $(4, 0)$ , C  $(0, 4)$

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

Adding eq. (1) & eq. (2)

$$2y - x = 8$$

$$x - y = 4$$

$$y = 12$$

Put  $y = 12$  in eq. (2)

$$x - 12 = 4$$

$$x = 4 + 12 = 16$$

∴ B (16, 12)

Now

$$f(x, y) = 2x + 5y \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 5(0) = 0$$

Put A (4, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(4, 0) = 2(4) + 5(0) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

Put B (16, 12) in eq. (3)

$$f(16, 12) = 2(16) + 5(12) = 32 + 60 = 92$$

Put C (0, 4) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 4) = 2(0) + 5(4) = 20$$

The maximum value of  $f(x, y) = 2x + 5y$  is 92 at the corner point B (16, 12).

**Q.2 Maximize  $f(x, y) = x + 3y$  (Lhr. Board 2006) (Guj. Board 2007, 2008)**

**Subject to the constraints**

$$2x + 5y \leq 30 \quad ; \quad 5x + 4y \leq 20 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0 \quad ; \quad y \geq 0$$

**Solution:**

The associated equation are

$$2x + 5y = 30 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$5x + 4y = 20 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(x) + 5(0) = 30$$

$$2x = 30$$

$$x = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

∴ Point is (15, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(0) + 5y = 30$$

$$5y = 30$$

$$y = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

∴ Point is (0, 6)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$5x + 4(0) = 20$$

$$5x = 20$$

$$x = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

∴ Point is (4, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$5(0) + 4y = 20$$

$$y = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

∴ Point is (0, 5)

Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$2x + 5y < 30$$

$$2(0) + 5(0) < 30$$

$$0 < 30$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $2x + 5y \leq 30$  will be towards the origin side.

Put (0, 0) in

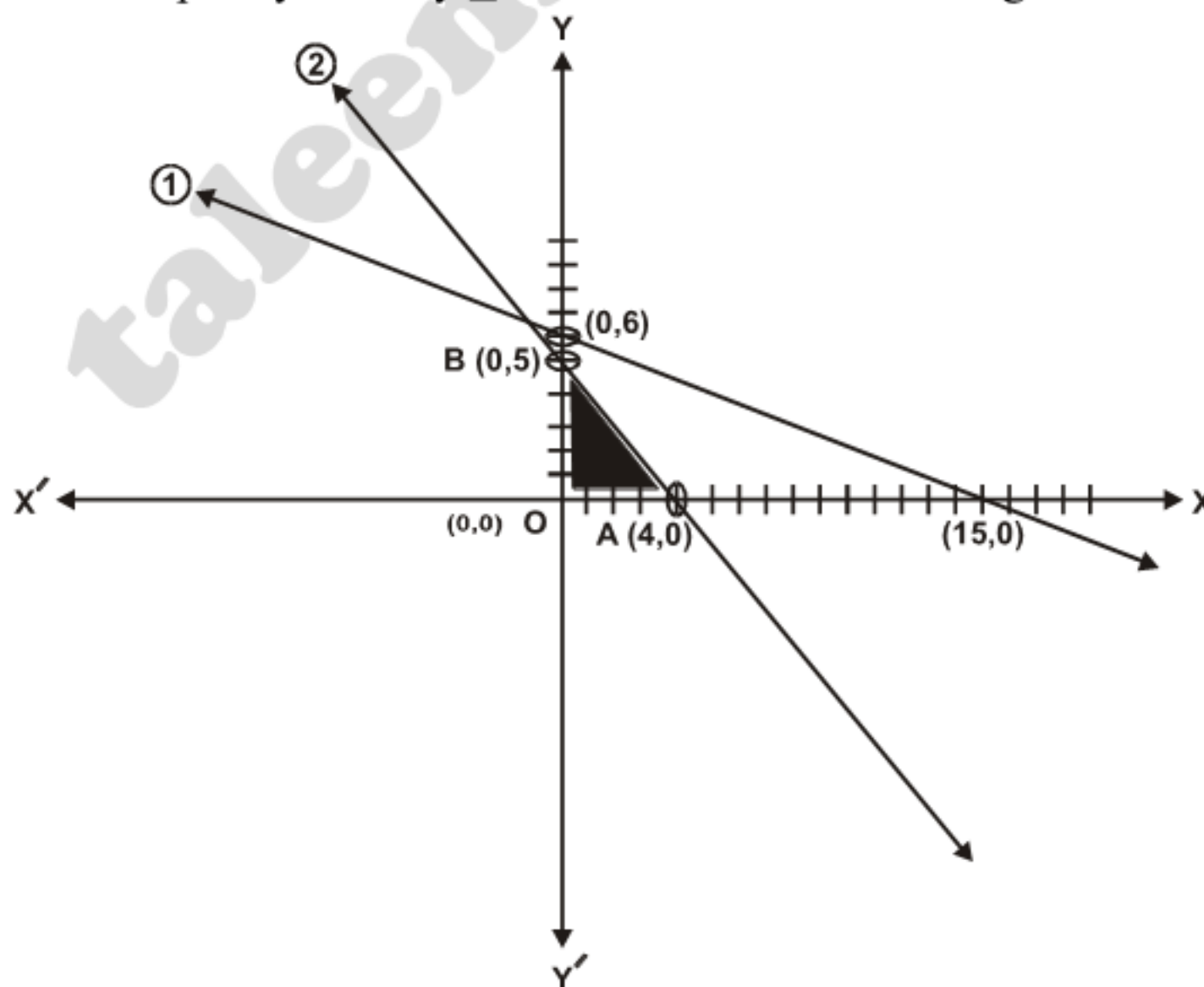
$$5x + 4y < 20$$

$$5(0) + 4(0) < 20$$

$$0 < 20$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $5x + 4y \leq 20$  will be towards the origin side.



∴ OAB is the feasible solution region so corner points are

O (0, 0), A (4, 0), B (0, 5)

$$f(x, y) = x + 3y \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 0) = 0 + 3(0) = 0$$

Put A (4, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(4, 0) = 4 + 3(0) = 4$$

Put A (0, 5) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 5) = 0 + 3(5) = 15$$

The maximum value of  $f(x, y) = x + 3y$  is 15 at corner point B (0, 5).

**Q.3 Maximize  $Z = 2x + 3y$**

**Subject to the constraints**

$$3x + 4y \leq 12 \quad ; \quad 2x + y \leq 4 \quad ; \quad 4x - y \leq 4 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0 \quad ; \quad y \geq 0$$

**Solution:**

The associated eqs. are

$$3x + 4y = 12 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$2x + y = 4 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$4x - y = 4 \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eqs. (1), (2) and (3)

$3x + 4(0) = 12$ $3x = 12$ $x = \frac{12}{3} = 4$ ∴ Point is (4, 0)	$2x + 0 = 4$ $x = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ ∴ Point is (2, 0)	$4x - 0 = 4$ $x = \frac{4}{4}$ $x = 1$ ∴ Point is (1, 0)
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y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eqs. (1), (2) and (3)

$3(0) + 4y = 12$ $y = \frac{12}{4}$ $y = 3$ ∴ Point is (0, 3)	$2(0) = 4$ $y = 4$ ∴ Point is (0, 4)	$4(0) - y = 4$ $y = -4$ ∴ Point is (0, -4)
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Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$3x + 4y < 12$$

$$3(0) + 4(0) < 12$$

$$0 < 12$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $3x + 4y \leq 12$  will be towards the origin side.

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$2x + y < 4$$

$$2(0) + 0 < 4$$

$$0 < 4$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $2x + y \leq 4$  will be towards the origin side.

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$4x - y < 4$$

$$4(0) - 0 < 4$$

$$4(0) - 0 < 4$$

$$0 < 4$$

which is true

∴ Graph of an inequality  $4x - y \leq 4$  will be towards the origin side.

∴ OABCD is the feasible solution region so corner points are

O  $(0, 0)$ , A  $(1, 0)$ , D  $(0, 3)$

To find B solving eq. (2) and eq. (3)

Eq. (2) – Eq. (3), we get

$$2x + y = 4$$

$$4x - y = 4$$

$$6x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Put  $x = \frac{4}{3}$  in eq. (2)

$$2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + y = 4$$

$$y = 4 - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= \frac{12 - 8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

∴ B  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

To find C solving eq. (1) and eq. (2)

Eq. (1) – Eq. (2)  $\times 4$ , we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3x + 4y & = & 12 \\ 8x + 4y & = & 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-5x = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{-5}$$

Put  $x = \frac{4}{5}$  in eq. (2)

$$2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + y = 4$$

$$y = 4 - \frac{8}{5}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 8}{5}$$

$$= \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore C\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$$

$$z = 2x + 3y \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(0) + 3(0) = 0$$

Put A (1, 0) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(1) + 3(0) = 2$$

Put B  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$  in eq. (3)

$$z = 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$= \frac{20}{3}$$

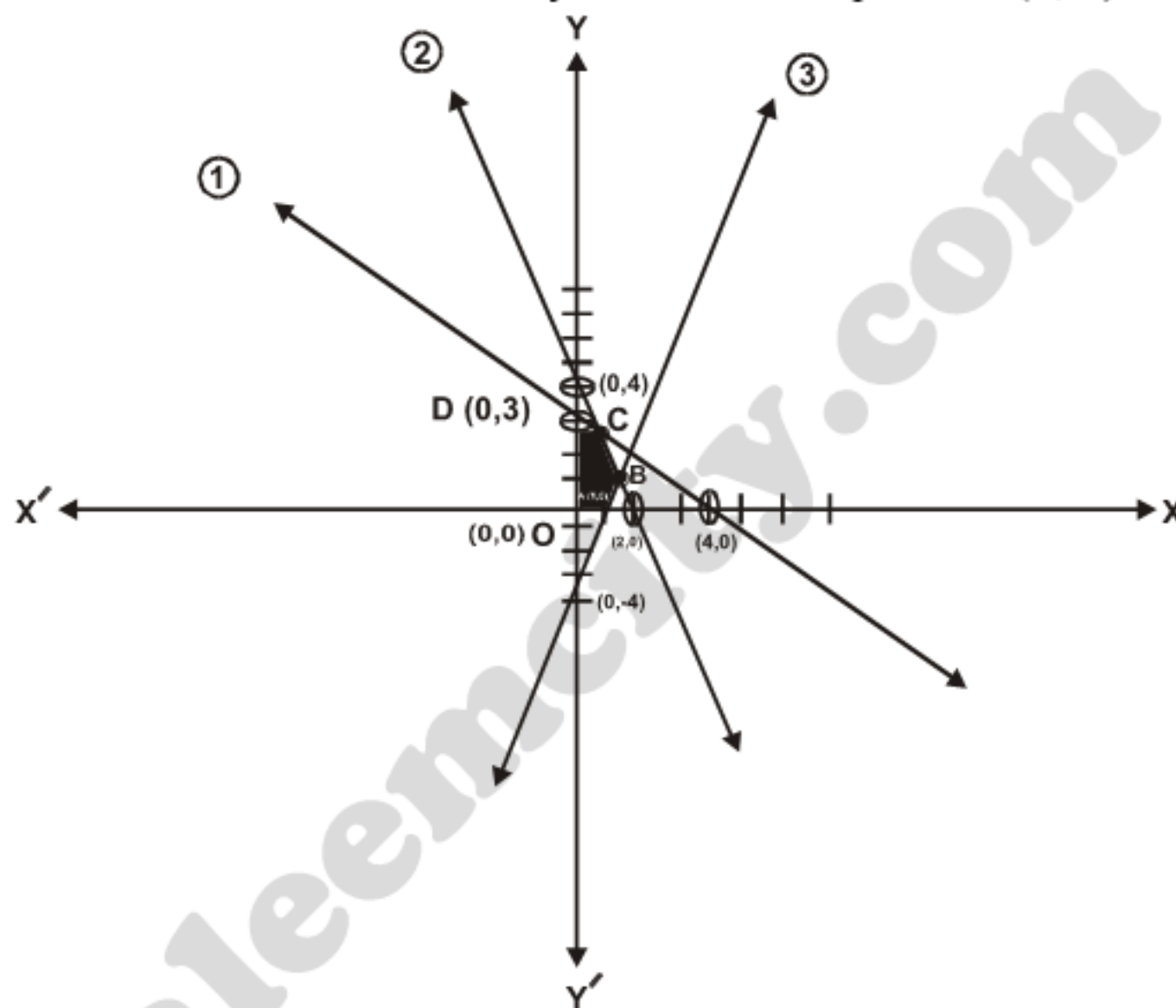
Put C  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$  in eq. (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= 2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 3\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \\
 &= \frac{8}{5} + \frac{36}{5} \\
 &= \frac{44}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Put D (0, 3) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(0) + 3(3) = 9$$

The maximum value of  $z = 2x + 3y$  is 9 at corner point D (0, 3).



**Q.4 Minimize  $z = 2x + y$**   
**Subject to the constraints**

$$x + y \geq 3 \quad ; \quad 7x + 5y \leq 35 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0 \quad ; \quad y \geq 0 \quad (\text{Guj. Board 2005})$$

**Solution:**

The associated eqs. are

$$x + y = 3 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$7x + 5y = 35 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$x + 0 = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

$\therefore$  Point is (3, 0)



y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$0 + y = 3$$

$$y = 3$$

$\therefore$  Point is (0, 3)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$7x + 5(0) = 35$$

$$7x = 35$$

$$x = \frac{35}{7} = 5$$

$\therefore$  Point is (5, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$7(0) + 5y = 35$$

$$y = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

$\therefore$  Point is (0, 7)

Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$x + y > 3$$

$$0 + 0 > 3$$

$$0 > 3$$

Which is false.

$\therefore$  Graph of an inequality  $x + y \geq 3$  will not towards the origin side.

Put (0, 0) in

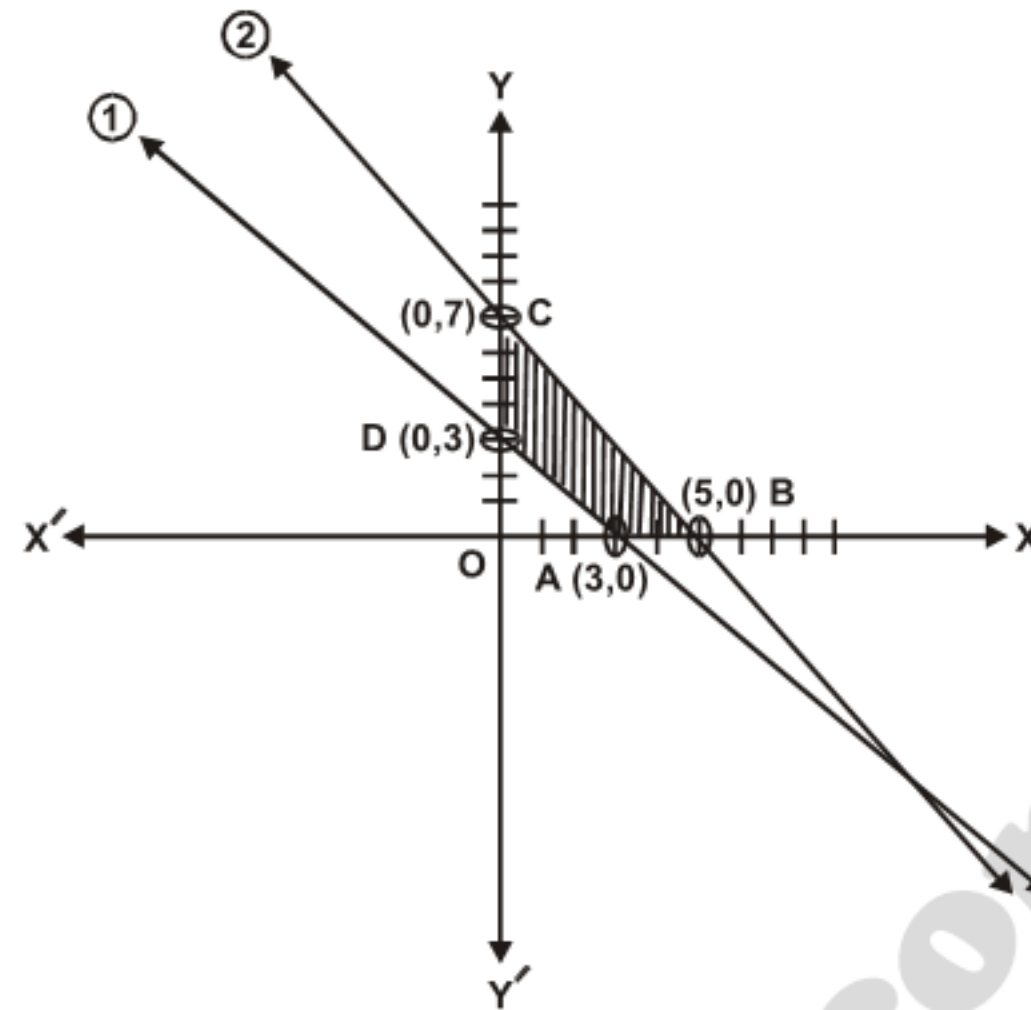
$$7x + 5y < 35$$

$$7(0) + 5(0) < 35$$

$$0 < 35$$

Which is true.

$\therefore$  Graph of an inequality  $7x + 5y \leq 35$  will be towards the origin side.



∴ ABCD is the feasible solution region so corner points are

A (3, 0), B (5, 0), C (0, 7), D (0, 3)

$$z = 2x + y \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

Put A (3, 0) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(3) + 0 = 6$$

Put B (5, 0) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(5) + 0 = 10$$

Put C (0, 7) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(0) + 7 = 7$$

Put D (0, 3) in eq. (3)

$$z = 2(0) + 3 = 3$$

The minimum value of  $z = 2x + y$  is 3 at corner point D (0, 3).

**Q.5 Maximize the function defined as  $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y$  subject to the constraints**

$$2x + y \leq 8 ; \quad x + 2y \leq 14 ; \quad x \geq 0 ; \quad y \geq 0 \quad (\text{Lhr. Board 2009})$$

**Solution:**

The associated eqs. are

$$2x + y = 8 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$x + 2y = 14 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2x + 0 = 8$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

∴ Point is (4, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(0) + y = 8$$

$$y = 8$$

∴ Point is (0, 8)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 2(0) = 14$$

$$x = 14$$

∴ Point is (14, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$0 + 2y = 14$$

$$y = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

∴ Point is (0, 7)

Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$2x + y < 8$$

$$2(0) + 0 < 8$$

$$0 < 8$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $2x + y \leq 8$  will be towards the origin side.

Put (0, 0) in

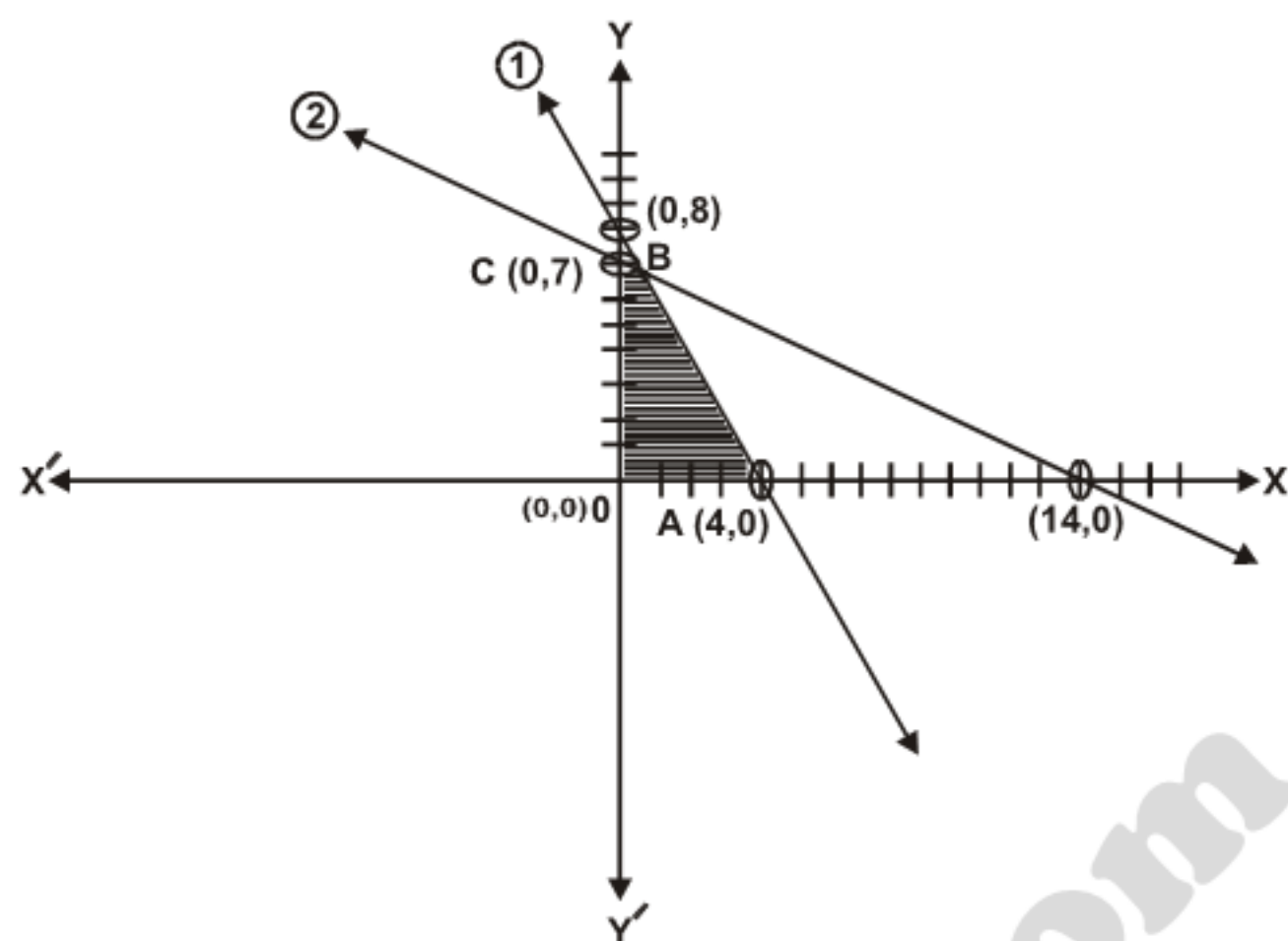
$$x + 2y < 14$$

$$0 + 2(0) < 14$$

$$0 < 14$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $x + 2y \leq 14$  will be towards the origin side.



∴ OABC is the feasible solution region. So corner points are

O (0, 0), A (4, 0), C (0, 7)

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

Eq. (1) – Eq. (2) × 2, we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + y & = & 8 \\ -2x + 4y & = & -28 \\ \hline -3y & = & -20 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{20}{3}$$

Put  $y = \frac{20}{3}$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 2\left(\frac{20}{3}\right) = 14$$

$$x + \frac{40}{3} = 14$$

$$x = 14 - \frac{40}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{42 - 40}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

∴  $B\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}\right)$

$$f(x, y) = 2x + 3y \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 0) = 2(0) + 3(0) = 0$$

Put A (4, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(4, 0) = 2(4) + 3(0) = 8$$

Put B  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}\right)$  in eq. (3)

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}\right) = 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{20}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} + \frac{60}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 60}{3} = \frac{64}{3}$$

Put C (0, 7) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 7) = 2(0) + 3(7) = 21$$

The maximum value of  $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y$  is  $\frac{64}{3}$  at corner point B  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{3}\right)$ .

**Q.6: Minimize  $z = 3x + y$  subject to the constraints**

$$3x + 5y \geq 15 \quad ; \quad x + 6y \geq 9 \quad ; \quad x \geq 0 \quad ; \quad y \geq 0 \quad (\text{Lhr. 2005, 2011})$$

**Solution:**

The associated eqs. are

$$3x + 5y = 15 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$x + 6y = 9 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$3x + 5(0) = 15$$

$$3x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$\therefore$  Point is (5, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$3(0) + 5y = 15$$

$$5y = 15$$

$$y = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(0, 3)$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 3(0) = 9$$

$$x = 9$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(9, 0)$

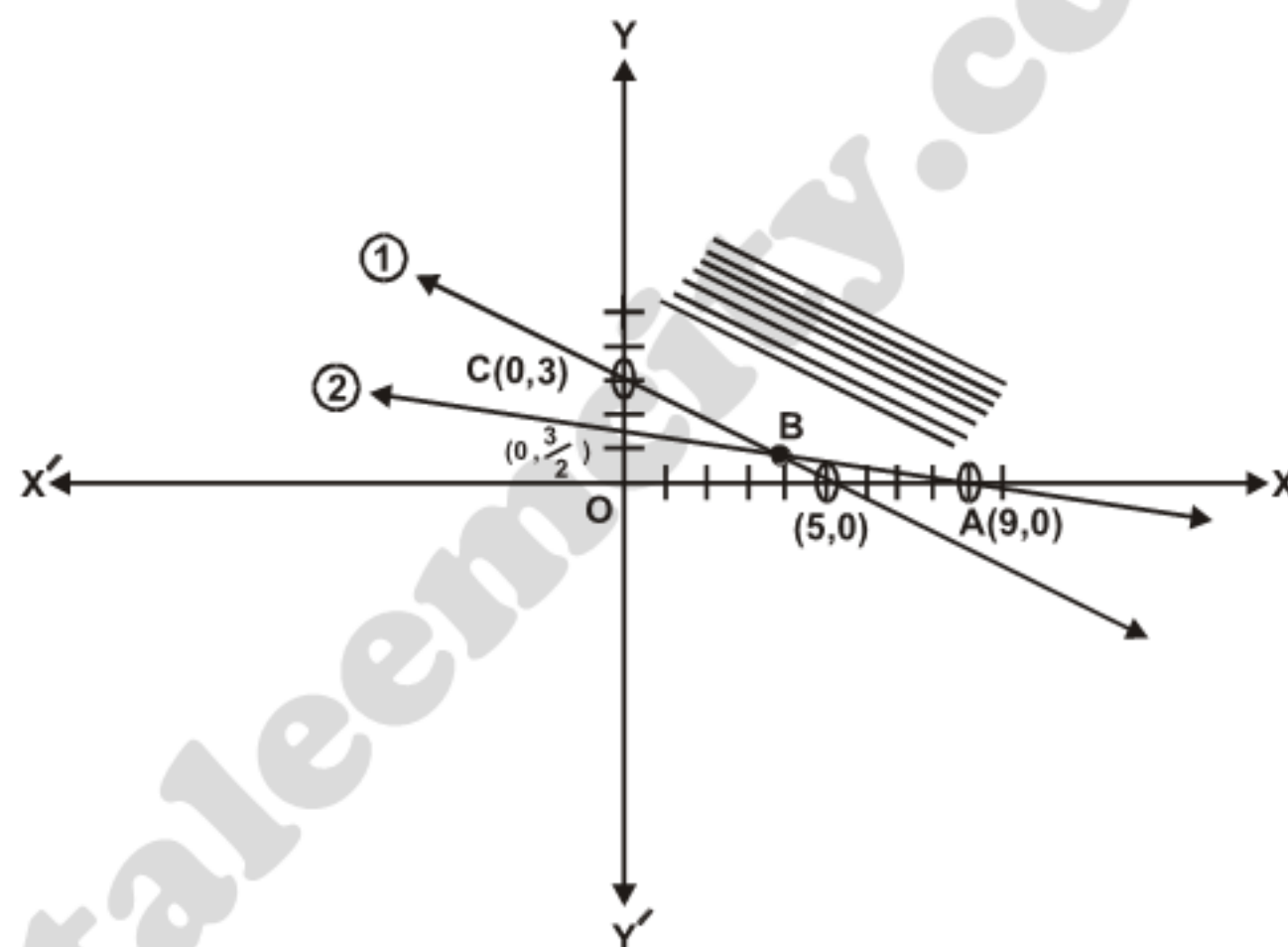
y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$0 + 6y = 9$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$\therefore$  Point is  $(0, \frac{3}{2})$



Test Point

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$3x + 5y > 15$$

$$3(0) + 5(0) > 15$$

$$0 > 15$$

Which is false.

$\therefore$  Graph of an inequality  $3x + 5y \geq 15$  will not be towards the origin side.

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$x + 6y > 9$$

$$0 + 6(0) > 9$$

$$0 > 9$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $x + 3y \leq 9$  will not be towards the origin side.

∴ ABC is the feasible solution region. So corner points are

A (9, 0), C (0, 3)

$$z = 3x + y \quad (3)$$

Put A (9, 0) in eq. (3)

$$z = 3(9) + 0 = 27$$

Put  $B\left(\frac{45}{13}, \frac{12}{13}\right)$  in eq. (3)

$$z = 3\left(\frac{45}{13}\right) + \frac{12}{13}$$

$$z = \frac{135}{13} + \frac{12}{13} = \frac{147}{13}$$

Put C (0, 3) in eq. (3)

$$z = 3(0) + 3 = 3$$

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

eq. (1) – eq.  $\times 3$ , we get

$$3x + 5y = 15$$

$$3x + 18y = 27$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ - \\ \hline -13y = -12 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{12}{13}$$

Put  $y = \frac{12}{13}$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 6\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = 9$$

$$x + \frac{72}{13} = 9$$

$$x = 9 - \frac{72}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{117 - 72}{13}$$

$$= \frac{45}{13}$$

$$\therefore B\left(\frac{45}{13}, \frac{12}{13}\right)$$

The minimum value of  $z = 3x + y$  is 3 at corner point C (0, 3).

**Q.7:** Each unit of food X costs Rs. 25 and contains 2 units of protein and 4 units of iron while each unit of food Y costs Rs. 30 and contains 3 units of protein and 2 units of iron. Each animal must receive at least 12 units of protein and 16 units of iron each day. How many units of each food should be fed to each animal at the smallest possible cost?

**Solution:**

Let x be the unit of food X and y be the unit of food Y.

$$\text{Minimize } f(x, y) = 25x + 30y$$

Subject to the constraints

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

$$4x + 2y \geq 16$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated eqs. are

$$2x + 3y = 12 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$4x + 2y = 16 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2x + 3(0) = 12$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$\therefore$  Point is (6, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(0) + 3y = 12$$

$$3y = 12$$

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

$\therefore$  Point is (0, 4)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$4x + 2(0) = 16$$

$$4x = 16$$

$$x = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

$\therefore$  Point is (4, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$4(0) + 2y = 16$$

$$2y = 16$$

$$y = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$\therefore$  Point is (0, 8)



**Test Point**

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

$$2x + 3y > 12$$

$$2(0) + 3(0) > 12$$

$$0 > 12$$

Which is false.

$\therefore$  Graph of an inequality  $2x + 3y \geq 12$  will not be towards the origin side.

Put  $(0, 0)$  in

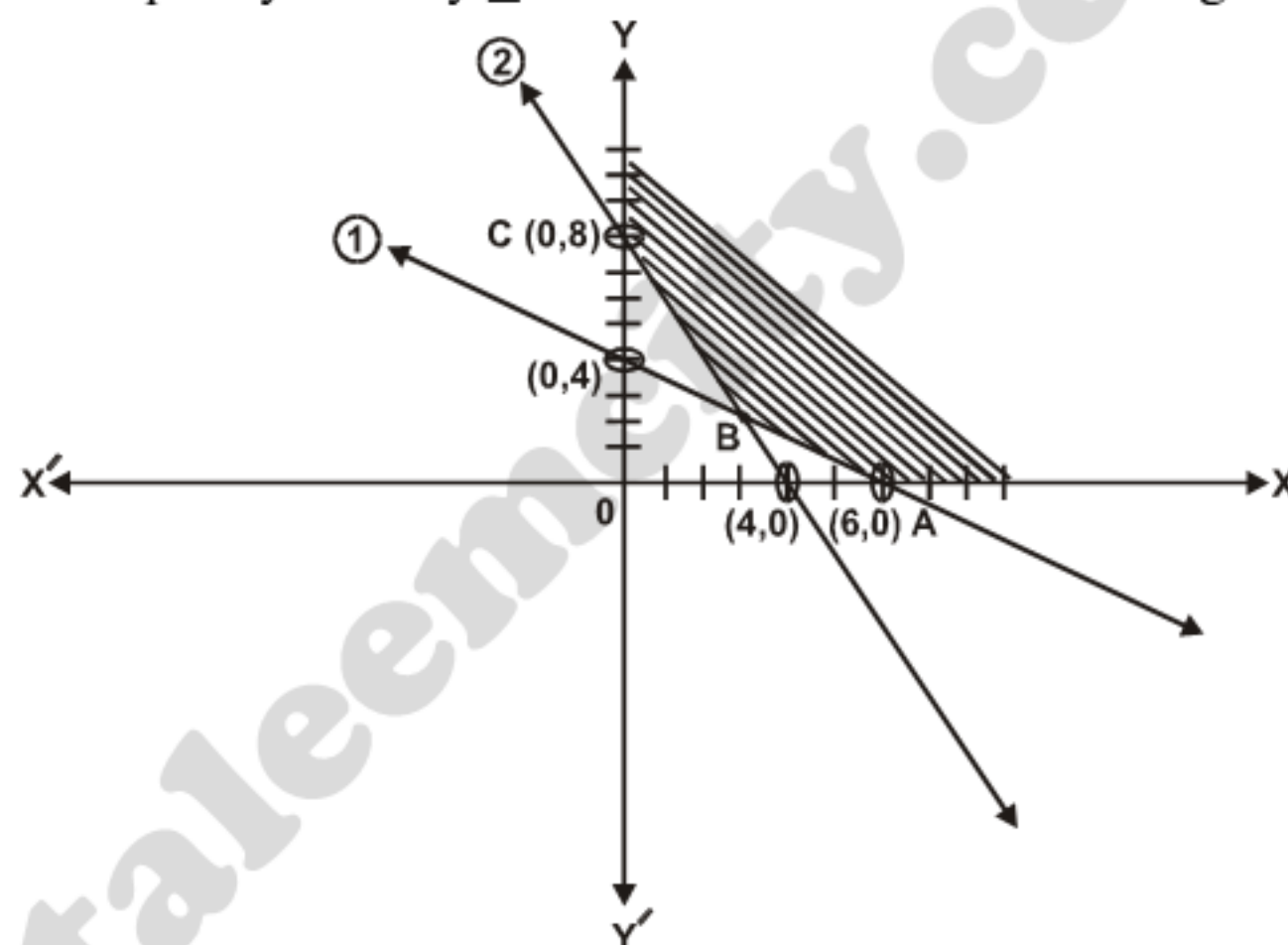
$$4x + 2y > 16$$

$$4(0) + 2(0) > 16$$

$$0 > 16$$

Which is false.

$\therefore$  Graph of an inequality  $4x + 2y \geq 16$  will not be towards the origin side.



$\therefore$  ABC is the feasible solution region. So corner points are

A  $(6, 0)$ , C  $(0, 8)$

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

Eq. (1)  $\times 2$  – Eq. (2), we get

$$4x + 6y = 24$$

$$-4x + 2y = -16$$

$$4y = 8$$

$$y = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

Put  $y = 2$  in eq. (1)

$$2x + 3(2) = 12$$

$$2x + 6 = 12$$

$$2x = 12 - 6$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

∴ B (3, 2)

$$f(x, y) = 25x + 30y \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put A (6, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(6, 0) = 25(6) + 30(0) = 150$$

Put B (3, 2) in eq. (3)

$$f(3, 2) = 25(3) + 30(2) = 75 + 60 = 135$$

Put C (0, 8) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 8) = 25(0) + 30(8) = 240$$

The smallest cost of  $f(x, y) = 25x + 30y$   
is 135 at corner point B (3, 2)

**Q.8:** A dealer wishes to purchase a number of fans and sewing machines. He has only Rs. 5760 to invest and has space at most for 20 items. A fan costs him Rs. 360 and a sewing machine costs Rs. 240. His expectation is that he can sell a fan at a profit of Rs. 22 and a sewing machine at a profit of Rs. 18. Assuming that he can sell all the items that he can buy, how should he invest his money in order to maximize his profit?

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the number of fans and  $y$  be the number of sewing machines.

$$\text{Maximize } f(x, y) = 22x + 18y$$

Subject to the constraints

$$360x + 240y \leq 5760$$

$$x + y \leq 20$$

$$x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0$$

The associated eqs. are

$$360x + 240y = 5760 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$x + y = 20 \dots\dots (2)$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$360x + 240(0) = 5760$$

$$x = \frac{5760}{360} = 16$$

∴ Point is (16, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$360(0) + 240y = 5760$$

$$y = \frac{5760}{240} = 24$$

∴ Point is (0, 24)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 0 = 20$$

$$x = 20$$

∴ Point is (20, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$0 + y = 20$$

$$y = 20$$

∴ Point is (0, 20)

Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$360x + 240y < 5760$$

$$360(0) + 240(0) < 5760$$

$$0 < 5760$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $360x + 240y \leq 5760$  will be towards the origin side.

Put (0, 0) in

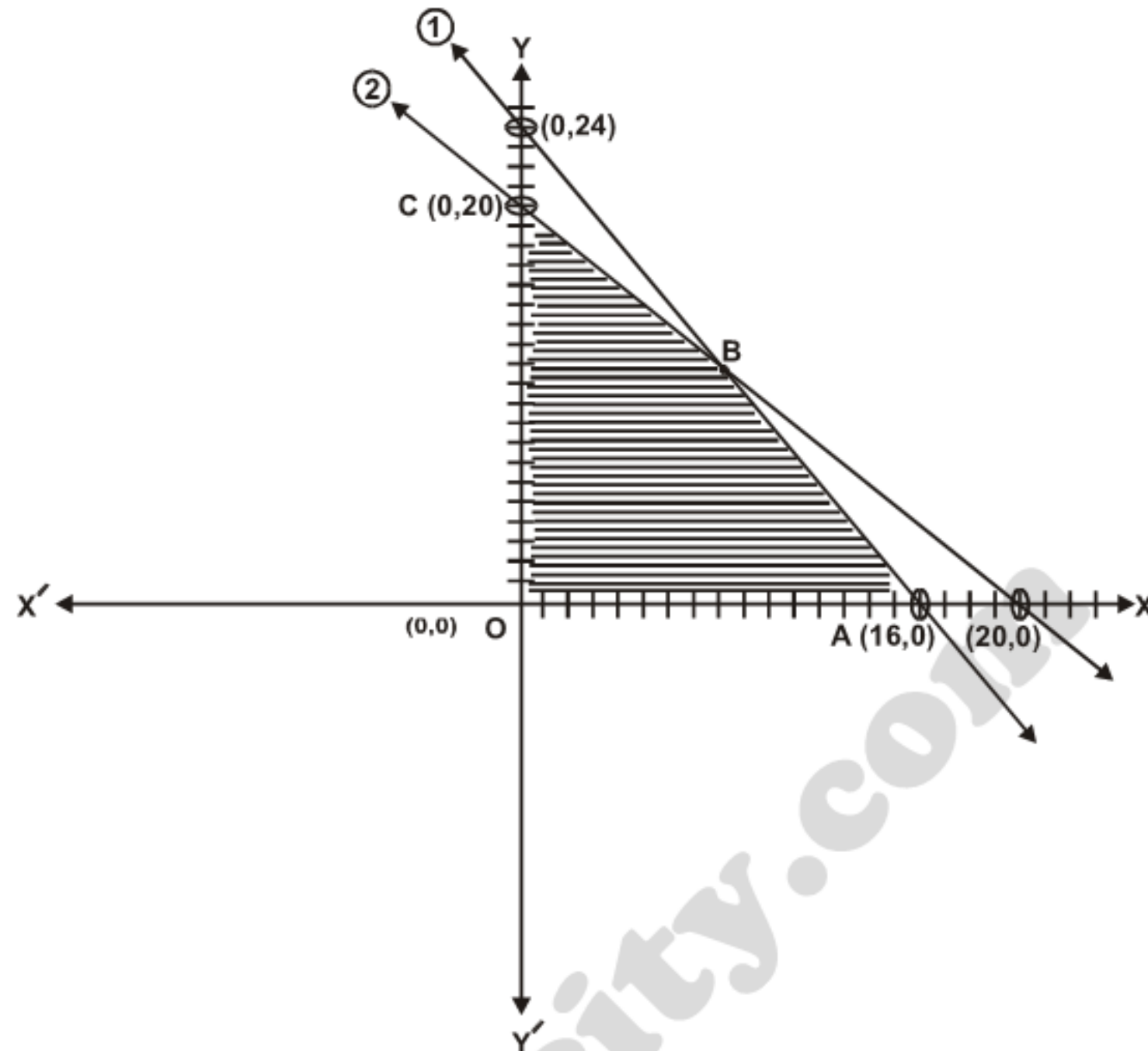
$$x + y < 20$$

$$0 + 0 < 20$$

$$0 < 20$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $x + y \leq 20$  will be towards the origin side.



∴ OABC is the feasible solution region.

So corner points are

O (0, 0), A (16, 0), C (0, 20)

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

Eq. (1) – Eq. (2) × 240, we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 360x + 240y & = & 5760 \\ -240x + 240y & = & -4800 \\ \hline 120x & = & 8 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{690}{120} = 8$$

Put  $x = 8$  in eq. (2)

$$8 + y = 20$$

$$y = 20 - 8 = 12$$

∴ B (8, 12)

$$f(x, y) = 22x + 18y \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 0) = 22(0) + 18(0) = 0$$

Put A (16, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(16, 0) = 22(16) + 18(0) = 352$$

Put B (8, 12) in eq. (3)

$$f(8, 12) = 22(8) + 18(12) = 176 + 216 = 392$$

Put C (0, 20) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 20) = 22(0) + 18(20) = 360$$

The maximum profit of  $(x, y) = 22x + 18y$  is 392 at corner point B (8, 12).

**Q.9:** A machine can produce product A by using 2 units of chemical and 1 unit of a compound or can produce product B by using 1 unit of chemical and 2 units of the compound. Only 800 units of chemical and 1000 units of the compound are available. The profits per unit of A and B are Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 respectively, maximize the profit function.

**Solution:**

Let x be the units of product A and y be the units of product B.

$$\text{Maximize } f(x, y) = 30x + 20y$$

Subject to the constraints

$$2x + y \leq 800$$

$$x + 2y \leq 1000$$

$$x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0$$

The associated eqs. are

$$2x + y = 800 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$x + 2y = 1000 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2x + 0 = 800$$

$$x = \frac{800}{2} = 400$$

$\therefore$  Point is (400, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (1)

$$2(0) + y = 800$$

$$y = 800$$

$\therefore$  Point is (0, 800)

x-intercept

Put  $y = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 2(0) = 1000$$

$$x = 1000$$

∴ Point is (1000, 0)

y-intercept

Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (2)

$$0 + 2y = 1000$$

$$y = \frac{1000}{2} = 500$$

∴ Point is (0, 500)

Test Point

Put (0, 0) in

$$2x + y < 800$$

$$2(0) + 0 < 800$$

$$0 < 800$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $2x + y \leq 800$  will be towards the origin side.

Put (0, 0) in

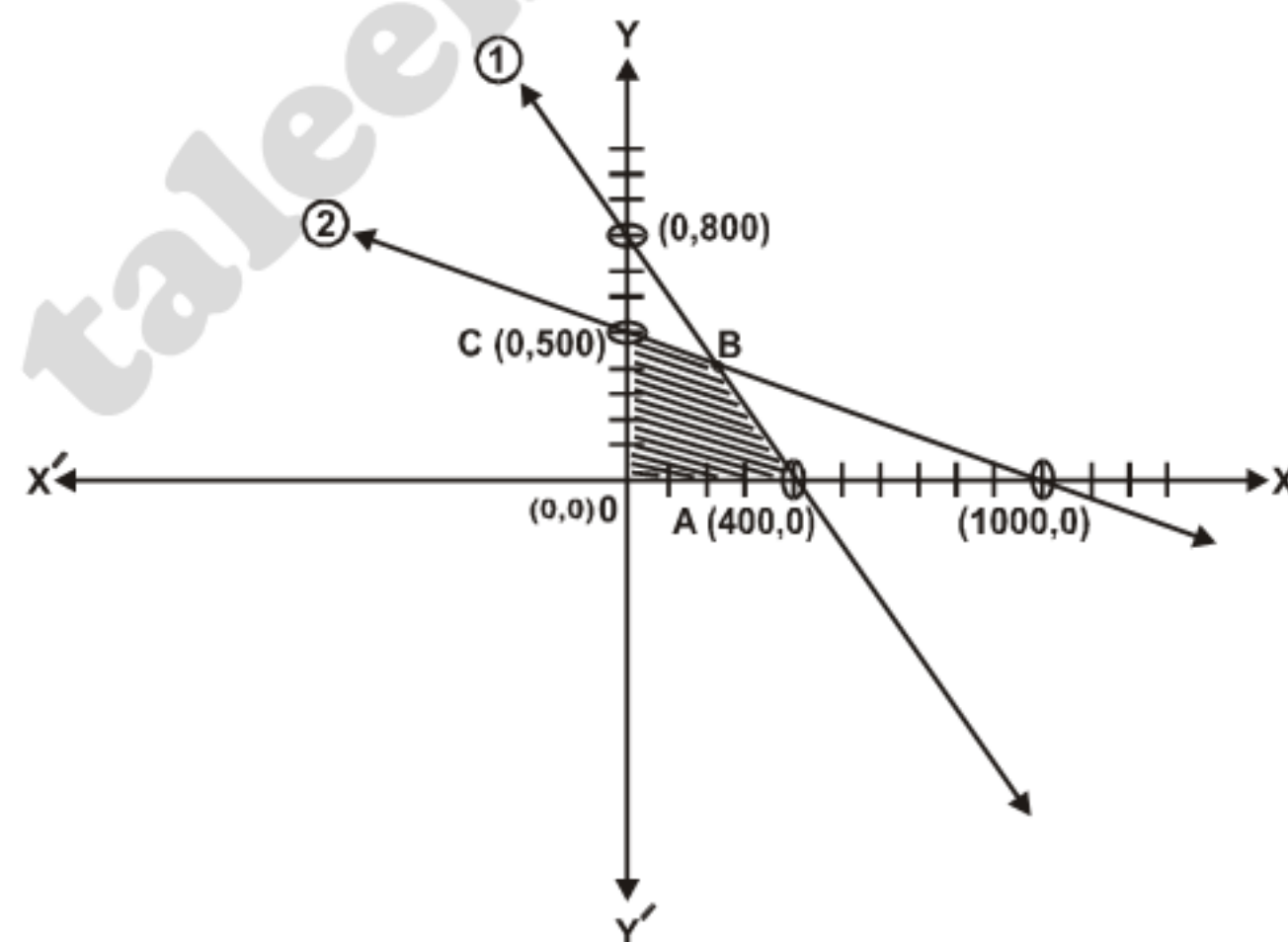
$$x + 2y < 1000$$

$$0 + 2(0) < 1000$$

$$0 < 1000$$

Which is true.

∴ Graph of an inequality  $x + 2y \leq 1000$  will be towards the origin side.



OABC is the feasible solution region. So corner points are

O (0, 0), A (400, 0), C (0, 500)

To find B solving eq. (1) & eq. (2)

Eq. (1) – Eq. (2)  $\times 2$ , we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + y & = & 800 \\ -2x + 4y & = & -2000 \\ \hline -3y & = & -1200 \\ y & = & \frac{1200}{3} = 400 \end{array}$$

Put  $y = 400$  in eq. (2)

$$x + 2(400) = 1000$$

$$x + 800 = 1000$$

$$x = 1000 - 800$$

$$x = 200$$

$\therefore$  B (200, 400)

$$f(x, y) = 30x + 20y \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put O (0, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 0) = 30(0) + 20(0) = 0$$

Put A (400, 0) in eq. (3)

$$f(400, 0) = 30(400) + 20(0) = 12000$$

Put B (200, 400) in eq. (3)

$$f(200, 400) = 30(200) + 20(400)$$

$$= 6000 + 8000 = 14000$$

Put C (0, 500) in eq. (3)

$$f(0, 500) = 30(0) + 20(500) = 10000$$

The maximum profit of  $f(x, y) = 30x + 20y$  is 14000 at corner point B (200, 400).