



# Exercise 5.1



1. Solve and represent the solution set on a real line.

(i)  $12x + 30 = -6$                       (ii)  $\frac{x}{3} + 6 = -12$

(iii)  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$                       (iv)  $2 = 7(2x + 4) + 12x$

(v)  $\frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{5}{6}$                       (vi)  $\frac{-5x}{10} = 9 - \frac{10}{5}x$

**Solution:** Let's solve each equation step by step, and represent their solutions on the real line as requested. I'll follow the pattern you provided in the example.

(i)  $12x + 30 = -6$

STEP 1: SUBTRACT 30 FROM BOTH SIDES.

$$12x + 30 - 30 = -6 - 30$$

$$12x = -36$$

STEP 2: DIVIDE BOTH SIDES BY 12.

$$x = \frac{-36}{12} = -3$$

STEP 3: CHECK THE SOLUTION.

Substitute  $x = -3$  into the original equation:

$$12(-3) + 30 = -6$$

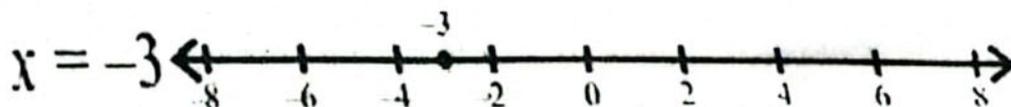
$$-36 + 30 = -6$$

$$-6 = -6 \quad (\text{True})$$

SOLUTION:  $x = -3$

Represent the solution on the real line:

Real line:  $\bullet -3$



$$(ii) \quad \frac{x}{3} + 6 = -12$$

STEP 1: SUBTRACT 6 FROM BOTH SIDES.

$$\frac{x}{3} + 6 - 6 = -12 - 6$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = -18$$

STEP 2: MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY 3.

$$x = -18 \times 3 = -54$$

STEP 3: CHECK THE SOLUTION.

Substitute  $x = -54$  into the original equation:

$$\frac{-54}{3} + 6 = -12$$

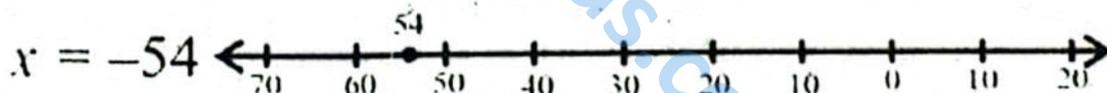
$$-18 + 6 = -12$$

$$-12 = -12 \quad (\text{True})$$

SOLUTION:  $x = -54$

Represent the solution on the real line:

Real line: • -54



$$(iii) \quad \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

STEP 1: FIND A COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR THE FRACTIONS ON THE LEFT SIDE (4).

$$\frac{2x}{4} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x - 3x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{-x}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

STEP 2: MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY 12 TO ELIMINATE THE DENOMINATOR.

$$12 \times \frac{-x}{4} = 12 \times \frac{1}{12}$$

$$-3x = 1$$



STEP 3: DIVIDE BOTH SIDES BY -3.

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

STEP 4: CHECK THE SOLUTION.

Substitute  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  into the original equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{2} - \frac{3 \times -\frac{1}{3}}{4} &= \frac{1}{12} \\ -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

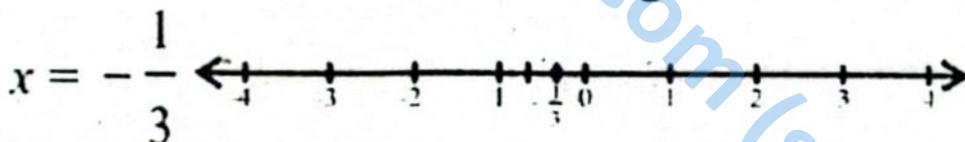
Convert fractions to have a common denominator of 12:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{2}{12} + \frac{3}{12} &= \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{12} &= \frac{1}{12} \quad (\text{True}) \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION:  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$

Represent the solution on the real line:

Real line:  $\bullet -\frac{1}{3}$



(iv)  $2 = 7(2x + 4) + 12x$

Let's solve the equation step by step:

Given equation:

$$2 = 7(2x + 4) + 12x$$

Step 1: Expand the brackets

Distribute the 7 to both terms inside the parentheses:

$$2 = 7 \times 2x + 7 \times 4 + 12x$$

$$2 = 14x + 28 + 12x$$



Step 2: Combine like terms

$$2 = 14x + 12x + 28$$

$$2 = 26x + 28$$

Step 3: Isolate the variable

Subtract 28 from both sides:  $2 - 28 = 26x$

$$-26 = 26x$$

Step 4: Solve for  $x$

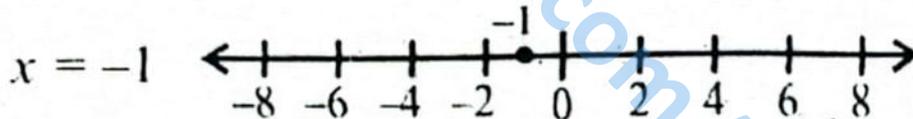
Divide both sides by 26:  $x = \frac{-26}{26} = -1$

Solution:

The solution to the equation is:  $x = -1$

Representing on a Real Line:

To represent the solution on a real line, plot a single point at  $x = -1$ .



$$(v) \quad \frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{3x}{4} = \frac{5}{6}$$

STEP 1: FIND A COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR THE FRACTIONS (12).

$$\frac{4(2x-1)}{12} - \frac{9x}{12} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\frac{8x-4-9x}{12} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\frac{-x-4}{12} = \frac{10}{12}$$

STEP 2: MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY 12.

$$-x-4 = 10$$



STEP 3: ADD 4 TO BOTH SIDES.

$$-x = 14$$

STEP 4: MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY -1.

$$x = -14$$

STEP 5: CHECK THE SOLUTION.

Substitute  $x = -14$  into the original equation:

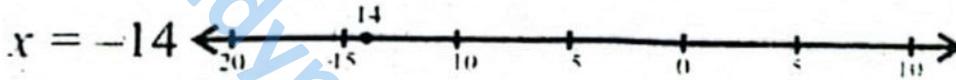
$$\frac{2(-14) - 1}{3} - \frac{3(-14)}{4} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Simplifying this shows that the equation holds true.

SOLUTION:  $x = -14$

Represent the solution on the real line:

Real line: • -14



(vi)  $\frac{-5x}{10} = 9 - \frac{10}{5}x$

Let's solve the given equation step by step:

Given equation:

$$\frac{-5x}{10} = 9 - \frac{10}{5}x$$

Step 1: Simplify both sides

First, simplify the terms in the equation:

- $\frac{-5x}{10} = -\frac{x}{2}$  (since  $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$ )
- $\frac{10}{5} = 2$

So, the equation becomes:

$$-\frac{x}{2} = 9 - 2x$$

Step 2: Eliminate the fraction

To eliminate the fraction, multiply both sides of the equation by 2:



$$2 \times \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) = 2 \times (9 - 2x)$$

This gives:

$$-x = 18 - 4x$$

Step 3: Isolate the variable

Now, add  $4x$  to both sides to move all the terms with  $x$  to one side:

$$-x + 4x = 18 - 4x + 4x$$

$$3x = 18$$

Step 4: Solve for  $x$

Now, divide both sides by 3:

$$x = \frac{18}{3} = 6$$

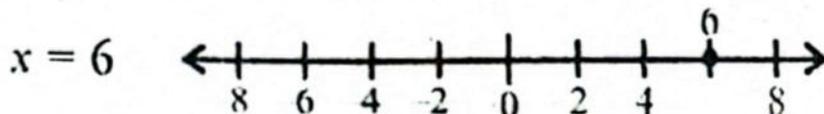
**Solution:**

The solution to the equation is:

$$x = 6$$

Representing on a Real Line:

To represent the solution on a real line, plot a single point at  $x = 6$ .



2. Solve each inequality and represent the solution on a real line.

(i)  $x - 6 \leq -2$

(ii)  $-9 > -16 + x$

(iii)  $3 + 2x \geq 3$

(iv)  $6(x + 10) \leq 0$



$$(v) \quad \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{3}{4} < \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \leq -1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

**Solution:** Let's solve each inequality step-by-step and represent their solutions on a real line.

$$(i) \quad x - 6 \leq -2$$

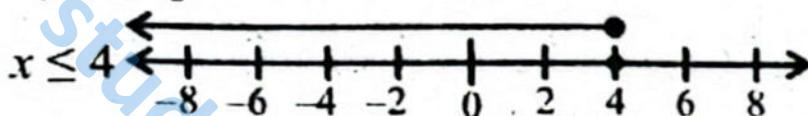
**Solution:**

$$x - 6 \leq -2$$

Add 6 to both sides:

$$x \leq 4$$

**Solution set:**  $(-\infty, 4]$



$$(ii) \quad -9 > -16 + x$$

**Solution:**

$$-9 > -16 + x$$

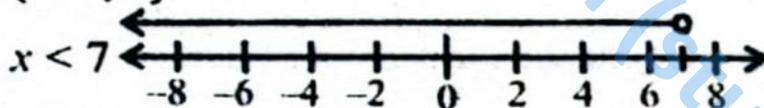
Add 16 to both sides:

$$7 > x$$

or

$$x < 7$$

**Solution set:**  $(-\infty, 7)$



$$(iii) \quad 3 + 2x \geq 3$$

**Solution:**

$$3 + 2x \geq 3$$

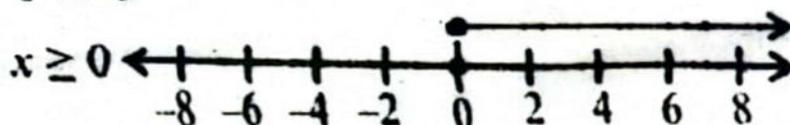
Subtract 3 from both sides:

$$2x \geq 0$$

Divide both sides by 2:

$$x \geq 0$$

**Solution set:**  $[0, \infty)$



$$(iv) \quad 6(x + 10) \leq 0$$

**Solution:**

$$6(x + 10) \leq 0$$

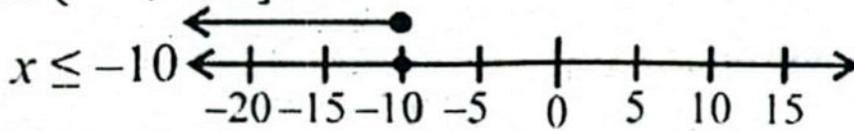
Divide both sides by 6:

$$x + 10 \leq 0$$

Subtract 10 from both sides:

$$x \leq -10$$

**Solution set:**  $(-\infty, -10]$



$$(v) \quad \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{3}{4} < \frac{-1}{12}$$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{5}{3}x - \frac{3}{4} < \frac{-1}{12}$$

Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  to both sides:

$$\frac{5}{3}x < \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{3}{4}$$

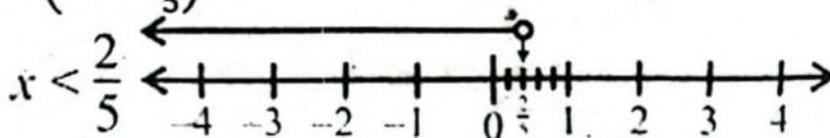
Convert  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{9}{12}$ :

$$\frac{5}{3}x < \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{9}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Multiply both sides by  $\frac{3}{5}$  to solve for  $x$ :

$$x < \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

**Solution set:**  $(-\infty, \frac{2}{5})$



$$(vi) \quad \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \leq -1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \leq -1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  to both sides:

$$\frac{1}{4}x \leq -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x$$

Subtract  $\frac{1}{4}x$  from both sides:  $+\frac{1}{2} \leq -\frac{1}{4}x$

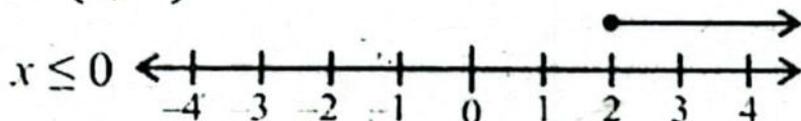
Multiply both sides by  $-4$  (which reverses the inequality):

$$2 \geq -x$$

or

$$x \geq 2$$

**Solution set:**  $x (2, \infty)$



**3. Shade the solution region for the following linear inequalities in  $xy$ -plane:**

(i)  $2x + y < 6$

(ii)  $3x + 7y \geq 21$

(iii)  $3x - 2y \geq 6$

(iv)  $5x - 4y \leq 20$

(v)  $2x + 1 \geq 0$

(vi)  $3y - 4 \leq 0$

**Solution:**

(i)  $2x + y < 6$

• **Boundary Line:**  $2x + y = 6$ .

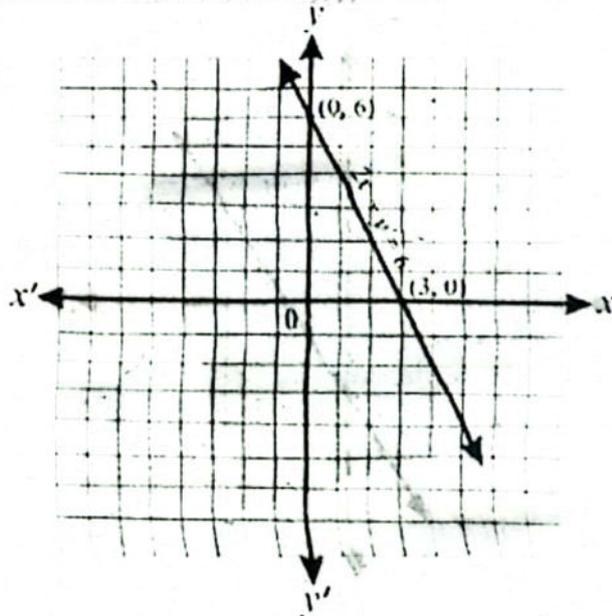
○ Points: When  $x = 0, y = 6$ ; when  $y = 0, x = 3$ .

○ Line: Solid line connecting  $(0, 6)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .

• **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0, 0)$ :

$$2(0) + 0 < 6 \Rightarrow 0 < 6 \text{ (true).}$$

○ Shade below the line.



(ii)  $3x + 7y \geq 21$

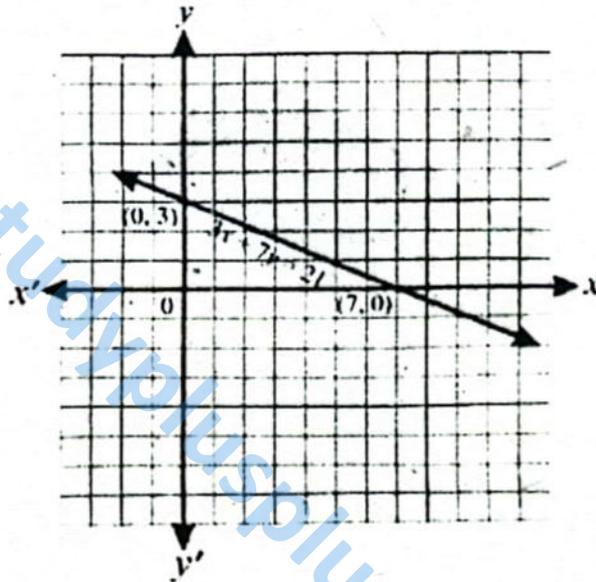
- **Boundary Line:**  $3x + 7y = 21$ .

- Points: When  $x = 0, y = 3$ ; when  $y = 0, x = 7$ .
- Line: Solid line connecting  $(0,3)$  and  $(7,0)$ .

- **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0,0)$ :

$$3(0) + 7(0) \geq 21 \Rightarrow 0 \geq 21 \text{ (false).}$$

- Shade above the line.



(iii)  $3x - 2y \geq 6$

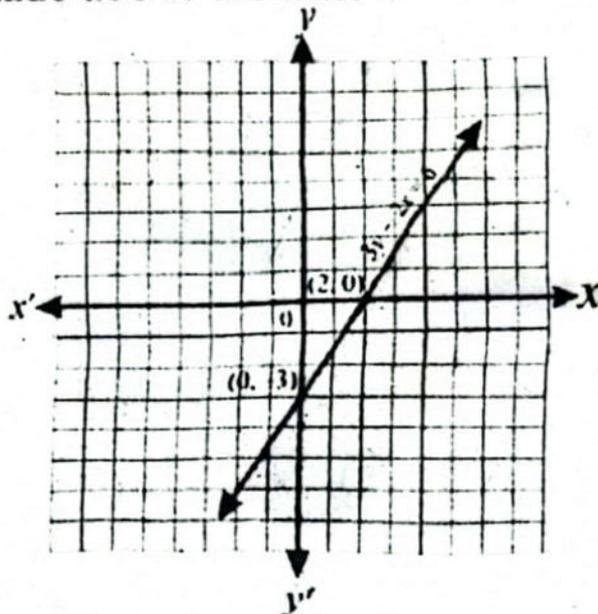
- **Boundary Line:**  $3x - 2y = 6$ .

- Points: When  $x = 0, y = -3$ ; when  $y = 0, x = 2$ .
- Line: Solid line connecting  $(0, -3)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .

- **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0,0)$ :

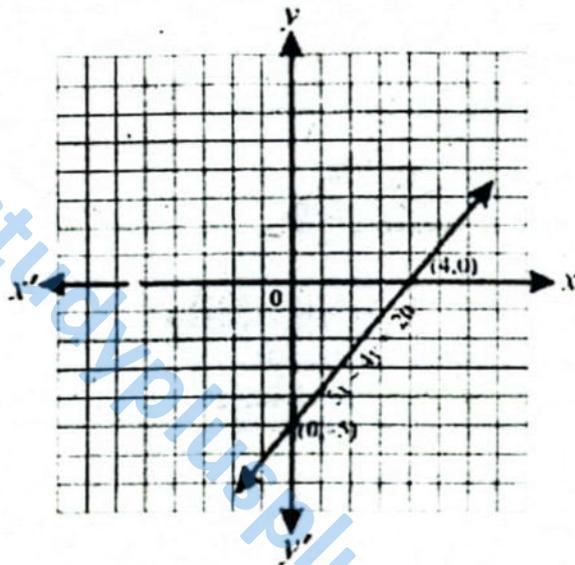
$$3(0) - 2(0) \geq 6 \Rightarrow 0 \geq 6 \text{ (false).}$$

- Shade above the line.



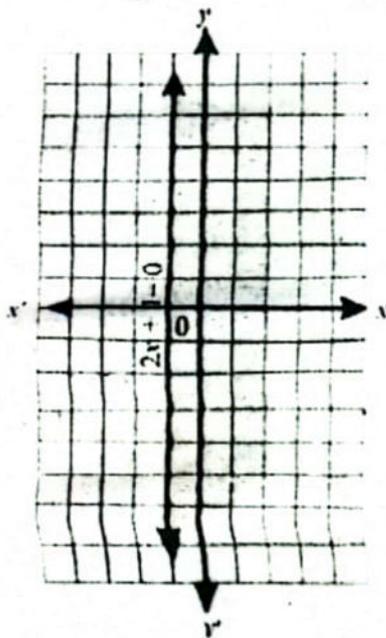
(iv)  $5x - 4y \leq 20$

- **Boundary Line:**  $5x - 4y = 20$ .
  - Points: When  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -5$ ; when  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 4$ .
  - Line: Solid line connecting  $(0, -5)$  and  $(4, 0)$ .
- **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0, 0)$ :  
 $5(0) - 4(0) \leq 20 \Rightarrow 0 \leq 20$  (true).
  - Shade below the line.



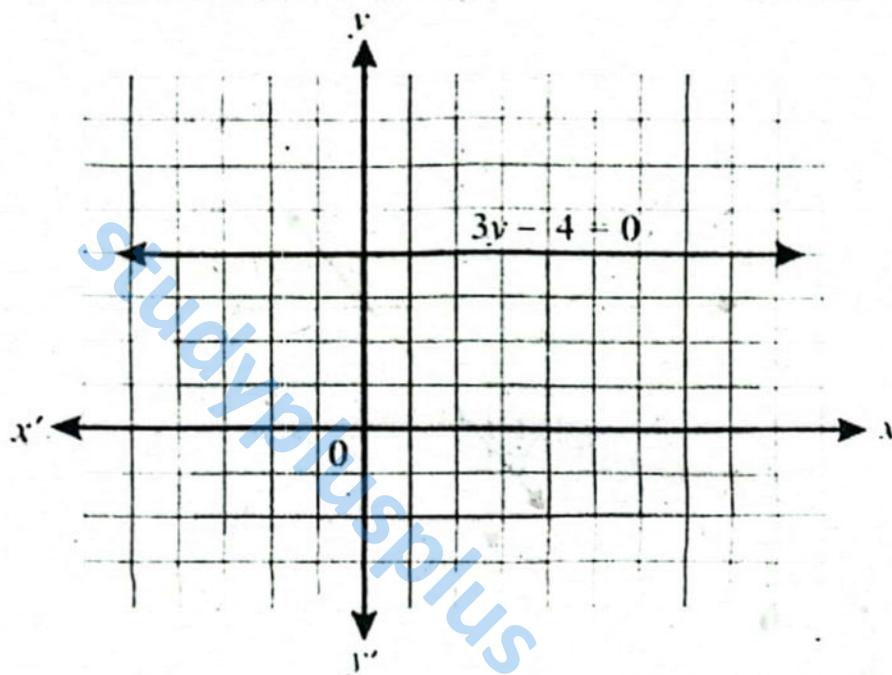
(v)  $2x + 1 > 0$

- **Boundary Line:**  $2x + 1 = 0$ .
  - Point:  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; vertical line passing through  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ .
- **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0, 0)$ :  
 $2(0) + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow 1 > 0$  (true).
  - Shade to the right of the line.



(vi)  $3y - 4 \leq 0$

- **Boundary Line:**  $3y - 4 = 0$ .
  - Point:  $y = \frac{4}{3}$ ; horizontal line passing through  $y = \frac{4}{3}$ .
- **Test Point:** Substitute  $(0,0)$ :  
 $3(0) - 4 \leq 0 \Rightarrow -4 \leq 0$  (true),
  - Shade below the line.



4. Indicate the solution region of the following linear inequalities by shading:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) $2x - 3y \leq 6$    | (ii) $x + y \geq 5$        |
| $2x + 3y \leq 12$       | $-y + x \leq 1$            |
| (iii) $3x + 7y \geq 21$ | $4x - 3y \leq 12$          |
| $x - y \leq 2$          | (iv) $x \geq -\frac{3}{2}$ |
| (v) $3x - 7y \geq 21$   | $5x + 7y \leq 35$          |
| $y \leq 4$              | (vi) $x - 2y \leq 2$       |

**Solution:**

(i)  $2x - 3y \leq 6$  and  $2x + 3y \leq 12$

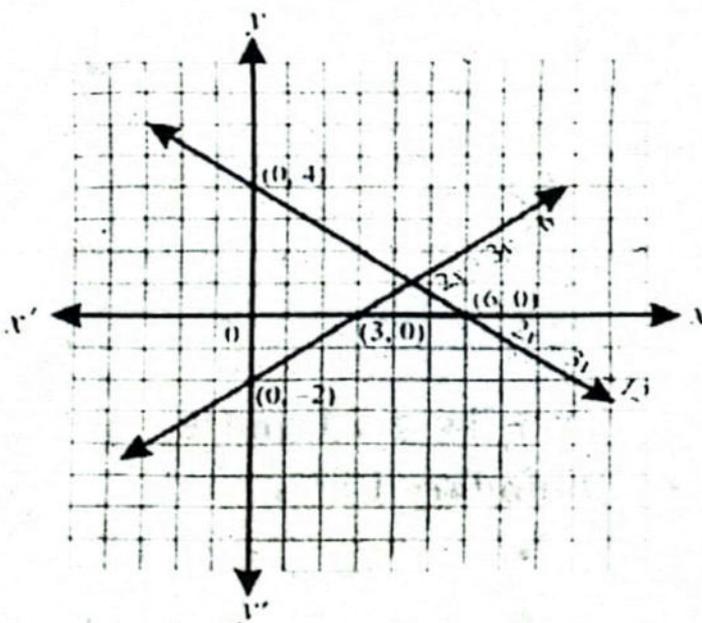
• **Boundary Lines:**

- $2x - 3y = 6$ : Points  $(3,0)$  and  $(0,-2)$ .
- $2x + 3y = 12$ : Points  $(6,0)$  and  $(0,4)$ .



- **Shading:**
  - For  $2x - 3y \leq 6$ , test  $(0,0)$ :  $2(0) - 3(0) \leq 6$  (true).  
Shade below the line.
  - For  $2x + 3y \leq 12$ , test  $(0,0)$ :  $2(0) + 3(0) \leq 12$  (true).  
Shade below the line.

**Solution:** The overlapping shaded region is below both lines.



(ii)  $x + y \geq 5$  and  $-y + x \leq 1$

- **Boundary Lines:**

- $x + y = 5$ : Points  $(5,0)$  and  $(0,5)$ .

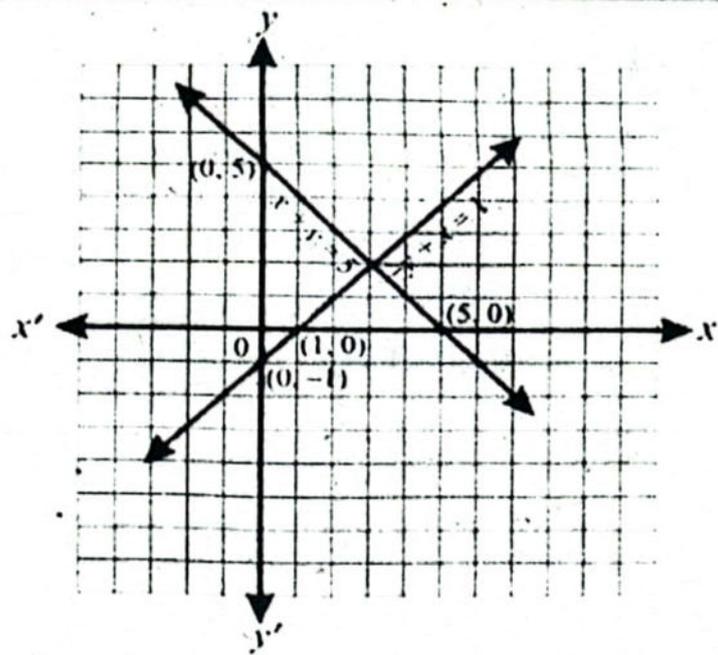
- $-y + x = 1$ : Points  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,-1)$ .

- **Shading:**

- For  $x + y \geq 5$ , test  $(0,0)$ :  $0 + 0 \geq 5$  (false). Shade above the line.

- For  $-y + x \leq 1$ , test  $(0,0)$ :  $0 - 0 \leq 1$  (true). Shade below the line.

**Solution:** The region where  $x + y \geq 5$  and  $-y + x \leq 1$  overlap.



(iii)  $3x + 7y \geq 21$  and  $x - y \leq 2$

• **Boundary Lines:**

- $3x + 7y = 21$ : Points (7,0) and (0,3).
- $x - y = 2$ : Points (2,0) and (0,-2).

• **Shading:**

- For  $3x + 7y \geq 21$ , test (0,0):  $3(0) + 7(0) \geq 21$  (false). Shade above the line.
- For  $x - y \leq 2$ , test (0,0):  $0 - 0 \leq 2$  (true). Shade below the line.

• **Solution:** The overlapping region of the shaded areas.

