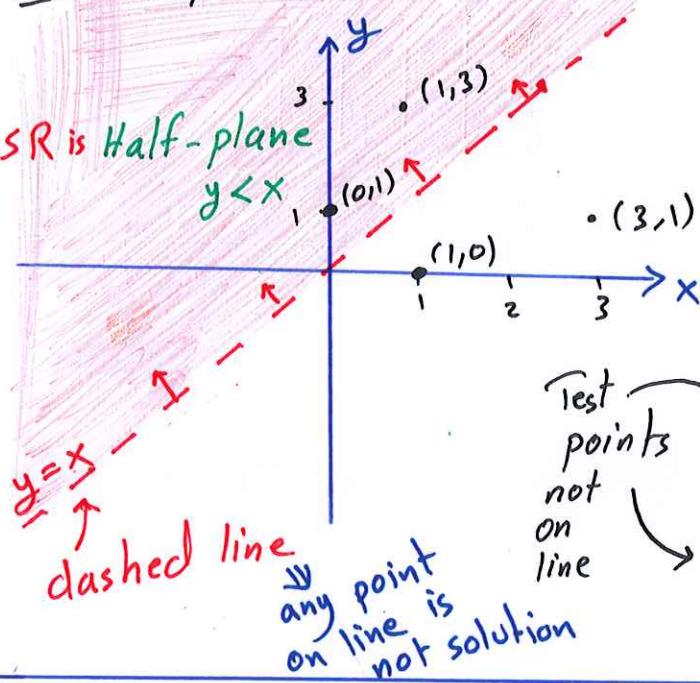


# 4.1 Linear Inequalities in Two Variables

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Ex Graph the solution set of the inequality  $y > x$



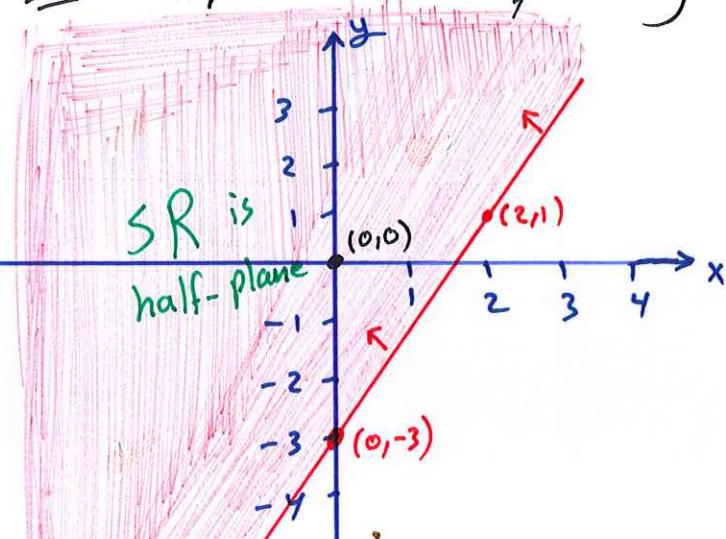
- The solution set is the region

$$SR = \{(x, y) : y > x\}$$

of all pairs  $(x, y)$  in which  $y > x$

- Test points not on line  $\rightarrow$  (0,1), (3,2), (-1,0), (-5,-2), ... are solutions of  $y > x$
- (1,0), (3,1), ... are not solutions

Ex Graph the inequality  $4x - 2y \leq 6$



- Draw the line  $4x - 2y = 6$

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

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{6 - 4x}{-2} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

when  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = -3 \Rightarrow (0, -3)$

$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow (2, 1)$

- Test point (not on line)

(0,0) satisfies  $4x - 2y \leq 6$

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since  $0 - 0 \leq 6$  ✓

- Hence, Solution Region (SR) is half-plane that contains the test point (0,0)

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 2y &\leq 6 \\ -2y &\leq 6 - 4x \\ y &\geq 2x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

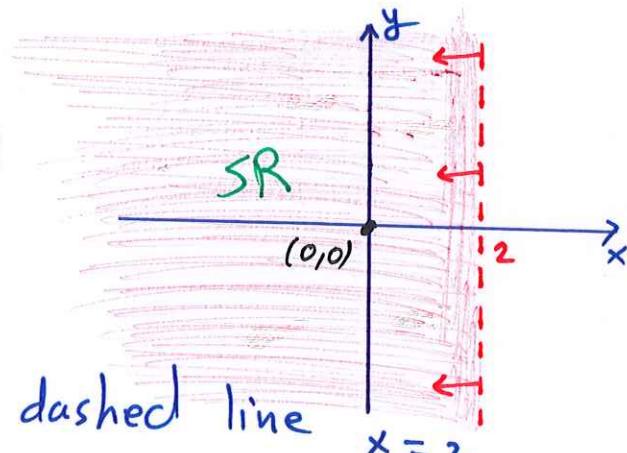
Exp Graph ①  $2x - 4 < 0$  ②  $0 \geq -6 - 3y$  [87]

The inequalities:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x - 4 < 0 \\ +4 \quad +4$$

$$2x < 4$$

$$\boxed{x < 2}$$



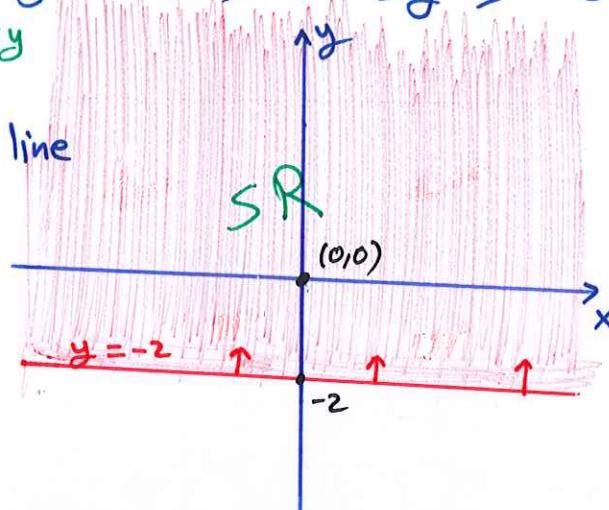
- Any point on the dashed line  $x = 2$  is not solution

- Draw the dashed line  $x = 2$
- Test point  $(0,0)$  satisfies  $2x - 4 < 0$  ✓

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 0 \geq -6 - 3y \Rightarrow 3y \geq -6 \Rightarrow \boxed{y \geq -2}$$

- Draw the solid line  $y = -2$

- Test point  $(0,0)$  satisfies  $0 \geq -6 - 3y$  ✓



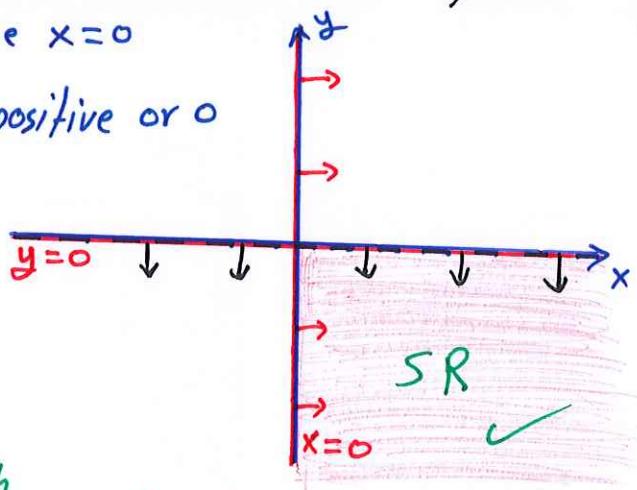
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Exp Graph the solution of the system  $\begin{cases} x \geq 0 \\ y < 0 \end{cases}$

- Draw the solid line  $x = 0$

- $x \geq 0$  means  $x$  is positive or 0

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- Draw the dashed line  $y = 0$

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- $y < 0$  means  $y$  is negative

SR is the 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant

- $(0, -1), (2, -3), (1, -10), \dots$  are solutions
- $(1, 0), (2, 1), (-1, 2), \dots$  are not solutions

Ex Graph the solution of the system  $\begin{cases} 3x - 2y \geq 4 \\ x + y - 3 > 0 \end{cases}$  88

- Draw the solid line  $3x - 2y = 4$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow -2y = 4 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow 6 - 2y = 4 \Rightarrow -2y = -2 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

- Test point:  $(0,0)$  does not satisfy  $3x - 2y \geq 4$

- Draw the dashed line  $x + y - 3 = 0$

$$x + y = 3$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

- Test point:  $(0,0)$  does not satisfy  $x + y - 3 > 0$

•  $(3,1), (5,0), (4,4), \dots$  solutions for both inequalities

•  $(2,-1), (1,4), (2,1), (1,2), \dots$  not solutions

Ex Graph the solution region (SR) of the system  $\begin{cases} 4x + 3y \leq 12 \\ 2x - y \leq 2 \\ x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \end{cases}$

- Draw the solid line  $4x + 3y = 12$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

- Test point:  $(0,0)$  satisfies  $4x + 3y \leq 12$

- Draw the solid line  $2x - y = 2$

~~STUDENTS-HUB.com~~  $y = 2x - 2$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

- Test point:  $(0,0)$  satisfies  $2x - y \leq 2$

•  $x \geq 0$  means  $x$  is positive or 0

•  $y \geq 0$  means  $y$  is positive or 0

