

Honors Finite Mathematics – Lesson Notes: Chapter 3

4.1 – Linear Inequalities

Linear Programming:

Used when minimizing and maximizing a linear expression within a set of linear inequality restrictions.

We will study linear programming in two variables in this chapter.

Ex. Determine whether $P_1=(7,5)$, and $P_2=(9,12)$, and $P_3(3,1)$ are solutions to the following system without graphing.

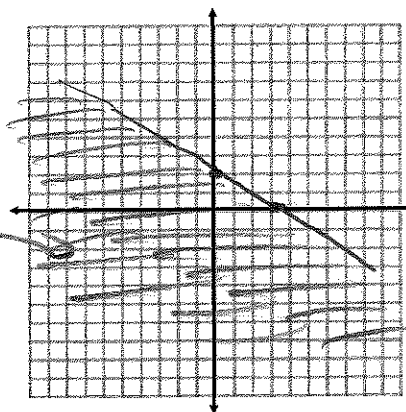
}	$10x - y \geq 0$	$10(7) - (5) \geq 0$ yes	$10(9) - 12 \geq 0$ yes	$10(3) - (1) \geq 0$ yes
	$-x + 2y \geq 0$	$-(7) + 2(5) \geq 0$ yes	$-(9) + 2(12) \geq 0$ yes	$-(3) + 2(1) \geq 0$ no
	$x + y \leq 15$	$(7) + (5) \leq 15$ no No	$(9) + (12) \leq 15$ no No	No

Review: Graph $2x + 3y \leq 6$

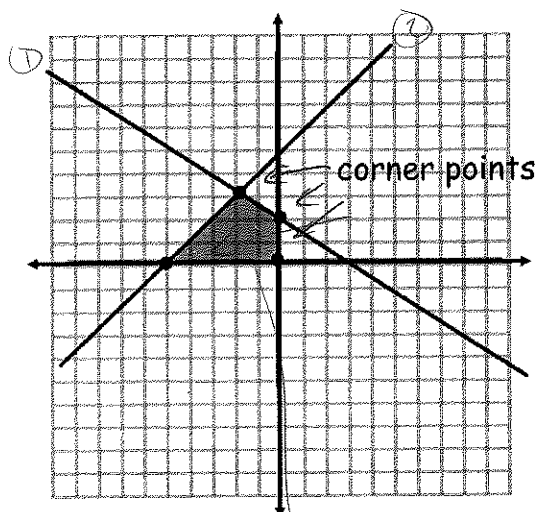
test (0,0) $0 \leq 6$ true

'half plane'

'inequality' solution set is all points in the half plane



$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y \leq 6 \\ x - y \leq -5 \\ x \leq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

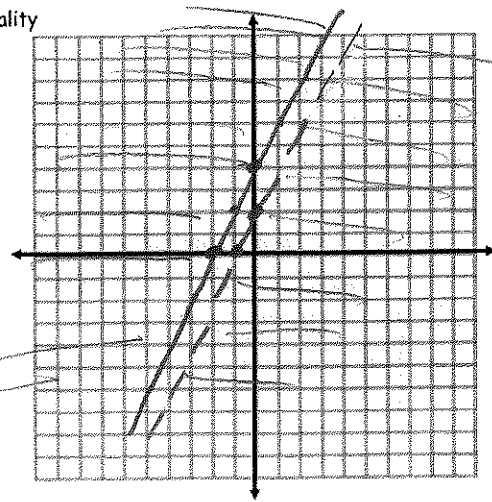


System of inequalities: solution set is all points common to all half planes (overlapped region).

feasible region, solution

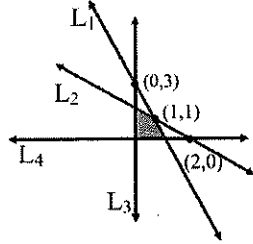
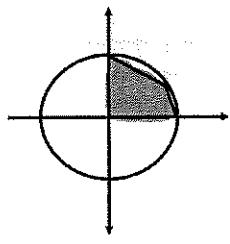
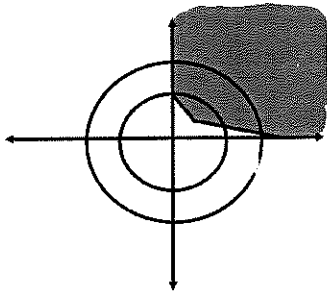
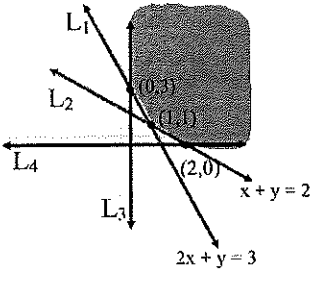
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y \leq -4 \\ 2x - y > -2 \end{cases}$$

"nonstrict" inequality
"strict" inequality



No solution

Definition: Unbounded regions - extend infinitely for in some direction (cannot be enclosed by a circle).



Definition: Bounded regions - can be enclosed by some circle.

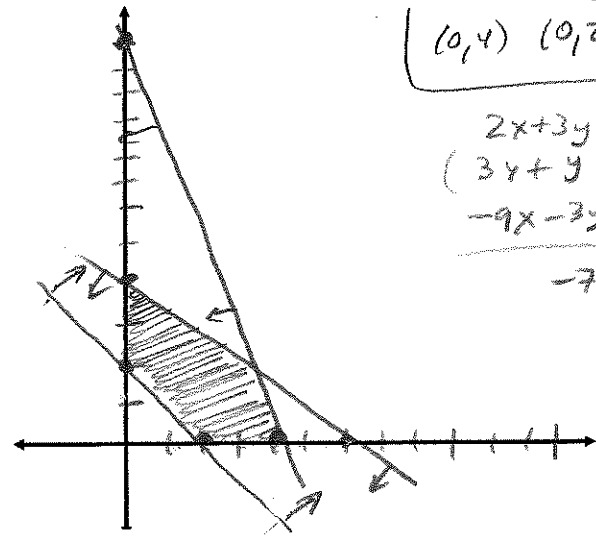
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Ex. Graph the system of linear inequalities.

Tell whether the graph is bounded or unbounded and list each corner point.

$$\begin{cases} x + y \geq 2 \\ 2x + 3y \leq 12 \\ 3x + y \leq 12 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$(0,4)$ $(0,2)$ $(2,0)$ $(4,0)$ $(\frac{24}{7}, \frac{12}{7})$



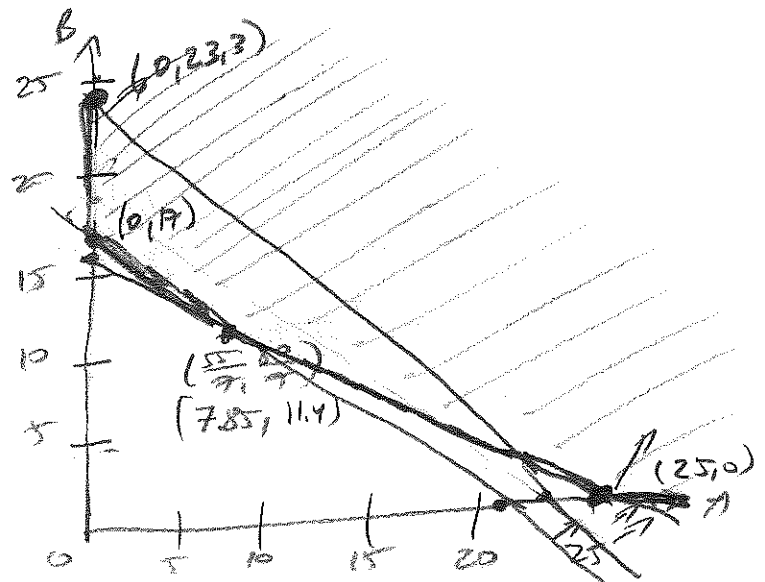
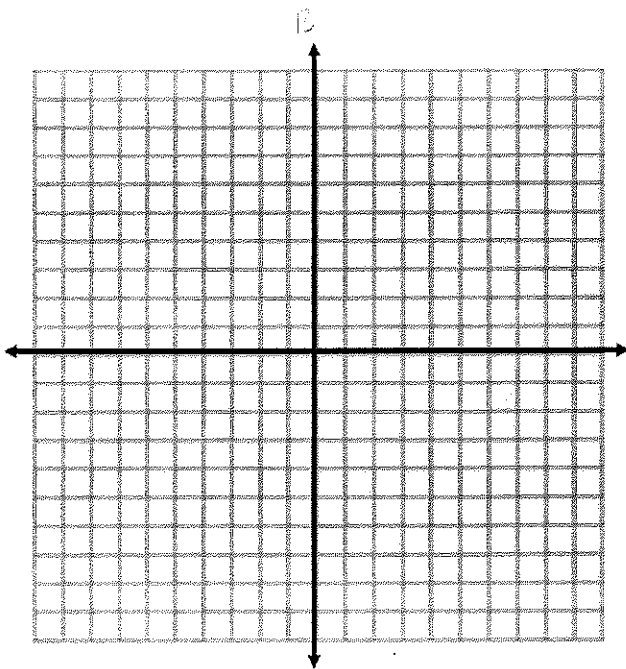
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 12 \\ (3x + y &= 12) \cdot 3 \\ -9x - 3y &= -36 \\ \hline -7x &= -24 \\ x &= \frac{24}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\frac{24}{7}) + 3y &= 12 \\ 48 + 21y &= 84 \\ 21y &= 36 \\ y &= \frac{36}{21} = \frac{12}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Nutrition. To maintain an adequate daily diet, nutritionists recommend the following: at least 85g of carbohydrate, 70g of fat, and 50g of protein. An ounce of food A contains 5 g of carbohydrate, 3 g of fat, and 2g of protein, while an ounce of food B contains 4g of carbohydrate, 3g of fat, and 3g of protein.

- a) Write a system of linear inequalities that describes the possible quantities of each food.
 b) Graph the system and list the corner points.

	A	B	
C	$5A + 4B$	\geq	85
F	$3A + 3B$	\geq	70
P	$2A + 3B$	\geq	50



$$\begin{aligned} 1 & (2A + 3B = 50) \\ 2 & (5A + 4B = 85) \end{aligned}$$

$$-10A - 15B = -250$$

$$10A + 8B = 170$$

$$-7B = -80$$

$$B = \frac{80}{7}$$

$$2A + 3 \cdot \frac{80}{7} = 50$$

$$14A + 240 = 350$$

$$14A = 110$$

$$A = \frac{110}{14} = \frac{55}{7}$$

$$(0, 17) \quad (0, 23.3) \quad (25, 0) \quad \left(\frac{55}{7}, \frac{80}{7}\right)$$

3.2 - Optimizing an Objective Function

Mike's Famous Toy Trucks manufactures two kinds of toy trucks - a standard model (x) and a deluxe model (y). In the manufacturing process, each standard model requires 2 hours of grinding and 2 hours of finishing, and each deluxe model needs 2 hours of grinding and 4 hours of finishing. The company has two grinders and three finishers, each of whom works at most 40 hours per week.

Create a system of inequalities representing this scenario, graph, and find corner points.

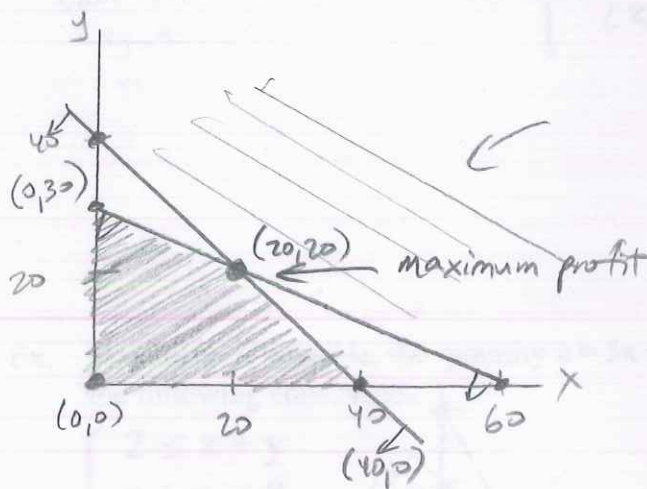
Each standard toy truck brings a profit of \$3 and each deluxe toy truck brings a profit of \$4. Assuming that every truck made will be sold, how many of each should be made to maximize profit?

$$\begin{cases} \text{grind} & \begin{cases} 2x + 2y \leq 80 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases} \\ \text{finish} & \begin{cases} 2x + 4y \leq 120 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$-(2x + 2y = 80)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 4y = 120 \\ \hline 2y = 40 \\ y = 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 2(20) = 80 \\ 2x + 40 = 80 \\ 2x = 40 \\ x = 20 \end{array}$$



20 of each for maximum profit

max profit = $3(20) + 4(20)$
 $60 + 80$
 $\$140$

the objective: maximize profit

$p = 3x + 4y$ objective function

A linear programming problem generally has 2 components:

- An objective function to be maximized or minimized.
- A collection of inequalities representing conditions or constraints.

Terms:

- **Objective function:** the linear expression to be optimized.
- **Feasible point:** any point which obeys all constraints (lies in the solution region of the system of inequalities).
- **Solution:** a feasible point which maximized (or minimized) the objective function.

Fundamental Theorem of Linear Programming:

If a linear programming problem has a solution, it is located at a corner point of the set of feasible points. If there are multiple solutions, at least one of them is located at a corner point of the set of feasible points. In either case, the corresponding value of the objective function is unique.

Solving a Linear Programming Problem:

- 1) Write an expression for the objective function.
- 2) Determine all constraints and graph the set of feasible points.
- 3) List the corner points of the set of feasible points.
- 4) Determine the value of the objective function at each corner point.
- 5) Select the optimal solution.

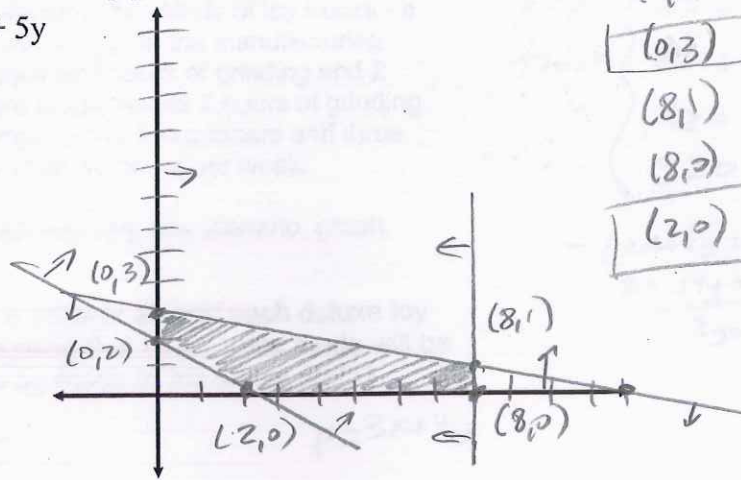
Ex. Solve the linear programming problem

Objective function: $z = x + 5y$

Constraints:

$$\begin{cases} x + 4y \leq 12 \\ x \leq 8 \\ x + y \geq 2 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 4y &= 12 \\ (8) + 4y &= 12 \\ 4y &= 4 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

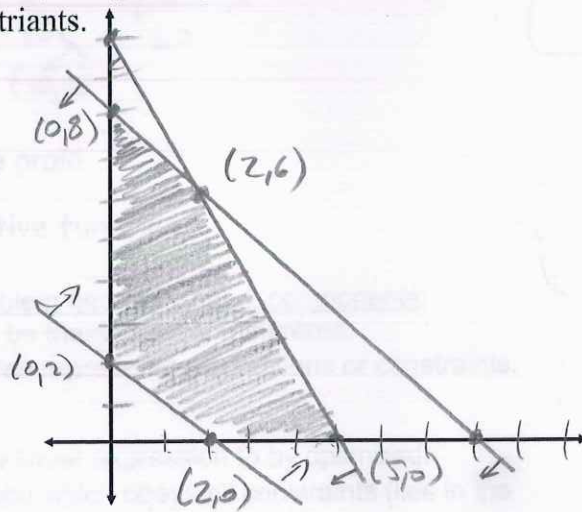


corner	z
(0, 2)	10
(0, 3)	15
(8, 1)	13
(8, 0)	8
(2, 0)	2

min

Ex. Maximize, if possible, the quantity $z = 5x + 7y$ subject to the following constraints.

$$\begin{cases} 2 \leq x + y \\ x + y \leq 8 \\ 2x + y \leq 10 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



corner	z
(0, 2)	14
(0, 8)	56
(2, 6)	52
(5, 0)	25
(2, 0)	10

max

min

$$2x + y = 10$$

$$x + y = 8$$

$$y = 8 - x$$

$$2x + (8 - x) = 10$$

$$2x + 8 - x = 10$$

$$x + 8 = 10$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 6$$

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3.3 - Applications of Linear Programming

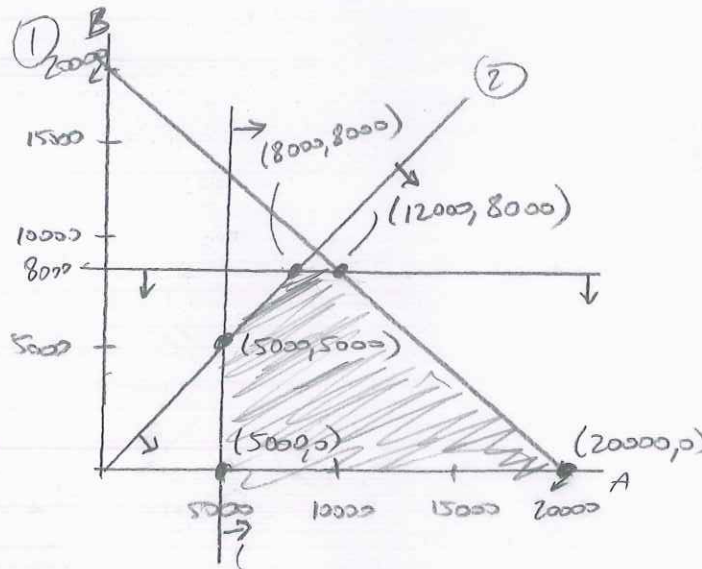
Investment Strategy. An investment broker wants to invest up to \$20,000. She can purchase a type A bond yielding a 10% return on the amount invested and she can purchase a type B bond yielding a 15% return on the amount invested. She also wants to invest at least as much in the type A bond as the type B bond. She will also invest at least \$5000 in the type A bond and no more than \$8000 in the type B bond. How much should she invest in each type of bond to maximize her return?

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= 20000 \\ B &= 8000 \\ A &= 12000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & A+B \leq 20000 \\ 2 & A \geq B \\ & A \geq 5000 \\ & B \leq 8000 \\ & A \geq 0 \\ & B \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{return} = 0.1A + 0.15B$$

(Maximize)



Corner	return
(5000, 0)	500
(5000, 5000)	1250
(8000, 8000)	2000
(12000, 8000)	2400
(20000, 0)	2000

Transportation: An appliance company has a warehouse and two terminals. To minimize shipping costs, the manager must decide how many appliances should be shipped to each terminal. There is a total supply of 1200 units in the warehouse and a demand for 400 units in terminal A and 500 units in terminal B. It costs \$12 to ship each unit to terminal A and \$16 to ship to terminal B. How many units should be shipped to each terminal in order to minimize costs?

$$\begin{cases} A+B \leq 1200 \\ A \geq 400 \\ B \geq 500 \end{cases}$$

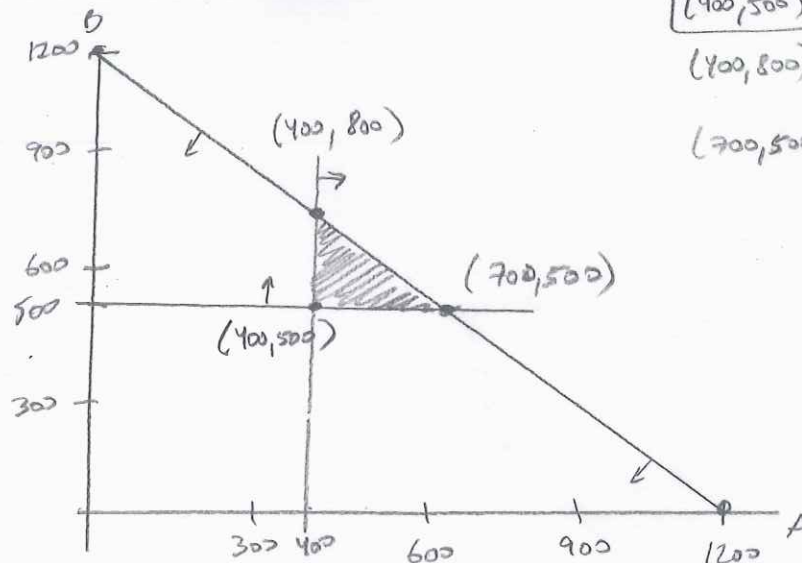
$$\text{cost} = 12A + 16B$$

$$(400) + B = 1200$$

$$B = 800$$

$$A + (500) = 1200$$

$$A = 700$$



Corner	Cost
(400, 500)	12800
(400, 800)	17600
(700, 500)	16400