


## 4.2.A OUR LEARNING TARGET FOR TODAY IS:

We will learn how to solve and  
graph a linear INequality in  
TWO variables!



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### Slope-Intercept Review



Equation is: \_\_\_\_\_

m is the \_\_\_\_\_

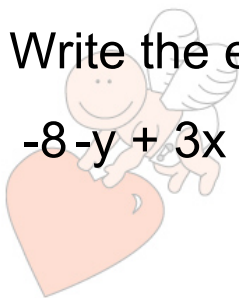
b is the \_\_\_\_\_



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Write the equation in Slope-Intercept Form:

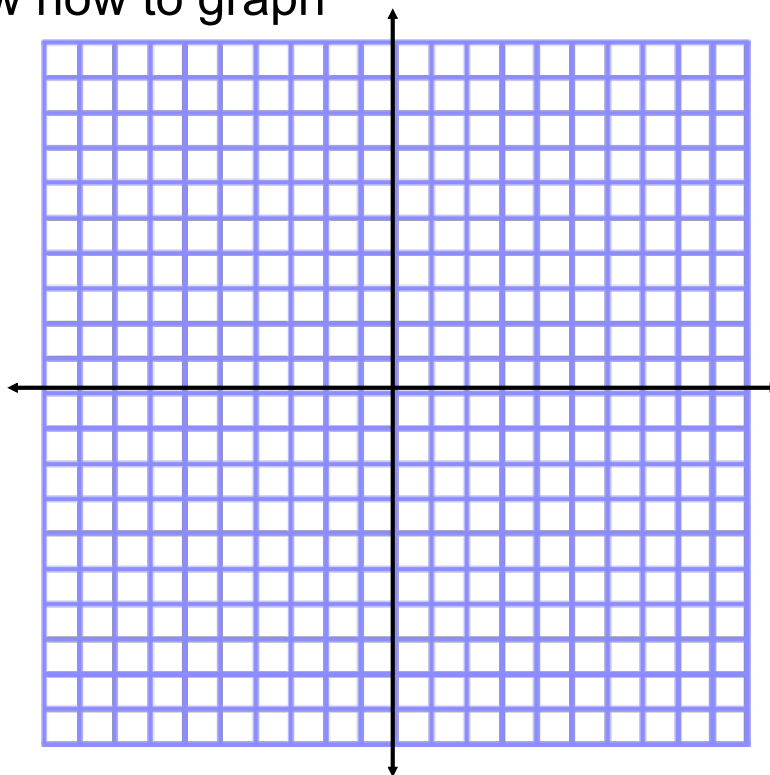
$$-8 - y + 3x + 4 = x - 2y$$



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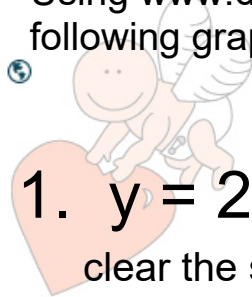
Let's review how to graph

$$y = -2x + 4$$



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Using [www.desmos.com/flashcalc](http://www.desmos.com/flashcalc) graphing calculator, try the following graphs:



1.  $y = 2x + 1$   
clear the screen

2.  $y < 2x + 1$   
clear the screen

3.  $y \leq 2x + 1$   
clear the screen

4.  $y > 2x + 1$   
clear the screen

5.  $y \geq 2x + 1$

Then  
try  
These...

1.  $y = -1/2 x - 3$   
clear the screen

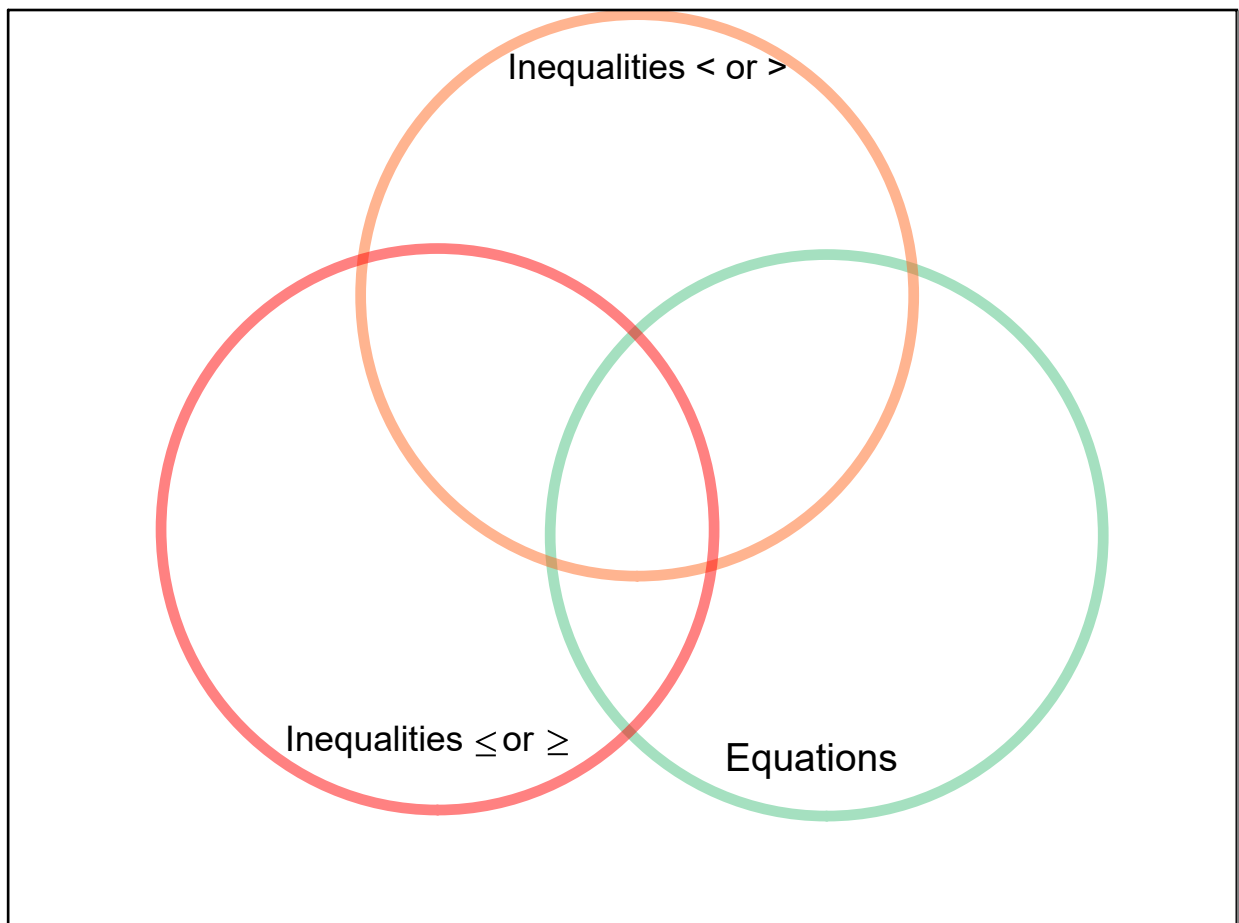
2.  $y < -1/2 x - 3$   
clear the screen

3.  $y \leq -1/2 x - 3$   
clear the screen

4.  $y > -1/2 x - 3$   
clear the screen

5.  $y \geq -1/2 x - 3$

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Three data sets - outline

## 4.2.A Graphing a Linear Inequality in two variables

### Steps:

1. Graph the corresponding equation (use slope-intercept form).

Use a dashed line for  $<$  or  $>$

Use a solid line for  $\leq$  or  $\geq$

2. The line you drew separates the coordinate plane into two **half-planes**. Test a point in one of the half-planes to find whether it is a solution of the inequality.

3. If the test point **IS** a solution, shade the half-plane it is in. **IF NOT**, shade the other half-plane.

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## 4.2.A Graphing a Linear Inequality in two variables

Solutions that are Included look like:

Points that are **NOT** Included in our solutions look like:

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Graph:  $y < 2x + 1$

1. Replace the symbol with an = sign

2. Graph the boundary line.

$m =$

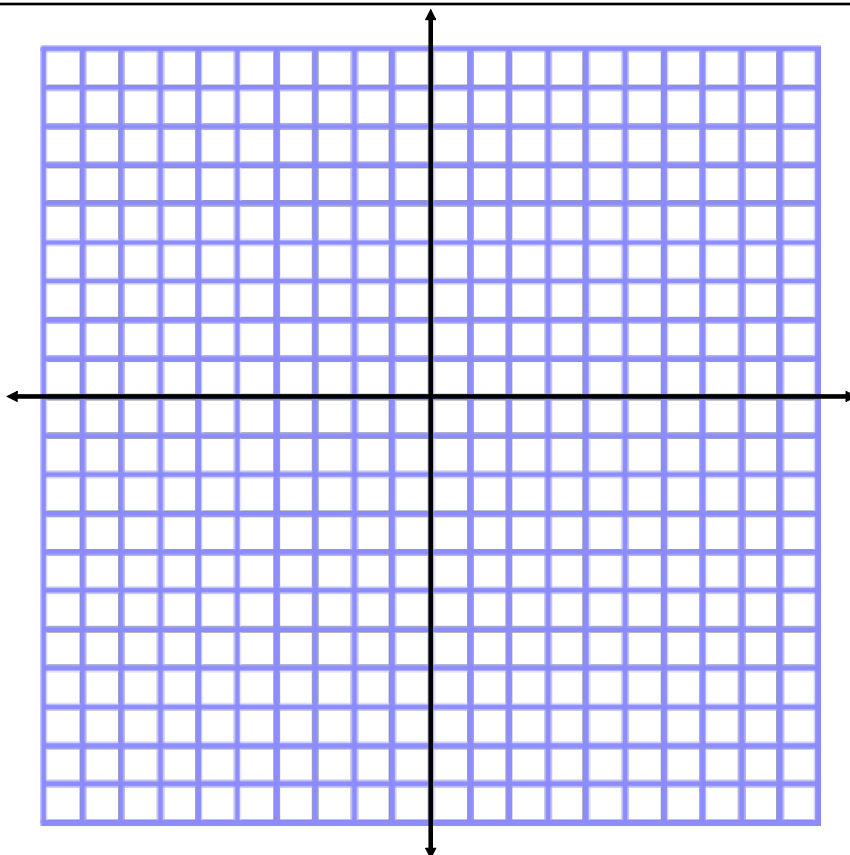
$b =$

3. Line - solid or dashed?

4. Test.



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Example:

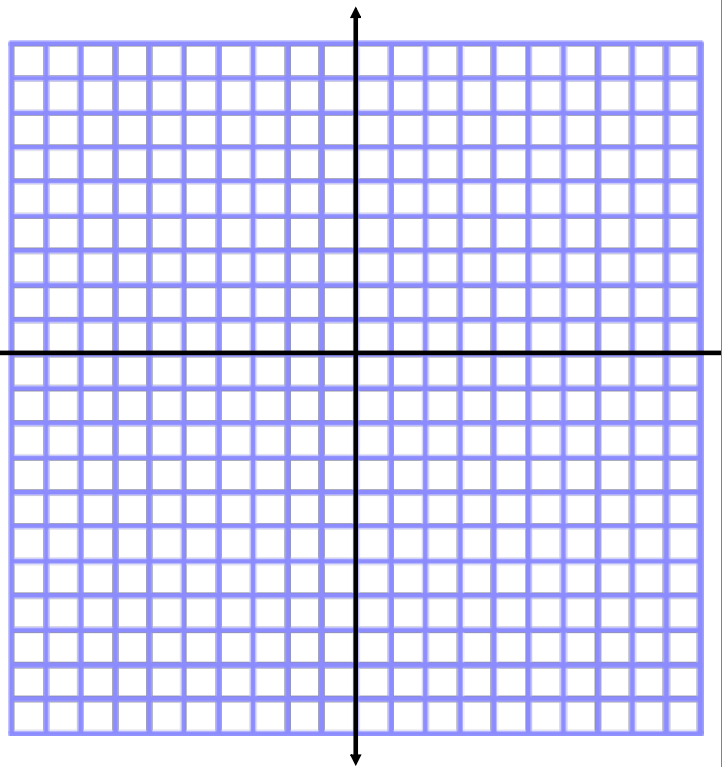
Graph:  $y < 2x + 1$

1. Graph  $y = 2x + 1$

$m =$

$b =$

We have a less than symbol. What does that tell us about our line?



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Example:

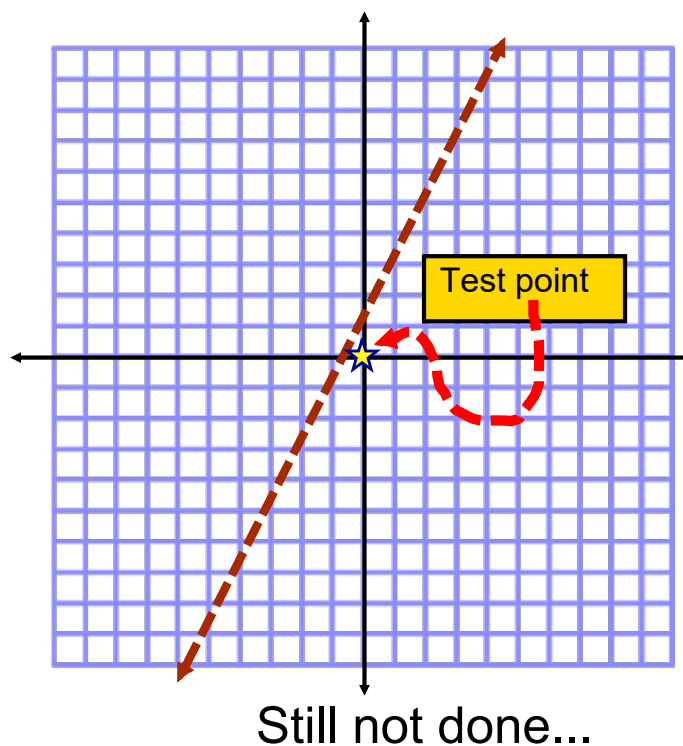
Graph:  $y < 2x + 1$

2. To determine which side to shade, test a point.  $(0,0)$  is an easy test point.

T or F  $0 < 2(0)+1$

$0 < 1$

TRUE!

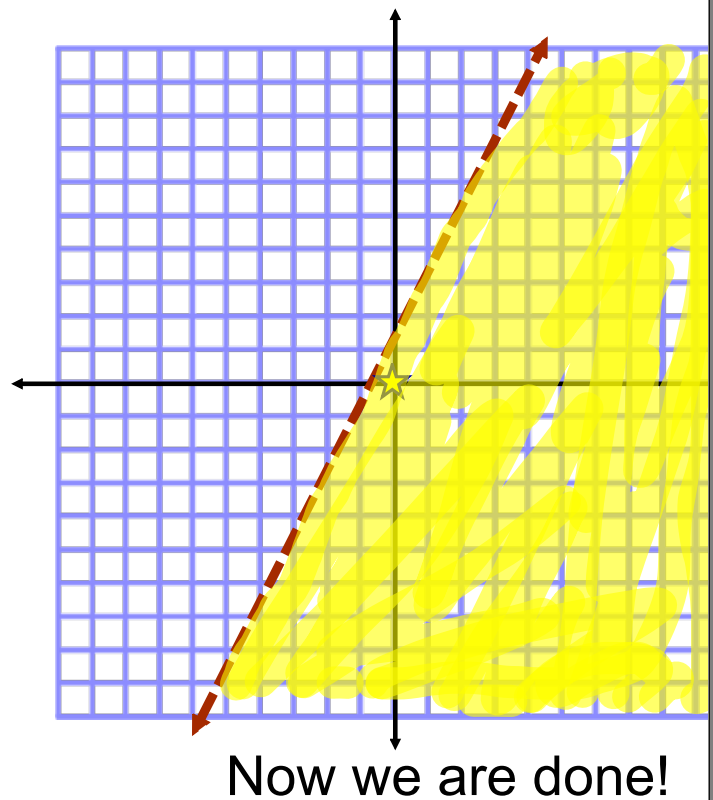


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Example:

Graph  $y < 2x + 1$

3. Shade the side that includes the point (0,0)



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Practice Problem

$$y > 2x - 5$$

1. Replace the symbol.

2. Graph

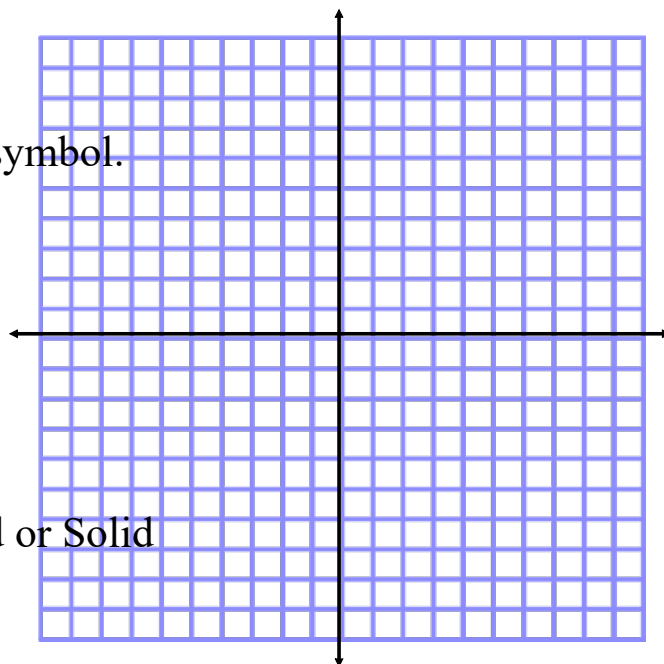
$m =$

$b =$

3. Line: Dashed or Solid

4. Test. How will it be shaded?

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Graph the following inequality:

$$y > 3x - 4$$

1. Replace the symbol.

2. Graph

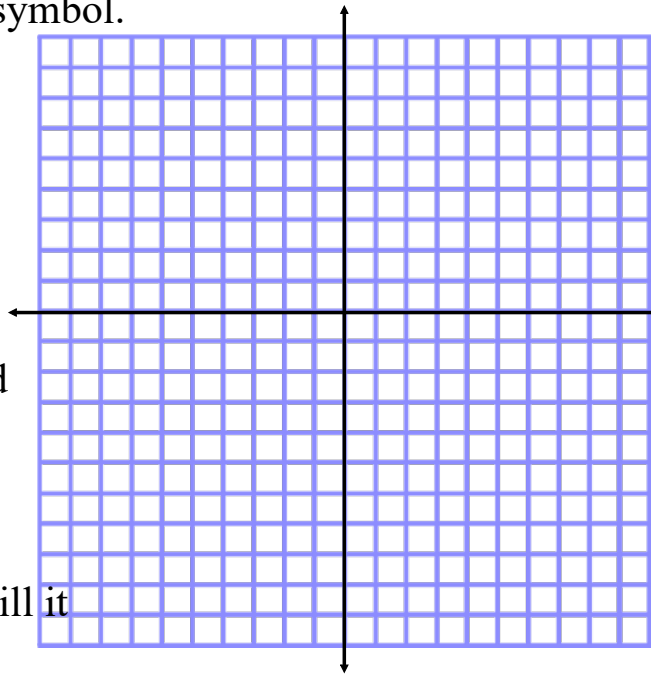
m=

b=

3. Line: Dashed  
or Solid

4. Test. How will it

be shaded? ( , )



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Let's graph this inequality.....is it in slope intercept form?

$$y + 3 \geq \frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

1. Replace the symbol.

2. Graph

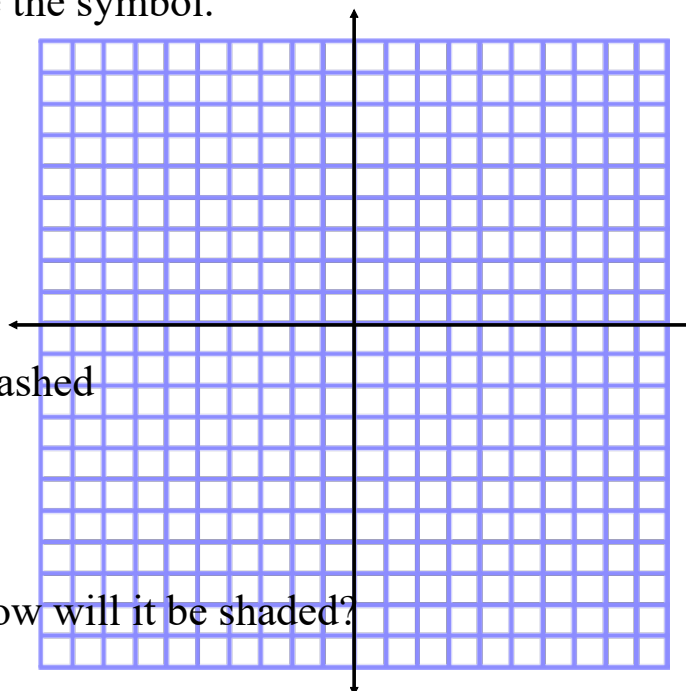
m=

b=

3. Line: Dashed  
or Solid

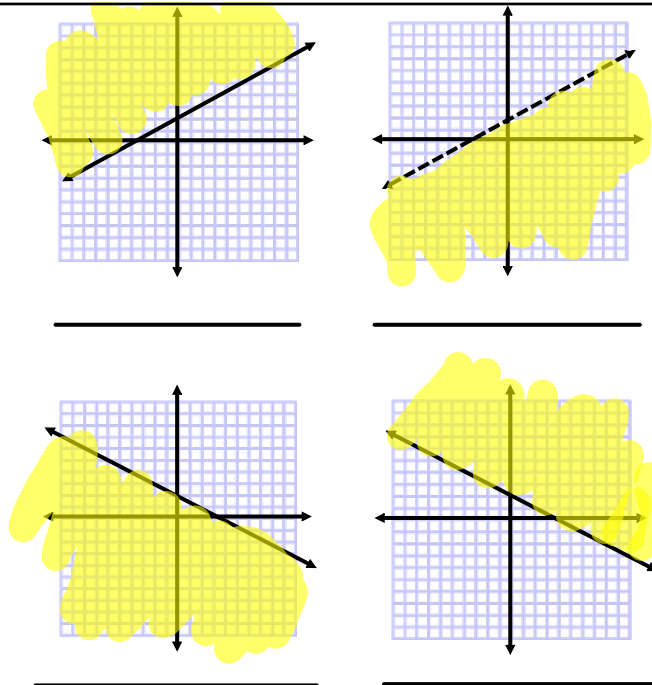
4. Test. How will it be shaded?

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The image shows four coordinate planes arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each plane has a grid and a solid line with arrows at both ends. The regions above and below the lines are shaded in yellow. The lines represent the following inequalities:

- Top-left:  $y \leq -x + 2$  (green text)
- Top-right:  $y \geq -x + 2$  (blue text)
- Bottom-left:  $y \geq x + 2$  (purple text)
- Bottom-right:  $y < x + 2$  (brown text)

Drag the inequality to the graph that matches.

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Let's try to get an idea of  
what Linear Inequalities in  
Two Variables are all  
about!!!

Interactive site to practice drawing linear inequalities



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