

Reteaching 2-7

Two-Variable Inequalities

OBJECTIVE: Graphing inequalities with two variables

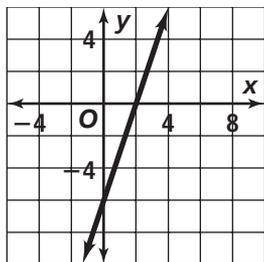
MATERIALS: Highlighting marker

Example

Graph the inequality $6x - 2y \leq 12$.

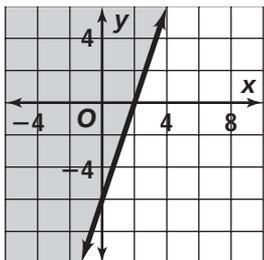
$$6x - 2y \leq 12$$

$$y \geq 3x - 6$$



$$0 \geq 3(0) - 6$$

$$0 \geq -6$$



← To graph the boundary line, write the inequality in slope-intercept form as if it were an equation.

← The boundary line is solid if the inequality contains \leq or \geq . The boundary line is dashed if the inequality contains $<$ or $>$. Graph the boundary line $y = 3x - 6$ as a solid line.

← Since the boundary line does not contain the origin, substitute the point $(0, 0)$ into the inequality.

← Simplify. The resulting inequality is true.

← Use your highlighting marker to shade the region that contains the origin. If the resulting inequality were false, then you would shade the region that does not contain the origin.

Exercises

Graph each inequality.

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| 1. $y > 2x$ | 2. $x + y < 4$ | 3. $y < x + 1$ |
| 4. $y > x - 2$ | 5. $3x + 4y \leq 12$ | 6. $2y - 3x > 6$ |
| 7. $3x - 2 \leq 5x + y$ | 8. $x < -4$ | 9. $y \geq 5$ |
| 10. $x + 2y \geq 4$ | 11. $x + y < x + 2$ | 12. $3x - 3y < 6$ |
| 13. $x - 1 \geq 0$ | 14. $2y \leq 3$ | 15. $3x > 2 + y$ |