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Algebra Lecture 10

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Today

- 1 Systems of Linear Inequalities

What is a System of Linear
Inequalities?

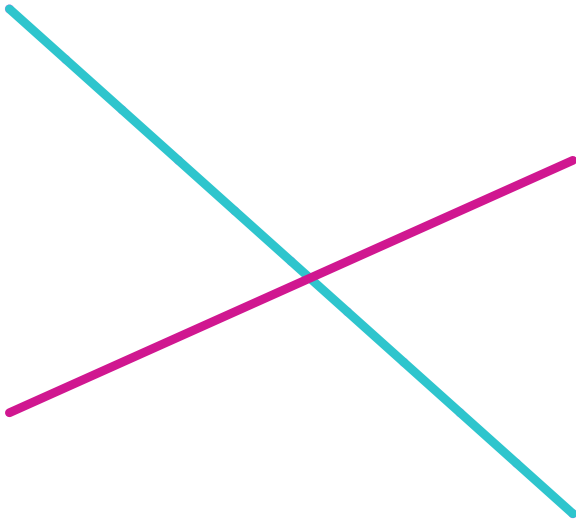
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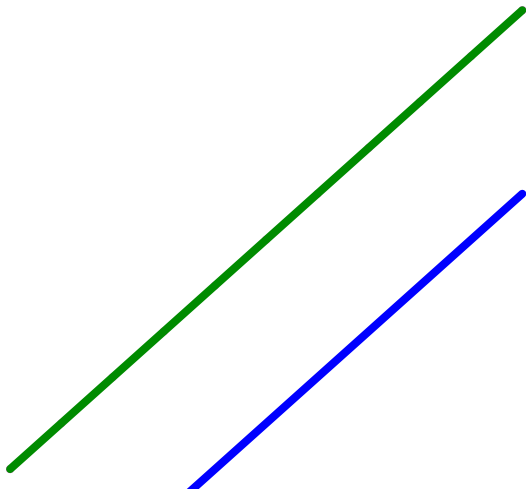
Here, we will consider sets of one or two linear inequalities.

Recall the possible ways in which two lines can be drawn in the plane \mathbb{R}^2 .

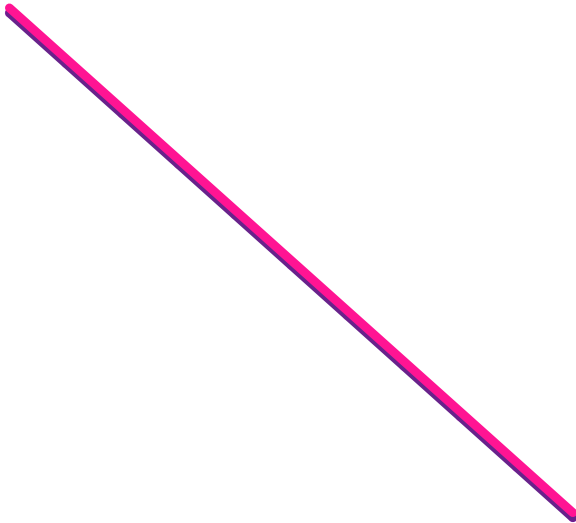
Independent & Consistent



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A **solution** to a System of Linear inequalities
is a **set of points** that satisfy all linear
inequalities in the System.

Examples

Consider the following system of linear inequalities

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$$0 \overset{?}{>} -8$$

Yes!

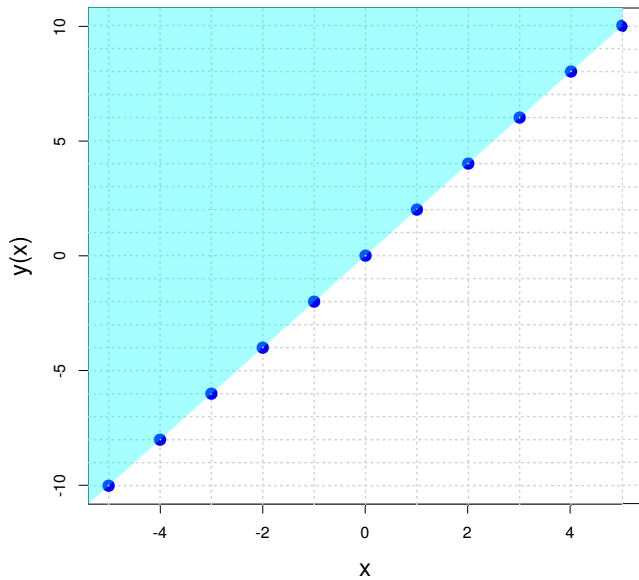
The point $(-4, 0)$ is a solution to the system ♣ because it satisfies the system of linear inequalities.

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Graph the solutions for

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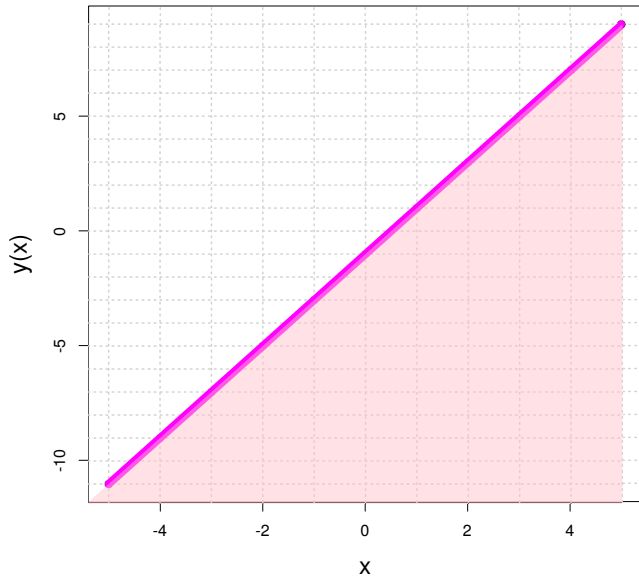
The point $(-2, 4)$ is **not** a solution to the system ♥ because it fails to satisfy the system of linear inequalities.

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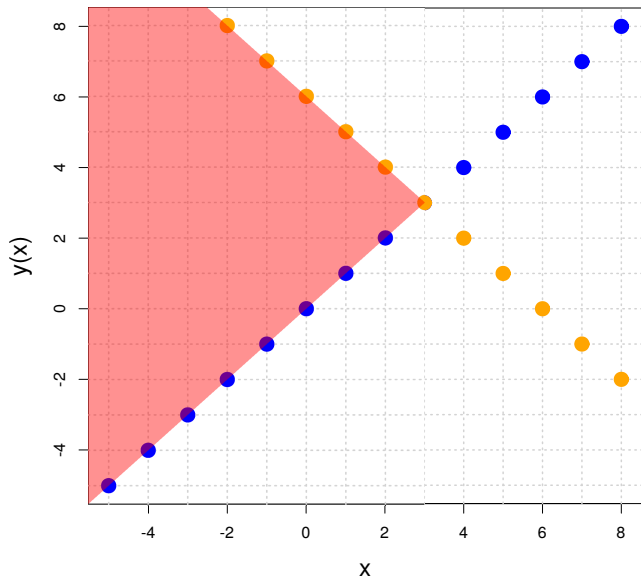
Graph the solutions for the system

$$\diamond = \begin{cases} y \geq -5 \\ x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$\spadesuit = \begin{cases} y > x \\ y < -x + 6 \end{cases}$$

$$y > x \quad y < -x + 6$$

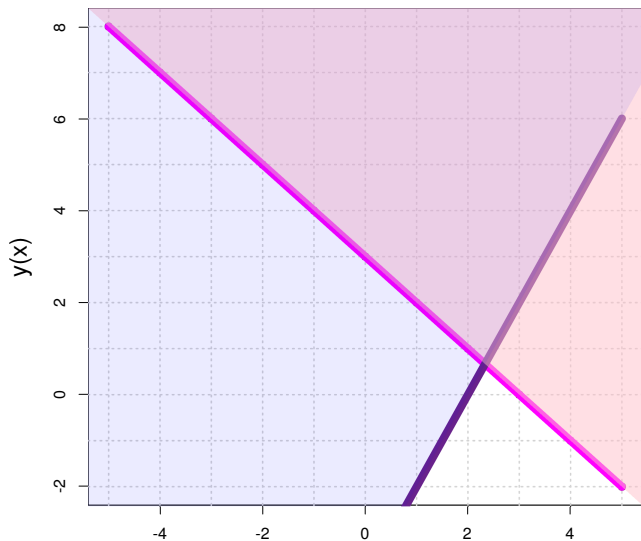


Graph the solutions for the system

$$\heartsuit = \begin{cases} 3x + 3y \geq 9 \\ 4x - 2y \leq 8 \end{cases}$$

Solution is Purple Region

$$y \geq -x + 3 \quad y \geq 2x - 4$$



Next Time

More with Linear Equations and
Linear Inequalities

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