


C11 - 9.1 - Linear Inequalities In Two Variables Notes

Graph the following Inequality

$y > x - 2$ Graph: $y = x - 2$
 $y = mx + b$

$<, >$  $---$ (Open Dots, Dotted line)

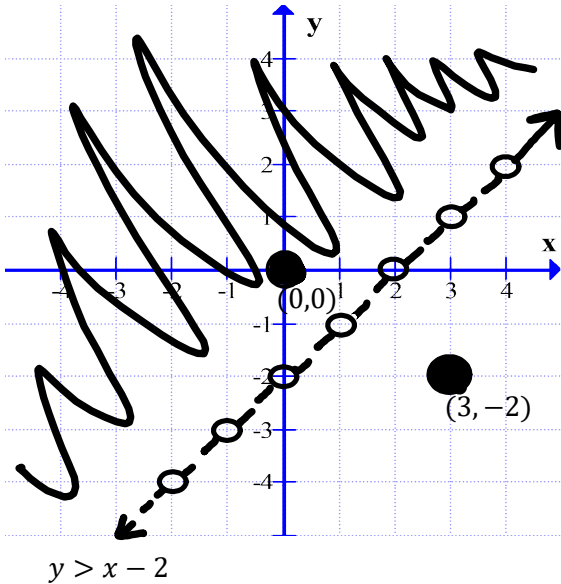
Test Point

Choose a Point on either side of the Line

(x, y)
 $(0, 0)$ Zero-Zero Test*

$y > x - 2$
 $0 > 0 - 2$ ✓ Substitute for x and y .
 $0 > -2$

Correct: Shade the $(0, 0)$ side of the line.



Find Equation

| Test Point | Equation |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| $y \quad x - 2$ | $y \quad mx + b \quad (x, y)$ |
| $0 \quad 0 - 2$ | "Space" $(0, 0)$ |
| $0 \quad -2$ | |
| $0 > -2$ ✓ | Make a correct Statement |
| $y > x - 2$ (circled) | $y \quad x - 2$ |

| Test Point | (x, y) | $y > x - 2$ |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| OR | $(3, -2)$ | $-2 > 3 - 2$ ✗ $-1 > 1$ ✗ |

Incorrect: Shade the Not $(3, -2)$ side of the line.

Notice: the $(0, 0)$ test only works if $(0, 0)$ is not on the line. If $(0, 0)$ is on the line we must choose a distinct point that is not on the line like $(5, 0)$ or $(0, 2)$.

OR "Shade" above/below than "the line"


Isolate for y or TOV $y = mx + b$

$x - y \geq 2$ $x - y \geq 2$
 $-y \geq -x + 2$ **OR** $x - 2 \geq y$
 $y \leq x - 2$ $y \leq x - 2$

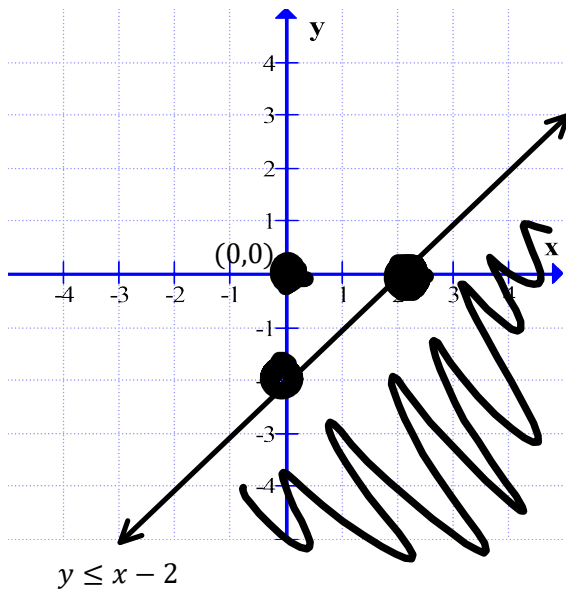
Add y Subtract x
 Subtract 2 (Both Sides) Divide* by -1
 Mirror Change Sign!

Graph the following Inequality

$y \leq x - 2$ Graph $y = x - 2$

\leq, \geq  $---$ (Closed Dots, Solid Line)

Test Point $y \leq x - 2$ Incorrect: Shade
 $(0, 0)$ $0 \leq 0 - 2$ ✗ "Not" the $(0, 0)$
 $0 \leq -2$ side of the line.



Find Equation

| Test Point | Equation |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $y \quad x - 2$ | $y \quad mx + b \quad (x, y)$ |
| $0 \quad 0 - 2$ | "Space" $(0, 0)$ |
| $0 \quad -2$ | |
| $0 \leq -2$ ✗ | Make a Incorrect Statement |
| $y \leq x - 2$ (circled) | $y \quad x - 2$ |

Replace the word y with "shade"
 Greater than = above/Less than = below
 Replace the equation with "the line"