

Chapter 7.1-7.2 – Non-Linear Systems of Equations

A *system of equations* consists of two or more equations.

A *linear system* possesses all variables of the 1st degree (no higher than power 1).

A *non-linear system* possesses at least one variable with a power other than 1.

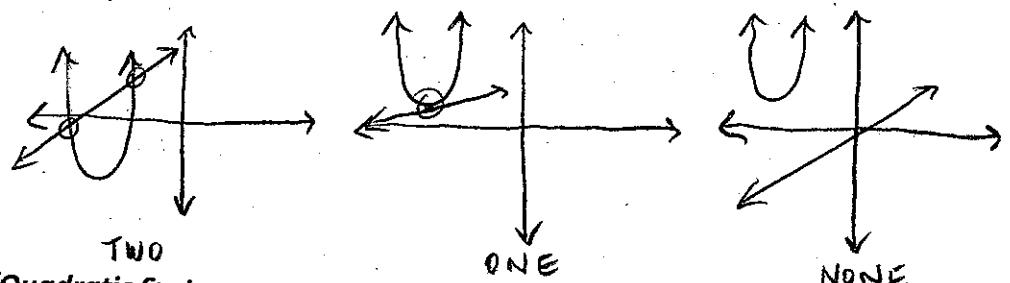
The key to solving Non-Linear Systems (and Linear Systems, for that matter) is the process of **SUBSTITUTION**.

Steps:

1. Solve one equation for a particular variable (HINT: Look for a variable with a coefficient of 1 or -1).
2. Substitute the computed expression into the other equation given.
3. Solve for the remaining variable in the equation.
4. Substitute the solution into either of the given equations in order to solve for the other variable.
5. Check the solution(s) → Answer(s) must satisfy ("work in") both equations!

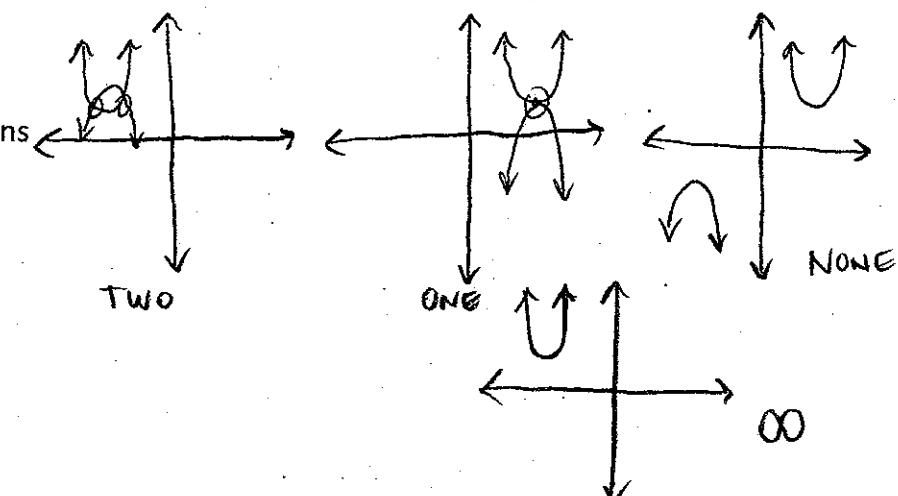
Possibilities for a Linear/Quadratic System:

- Two real solutions
- One real solution
- No solution



Possibilities for a Quadratic/Quadratic System:

- Two real solutions
- One real solution
- No solution
- Infinitely many real solutions



Ch. 7.2 - Solving Non-Linear Systems Algebraically

- PROVIDE typed HANDOUT:

- the key? Using SUBSTITUTION:

Steps:

* A system of eq's
consists of ≥ 2 eq's.

LINEAR = all 1st degree
(power 1)

NON-LINEAR = at least
one power > 1 .

on handout!

① Solve one equation for a variable
(look for a variable w/ coefficient 1 or -1)

② Substitute expression into other equation

③ Solve for the existing variable.

④ Substitute into either equation to solve
for other variable.

⑤ Check! Answer(s) must work in both
equations!

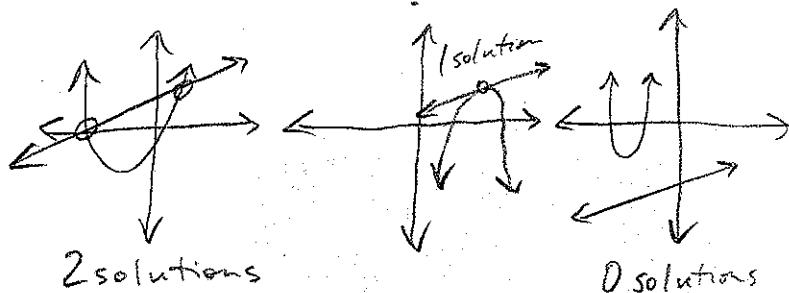
eg1: Solve the system:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2x - y = 4$$

* essentially, this question
is asking where a line
intersects a parabola

POSSIBILITIES?



$$\textcircled{2} \quad y = 2x - 4$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (2x-4) = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x$$

$$0 = x(x-5)$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 5$$

✓SUB into

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$$y = 2(0) - 4$$

$$y = -4$$

$$y = 2(5) - 4$$

$$y = 6$$

$$\boxed{(0, -4)}$$

$$\boxed{(5, 6)}$$

eg2: $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 3$

$$y = x - 2$$

$$\text{so, } x - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$2x - 4 = -x^2 + 4x - 6$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2} = \boxed{\text{no solution}}$$

line & parabola
do not
intersect.

eg3: $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 3$

$$2x - 2y = 3$$

$$2x - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 3\right) = 3$$

$$2x - x^2 + 4x - 6 = 3$$

$$0 = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

$$2(3) - 2y = 3$$

$$-2y = -3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\boxed{(3, \frac{3}{2})}$$

line is tangent
to parabola.

eg4: $y = x^2 - 3x - 4$

$$2x - y = 3$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$2x - 3 = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x - 1$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

$$\text{i) } y = 2\left(\frac{5+\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) - 3$$

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{29} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{ii) } y = 2\left(\frac{5-\sqrt{29}}{2}\right) - 3$$

$$y = 2 - \sqrt{29}$$

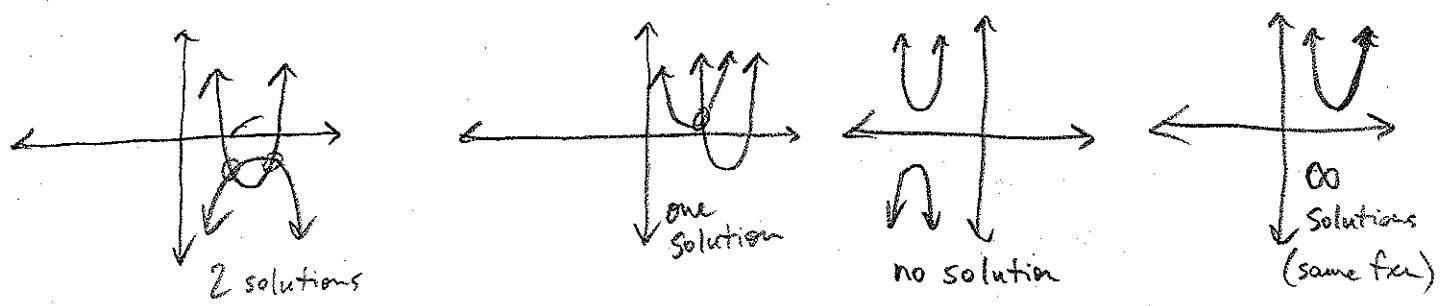
$$\left(\frac{5+\sqrt{29}}{2}, 2+\sqrt{29}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{5-\sqrt{29}}{2}, 2-\sqrt{29}\right)$$

Check
w/
decimals

Solving System of Two Quadratics:

4 possibilities:



eg 5: Solve the system:

$$x^2 - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + y = 4$$

$$\hookrightarrow x^2 - 2x + x^2 = 4$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x=2, x=-1$$

$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$

$$y=2^2$$

$$y=4$$

$$y=(-1)^2$$

$$y=1$$

$$\boxed{(0, 4)}$$

$$\boxed{(-1, 1)}$$

Ex6: Solve the system:

$$y = x^2 - x - 3$$

$$y = 2x^2 - x + 7$$

$$x^2 - x - 3 = 2x^2 - x + 7$$

$$0 = x^2 + 10$$

$$x^2 = -10$$

no solutions

* Do example 6 p-311 and example 8 p-312

Homework:

p. 313 # 1-10

hint $x\text{-axis} \Rightarrow y = 0$

$y\text{-axis} \Rightarrow x = 0$

horizontal line $\Rightarrow y = \#$

Vertical line $\Rightarrow x = \#$

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eg1: Solve the system by graphing:

$$y = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$x - y = 1$$

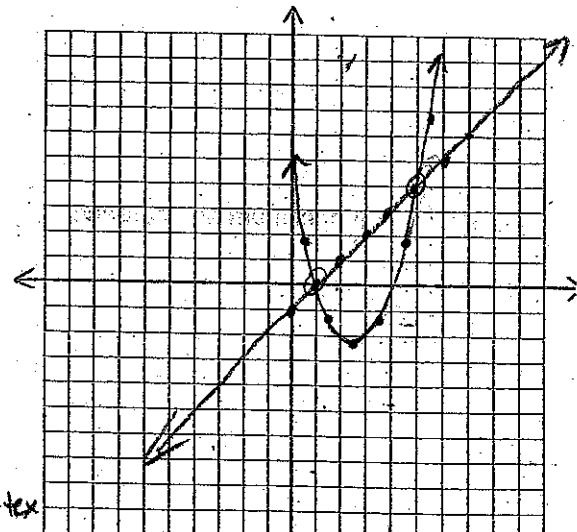
Parabola:

$$y - 4 = x^2 - 5x \quad \boxed{-\frac{5}{2}} \quad \boxed{\frac{25}{4}}$$

$$y - 4 + \frac{25}{4} = (x - \frac{5}{2})^2$$

$$y = (x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{9}{4} \quad V = \left(\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{9}{4}\right) \text{ then graph } y = x^2 \text{ from vertex}$$

$$\text{line: } y = x - 1$$



$$(1, 0) \text{ and } (5, 4)$$

Check!

eg2: Solve by graphing:

$$y = x^2 - 4$$

$$2x - y = 5$$

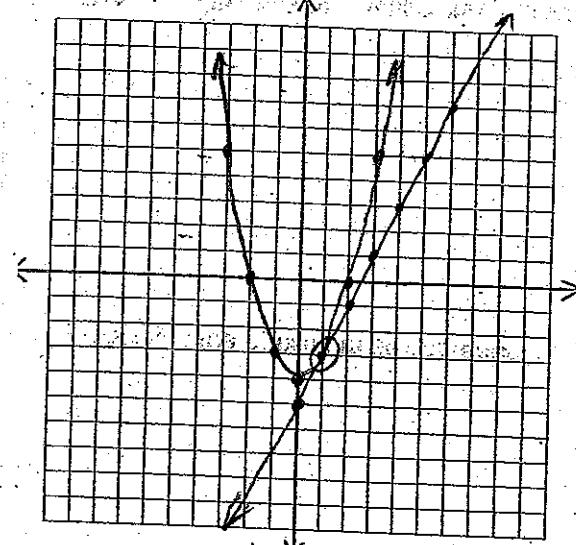
Parabola:

$$y = x^2 - 4 \quad (V = (0, -4))$$

then graph $y = x^2$ from vertex

line:

$$y = 2x - 5$$



$$(1, -3)$$

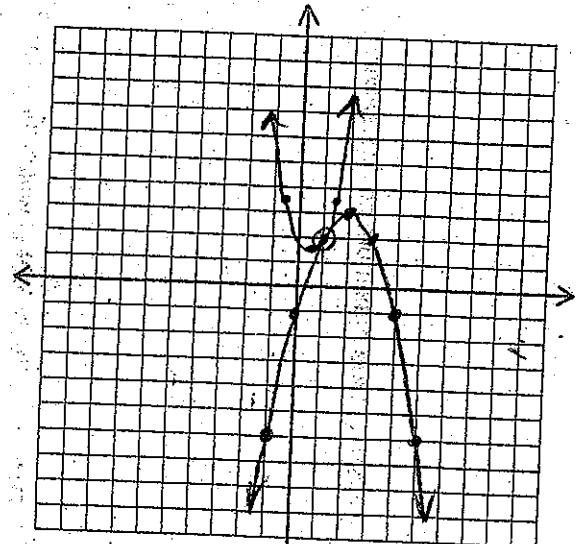
Check!

eg3: Solve by graphing:

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad y = -(x-2)^2 + 3 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad y = 2(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Two parabolas!}$$

\textcircled{1} V = (2, 3) \rightarrow \text{then graph } y = -x^2 \text{ from vertex.}

\textcircled{2} V = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \rightarrow \text{then graph } y = 2x^2 \text{ from vertex.}



(1, 2) Check!

eg4: Solve

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad y = x^2 + 4 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad -2y - 8 = -2x^2 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Two parabolas!}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad y = x^2 + 4 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad 2y = 2x^2 - 8 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad y = x^2 - 4 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{coincident parabolas!}$$

∞ Solutions

Homework: p. 305-308 #1-5 (estimate for 5)
*no graphing calculator

Ch. 7.3 - Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables

- two dimensional (x/y axes graph).
- When $y = mx + b$ is graphed, the result is a LINE. If the '=' sign is replaced by an inequality, the line is known as a BOUNDARY LINE and the solution to the inequality is a set of points (x, y) , that satisfy (make true) the inequality. (involves SHADING the graph).
- to solve a linear inequality in two variables, you MUST graph! (ie. CANNOT be done algebraically)

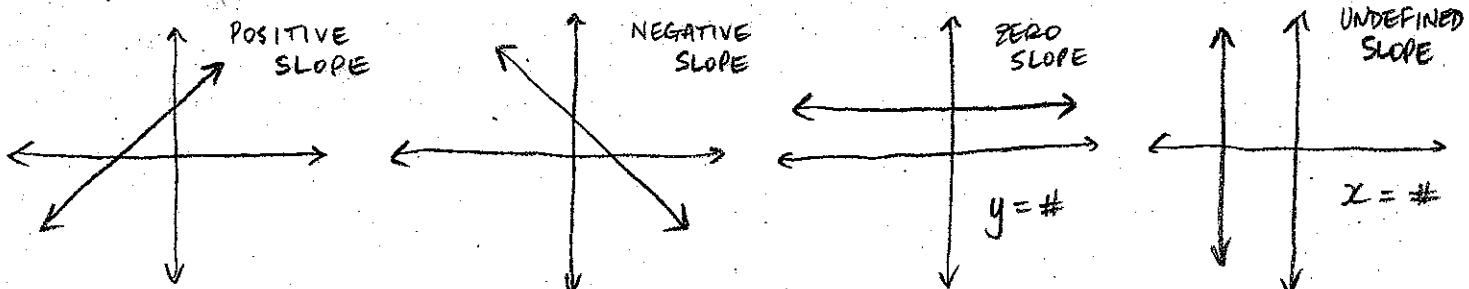
* When inequality is INCLUSIVE: i) POINTS are closed; (\leq, \geq) ii) BOUNDARY LINE is solid.

* both are part of the solution.

* when inequality is EXCLUSIVE: i) POINTS are open; ($<, >$) ii) BOUNDARY LINE is broken (dotted).

* both are not part of the solution.

Hints for lines:



eg 1: Solve $y \geq 2x + 1$

* must GRAPH to solve!

→ includes SHADING one side of the boundary line.

Shading - shading a portion of the graph includes all those shaded points as solutions.

How to know where to shade?

TWO METHODS:

① Vertical Line Rule:

Line equation must be in $y = mx + b$ form.

* Exception:

if line is vertical

(ie. $x = #$), then
"greater than" means
shade to the RIGHT, and
"less than" means shade
to the LEFT.

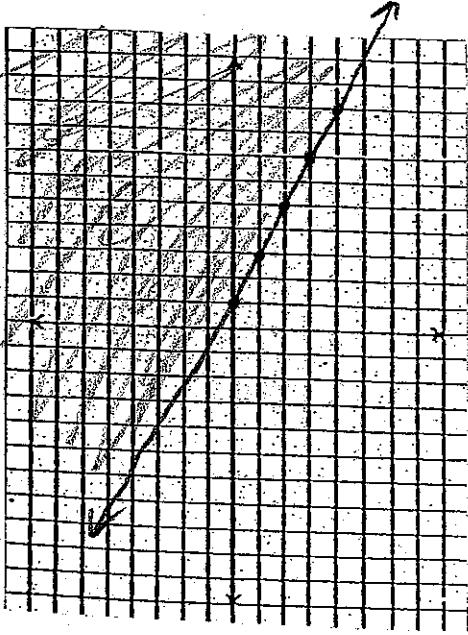
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- ① If $y > mx + b$ or $y \geq mx + b$,
draw a vertical line UPWARDS
from boundary line and shade
entire region.
 - ② If $y < mx + b$ or $y \leq mx + b$,
draw a vertical line DOWNWARDS
from boundary line and
shade entire region.
OR

② Use TEST POINTS.

- choose a point from each
region formed by boundary line
and shade the region that contains
the point satisfying the
inequality.

* your choice!

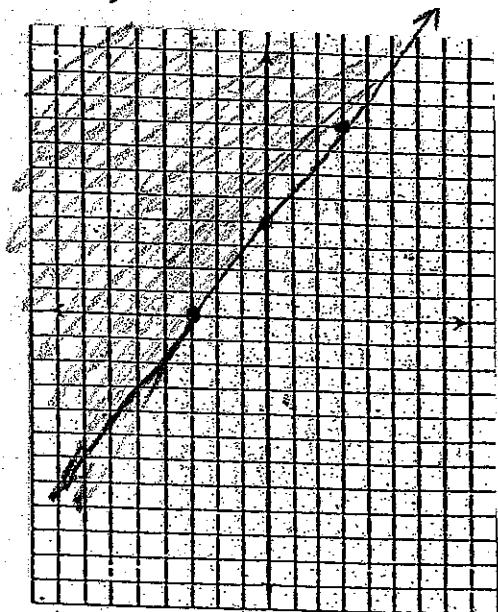
So... Solve $y \geq 2x + 1$



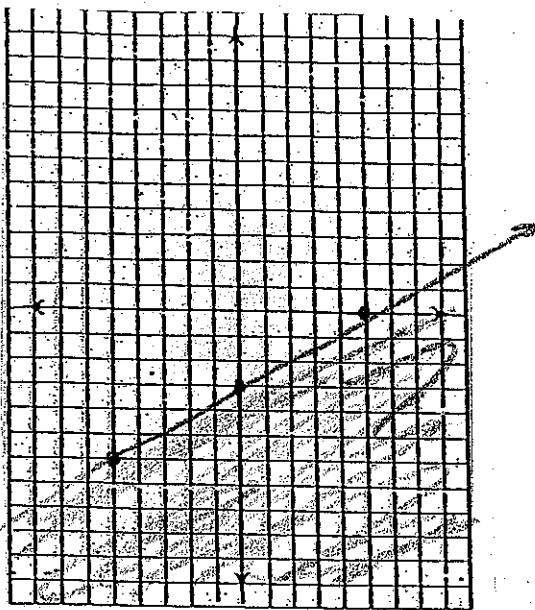
eq2: Solve $4x - 3y < -12$

$$3y \geq 4x + 12$$

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



eq3: Solve $y \leq \frac{3}{5}x - 3$



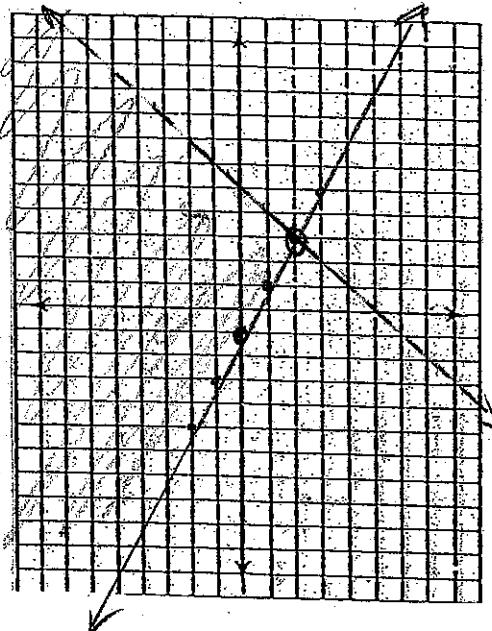
eq4: Determine whether $(2, -1)$, $(3, -4)$ and $(-3, -2)$ are solutions to the following inequalities:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a) $2x - 3y > 7$ | a) NO ; YES ; NO |
| b) $2x - 3y \geq 7$ | b) YES ; YES ; NO |
| c) $2x - 3y < 7$ | c) NO ; NO ; yes |
| d) $2x - 3y \leq 7$ | d) yes ; no ; yes |

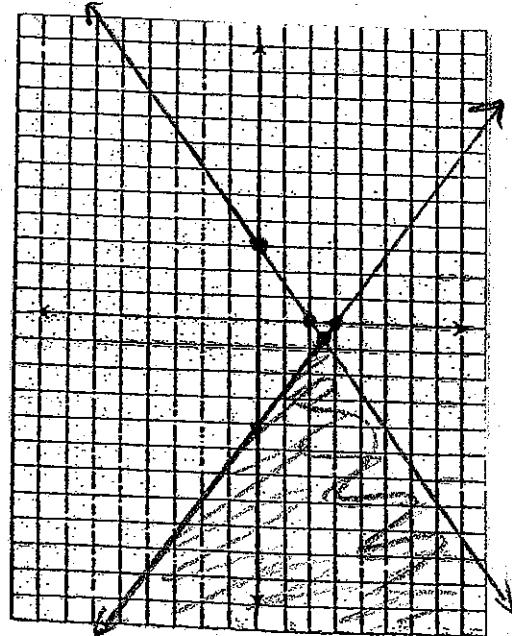
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Note: When a broken line intersects a solid line, you must indicate this intersecting point with an OPEN point.

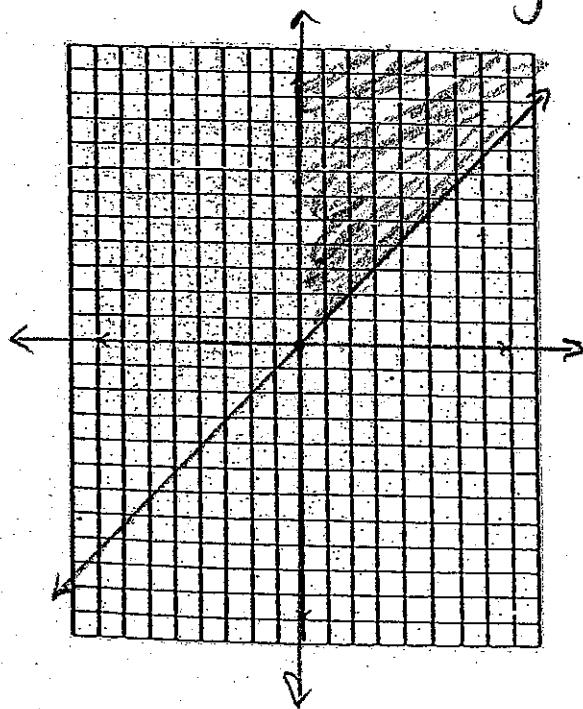
eg1: Solve $y \geq 2x - 1$
 $y < -x + 5$



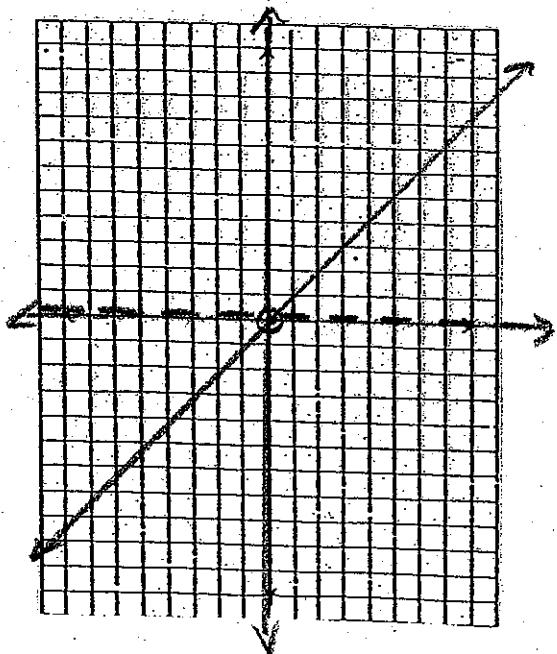
eg2: Solve $3x + 2y \leq 6$
 $4x - 3y \geq 12$



q3: Solve $y \geq x$
 $x \geq 0$
 $y \geq 0$



q4: Solve $y \geq x$
 $x \geq 0$
 $y < 0$



No Solution

Homework: p322-324
#4-7

Ch. 7.4 - Graphing Non-Linear Inequalities in Two Variables

- Steps:
- ① Graph $y = f(x)$ (serves as boundary parabola)
 - ② Solid line for inclusive (\geq, \leq); dashed line for exclusive ($>, <$).
 - ③ a) If $y \geq f(x)$ or $y > f(x) \Rightarrow$ shade ABOVE boundary parabola.
b) If $y \leq f(x)$ or $y < f(x) \Rightarrow$ shade B BELOW boundary parabola.

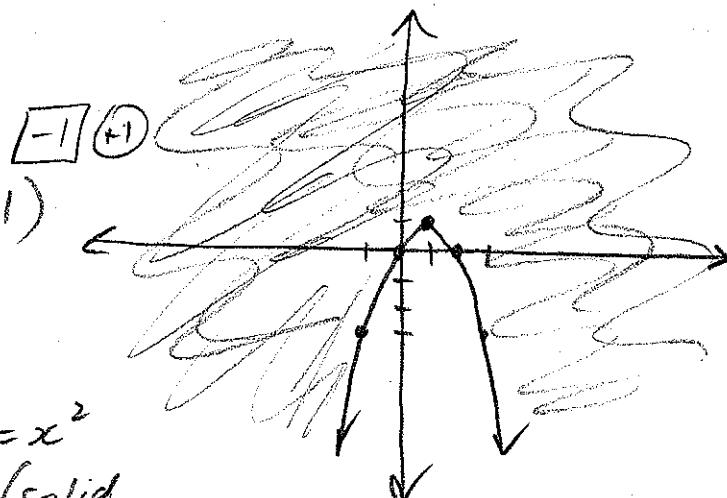
e.g.: Graph $y \geq 2x - x^2$

$$y \geq -x^2 + 2x$$

$$y - 1 \geq -1(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$y \geq -(x-1)^2 + 1$$

$V = (1, 1)$ (then graph $y = x^2$ from vertex (solid line))



eg2: Graph $y < \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 3$

$$y + 3 < \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 4x) \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{4}$$

$$y + 3 + 2 < \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

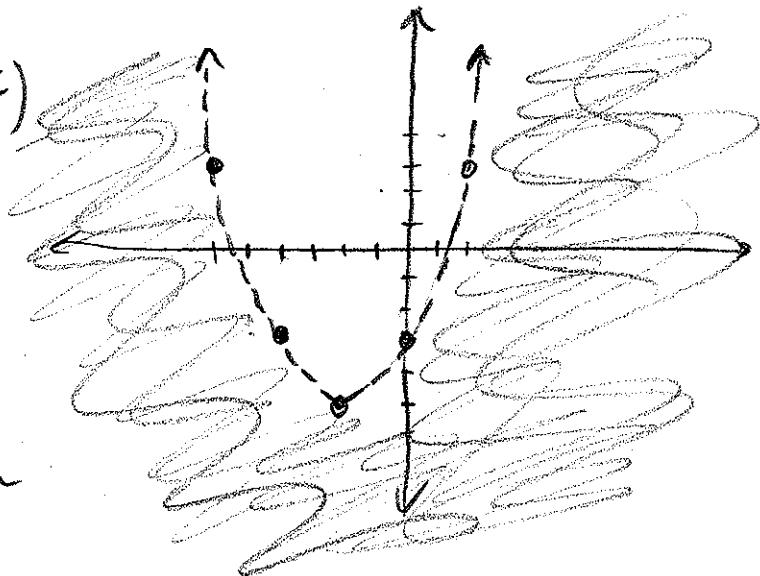
$$y + 5 < \frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2$$

$$y < \frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2 - 5$$

$V = (-2, -5)$; then graph

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \text{ from vertex}$$

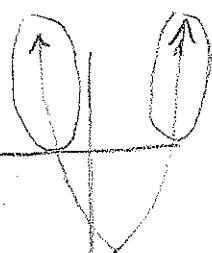
\Rightarrow DASHED line!



Quadratic Inequalities in One Variable

ie.
$$ax^2 + bx + c \begin{cases} > 0 \\ \leq 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases} \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \quad a \neq 0$$

eg1: Solve $x^2 - x - 6 > 0$



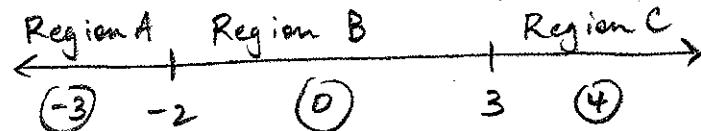
$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 3, -2$$

opens up

y has been set = 0
so... question is asking
when the parabola is
above the x -axis.
* need to factor to find
 x -intercepts.



Use TEST points from each region

$$\text{Region A: } (-3)^2 - (-3) - 6 = 6 > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

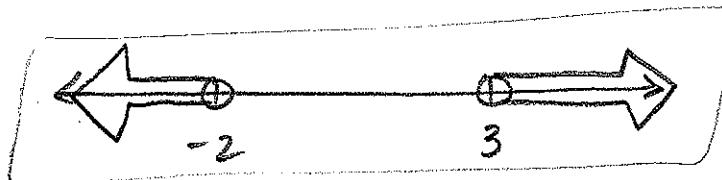
$$\text{Region B: } (0)^2 - (0) - 6 = -6 < 0 \quad \times$$

$$\text{Region C: } (4)^2 - (4) - 6 = 6 > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

over →

Solution:

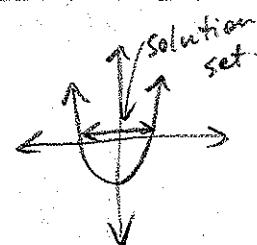
graphically:



algebraically: $\{x < -2\}$
 $\{x > 3\}$

Eg 2: Solve $x^2 - 4x - 5 \leq 0$

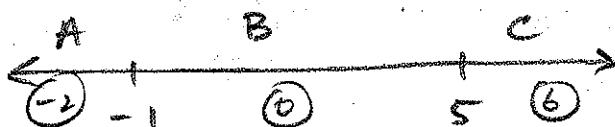
opens up



$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 5, -1$$



$$A: (-2)^2 - 4(-2) - 5 = 7 \geq 0 \times$$

$$B: (0)^2 - 4(0) - 5 = -5 < 0 \checkmark$$

$$C: (6)^2 - 4(6) - 5 = 7 > 0 \times$$

Graphically:



Algebraically:

$$\begin{cases} x \geq -1 \\ x \leq 5 \end{cases} \quad \underline{-1 \leq x \leq 5}$$

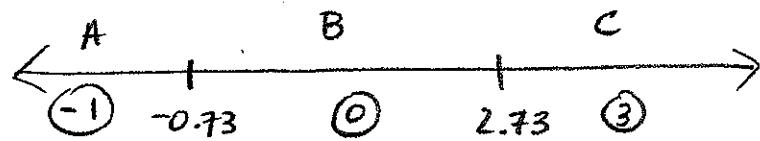
eg3: Solve $x^2 - 2x > 2$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 > 0 \quad \text{opens up} \rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{cannot be factored... use q. Formula.}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8}}{2}$$

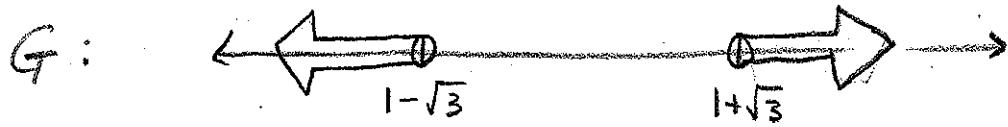


$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$A: (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 2 = 1 > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$B: (0)^2 - 2(0) - 2 = -2 < 0 \quad \times$$

$$C: (3)^2 - 2(3) - 2 = 1 > 0 \quad \checkmark$$



$$A: x < 1 - \sqrt{3}; \quad x > 1 + \sqrt{3}$$

eg4: Solve $x^2 - x + 3 \leq 0$

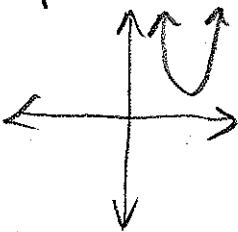
$$x^2 - x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{cannot factor}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 12}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{no } x\text{-intercepts} \\ \text{opens up} \end{array}$$

function never ≤ 0

NO SOLUTION

Hwk: p.329-331
#1-3



Chapter 7.5 – Word Problems and Non-linear functions/Inequalities

eg1: Manuel is a college student with two part-time jobs. He earns \$10/h at a music store and \$15/h at a warehouse. He needs to earn at least \$180/week to survive, but he cannot work more than 14 h/week (so that he can study). Write and solve (by graphing) a system of inequalities to determine how many hours Manuel could work at each job during a week.

Let x = hours @ music store

let y = hours @ warehouse

$$x + y \leq 14$$

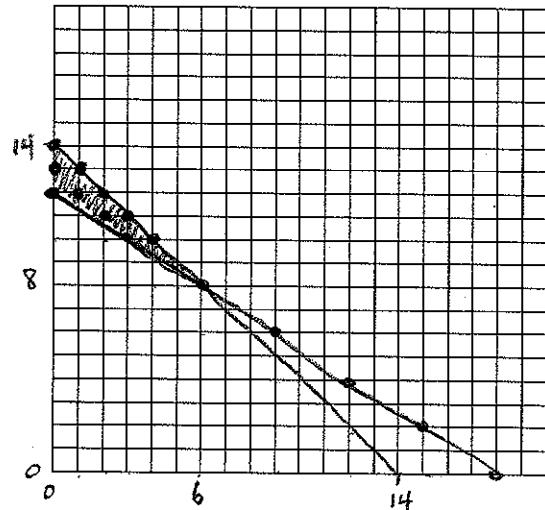
$$10x + 15y \geq 180$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$15y \geq -10x + 180$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$y \geq -\frac{2}{3}x + 12$$

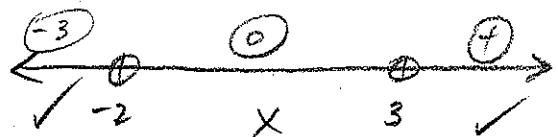


eg2: The total resistance of two electric circuits is given by $R^2 - R + 1 > 7$, where R is the resistance in ohms. When is the resistance more than 7 ohms?

$$R^2 - R + 1 > 7$$

$$R^2 - R - 6 > 0$$

$$(R-3)(R+2) > 0$$



$$R > 3 \quad \text{or} \quad R < -2$$

$$\boxed{R < -2 \quad R > 3}$$

eg3: The height in meters of a projectile shot from the top of a building is given by $h(t) = -16t^2 + 60t + 25$, where t represents the time in seconds the projectile is in the air. Find the time interval that the projectile is above 25m.

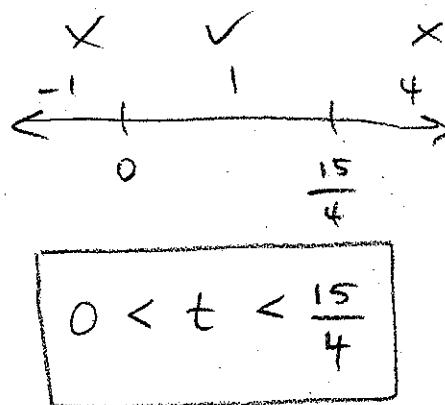
$$-16t^2 + 60t + 25 > 25$$

$$-16t^2 + 60t > 0$$

$$16t^2 - 60t < 0$$

$$4t^2 - 15t < 0$$

$$t(4t - 15) < 0$$

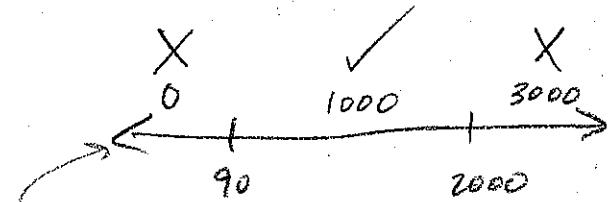


eg4: The price of stereos is given by $S(x) = 224 - 0.1x$, $0 \leq x \leq 2240$, where x is the number of stereos produced each day. It costs \$18000 per day to operate the factory and \$15 for materials to produce each stereo. A) Find the daily revenue; B) Find the daily cost; C) Find the interval that produces a profit.

A) $R = x(224 - 0.1x) = -0.1x^2 + 224x$

\nearrow \nearrow
sold price

B) $C = 15x + 18000$



C) $R > C$

$$-0.1x^2 + 224x > 15x + 18000$$

$$0 > 0.1x^2 - 209x + 18000$$

$$x^2 - 209x + 18000 < 0$$

$$(x - 2000)(x - 90) < 0$$

eg5: A bullet is fired from a gun by a person standing at the top of a seemingly endless, yet gently sloping hill. The trajectory of the bullet is given by $y = -0.00002x^2 + 3x$, where y is the height of the bullet off the ground and x is the horizontal distance from the starting point (in centimeters). The hill has a slope of $-1/25$. How far below the person's feet does the bullet land, and how far (horizontally) from the person does that landing take place? (ie. What are the landing coordinates?)

$$y = -\frac{1}{25}x$$

$$y = -0.00002x^2 + 3x$$

$$-\frac{1}{25}x = -0.00002x^2 + 3x$$

$$0 = -0.00002x^2 + 3.04x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 152000x$$

$$0 = x(x - 152000)$$

$$x = 0 \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} 152000 \\ \text{start} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 152000 \\ \text{end} \end{matrix}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{25}(152000) = -6080$$

$$\boxed{(152000, -6080)}$$

Ch. 7.5 Word Problem Solutions

1. a) Expenses = \$1125

b) Profit interval \Rightarrow in terms of units sold:

$$10 < \text{units sold} < 90$$

c) Max profit = \$2000 (when 50 units sold)

2. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \geq 78$

$$n(n+1) \geq 156$$

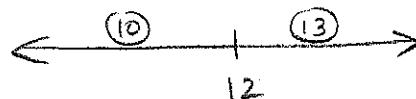
$$n^2 + n - 156 \geq 0$$

$$n^2 + n - 156 = 0$$

$$(n+13)(n-12) = 0$$

$$n = -13, 12$$

Test: 10: X
13: ✓



3. $2y = x$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

$$y \geq 10$$

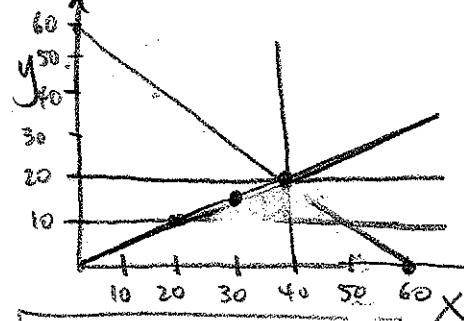
$$x + y \leq 60$$

$$2y + y \leq 60 \Rightarrow$$

$$3y \leq 60$$

$$y \leq 20$$

$$n \geq 12$$



$$y \leq -x + 60$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$y \geq 10$$

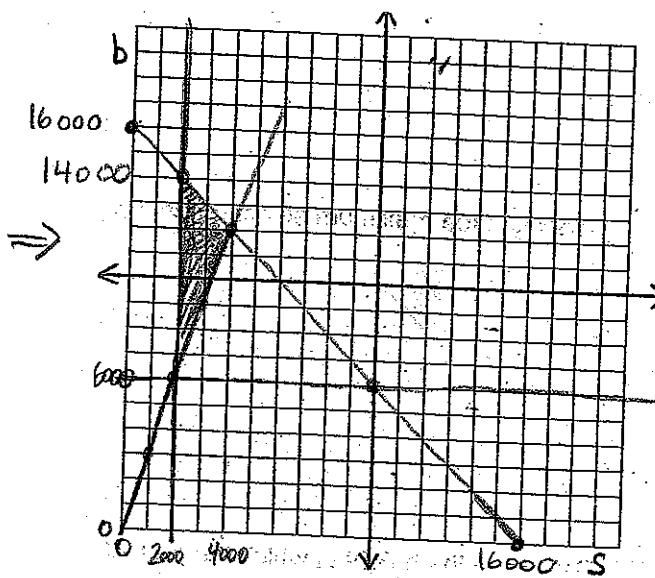
$$y \leq 20$$

So ...

$$20 \leq y \leq 40$$

4. let s = amt. invested in stocks
 let b = amt. invested in bonds

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s + b \leq 16000 \\ s \geq 2000 \\ b \geq 3s \\ b \geq 6000 \end{array} \right\}$$



$$2000 \leq s \leq 4000$$

$$6000 \leq b \leq 14000$$

5. let t = # tables

let c = # chairs

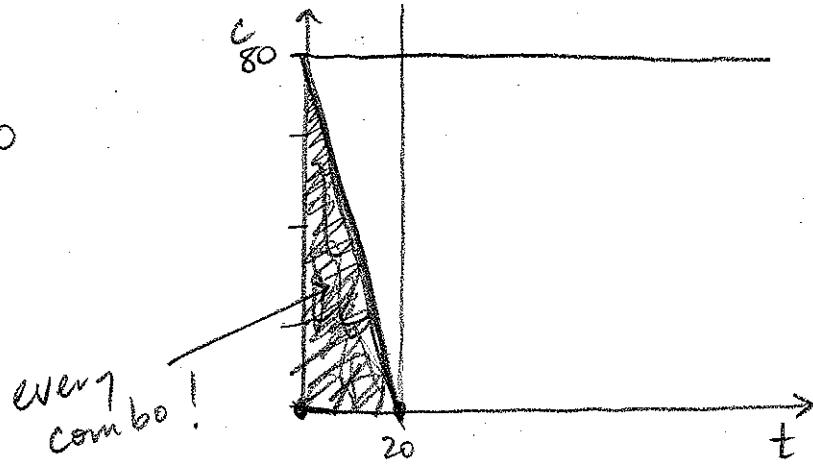
10 workers @ 40 hrs/week = 400 hours max./week

$$\frac{400 \text{ hours}}{20 \text{ hours/table}} = 20 \text{ tables max.} \Rightarrow t \leq 20$$

$$\frac{400 \text{ hours}}{5 \text{ hours/chair}} = 80 \text{ chairs max.} \Rightarrow c \leq 80$$

$$20t + 5c \leq 400$$

$$c \leq -4t + 80$$



6. let c = # of cars
 let t = # of trucks

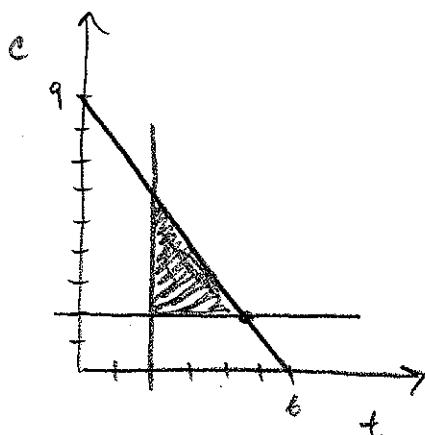
$$c \geq 2$$

$$t \geq 2$$

$$20000c + 30000t \leq 180000$$

$$20000c \leq -30000t + 180000$$

$$c \leq -\frac{3}{2}t + 9$$



7.

$400x + 500y \leq 48000$

$$x + y = 100$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0$$

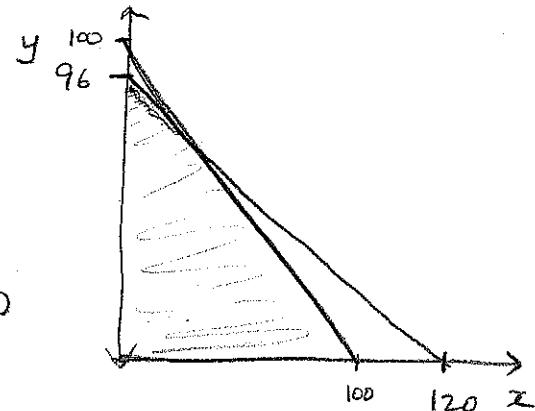
$$0x + y \leq 96$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 96$$

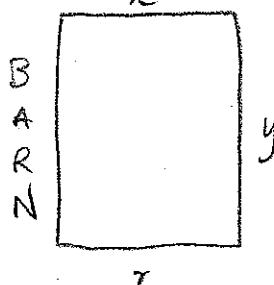
$$0 \leq x \leq 100$$

$$\text{Let } y = 0$$

$$x \leq 120 \quad (\text{but, cannot be } > 100)$$



8.



Let x = width

$$2x + y = 120$$

$$y = -2x + 120$$

$$xy \leq 1600$$

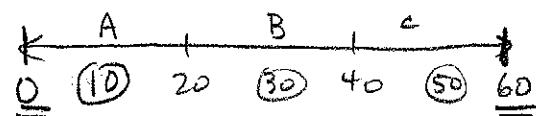
$$x(-2x + 120) \leq 1600$$

$$-2x^2 + 120x - 1600 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 - 60x + 800 \geq 0$$

$$(x-20)(x-40) = 0$$

$$x = 20, 40$$



Test:

A: ✓

B: X

C: ✓

$$0 < x \leq 20$$

$$40 \leq x < 60$$

9. $N = 60T - T^2$

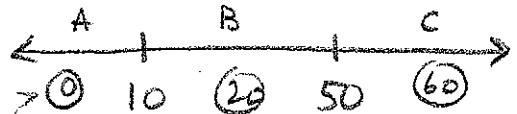
$$60T - T^2 > 500$$

$$0 > T^2 - 60T + 500$$

$$T^2 - 60T + 500 < 0$$

$$(T-50)(T-10) = 0$$

$$T = 50, 10$$



A: X

B: ✓

C: X

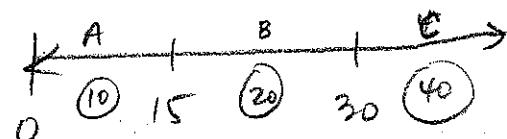
$$10^\circ < T < 50^\circ$$

10. $-x^2 + 45x - 450 > 0$

$$x^2 - 45x + 450 < 0$$

$$(x-30)(x-15) = 0$$

$$x = 30, 15$$



A: X

B: ✓

C: X

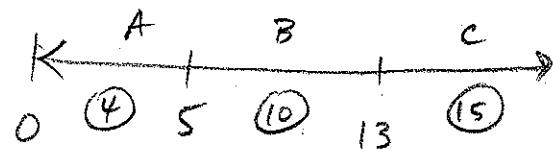
$$15 < x < 30$$

11. $x^2 - 18x + 140 < 75$

$$x^2 - 18x - 65 < 0$$

$$(x-13)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 13, 5$$



A: X

B: ✓

C: X

$$5 < x < 13$$

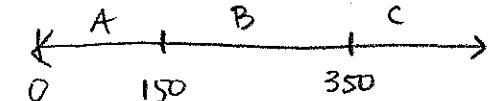
$$12) -0.1x^2 + 50x - 5250 > 0$$

$$0.1x^2 - 50x + 5250 < 0$$

$$x^2 - 500x + 52500 < 0$$

$$(x-350)(x-150) = 0$$

$$x = 350, 150$$



A: X

B: ✓

C: X

$$\boxed{150 < x < 350}$$

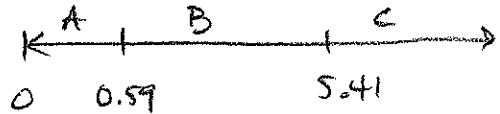
$$13. -4.9t^2 + 29.4t + 24.3 > 40$$

$$-4.9t^2 + 29.4t - 15.7 > 0$$

$$4.9t^2 - 29.4t + 15.7 < 0$$

$$t^2 - 6t + 3.2 < 0$$

$$t = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 12.8}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{23.2}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4.8}{2} = 0.59, 5.41$$



A: X

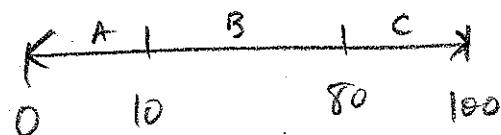
B: ✓

C: X

$$\boxed{0.59 < t < 5.41}$$

$$14. \frac{1}{20}v^2 + \frac{9}{2}v \geq 40$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 + \frac{9}{2}v + 40 \leq 0$$



$$v^2 + 90v + 800 \leq 0$$

$$(v-80)(v+10) = 0$$

$$v = 80, -10$$

A: X

B: ✓

C: X

$$\boxed{-10 \leq v \leq 80}$$

15. $y = -0.0015x^2 + 0.5x$ $y = \frac{1}{8}x$

SUBSTITUTE

parabola/line
intersection.

$$-0.0015x^2 + 0.5x = \frac{1}{8}x$$

$$0 = 0.0015x^2 - 0.375x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 250x$$

$$x(x-250) = 0$$

$$x=0, 250 \Rightarrow y = 31.25$$

starting pt. end point

(250, 31.25)

16. a) $R = \text{Sales} \times \text{Cost}$

$$R = n(36 - 0.4n)$$

$$R = -0.4n^2 + 36n$$

b) $C = 100 + 20n$

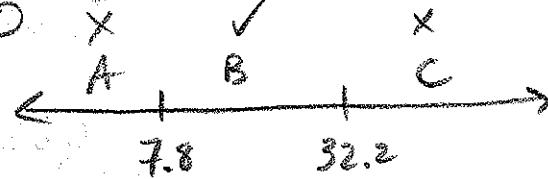
c) $P = -0.4n^2 + 36n - (20n + 100)$

$$P = -0.4n^2 + 16n - 100$$

$$-0.4n^2 + 16n - 100 \geq 0$$

$$n^2 - 40n + 250 \leq 0$$

using Q. Formula:



$$n = 7.8, 32.2$$

7.8 < n < 32