

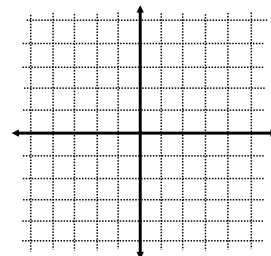
9.1 Inequalities in Two Variables

* Symbols of inequality:

* graphically, $x \leq 5$ looks like: 

* A linear inequality in two variables however, describes an on a cartesian plane either above or below the line:

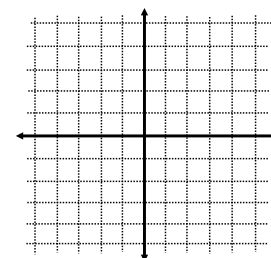
ex. $y \leq x - 2$ looks like...



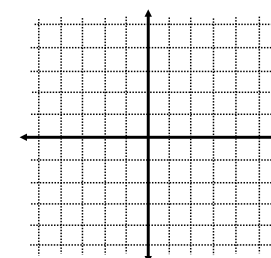
* If we have an inequality ($<$ or $>$), we represent the boundary by a to indicate that the line itself is not part of the solution.

* To determine which side of the boundary is shaded, simply test a coordinate to see if it satisfies the inequality

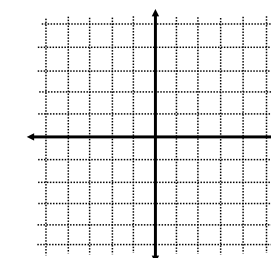
ex. graph $y > 0.5x + 1$



ex. graph $10x - 5y > 15$

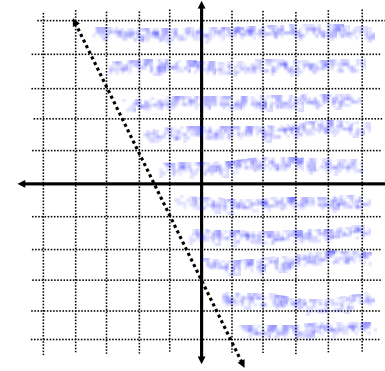


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ex. What inequality is represented here?

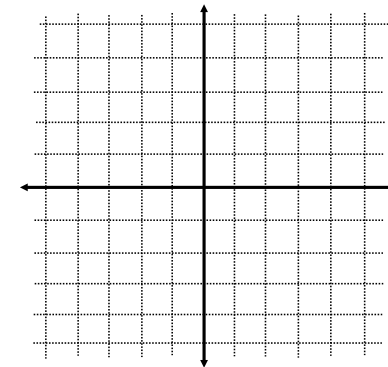
- get equation of line



- is the boundary inclusive?

- test a point to determine direction of sign

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