

EXAM 2_1 (Algebra: Inequalities, Word Problems)

1. Solve the following inequality and draw the solutions on the number line:

$$\frac{3-x}{4} - \frac{x+1}{6} < 2 - \frac{2-x}{3} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

2. Solve the following systems of inequalities: (3 points)

$$\text{a) } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{x-15}{2} \leq 5-2x \\ 2-x < \frac{1-x}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{b) } \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x-3(x+1) \geq 2 \\ -2(x-2)+5x < 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{c) } \left. \begin{array}{l} x-2y \geq 2-y \\ -3x < 5+y \end{array} \right\}$$

3. Solve: (1.5 points)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1+x^2)y^2 = 5 \\ 4x-y = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

4. Some kilograms of olive oil, which costs €5/kg, are combined with sunflower oil which costs €2.5/kg, to obtain 40 kg of a mixture which costs €3.25/kg. How many kilograms of each type will we have to put into the mixture? (1.5 points)

5. A furniture shop sold a total of 315 sofas and tables. A sofa sold for €2300 and a table for €890 euro. The total sales were € 401 610. How many tables were sold? (1.5 points)

6. The area of a rectangle is 91 cm² and its perimeter is 40 cm. Find the base and the height of the rectangle. (1.5 points)

SOLUTION

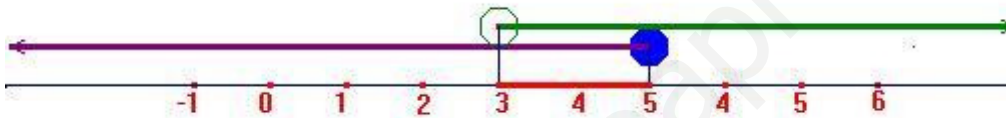
$$1. \frac{3-x}{4} - \frac{x+1}{6} < 2 - \frac{2-x}{3} \rightarrow \frac{9-3x}{12} - \frac{2x+2}{12} < \frac{24}{12} - \frac{8-4x}{12}$$

$$9 - 3x - 2x - 2 < 24 - 8 + 4x \rightarrow -9x < 9 \rightarrow 9x > -9 \rightarrow x > -1$$

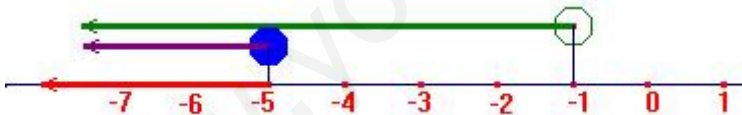
Solution:

 $(-1, +\infty)$


$$2. a) \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{x-15}{2} \leq 5-2x \\ 2-x < \frac{1-x}{2} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x-15 \leq 10-4x \\ 4-2x < 1-x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x+4x \leq 10+15 \\ -2x+x < 1-4 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq 5 \\ x > 3 \end{array} \right\}$$


 Solution: $(3,5]$

$$b) \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x-3(x+1) \geq 2 \\ -2(x-2)+5x < 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x-3x-3 \geq 2 \\ -2x+4+5x < 1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} -x \geq 5 \\ 3x < -3 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq -5 \\ x < -1 \end{array} \right\}$$


 Solution: $(-\infty, -5]$

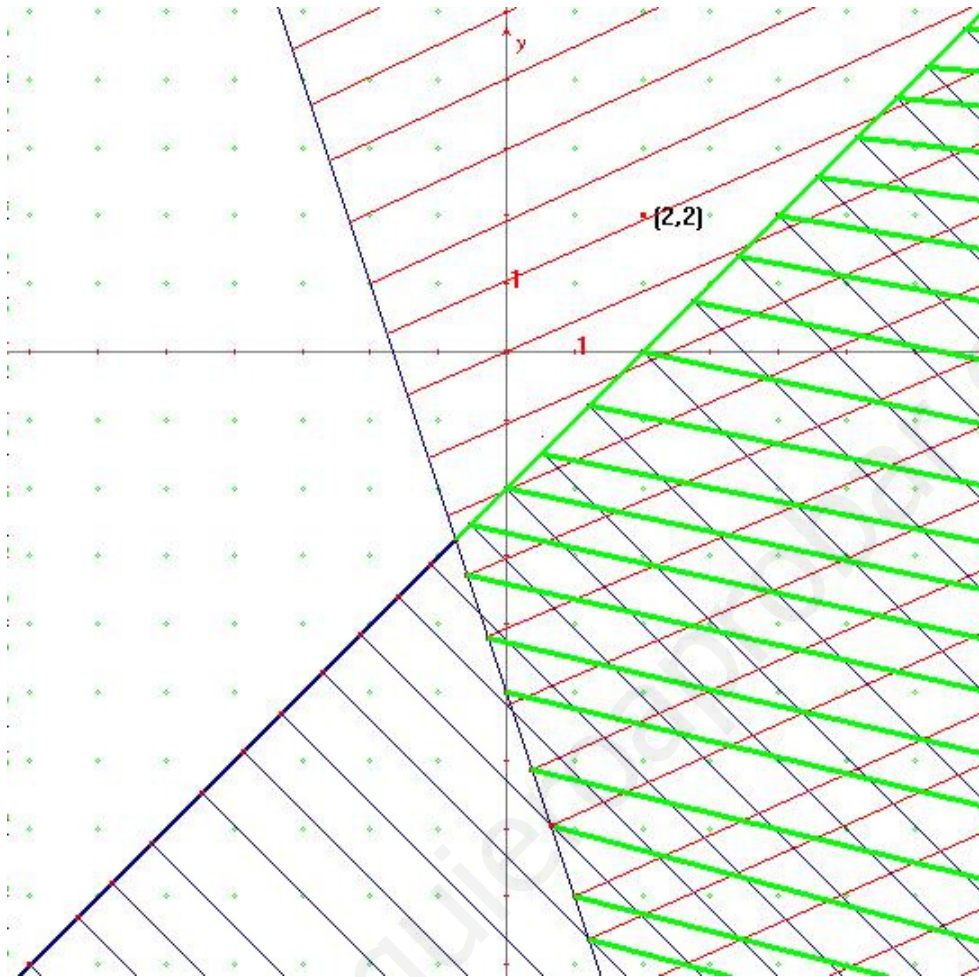
$$c) \left. \begin{array}{l} x-2y \geq 2-y \\ -3x < 5+y \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x-2y = 2-y \\ -3x = 5+y \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} y = x-2 \\ y = -3x-5 \end{array} \right\}$$

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|-------------|-----|----|---|
| $y = x - 2$ | x | 0 | 2 |
| | y | -2 | 0 |

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|---------------|-----|----|----|
| $y = -3x - 5$ | x | 0 | -2 |
| | y | -5 | 1 |

$$\text{Point } (2,2) \left. \begin{array}{l} 2-2 \cdot 2 \geq 2-2 \\ -3 \cdot 2 < 5+2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} -2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{NO} \\ -6 < 7 \rightarrow \text{SI} \end{array} \right\}$$

Solution: GREEN



$$3. \left. \begin{array}{l} (1+x^2)y^2 = 5 \\ 4x - y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} y^2 + x^2y^2 = 5 \\ y = 4x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (4x)^2 + x^2(4x)^2 = 5$$

$$16x^4 + 16x^2 - 5 = 0 \rightarrow z = x^2 \rightarrow 16z^2 + 16z - 5 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{256 + 320}}{32} = \frac{-16 \pm 24}{32} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{4} \rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{5}{4}} \rightarrow \text{NO} \end{cases}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2; \quad x = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y = 4 \cdot -\frac{1}{2} = -2$$

$$\text{Solution: } \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}; y = 2 \\ x = -\frac{1}{2}; y = -2 \end{cases}$$

4. Some kilograms of olive oil, which costs €5/kg, are combined with sunflower oil which costs €2.5/kg, to obtain 40 kg of a mixture which costs €3.25/kg. How many kilograms of each type will we have to put into the mixture?

| | Olive oil | Sunflower oil | Mixture |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| kilograms | x | 40 - x | 40 |
| Price/kg | 5 | 2.5 | 3.25 |

Equation:

$$5x + 2.5(40 - x) = 3.25 \cdot 40 \Rightarrow 5x + 100 - 2.5x = 130 \rightarrow 2.5x = 30 \rightarrow x = 12$$

Answer- We needed 12 kg of olive oil and 28 kg of sunflower oil

5. A furniture shop sold a total of 315 sofas and tables. A sofa sold for €2300 and a table for €890 euro. The total sales were € 401 610. How many tables were sold?

Number of sofas x; Number of tables y

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + y = 315 \\ 2300x + 890y = 401610 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} y = 315 - x \\ 230x + 89y = 40161 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$230x + 89(315 - x) = 40161 \rightarrow 230x - 89x = 40161 - 28035$$

$$141x = 12126 \rightarrow x = 86 \rightarrow y = 315 - x = 315 - 86 = 229$$

Answer: They have sold 86 sofas and 229 tables

6. The area of a rectangle is 91 cm² and its perimeter is 40 cm. Find the base and the height of the rectangle.

Base x Height y

$$\text{Equations: } \left. \begin{array}{l} x \cdot y = 91 \\ 2x + 2y = 40 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x \cdot y = 91 \\ y = \frac{40 - 2x}{2} = 20 - x \end{array} \right\} x(20 - x) = 91$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 91 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 364}}{2} = \begin{cases} 13 \rightarrow y = 20 - 13 = 7 \\ 7 \rightarrow y = 20 - 7 = 13 \end{cases}$$

Answer: Base 13 cm and height 7 cm