

Algebra 2 3.2

Solve systems of inequalities by graphing <sup>2 or more</sup>  $< >$   $\leq \geq$   
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\*\*Algebra 1 Ch. 5

Determine the coordinates of vertices of feasible regions

$$y=mx+b$$

slope

y-intercept

system of ~~equations~~  $< >$

inequality

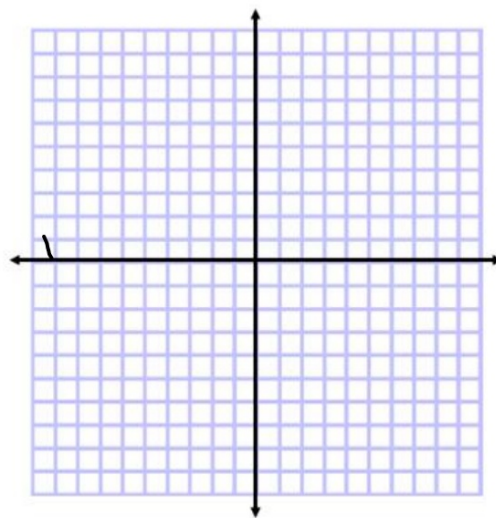
test point Shade T

open interval  $< >$

closed interval  $\leq \geq$

vertex (p. vertices)

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### **KeyConcept** Solving Systems of Inequalities



**Step 1** Graph each inequality, shading the correct area.

**Step 2** Identify the region that is shaded for all of the inequalities. This is the solution of the system.

### Example 1 Intersecting Regions

Solve the system of inequalities.

a)  $y > 2x - 4$

$0 > 0 - 4$

b)  $y \leq -0.5x + 3$

$0 \leq -4$

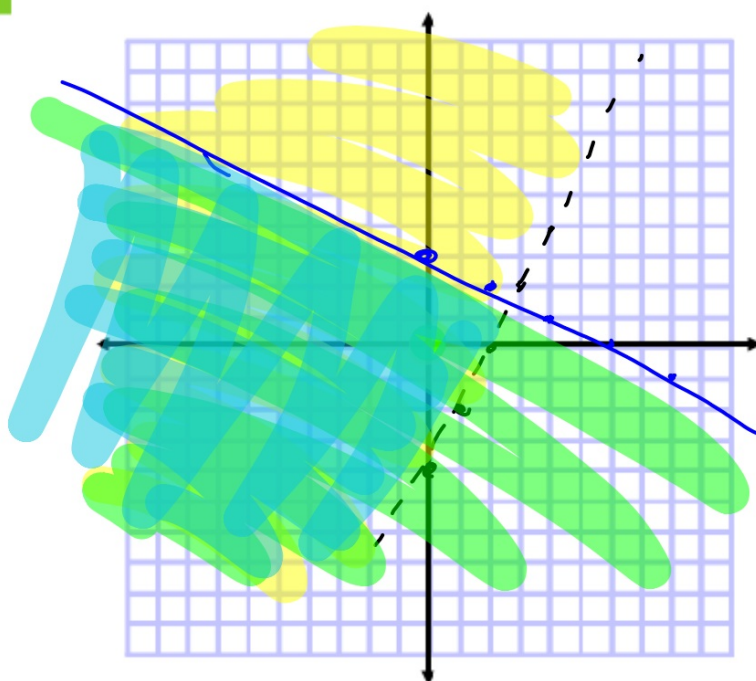
$-0.5$

$-1$

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$0 \leq 0 + 3$

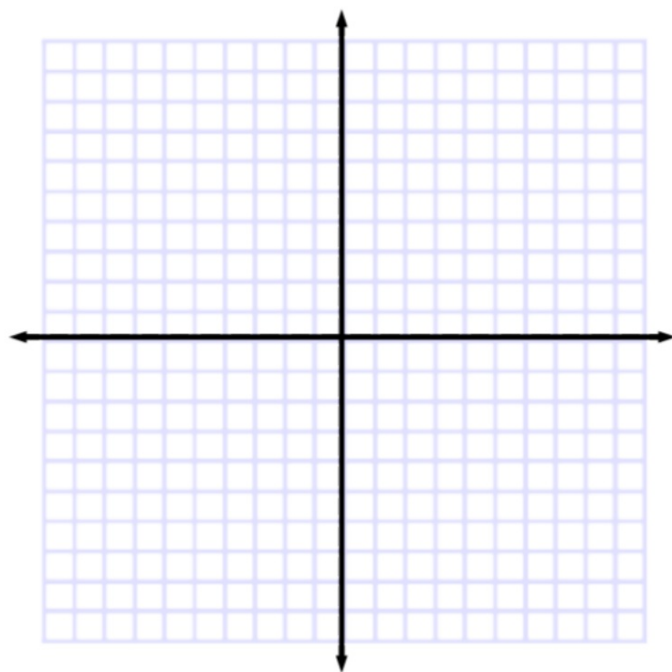
$0 \leq 3$



**Guided**Practice

**1A.**  $y \leq -2x + 5$

$$y > -\frac{1}{4}x - 6$$



### Example 2 Separate Regions

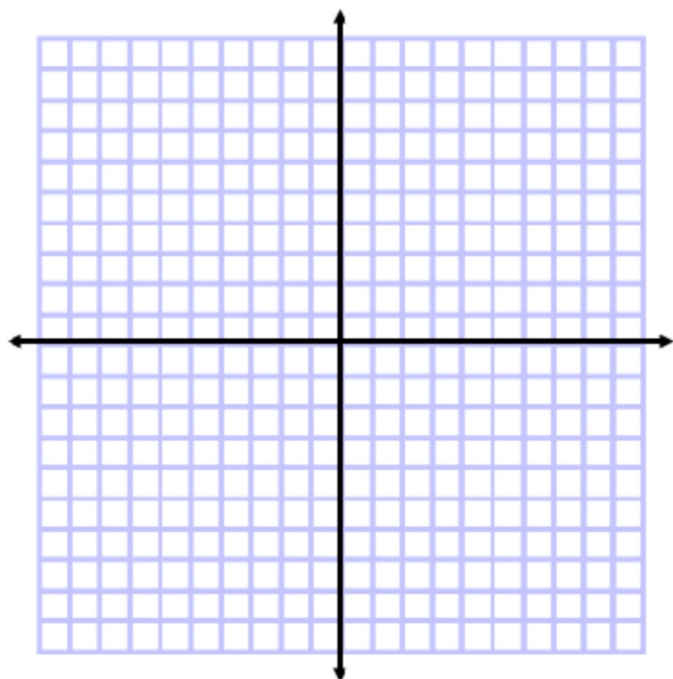
Solve the system of inequalities by graphing.

$$y \geq x + 5$$

$$y < x - 4$$

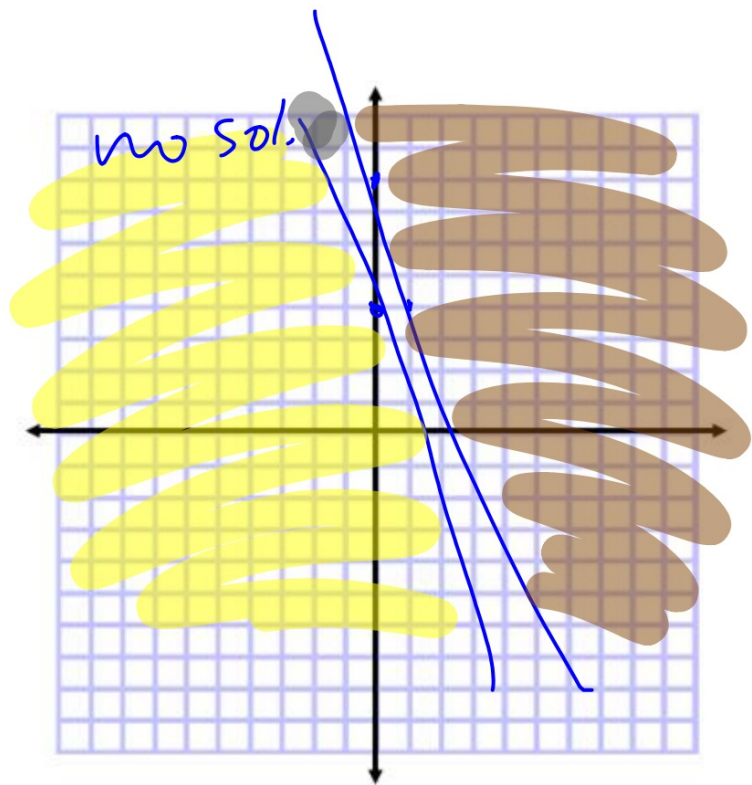
$$y = 3$$

$$x = 2$$



## Guided Practice

2A.  $y \geq -4x + 8$   
 $y < -4x + 4$



Graph & shade. Locate the feasible region. Answer the question.



#### Example 4 Find Vertices

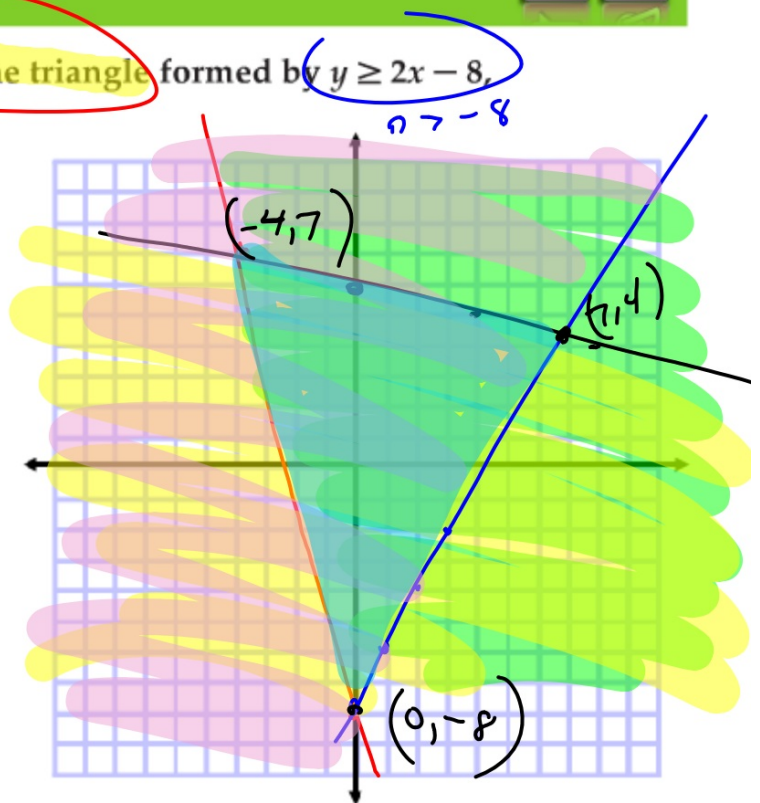
Find the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by  $y \geq 2x - 8$ ,  $y \leq -\frac{1}{4}x + 6$ , and  $4y \geq -15x - 32$ .

$$0 \leq 0 + 6$$

$$y \geq -\frac{15}{4}x - 8$$

$$-\frac{15}{4} \quad +\frac{15}{-4}$$

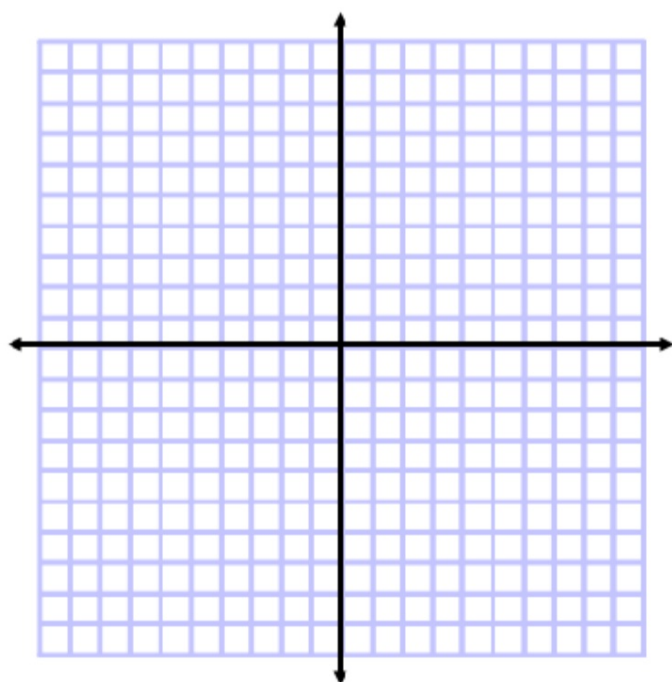
$$0 > 0 - 32$$



### Guided Practice

Find the coordinates of the vertices of inequalities.

4A.  $y \geq -3x - 6$   
 $2y \geq x - 16$   
 $11y + 7x \leq 12$





Can you drive for a negative number of hours?

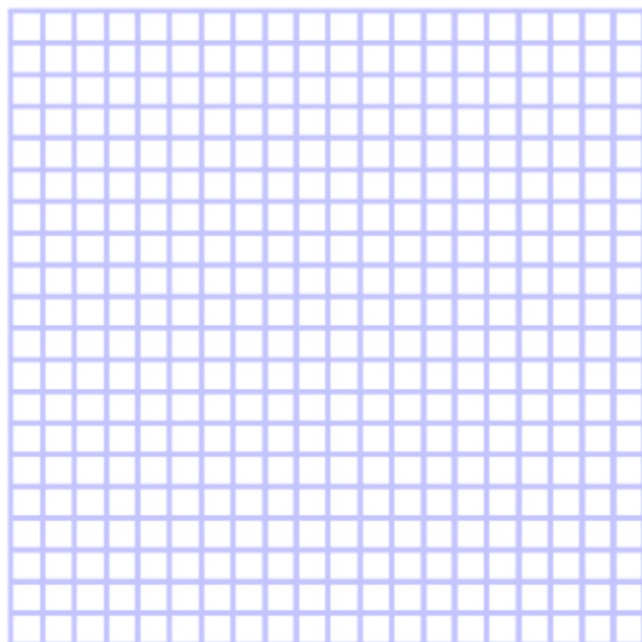
### Guided Practice

3. **TRAVEL** Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez are driving across the country with their two children. They plan on driving a maximum of 10 hours each day. ~~Mr.~~ Rodriguez wants to drive at least 4 hours a day but no more than 8 hours a day. Mrs. Rodriguez can drive between 2 and 5 hours per day. Write and graph a system of inequalities that represents this information.

$$x + y \leq 10$$

$$4 \leq x \leq 8$$

$$2 \leq y \leq 5$$



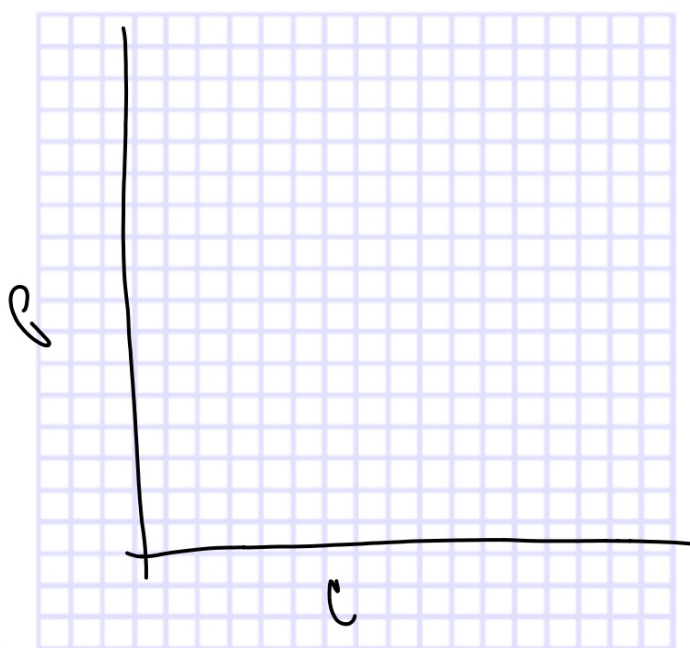
Can you study for a negative number of hours?

### Real-World Example 3 Write and Use a System of Inequalities



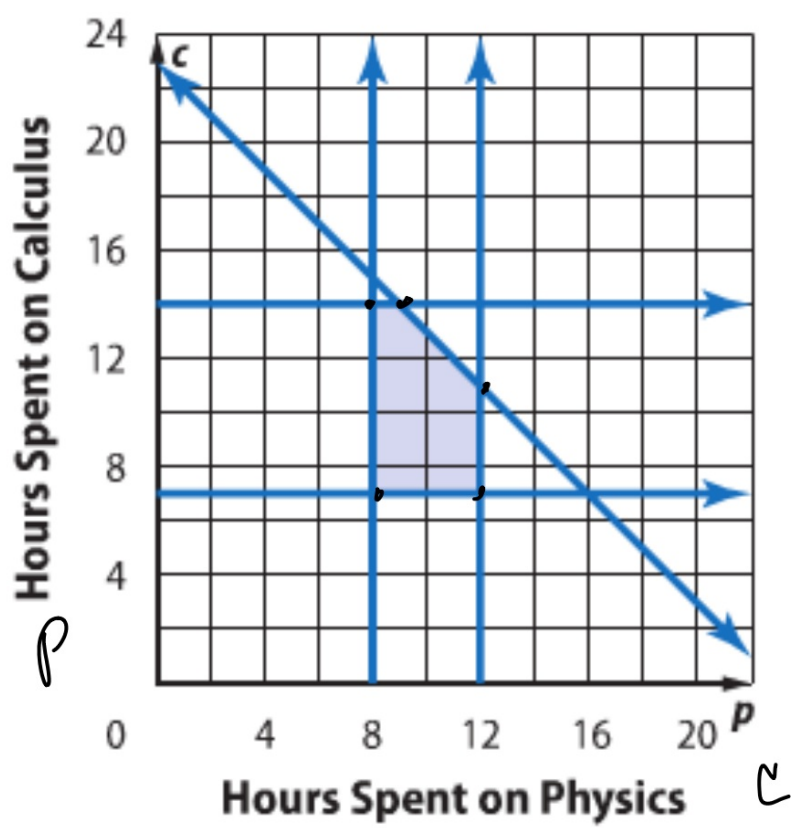
**TIME MANAGEMENT** Chelsea has final exams in calculus, physics, and history. She has up to 25 hours to study for the exams. She plans to study history for 2 hours. She needs to spend at least 7 hours studying for calculus, but over 14 is too much. She hopes to spend between 8 and 12 hours on physics. Write and graph a system of inequalities to represent the situation.

$$\begin{aligned} C + P + 2 &\leq 25 \\ 7 &\leq C \leq 14 \\ 8 &\leq P \leq 12 \\ P &\leq -C + 23 \end{aligned}$$



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Hint: use a letter that is meaningful in the problem!



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