#### Lesson 8

### **GCSE**: Algebra of Inequalities

#### **8.1 Sloping Line Inequalities**

The inequality graphs tackled thus far have featured vertical and horizontal lines. Now we;

- Revise equations of sloping lines.
- Tackle inequality question involving sloping lines.

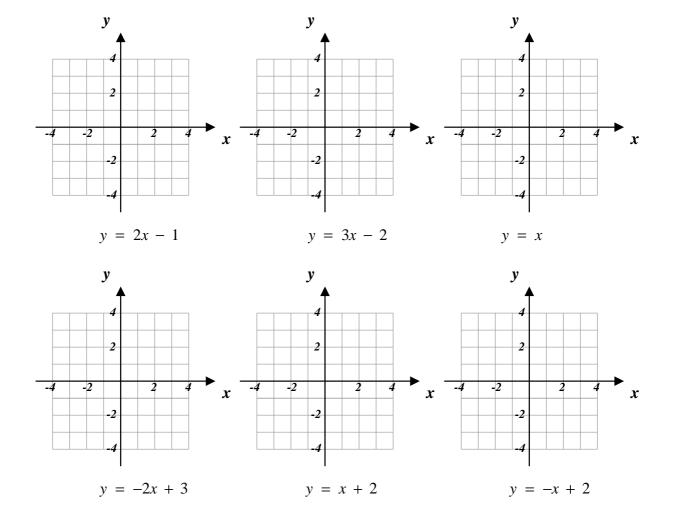
#### 8.2 Revision of sloping line equations

Sloping lines almost all have equations of the form y = mx + c. where c is the y-axis intercept and m is the gradient of the line;

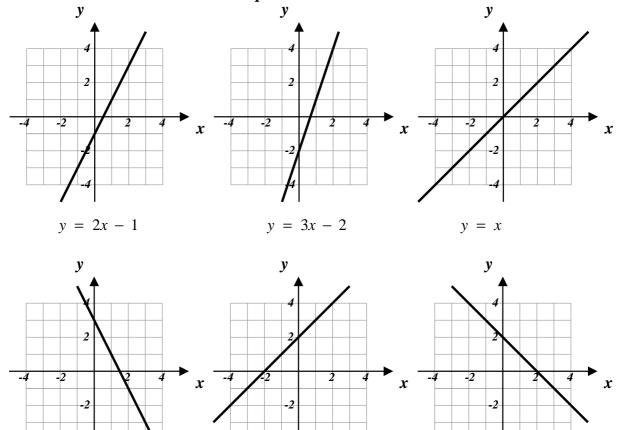
$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

#### **8.3 Revision Questions**

Plot the given lines. Then check your answers with mine, over the page.



## 8.4 Answers to the revision questions



## 8.5 Tri to try

y = -2x + 3

Show, by shading on the grid, the region which satisfies these inequalities.

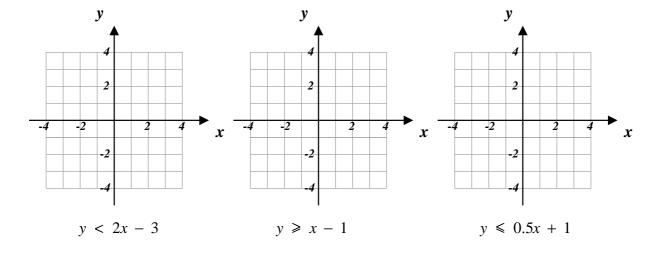
y = x + 2

y = -x + 2

Keep in mind that < and > require broken lines,  $\le$  and  $\ge$  solid.

Also, y is *height* so ask yourself if you want *heights* above or below the line.

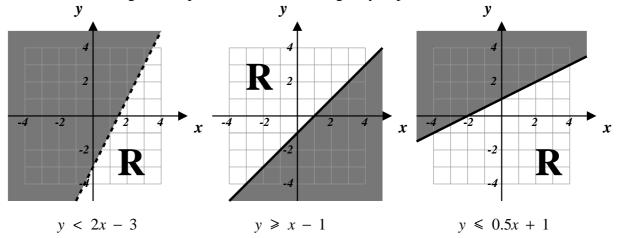
Label the region specified by the inequality with an  ${\bf R}$ .



# 8.6 Answers to "Tri to try"

I've shaded the region **NOT** wanted and to be *thrown away*.

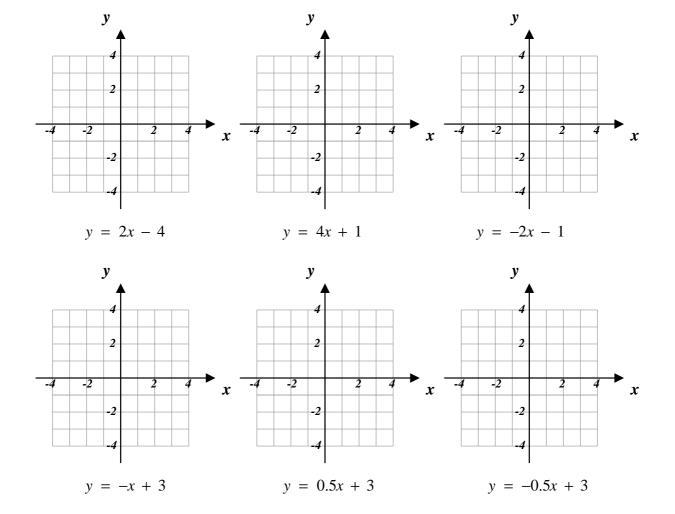
The shading is unimportant. It's in which region you place the letter  ${\bf R}$  that is crucial.



#### 8.7 Exercise

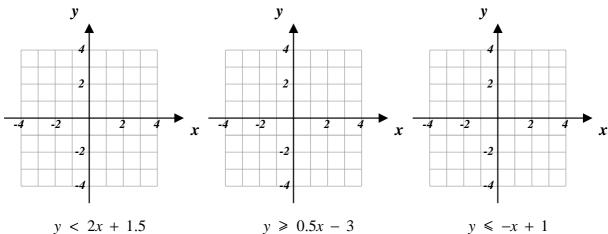
#### **Question 1**

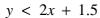
Plot the given lines.



## **Question 2**

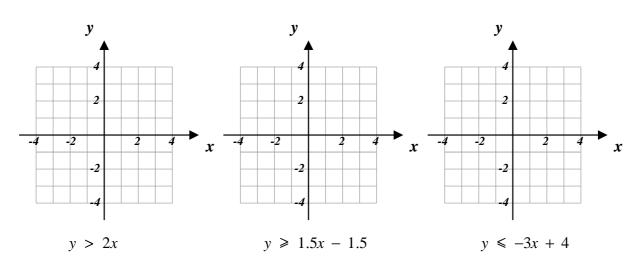
Show, by shading on the grid, the region which satisfies these inequalities. Label the region specified by the inequality with an  $\mathbf{R}$ .





$$y \ge 0.5x - 3$$

$$y \leq -x + 1$$

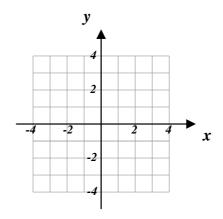


## **Question 3**

Show, by shading on the grid, the region which satisfies all three of these inequalities.

$$x \ge -2$$

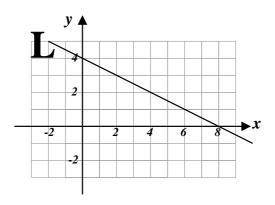
Label your region **R**.



## **Question 4**

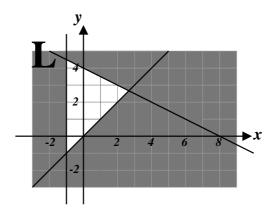
GCSE Examination Question from June 2010, Paper 4H, Q12.

(a) Find the equation of the line L.



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(**b**) Find the three inequalities the define the **unshaded** region shown in the diagram below.



#### **Question 5**

GCSE Examination Question from May 2007, Paper 3H, Q13.

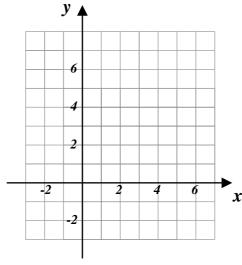
Show, by shading on the grid, the region which satisfies all three of these inequalities.

$$y \leq 5$$

$$y \leq 2x$$

$$y \ge x + 1$$

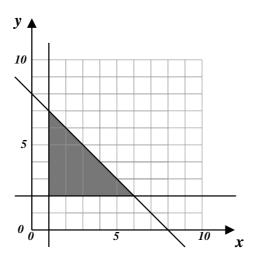
Label your region **R**.



[4 marks]

#### **Question 6**

GCSE Examination Question from November 2010, Paper 4H, Q9.



Write down the 3 inequalities that define the shaded region.

[ 3 marks ]