

More and More and More Word Problems

1. Liam has been put in charge of buying equipment for his hockey team. Sticks cost \$100 and practice jerseys cost \$75 each. He has been given a maximum budget of \$5000. Write a linear inequality to represent this situation and then show it graphically.

Let $x = \text{sticks}$
 $y = \text{jerseys}$

$$100x + 75y \leq 5000$$

$x \in \mathbb{W}$
 $y \in \mathbb{W}$

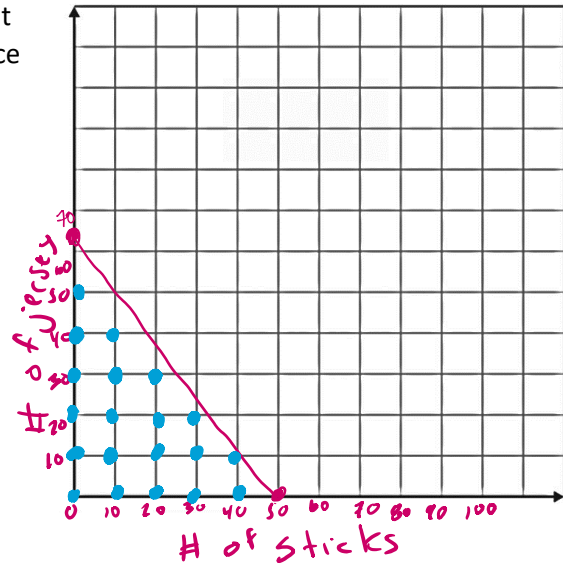
$$100x + 75y \leq 5000$$

$$-100x \quad -100x$$

$$75y \leq -100x + 5000$$

$$y \leq -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{200}{3} \quad (66.\bar{6})$$

y-intercept 50
 x intercept $66.\bar{6}$



2. At a charity event, raffle tickets are \$5 and 50/50 tickets are \$2. The event organizers aim to raise at least \$500 to save the habitat of the rare teacup panda bear. Write a linear inequality to represent this situation and then graph it.

Let $x = \text{raffle ticket}$
 $y = \text{50/50}$

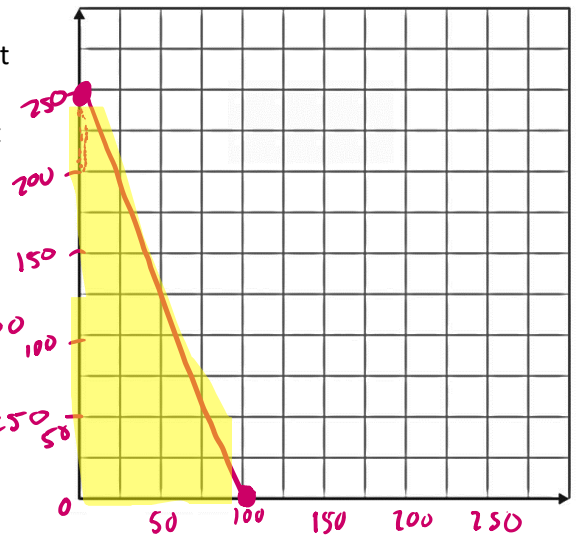
$$5x + 2y \geq 500$$

$$-5x \quad -5x$$

$$2y \geq -5x + 500$$

$$y \geq -\frac{5}{2}x + 250$$

x-intercept: $\frac{5x = 500}{5}$
 $x = 100$



$x \in \mathbb{W}$
 $y \in \mathbb{W}$ but because of scale, you can shade

3. Together, Sam and Madi sold at most 40 hamburgers. Sam sold at least 2 more hamburgers than Madi did. Write two inequalities and graph them to show possible solutions to this problem.

Let x = burgers sold by Sam
 y = burgers sold by Madi

$$x + y \leq 40$$

$$x \geq y + 2$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

$$x + y \leq 40$$

$$-x \quad -x$$

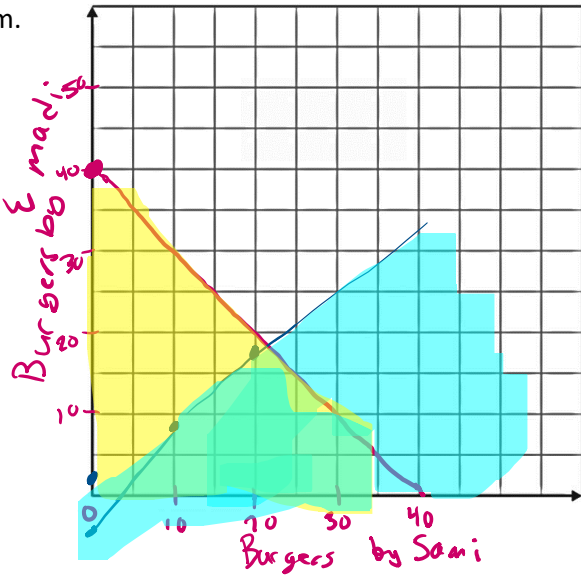
$$y \leq -x + 40$$

$$x \geq y + 2$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$x - 2 \geq y$$

$$y \leq x - 2$$



4. Superman saves more people than Batman does. Last month they saved a combined total of at least 14 people. Write two inequalities and graph them to show possible solutions to this problem.

Let x = people saved by Superman
 y = by Batman

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x + y \geq 14 \quad \begin{matrix} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

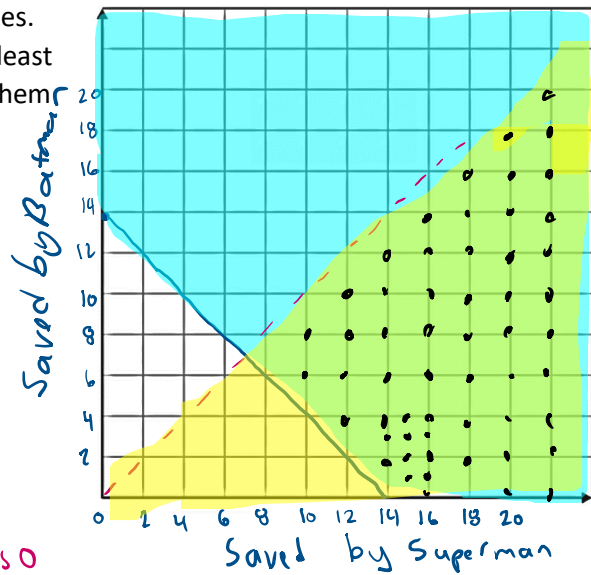
$$\textcircled{2} \quad x > y$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x + y \geq 14$$

$$y \geq -x + 14$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x > y$$

$$y < x \text{ \& } y \text{ intercept is } 0$$



5. You can work a total of no more than 10 hours each week at your two jobs. Making balloon animals \$15 per hour and your stand-up comedy gig pays \$12 per hour. You need to earn at least \$110 per week to pay your bills. Write inequalities and graph them to show possible solutions to this problem.

Let $x = \text{balloon animals (hours worked)}$
 $y = \text{stand up}$

$$x + y \leq 10 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 10$$

$$15x + 12y \geq 110$$

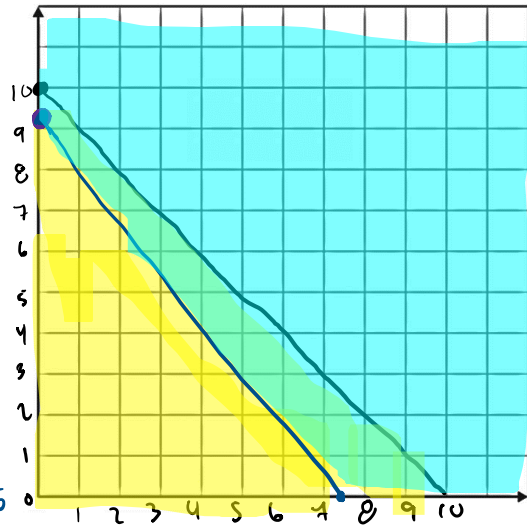
$$-15x$$

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$$\frac{12y \geq -15x + 110}{12}$$

$$y \geq -\frac{5}{4}x + 9.1\bar{6}$$

x-intercept $\frac{15x = 110}{15}$
 $x = 7.3\bar{3}$



6. Tori is buying plants and soil for her garden. The soil cost \$4 per bag, and the plants cost \$10 each. She wants to buy at least 5 plants. She cannot spend more than \$100. Write inequalities and graph them to show possible solutions to this problem.

Let soil = x
 plants = y

$$4x + 10y \leq 100 \rightarrow \frac{10y \leq -4x + 100}{10}$$

$$y \geq 5$$

$$y \leq -\frac{2}{5}x + 10$$

