

EXERCISE 5.2

Q.1 Graph the feasible region of the following system of linear inequalities and find the corner points in each case.

$$2x - 3y \leq 6$$

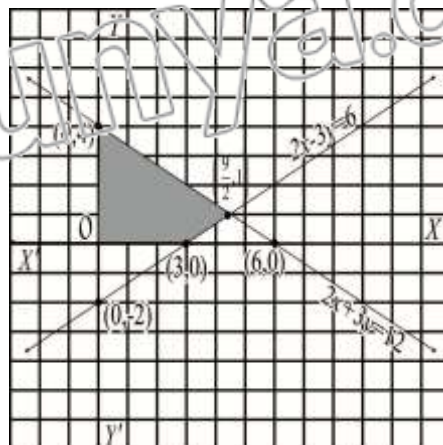
(i) $2x + 3y \leq 12$

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

Solution:

$$2x - 3y \leq 6, 2x + 3y \leq 12, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$$2x - 3y = 6 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = -2$

$\therefore (0, -2)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 3$

$\therefore (3, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $2x - 3y \leq 6$

$$2(0) - 3(0) \leq 6$$

$$0 \leq 6 \text{ (True)}$$

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies both the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $2x - 3y = 6$ and $2x + 3y = 12$ we get $\left(\frac{9}{2}, 1\right)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are

$$(0, 0), (3, 0), \left(\frac{9}{2}, 1\right) \text{ and } (0, 4).$$

$$x + y \leq 5$$

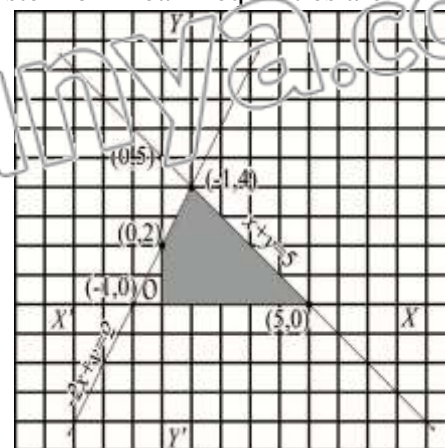
(ii) $-2x + y \leq 2$

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

Solution:

$$x + y \leq 5, -2x + y \leq 2, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$$x + y = 5 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 5$

$\therefore (0, 5)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 5$

$\therefore (5, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $x + y \leq 5$

$$0 + 0 \leq 5$$

$$0 \leq 5 \text{ (True)}$$

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies both the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $x + y = 5$ and $-2x + y = 2$ we get $(1, 4)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(0, 0)$, $(5, 0)$, $(1, 4)$ and $(0, 2)$.

$$x + y \leq 5$$

$$(iii) \quad -2x + y \geq 2$$

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

Solution:

$$x + y \leq 5, -2x + y \geq 2, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:

$$x + y = 5 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 5$

$\therefore (0, 5)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 5$

$\therefore (5, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $x + y \leq 5$

$$0 + 0 \leq 5$$

$$0 \leq 5 \text{ (True)}$$

$$-2x + y = 2 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 2$

$\therefore (0, 2)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = -1$

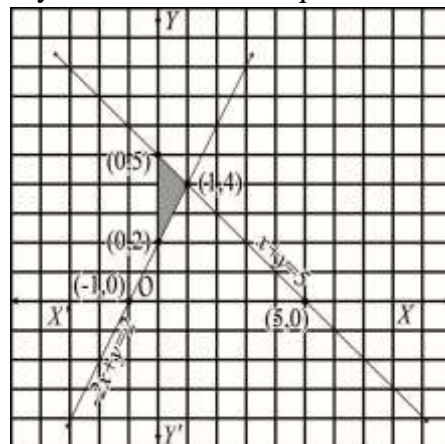
$\therefore (-1, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $-2x + y \geq 2$

$$-2(0) + 0 \geq 2$$

$$0 \geq 2 \text{ (True)}$$



$$-2x + y = 2 \dots (ii)$$

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = -1$

$\therefore (-1, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 2$

$\therefore (0, 2)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $-2x + y \geq 2$

$$-2(0) + 0 \geq 2$$

$$0 \geq 2 \text{ (False)}$$

Because $(0,0)$ satisfies the inequality (i), so its solution is towards origin, while $(0,0)$ does not satisfy the inequality (ii), so its solution is away from the origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $x - y = 5$ and $-2x + y = 2$ we get $(1, 4)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(0, 2)$, $(1, 4)$ and $(0, 5)$.

$$3x + 7y \leq 21$$

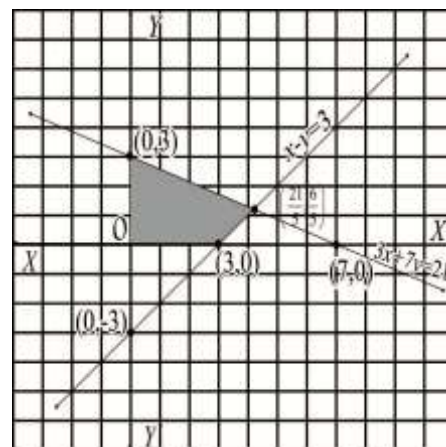
$$(iv) \quad x - y \leq 3$$

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

Solution:

$$3x + 7y \leq 21, x - y \leq 3, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$$3x + 7y = 21 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 3$

$\therefore (0, 3)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 7$

$\therefore (7, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $3x + 7y \leq 21$

$$3(0) + 7(0) \leq 21$$

$$0 \leq 21 \text{ (True)}$$

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies both the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Solving $3x + 7y = 21$ and $x - y = 3$ we get $\left(\frac{21}{5}, \frac{6}{5}\right)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are

$(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$, $\left(\frac{21}{5}, \frac{6}{5}\right)$ and $(0, 3)$.

$$x - y = 3 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = -3$

$\therefore (0, -3)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 3$

$\therefore (3, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $x - y \leq 3$

$$0 - 0 \leq 3$$

$$0 \leq 3 \text{ (True)}$$

$$3x + 2y \geq 6$$

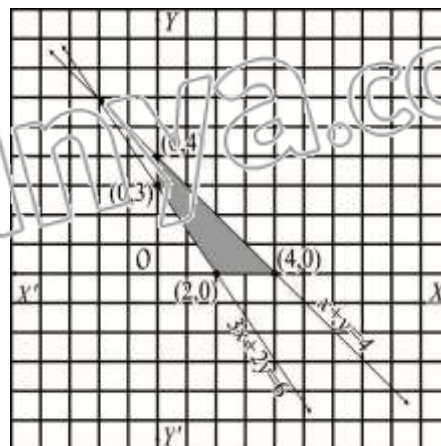
(v) $x + y \leq 4$

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

Solution:

$$3x + 2y \geq 6, x + y \leq 4, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$$3x + 2y = 6 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 3$

$\therefore (0, 3)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 2$

$\therefore (2, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $3x + 2y \geq 6$

$$3(0) + 2(0) \geq 6$$

$$0 \geq 6 \text{ (False)}$$

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies the inequality (ii), so its solution is towards origin, while $(0, 0)$ does not satisfy the inequality (i), so its solution is away from the origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(2, 0), (4, 0), (0, 4)$ and $(0, 3)$.

$$5x + 7y \leq 35$$

(vi) $x - 2y \leq 4$

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

Solution:

$$5x + 7y \leq 35, x - 2y \leq 4, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are

$$x + y = 4 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 4$

$\therefore (0, 4)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 4$

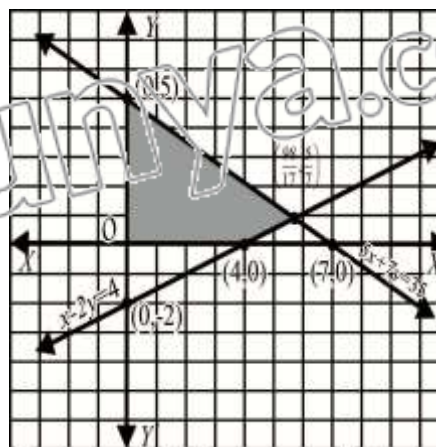
$\therefore (4, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $x + y \leq 4$

$$0 + 0 \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4 \text{ (True)}$$



$$5x + 7y = 35 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 5$

$\therefore (0, 5)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 7$

$\therefore (7, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $5x + 7y \leq 35$

$$5(0) + 7(0) \leq 35$$

$$0 \leq 35 \text{ (True)}$$

$$x - 2y = 4 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = -2$

$\therefore (0, -2)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 4$

$\therefore (4, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $x - 2y \leq 4$

$$0 - 2(0) \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4 \text{ (True)}$$

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies both the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $5x + 7y = 35$ and $x - 2y = 4$ we get $\left(\frac{98}{17}, \frac{15}{17}\right)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are

$(0, 0), (4, 0), \left(\frac{98}{17}, \frac{15}{17}\right)$ and $(0, 5)$.

Q.2 Graph the feasible region of the following system of linear inequalities and find the corner points in each case.

$$2x + y \leq 10$$

(i)

$$x + 4y \leq 12$$

$$x + 2y \leq 10$$

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

Solution:

$$2x + y \leq 10, x + 4y \leq 12, x + 2y \leq 10, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:

$$2x + y = 10 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 10$

$\therefore (0, 10)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 5$

$\therefore (5, 0)$ is a point on the

$$x + 4y = 12 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 3$

$\therefore (0, 3)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 12$

$\therefore (12, 0)$ is a point on

$$x + 2y = 10 \dots (iii)$$

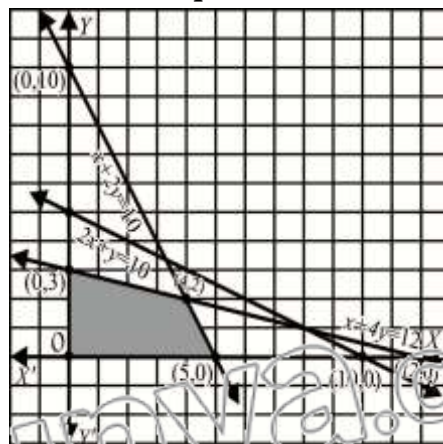
When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 5$

$\therefore (0, 5)$ is a point on the line (iii).

When $y = 0$, then

(iii) becomes $x = 10$

$\therefore (10, 0)$ is a point on



line (i).
Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $2x + y \leq 10$
 $2(0) + 0 \leq 10$
 $0 \leq 10$ (True)

the line (ii).
Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $x + 4y \leq 12$
 $0 + 4(0) \leq 12$
 $0 \leq 12$ (True)

the line (iii).
Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $x + 2y \leq 10$
 $0 + 2(0) \leq 10$
 $0 \leq 10$ (True)

Because (0,0) satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $2x + y = 10$ and $x + 4y = 12$ we get (4, 2).

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are (0,0), (5,0), (4,2) and (0,3).

$2x + 3y \leq 18$

(ii)

$2x + y \leq 10$

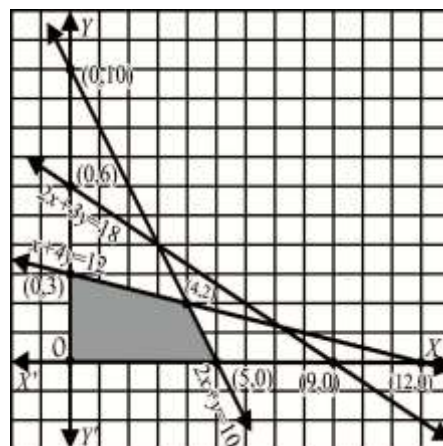
$x + 4y \leq 12$

$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Solution:

$2x + 3y \leq 18, 2x + y \leq 10, x + 4y \leq 12, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$2x + 3y = 18$...(i)
When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 6$

$\therefore (0, 6)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 9$

$\therefore (9, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $2x + 3y \leq 18$

$2(0) + 3(0) \leq 18$
 $0 \leq 18$ (True)

$2x + y = 10$...(ii)
When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 10$

$\therefore (0, 10)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 5$

$\therefore (5, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $2x + y \leq 10$

$2(0) + 0 \leq 10$
 $0 \leq 10$ (True)

$x + 4y = 12$...(iii)
When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 3$

$\therefore (0, 3)$ is a point on the line (iii).

When $y = 0$, then (iii) becomes $x = 12$

$\therefore (12, 0)$ is a point on the line (iii).

Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in $x + 4y \leq 12$

$0 + 4(0) \leq 12$
 $0 \leq 12$ (True)

Because $(0,0)$ satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant.

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $2x + y = 10$ and $x + 4y = 12$ we get $(4, 2)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(0,0)$, $(5, 0)$, $(4, 2)$ and $(0, 3)$.

$$2x + 3y \leq 18$$

$$x + 4y \leq 12$$

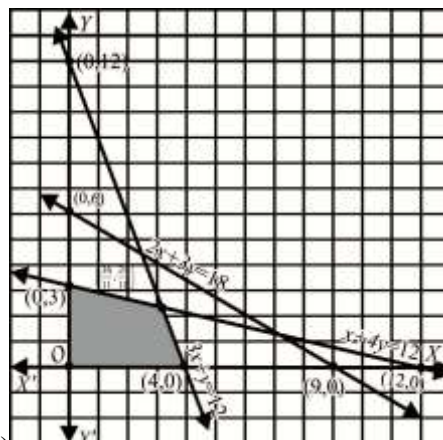
$$(iii) \quad 3x + y \leq 12$$

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

Solution:

$$2x + 3y \leq 18, x + 4y \leq 12, 3x + y \leq 12, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$$2x + 3y = 18 \dots (i)$$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 6$

$\therefore (0, 6)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 9$

$\therefore (9, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0,0)$ as a test point.

Put it in $2x + 3y \leq 18$

$$2(0) + 3(0) \leq 18$$

$$0 \leq 18 \text{ (True)}$$

$$x + 4y = 12 \dots (ii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 3$

$\therefore (0, 3)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 12$

$\therefore (12, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0,0)$ as a test point. Put it in

$$x + 4y \leq 12$$

$$0 + 4(0) \leq 12$$

$$0 \leq 12 \text{ (True)}$$

$$3x + y = 12 \dots (iii)$$

When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 12$

$\therefore (0, 12)$ is a point on the line (iii).

When $y = 0$, then (iii) becomes

$$x = 4$$

$\therefore (4, 0)$ is a point on the line (iii).

Take $(0,0)$ as a test point. Put it in $3x + y \leq 12$

$$3(0) + 0 \leq 12$$

$$0 \leq 12 \text{ (True)}$$

Because $(0,0)$ satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant.

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $3x + y = 12$ and $x + 4y = 12$ we get $\left(\frac{36}{11}, \frac{24}{11}\right)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are

$(0,0)$, $(4,0)$, $\left(\frac{36}{11}, \frac{24}{11}\right)$ and $(0,3)$.

(iv) $x + 2y \leq 14$
 $3x + 4y \leq 36$
 $2x + y \leq 10$
 $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Solution:

$x + 2y \leq 14, 3x + 4y \leq 36, 2x + y \leq 10, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:

$x + 2y = 14 \dots (i)$

When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 7$

$\therefore (0, 7)$ is a point on the line (i).

When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 14$

$\therefore (14, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in

$x + 2y \leq 14$

$0 + 2(0) \leq 14$

$0 \leq 14$ (True)

$3x + 4y = 36 \dots (ii)$

When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 9$

$\therefore (0, 9)$ is a point on the line (ii).

When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 12$

$\therefore (12, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in

$3x + 4y \leq 36$

$3(0) + 4(0) \leq 36$

$0 \leq 36$ (True)

$2x + y = 10 \dots (iii)$

When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 10$

$\therefore (0, 10)$ is a point on the line (iii).

When $y = 0$, then (iii) becomes $x = 5$

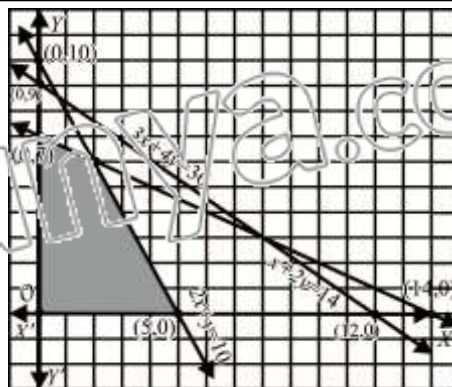
$\therefore (5, 0)$ is a point on the line (iii).

Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in

$2x + y \leq 10$

$2(0) + 0 \leq 10$

$0 \leq 10$ (True)



Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $2x + y = 10$ and $x + 2y = 14$ we get $(2, 6)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(0, 0), (5, 0), (2, 6)$ and $(0, 7)$.

$x + 3y \leq 15$

$2x + y \leq 12$

(v) $4x + 3y \leq 24$

$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Solution:

$x + 3y \leq 15, 2x + y \leq 12, 4x + 3y \leq 24, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:



$x + 3y = 15 \dots (i)$
 When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 5$
 $\therefore (0, 5)$ is a point on the line (i).
 When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 15$
 $\therefore (15, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).
 Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in $x + 3y \leq 15$
 $0 + 3(0) \leq 15$
 $0 \leq 15$ (True)

$2x + y = 12 \dots (ii)$ When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 12$
 $\therefore (0, 12)$ is a point on the line (ii).
 When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 6$
 $\therefore (6, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).
 Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in $2x + y \leq 12$
 $2(0) + 0 \leq 12$
 $0 \leq 12$ (True)

$4x + 3y = 24 \dots (iii)$
 When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 8$
 $\therefore (0, 8)$ is a point on the line (iii).
 When $y = 0$, then (iii) becomes $x = 6$
 $\therefore (6, 0)$ is a point on the line (iii).
 Take $(0, 0)$ as a test point. Put it in $4x + 3y \leq 24$
 $4(0) + 3(0) \leq 24$
 $0 \leq 24$ (True)

Because $(0, 0)$ satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $4x + 3y = 24$ and $x + 3y = 15$ we get $(3, 4)$.

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are $(0, 0), (6, 0), (3, 4)$ and $(0, 5)$.

- (vi) $2x + y \leq 20$
 $8x + 15y \leq 120$
 $x + y \leq 11$
 $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Solution:

$2x + y \leq 20, 8x + 15y \leq 120, x + y \leq 11, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

The associated equations of the above inequalities are:

$2x + y = 20 \dots (i)$
 When $x = 0$, then (i) becomes $y = 20$
 $\therefore (0, 20)$ is a point on the line (i).
 When $y = 0$, then (i) becomes $x = 10$
 $\therefore (10, 0)$ is a point on the line (i).

$8x + 15y = 120 \dots (ii)$
 When $x = 0$, then (ii) becomes $y = 8$
 $\therefore (0, 8)$ is a point on the line (ii).
 When $y = 0$, then (ii) becomes $x = 15$
 $\therefore (15, 0)$ is a point on the line (ii).

$x + y = 11 \dots (iii)$
 When $x = 0$, then (iii) becomes $y = 11$
 $\therefore (0, 11)$ is a point on the line (iii).
 When $y = 0$, then (iii) becomes $x = 11$
 $\therefore (11, 0)$ is a point on the line (iii).



Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in
 $2x + y \leq 20$
 $2(0) + 0 \leq 20$
 $0 \leq 20$ (True)

Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in
 $8x + 15y \leq 120$
 $8(0) + 15(0) \leq 120$
 $0 \leq 120$ (True)

Take (0,0) as a test point. Put it in
 $x + y \leq 11$
 $0 + 0 \leq 11$
 $0 \leq 11$ (True)

Because (0,0) satisfies all the given inequalities, so their solution is towards origin. So, the common solution of the given system of inequalities is shown by the shaded region as shown in the figure. As $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ so, solution region will be in first quadrant

Now we find the corner points of the feasible region.

Solving $8x + 15y = 120$ and $x + y = 11$ we get $\left(\frac{45}{7}, \frac{32}{7}\right)$.

Solving $2x + y = 20$ and $x + y = 11$ we get (9,2).

The corner points of the feasible region of the given system of linear inequalities are (0,0), (10,0), (9,2), $\left(\frac{45}{7}, \frac{32}{7}\right)$ and (0,8).

Theorem of linear Programming:

The theorem of linear programming states that the maximum and minimum values of the objective function occur at corner points of the feasible region.

Objective function:

A function which is to be maximized or minimized is called an objective function.

Optimal solution:

The feasible solution which maximizes or minimizes the objective function is called optimal solution.

Procedure for determining optimal solution:

- (i) Graph the solution set of linear inequality constraints to determine feasible region.
- (ii) Find the corner points of the feasible region.
Evaluate the objective function at each corner point to find the optimal solution