

EXAMPLE 2 Graph a system with no solution

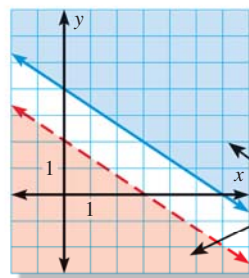
Graph the system of inequalities.

$$2x + 3y < 6 \quad \text{Inequality 1}$$

$$y \geq -\frac{2}{3}x + 4 \quad \text{Inequality 2}$$

Solution

STEP 1 Graph each inequality in the system. Use **red** for $2x + 3y < 6$ and **blue** for $y \geq -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$.



The red and blue regions do not intersect.

STEP 2 Identify the region that is common to both graphs. There is no region shaded both red and blue. So, the system has no solution.

EXAMPLE 3 Graph a system with an absolute value inequality

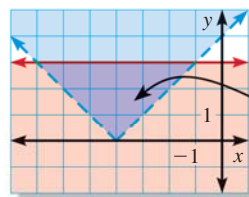
Graph the system of inequalities.

$$y \leq 3 \quad \text{Inequality 1}$$

$$y > |x + 4| \quad \text{Inequality 2}$$

Solution

STEP 1 Graph each inequality in the system. Use **red** for $y \leq 3$ and **blue** for $y > |x + 4|$.



The graph of the system is the intersection of the red and blue regions.

STEP 2 Identify the region that is common to both graphs. It is the region that is shaded **purple**.

REVIEW ABSOLUTE VALUE

For help with graphing absolute value inequalities, see p. 132.

GUIDED PRACTICE for Examples 1, 2, and 3

Graph the system of inequalities.

1. $y \leq 3x - 2$

$$y > -x + 4$$

4. $y \leq 4$

$$y \geq |x - 5|$$

2. $2x - \frac{1}{2}y \geq 4$

$$4x - y \leq 5$$

5. $y > -2$

$$y \leq -|x + 2|$$

3. $x + y > -3$

$$-6x + y < 1$$

6. $y \geq 2|x + 1|$

$$y < x + 1$$