

1) Simplify:  $6(4x - 3) + 3(x - 5)$

$$\underline{24x} - \underline{18} + \underline{3x} - \underline{15}$$

$$27x - 33$$

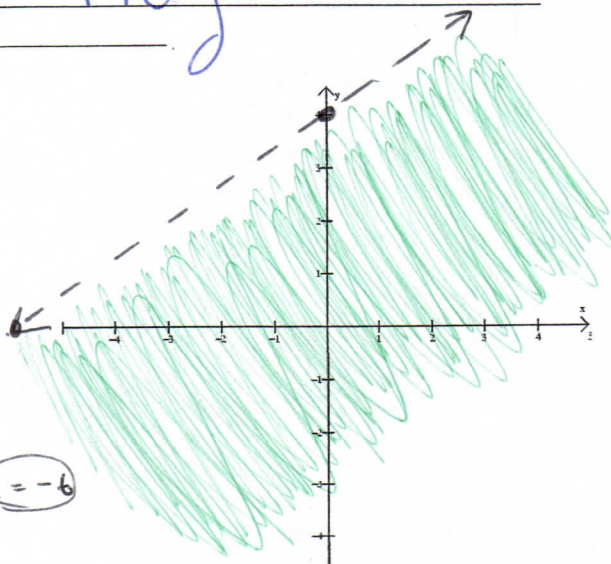
2) Graph the linear inequality

$$2x - 3y < -12$$

x	y
0	4
-6	0

$$2(0) - 3y = -12 \rightarrow -3y = -12 \rightarrow y = 4$$

$$2x - 3(0) = -12 \rightarrow 2x = -12 \rightarrow x = -6$$



3) Solve the system of linear equations using elimination

$$\begin{aligned} -4y &= -24 \\ \frac{-4y}{-4} &= \frac{-24}{-4} \\ y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

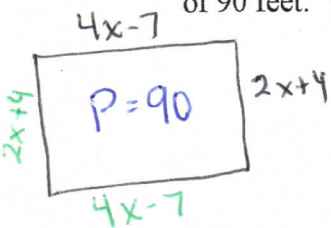
$$\begin{aligned} -2(3x - 2y = 12) &\rightarrow -6x + 4y = -24 \\ 4x - 4y &= 8 \\ \hline -2x &= -16 \\ \frac{-2x}{-2} &= \frac{-16}{-2} \\ x &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:  $(8, 6)$

4) Simplify

$$\left(\frac{-2xy^3x^2}{8y^5}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{-2 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y}{8 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{-x^3}{4y^2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{-x^3}{4y^2}\right) \left(\frac{-x^3}{4y^2}\right) \left(\frac{-x^3}{4y^2}\right) = \frac{-x^9}{64y^6}$$

5) Perimeter Question: A rectangle garden has a length of  $4x - 7$  and a width of  $2x + 4$  and a perimeter of 90 feet. What is the length and width of the garden to the nearest foot? (Draw a picture)



$$90 = 4x - 7 + 4x - 7 + 2x + 4 + 2x + 4$$

$$90 = 12x - 6$$

$$\frac{96}{12} = \frac{12x}{12}$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\text{length} = 4x - 7 = 4(8) - 7 = 25 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{width} = 2x + 4 = 2(8) + 4 = 20 \text{ ft}$$

$$\boxed{\text{length} = 25 \text{ ft} \quad \text{width} = 20 \text{ ft}}$$

**Bonus!! Population Growth:** The current population of Russia is estimated at 143.5 million. The 10-year growth rate shows the population decreasing by 3%. Using an exponential growth/decay model, what do you predict the population of Russia to be in 40 years? **Show all calculations!!!**

$$P = a(1 \pm r)^t$$

$$P = 143.5(1 - .03)^4$$

$$\boxed{P = 127.04 \text{ million}}$$

In 40 years, the population of Russia should be about 127.04 million