Linear Programming

Start in Graph and Table.

We will find the maximum value of 5x+15y given the four constraints

 $y \le 3 - \frac{x}{4}, \ y \le 6 - x, \ y \ge 1, \ x \ge 2$

Tap Edit, Clear All.

Enter 3 - x/4 for **y1** and tap **EXE**.

Tap onto the = sign in the **y1** line.

The Type box opens. Modify the type to suit the inequality as shown.

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Now enter both of **y2** and **y3** and modify the type for each.

Tap into the box for y4.

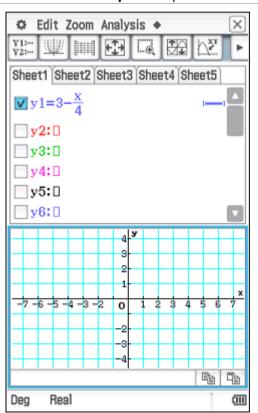
Tap Type and tap x=Type.

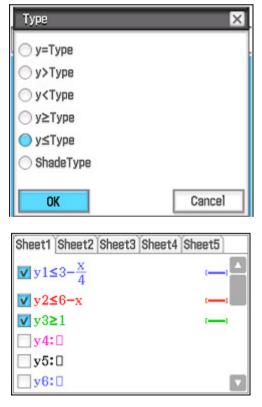
(This sets all functions from now on to be this type. When finished, tap Edit, Clear All or Type, y = Type to reset.)

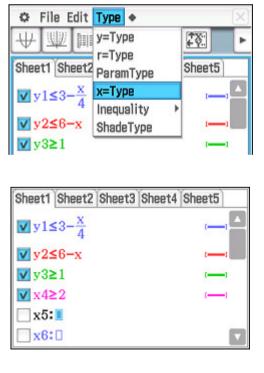
Complete **x4** by entering a 2, modify the Type to an inequality and tap **EXE**.

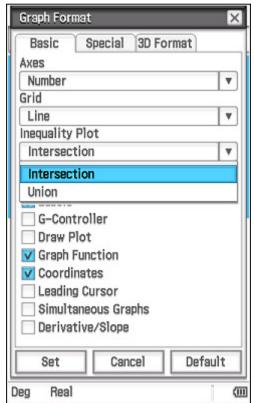
Tap Settings, Graph Format and modify the Inequality Plot to **Intersection**.

Tap Set to confirm.









Find the corners of the feasible region using **Analysis**, **G-Solve**, **Intersection**.

(Note that with multiple lines drawn, use the up/down cursor control to select the first line, tap EXE and repeat to select the second line.) Classpad will only find intersection points of **y**= function types, not **x**=.

To find the corners on the x= line, tap Analysis, Trace and use the up/down cursor to select one of the sloping y= lines. Then press the 2 key to open the Enter x-value box and tap OK. Record the coordinates of the 3 vertices likely to maximise the objective function and open the Main application.

A possible way to determine the optimum value using matrices is shown.



