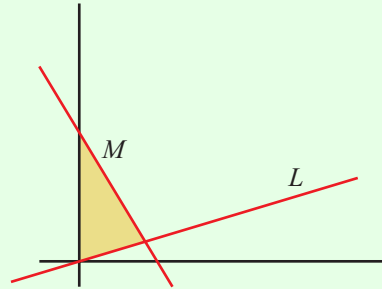


**LINEAR PROGRAMMING (Q 11, PAPER 2)**

**2004**

- 11 (a) The equation of the line  $L$  is  $x - 2y = 0$ .  
The equation of the line  $M$  is  $2x + y = 4$ .  
Write down the three inequalities that together define the shaded region in the diagram.



- (b) A shop-owner displays videos and DVDs in his shop. Each video requires  $720 \text{ cm}^3$  of display space and each DVD requires  $360 \text{ cm}^3$  of display space. The available display space cannot exceed  $108\,000 \text{ cm}^3$ . The shopowner buys each video for €6 and each DVD for €8. He does not wish to spend more than €1200.
- (i) Taking  $x$  as the number of videos and  $y$  as the number of DVDs, write down two inequalities in  $x$  and  $y$  and illustrate these on graph paper.
- During a DVD promotion the selling price of a video is €11 and of a DVD is €10. Assuming that the shop-owner can sell all the videos and DVDs,
- (ii) how many of each type should he display in order to maximise his income?
- (iii) how many of each type should he display in order to maximise his profit?

**ANSWERS**

- 11 (a)  $x - 2y \leq 0$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $2x + y \leq 4$   
(b) (i)  $2x + y \leq 300$ ,  $3x + 4y \leq 600$   
(ii)  $x = 120$ ,  $y = 60$   
(iii)  $x = 150$ ,  $y = 0$