

Two people have an appointment between 15 and 16 hours, on the specific place, with the obligation to wait 20 minutes ($\frac{1}{3}$ of hour).

Find the probability of the meeting if the arrival of each person is equally possible at any time (between 15 and 16)

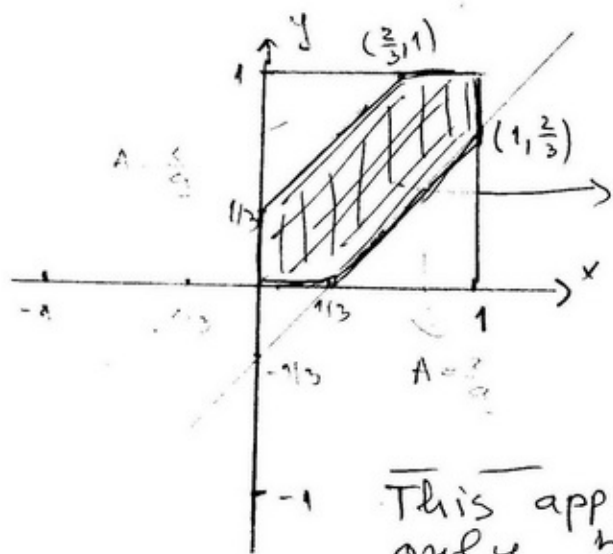
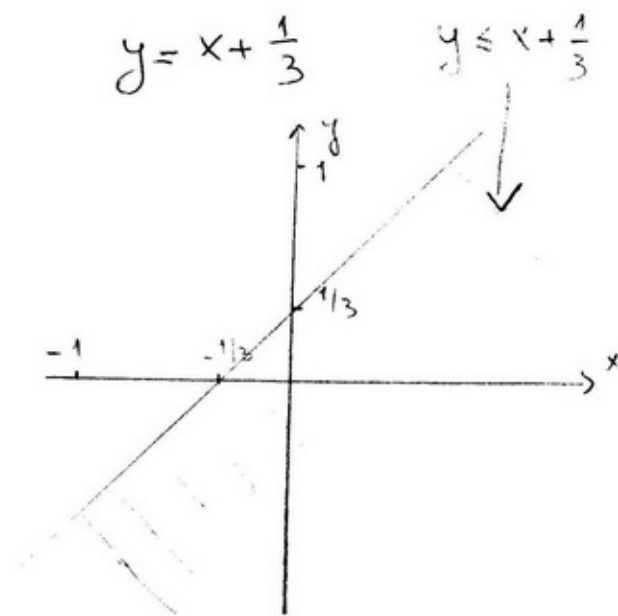
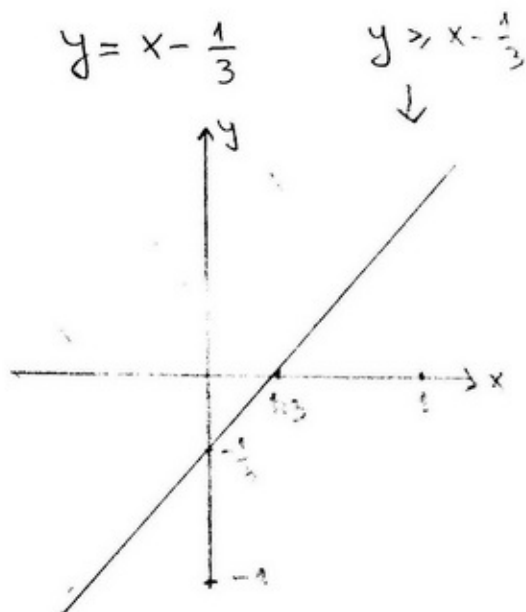
$x \rightarrow$ MOMENT OF ARRIVAL THE FIRST PERSON

$y \rightarrow$ MOMENT OF ARRIVAL THE SECOND PERSON

These two will meet, if:

$$|x - y| \leq \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad |y - x| \leq \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} \leq y - x \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{x - \frac{1}{3} \leq y \leq x + \frac{1}{3}}$$



Area is $1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$

PROBABILITY is!

$$P = \frac{5}{9} \approx 0,56$$

This applies to any other hour, not only between 15 and 16...