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Step 2: Sketch the line $2x - 3y = 6$.

Step 3: Figure out which region you have to shade, testing points to check.

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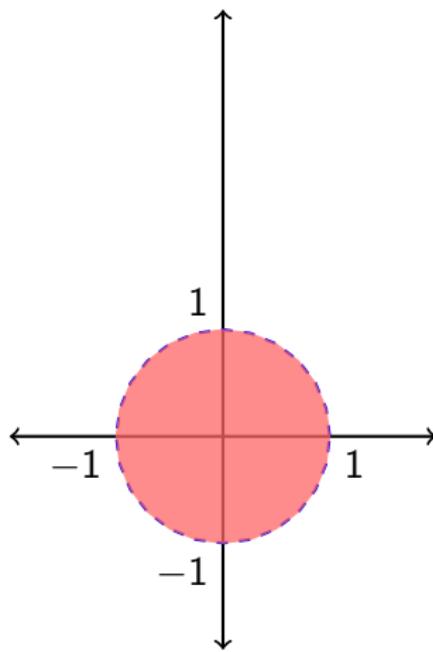
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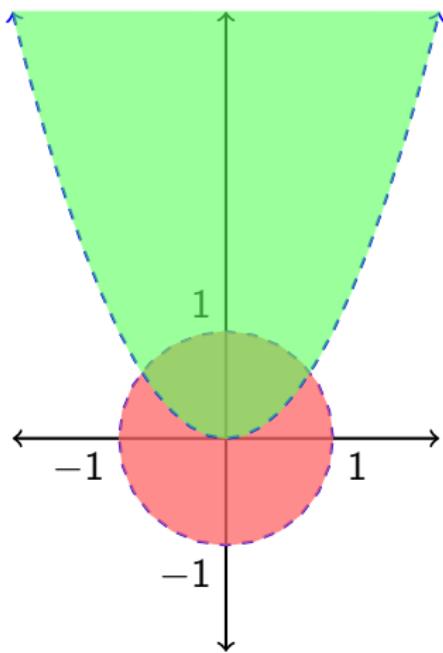
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