

Steps to Solve

We'll define:

- Decision variables:
Let x be the number of large buses used
Let y be the number of small buses used
- Objective:
Minimize $800x + 600y$
- Subject to constraints:
 - $50x + 40y \geq 400$ (enough seats)
 - $x \leq 10$ (max 10 large buses)
 - $y \leq 8$ (max 8 small buses)
 - $x + y \leq 9$ (max 9 drivers)
 - x, y are integers ≥ 0