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Question

1. World west produces two types of cowboy hats. A type 1 hat requires three times as much labor time as type 2. If the all available labor time is dedicated to type 2 alone, the company can produce a total of 450 Type 2 hats a day. The market limits for the two types are 100 and 300 hats per day for type 1 and type 2 respectively. The profit is \$8 per type 1 and \$5 for Type 2 hat. Determine the number of hats of each type that would maximize profit?

| i/ | labor | profit |
|--------|-------|--------|
| Type 1 | 3t | \$8 |
| Type 2 | t | \$5 |

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total} &= 450 \text{ t} \\ \text{labor} & \end{aligned}$$

Decision variable

x_1 = number of Type 1 hats

x_2 = number of Type 2 hats

Objective function

determine maximize the profit

$$\text{max. } z = 8x_1 + 5x_2$$

constraints (st)

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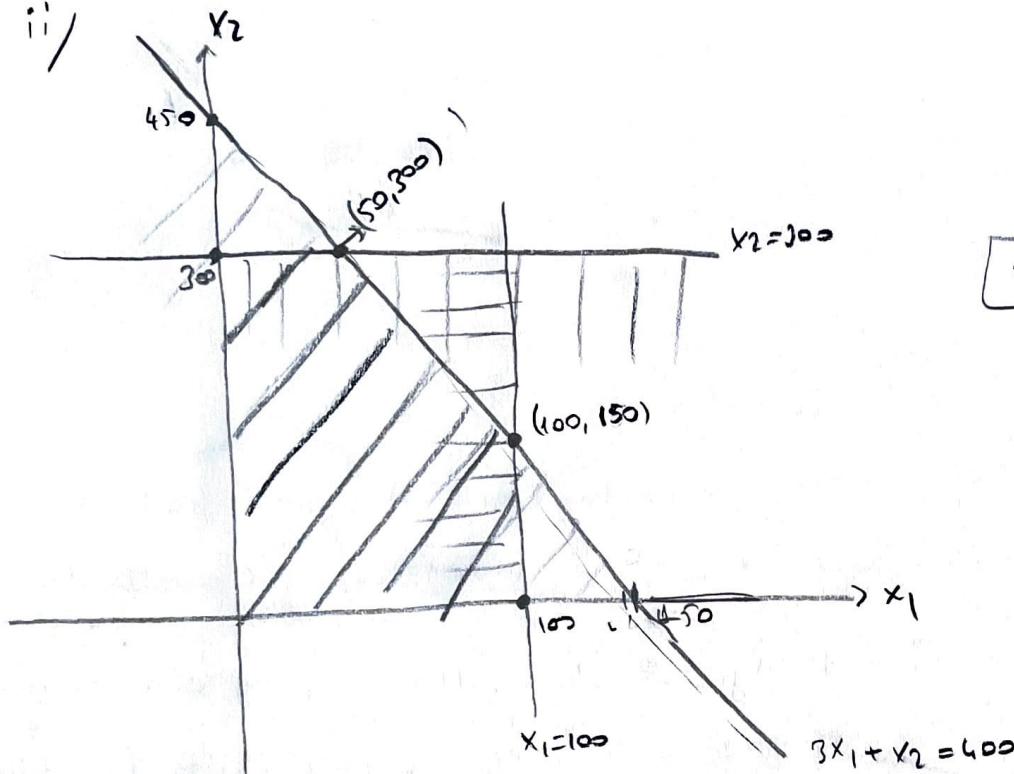
$$x_1 \leq 100$$

$$x_2 \leq 300$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 \leq 450$$

$$x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$z = 8x_1 + 5x_2$$

Solution 1

$$x_1 = 100 \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$z = 800 + 0 = \underline{800 \$}$$

Solution 2

$$x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 300$$

$$z = 0 + 1500 = \underline{1500 \$}$$

Solution 3 → optimal

$$x_1 = 50 \quad x_2 = 300$$

$$z = 400 + 1500 = \underline{1900 \$}$$

Solution 4

$$x_1 = 100 \quad x_2 = 150$$

$$z = 800 + 750 = \underline{1550 \$}$$

* Solution 1, 2, 4 are feasible solutions.

* Solution 3 is optimal solution