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1) Wild West produces two types of cowboy hats. A type 1 hat requires three times as much labor time as a type 2. If all the 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 per Type 2 hat. Determine the number of hats of each type that would maximize profit.

I. Build the mathematical model of the problem.

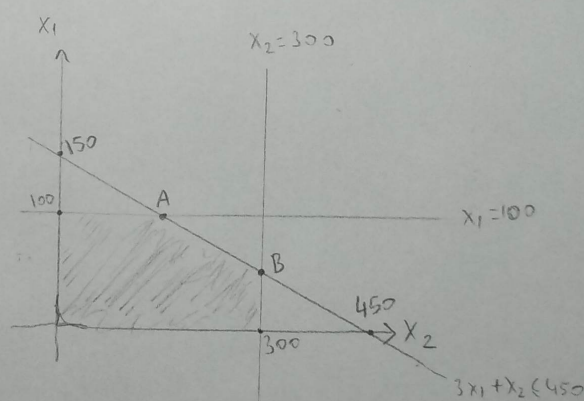
II. Solve the problem graphically.

$$\max z = 8x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } 3x_1 + x_2 \leq 450$$

$$x_1 \leq 100, \quad x_2 \leq 300$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$



$$\text{for } A \Rightarrow x_1 = 100 \text{ and } x_2 = 150 \Rightarrow z = 1550$$

$$\text{for } B \Rightarrow x_1 = 50 \text{ and } x_2 = 300 \Rightarrow z = 1900$$

$$B > A \Rightarrow z = \underset{\text{Type 1}}{8 \cdot 50} + \underset{\text{Type 2}}{5 \cdot 300} = \boxed{1900}$$