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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 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 hat and \$5 per Type 2 hat. Determine the number of hats of each type that would maximize profit.

- Build the mathematical model of the problem
- Solve the problem graphically.

i. Decision variables: x_1 = Produced hats type 1
 x_2 = Produced hats type 2

Objective = maximize $Z = 8x_1 + 5x_2$

Subject: $x_1 \leq 100$
 $x_2 \leq 300$

$$3x_1 + x_2 \leq 450$$

Optimal Solution:

$$(100, 150) \quad Z = 1550$$

$$(50, 300) \quad Z = 1900 \star$$

$$Z = 8(50) + 300(5) = 1900$$

So, for maximum profit, should produce 50 of type 1
300 of type 2

ii. Graphical Solution

