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Question 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 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 markets limits for the two types are 100 and 300 hats per day for type 1 and type 2, respectively. The profits is \$8 per type 1 hat and \$5 per type 2 hat. Determine the number of hats each type that would maximize profit.

Solution 8

Type 1 x Type 2 y

Total available = 450

$$\text{maximize} = 8x + 5y$$

Subject to

$$3x + y \leq 450$$

$$x \leq 100$$

$$y \leq 300$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

Points =

$$(0,0), (0,450), (100,0)$$

