Form 5 Chapter 7
Linear Programming
Fully-Worked Solutions

UPSKILL 7.1

1 (a) $1500x + 900y \le 45\,000 \Rightarrow 5x + 3y \le 150$

(b) $y - x \le 10$

(c) $y \ge \frac{1}{10}x$

2 (a) $x \ge 10$

(b) $y \ge 2x$

(c) $8x + 12y \le 12 \times 60 \Rightarrow 2x + 3y \le 180$

3 (a) $x + y \le 90$

(b) $x \le 2y$

(c) $y - x \le 10$

UPSKILL 7.2

1 (a) $x \geq 100,\ y \geq 200,\ x + y \leq 400$

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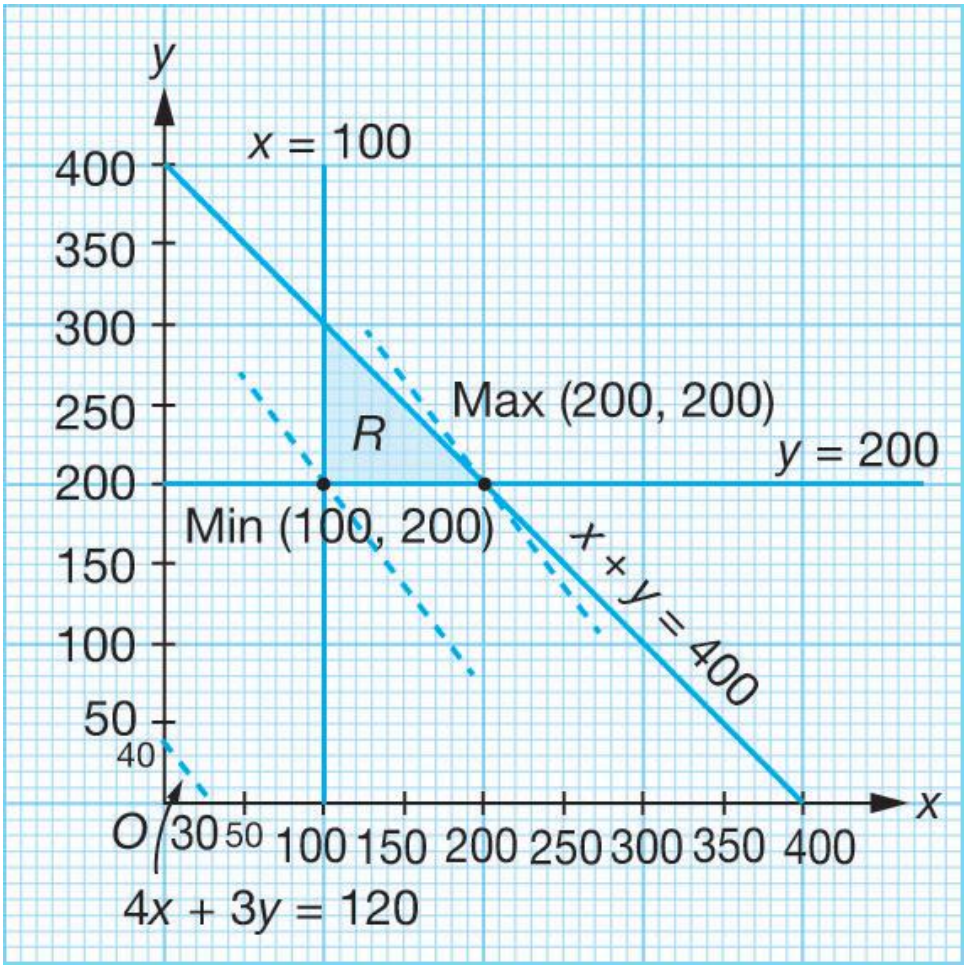

(c) Commission = $4x + 3y$

Draw the straight line $4x + 3y = 120$

The optimal point (minimum) is (100, 200).
Minimum commission= $4(100) + 3(200) = \text{RM}1\,000$

The optimal point (maximum) is (200, 200).
Maximum commission = $4(200) + 3(200) = \text{RM}1\,400$

2 (a) $x \leq 6,\ x + y \leq 9,\ y \leq 2x$

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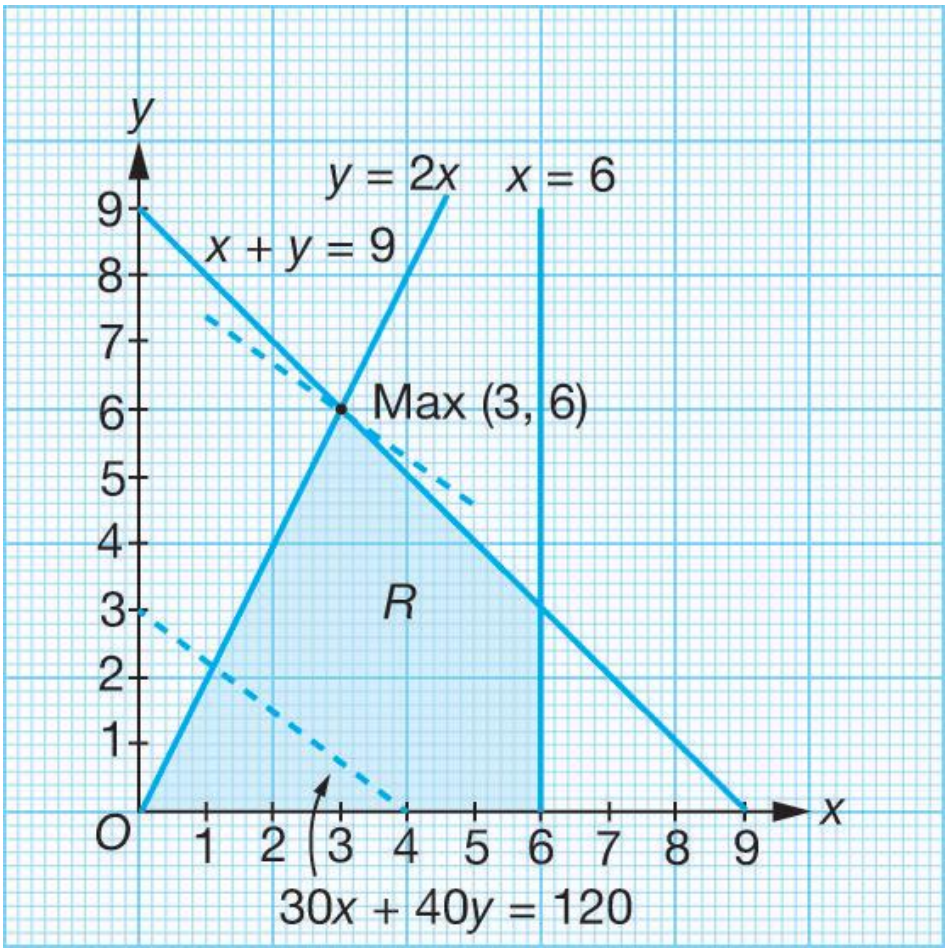

(c) Monthly fees = $30x + 40y$

Draw the straight line $30x + 40y = 120$

The optimal point is (3, 6).

Maximum fee = $30(3) + 40(6) = \text{RM}330$

3 (a) $x + y \leq 8,\ x \geq y,\ x \leq 2y$

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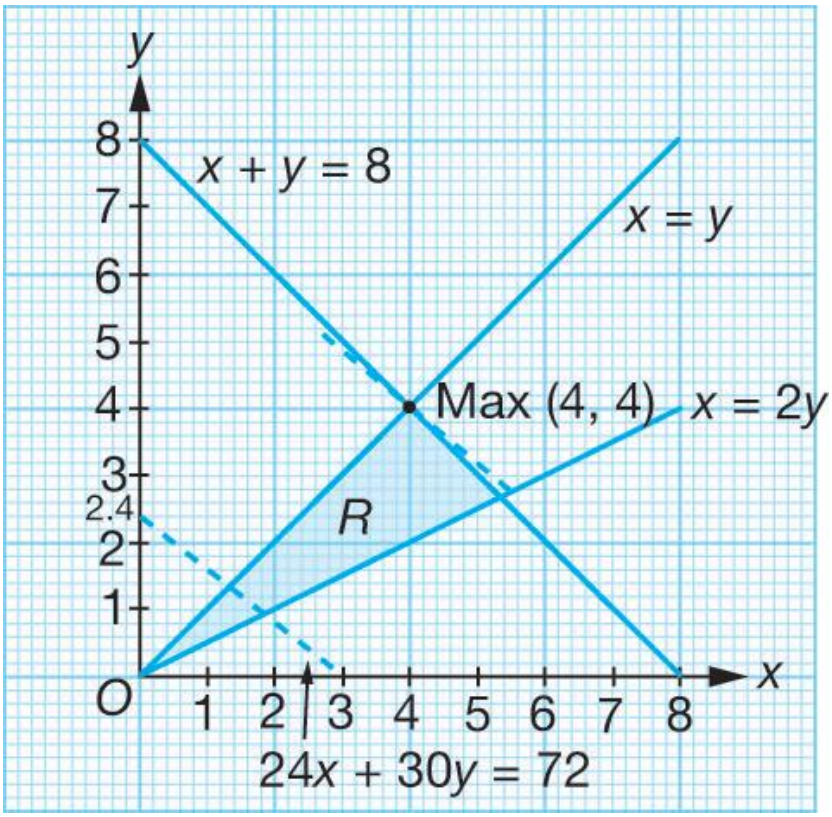

(c) Wage = $24x + 30y$

Draw the straight line $24x + 30y = 72$

The optimal point is (4, 4).

Maximum wage = $24(4) + 30(4) = \text{RM}216$

4 (a) $x + y \leq 12,\ y \leq 2x,\ 3x + 5y \leq 45$

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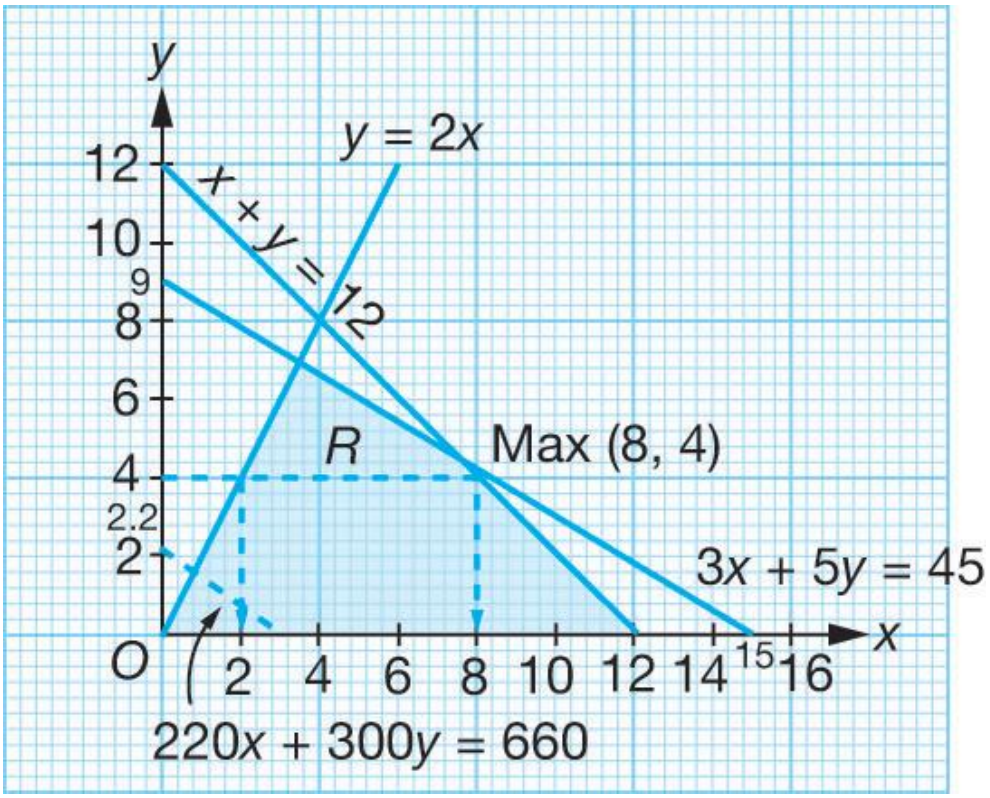

(c) (i) When $y = 4$,
x (minimum) = 2 cars
x (maximum) = 8 cars

(ii) Profits = $220x + 300y$
Draw the straight line $220x + 300y = 660$
The optimal point is (8, 4).

Maximum profit = $220(8) + 300(4) = \text{RM}2\ 960$

5 (a) $x + y \leq 80$, $x \leq 3y$, $x - y \geq 10$

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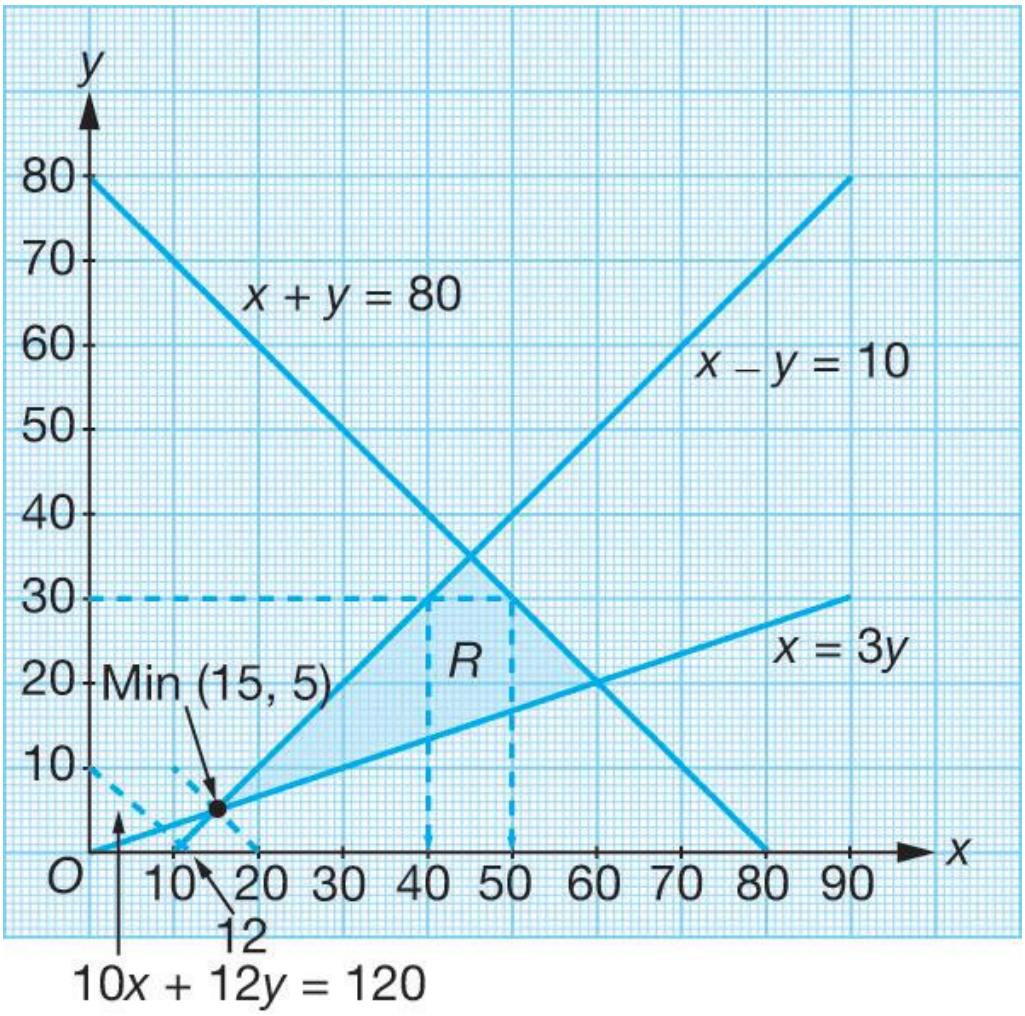

(c) (i) When $y = 30$, $40 \leq x \leq 50$.

(ii) Cost = $10x + 12y$

Draw the straight line $10x + 12y = 120$

The optimal point (minimum) is (15, 5).

Minimum cost = $10(15) + 12(5) = \text{RM}210$

6 (a) $60x + 80y \le 10 \times 60 \Rightarrow 3x + 4y \le 30$,
$75x + 60y \ge 6 \times 60 \Rightarrow 5x + 4y \le 24$,
$x \ge y$

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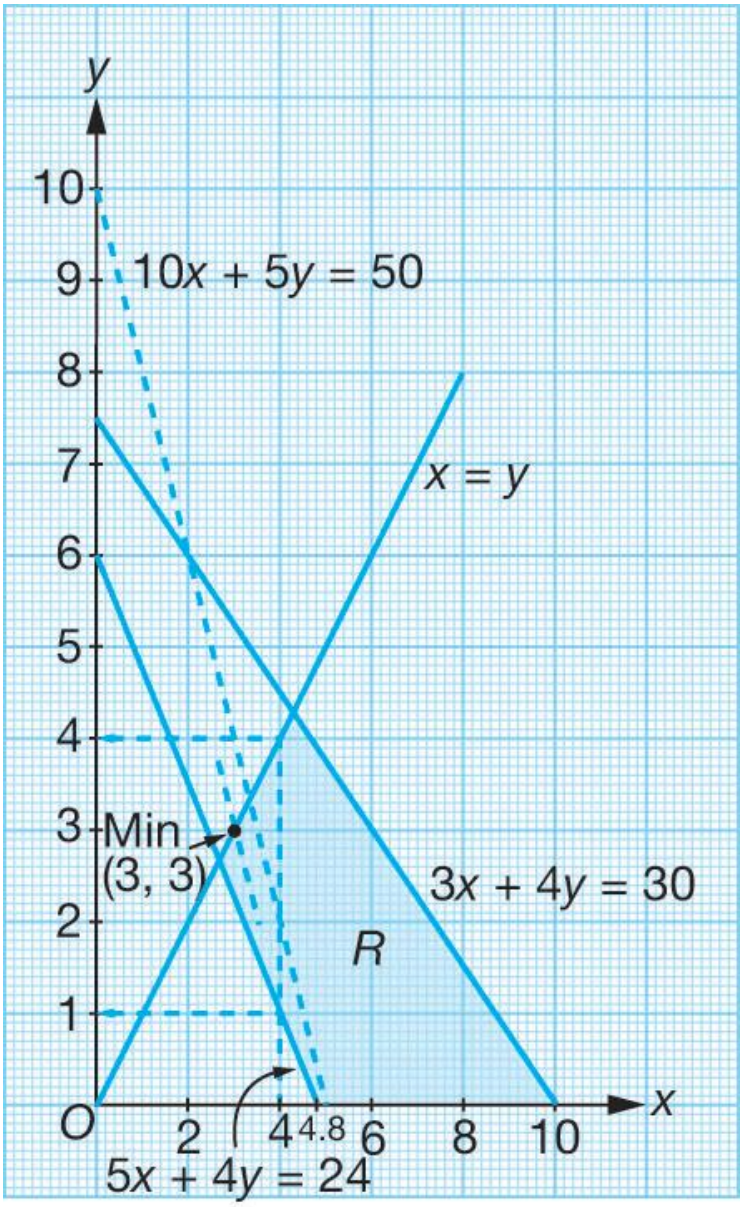

(c) (i) Wage = $10x + 5y$

Draw the straight line $5x + 4y = 24$

The optimal point (minimum) is (3, 3).

Minimum wage = $10x + 5y = 10(3) + 5(3) = \text{RM}45$

(ii) When x = 4, y (minimum) = 1

Minimum wage = $10(4) + 5(1) = \text{RM}45$

When x = 4, y (maximum) = 4

Maximum wage = $10(4) + 5(4) = \text{RM}60$

7 (a) $80x + 120y \leq 7\,200 \Rightarrow 2x + 3y \leq 180$,
$60x + 30y \leq 3\,300 \Rightarrow 2x + y \leq 110$,
$x \leq 2y$

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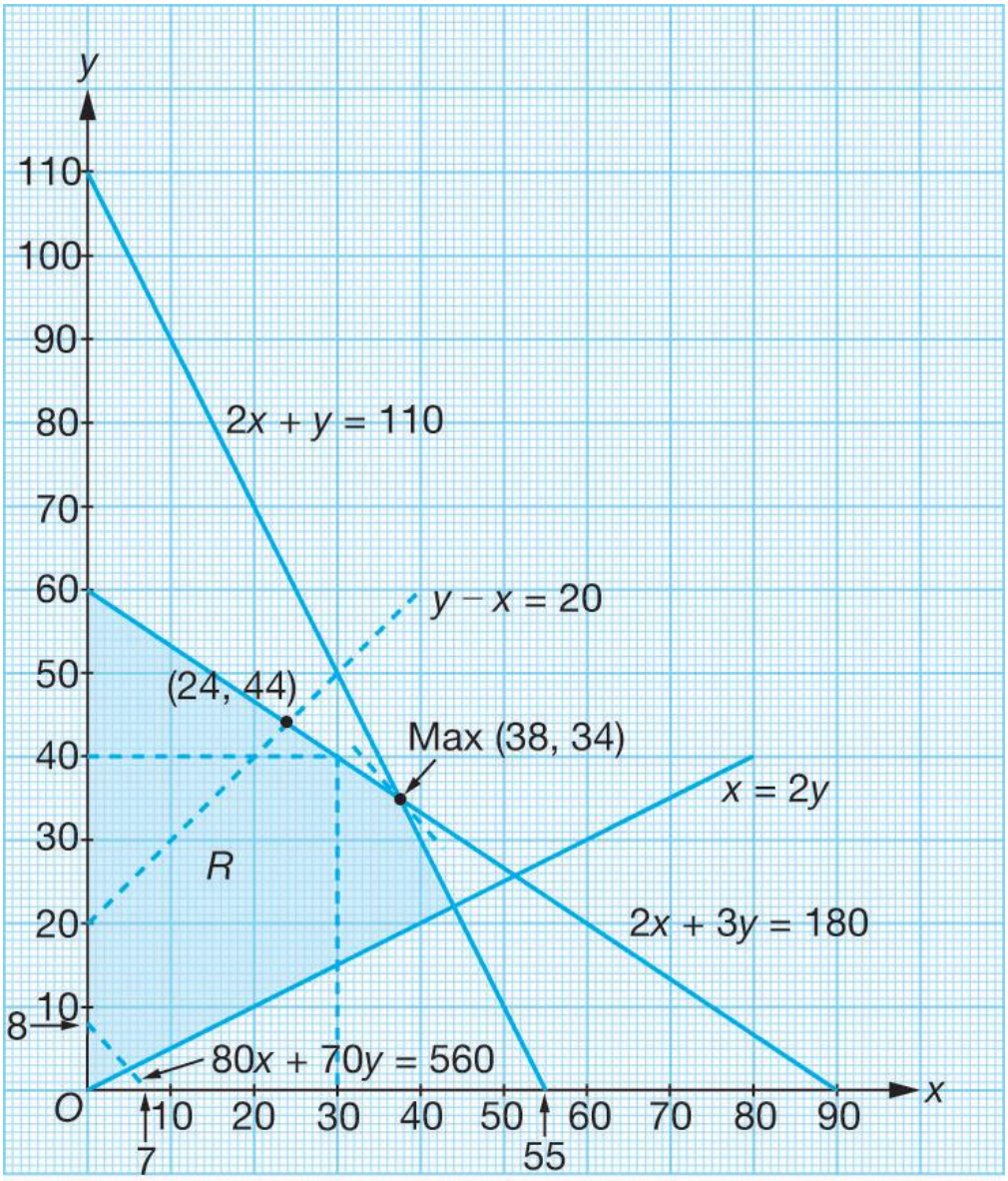

(c) (i) Profits = $80x + 70y$

Draw the straight line $80x + 70y = 560$

The optimal point is (38, 34).

Maximum profit = $80(38) + 70(34) = 5\,420$ sen = RM54.20

(ii) Draw the straight line $y - x = 20$

x (maximum) = 24 cakes

y (maximum) = 44 buns

8 (a) $180x + 250y \le 6\,750 \Rightarrow 18x + 25y \le 675$,
$60\,000x + 150\,000 \le 2\,250\,000 \Rightarrow 2x + 5y \le 75$,
$x \ge 15$

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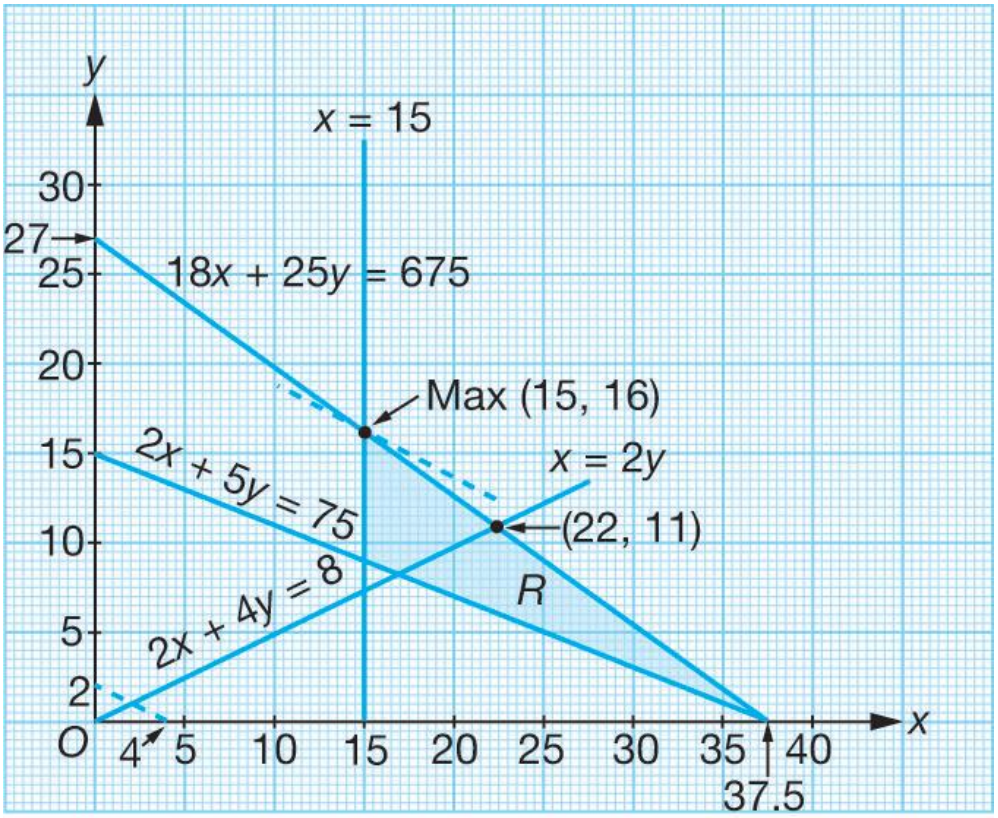

(c) (i) Profits = $20\,000x + 40\,000y$
Draw the straight line $20\,000x + 40\,000y = 80\,000$
$2x + 4y = 8$
The optimal point is (15, 16).

Maximum profit = $20\,000(15) + 40\,000(16)$ = RM940 000

(ii) Draw the straight line $x = 2y$.
x (maximum) = 22 houses,
y (maximum) = 11 houses

9 (a) $50x + 60y \leq 750 \Rightarrow 5x + 6y \leq 75$,

$60x + 40y \leq 10 \times 60 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y \leq 30$,

$y \geq 2x$

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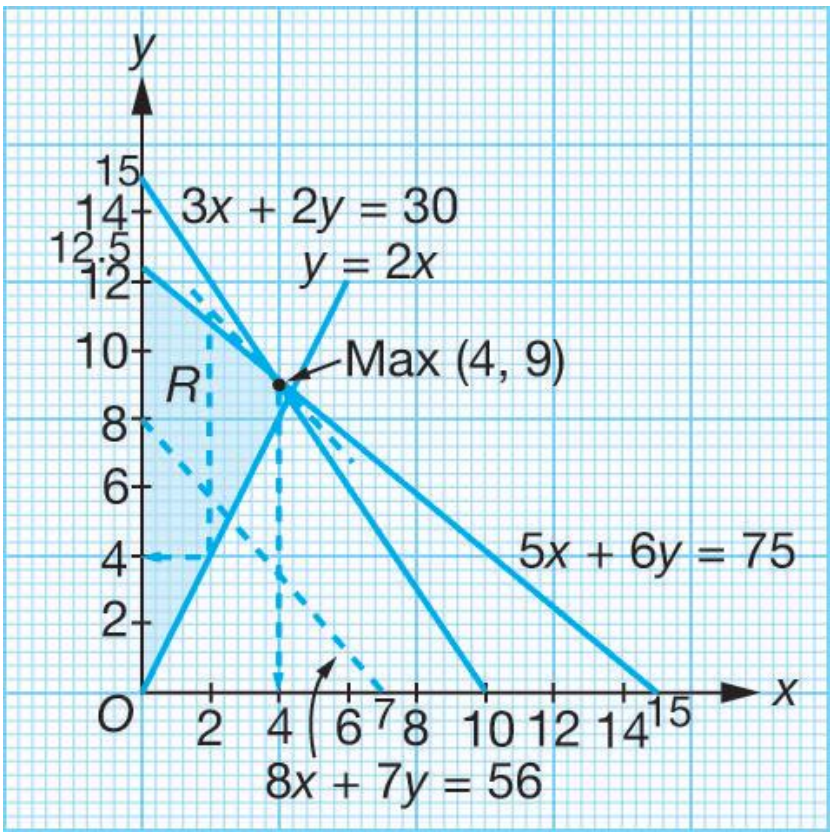

(c) (i) Profits = $8x + 7y$

Draw the straight line $8x + 7y = 56$

The optimal point is (4, 9).

Maximum profit = $8(4) + 7(9) = \text{RM}95$

(ii) x (maximum) = 4 baskets

(iii) When x = 2, y (minimum) = 4 floor mats

Summative Practice 7

1 (a) $6x + 4y \le 108 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y \le 54$,
$x + y \le 24$, $y \ge x$

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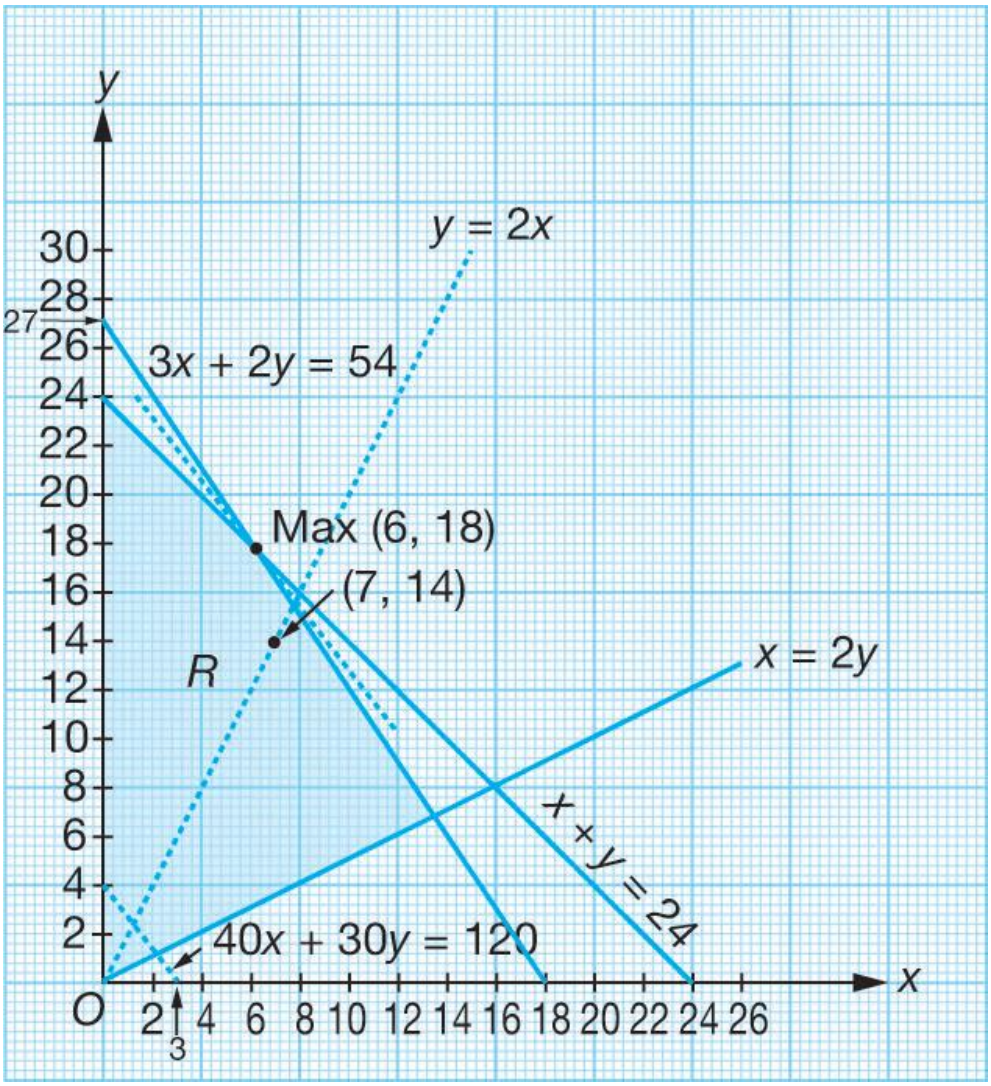

(c) (i) Profits = $40x + 30y$
Draw the straight line $40x + 30y = 120$
The optimal point is (6, 18).

Maximum profit = 40(6) + 30(18) = RM780

(ii) Draw the straight line $y = 2x$
x (maximum) = 7 type P racquets
y (maximum) = 14 type Q racquets

2 (a) $2x + 2y \le 120 \Rightarrow x + y \le 60$,

$4x + y \ge 96$

$x \le \frac{60}{100}(x + y) \Rightarrow x \le \frac{3}{5}(x + y) \Rightarrow 5x \le 3x + 3y \Rightarrow 3y \ge 2x$

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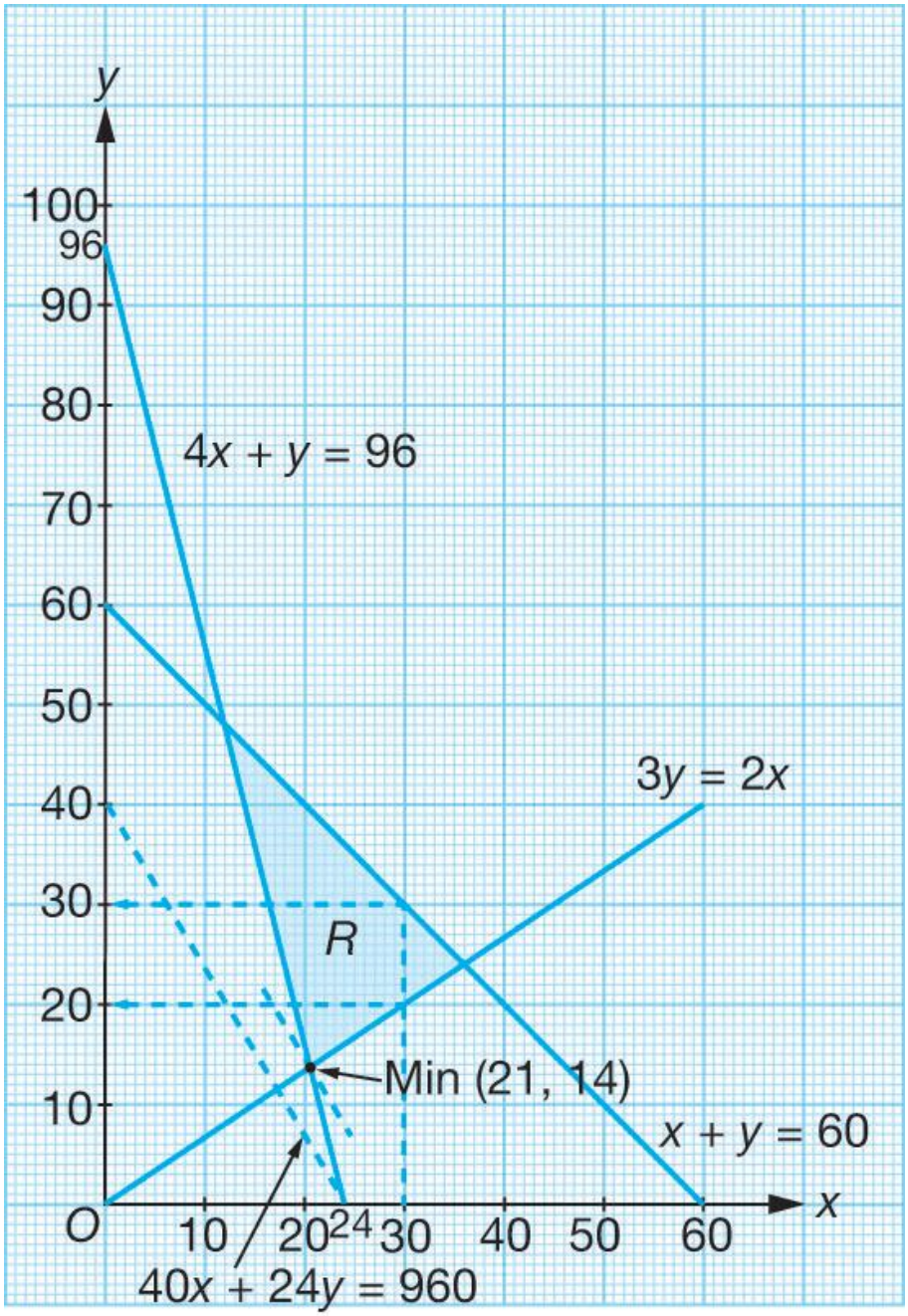

(c) (i) Cost = $40x + 24y$

Draw the straight line $40x + 24y = 960$

The optimal point (minimum) is (21, 14)

Minimum cost = $40(21) + 24(14) = \text{RM}1\ 176$

(ii) When $x = 30$, $20 \le y \le 30$

3 (a) $x + y \leq 80$, $y \leq 4x$, $y - x \geq 10$

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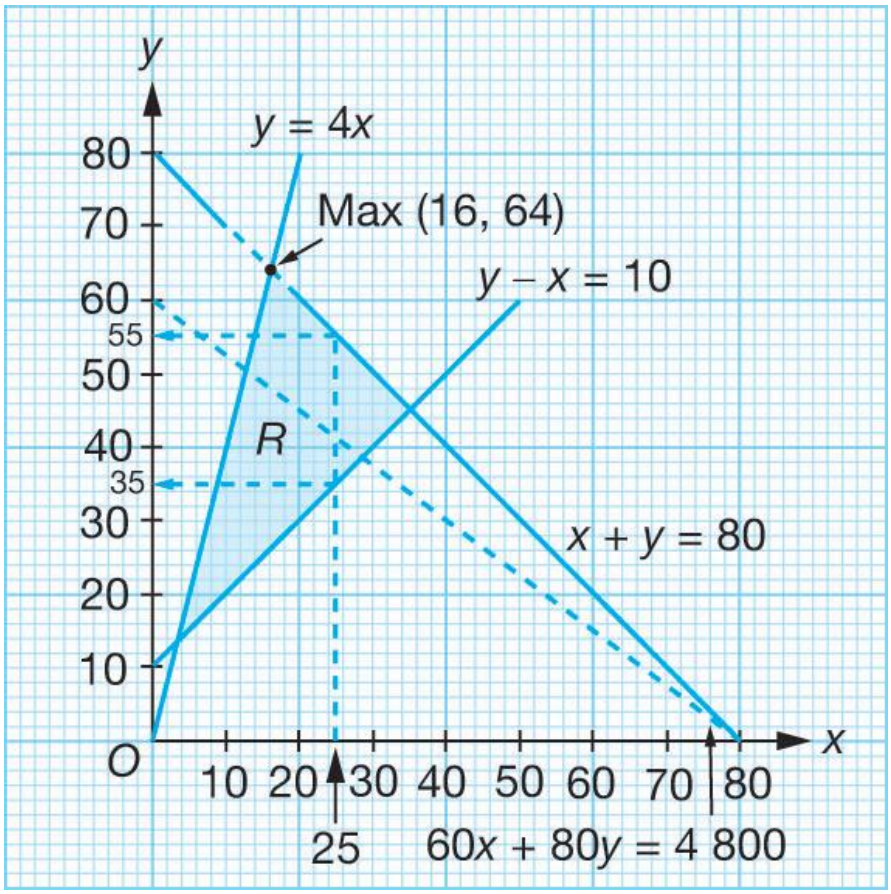

(c) (i) When $x = 25$, $35 \leq y \leq 55$

(ii) Allocation = $60x + 80y$

Draw the straight line $60x + 80y = 4\,800$

The optimal point is (16, 64).

Maximum allocation = $60x + 80y = 60(16) + 80(64)$ = RM6 080

4 (a) $60x + 20y \le 12 \times 60 \Rightarrow 3x + y \le 36$,
$30x + 40y \ge 8 \times 60 \Rightarrow 3x + 4y \ge 48$,
$y \le 3x$

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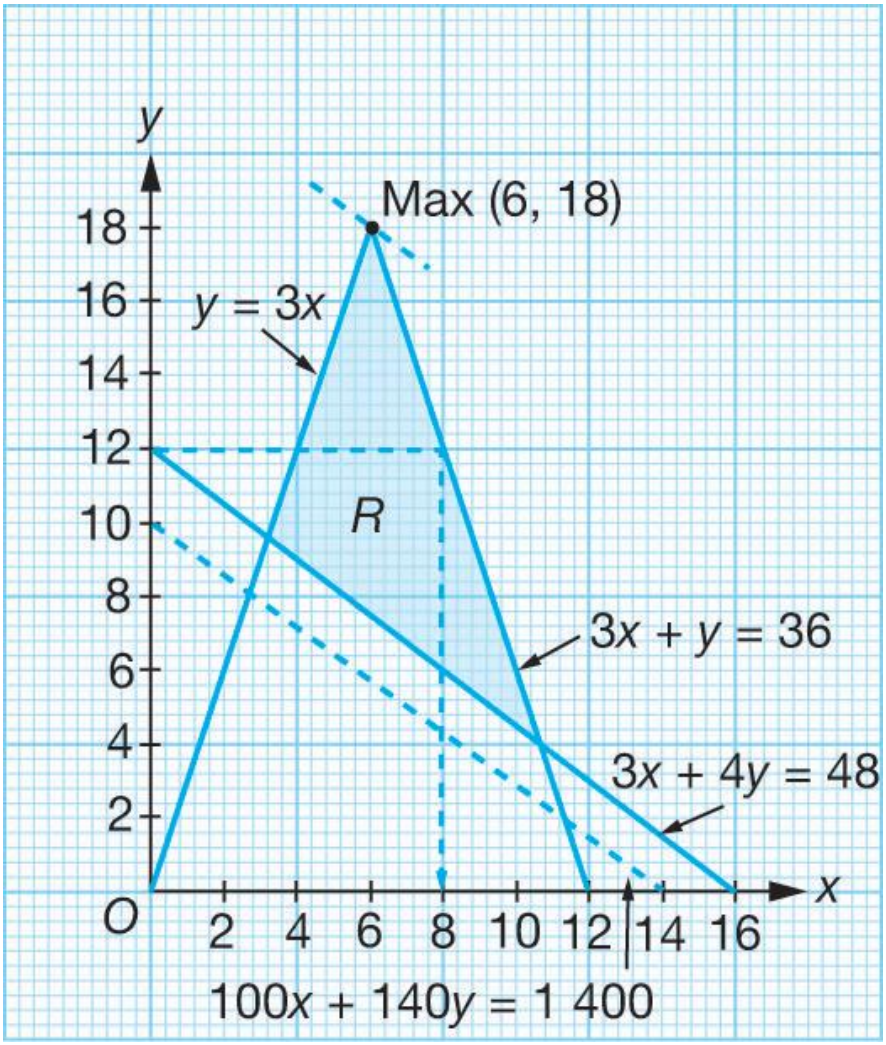

(c) (i) When $y = 12$, x (maximum) = 8 trophies

(ii) Profits = $100x + 140y$
Draw the straight line $100x + 140y = 1\ 400$
The optimal point is (6, 18).

Maximum profit = 100(6) + 140(18) = RM3 120

5 (a) $x + y \leq 500$, $x \leq 3y$, $5x + 3y \geq 1\,500$

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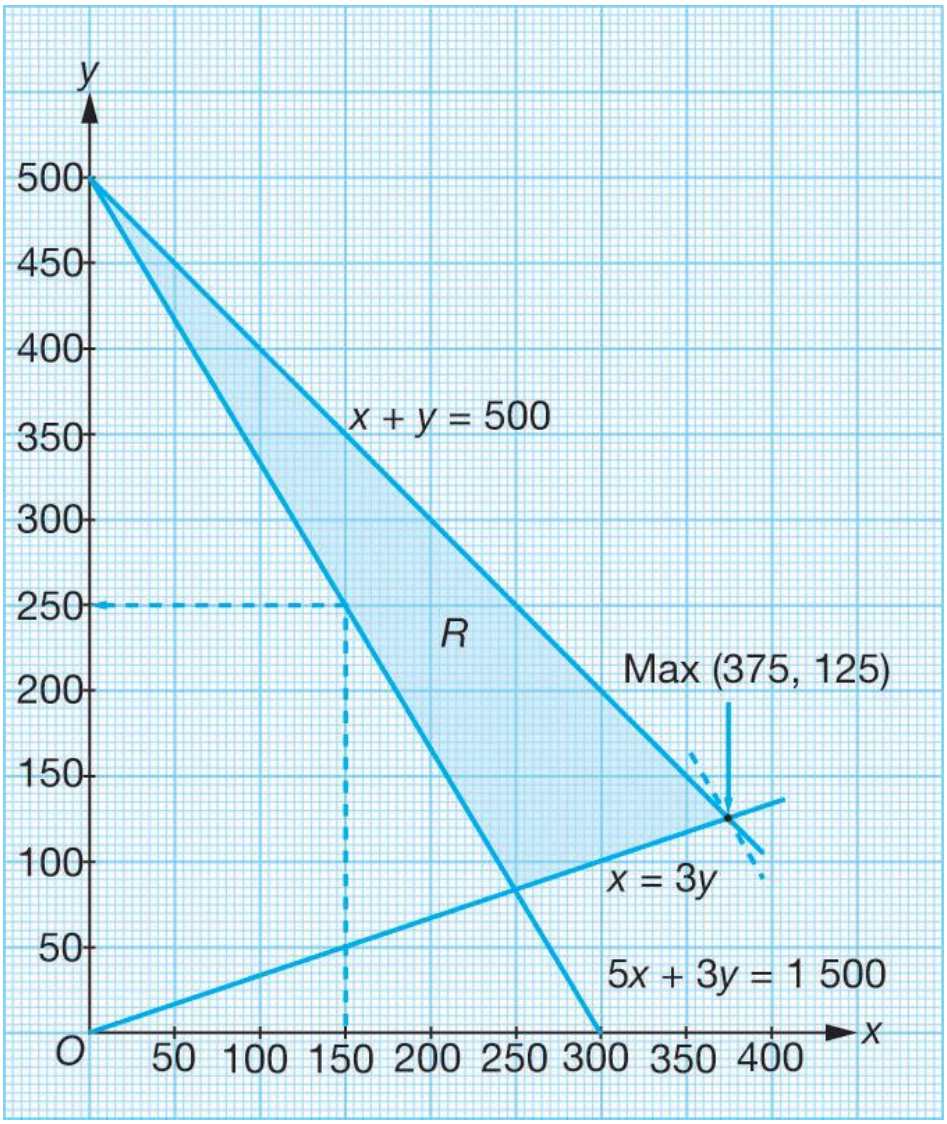

(c) (i) If $x = 150$, y (minimum) = 250 boxes of pocket files

(ii) Profits = $5x + 3y$

Draw the straight line $5x + 3y = 1\,500$

The optimal point is (375, 125)

Maximum profit = 5(375) + 3(125) = RM2 250

6 (a) $x + y \leq 90$, $x \leq 2y$, $y - x \leq 40$

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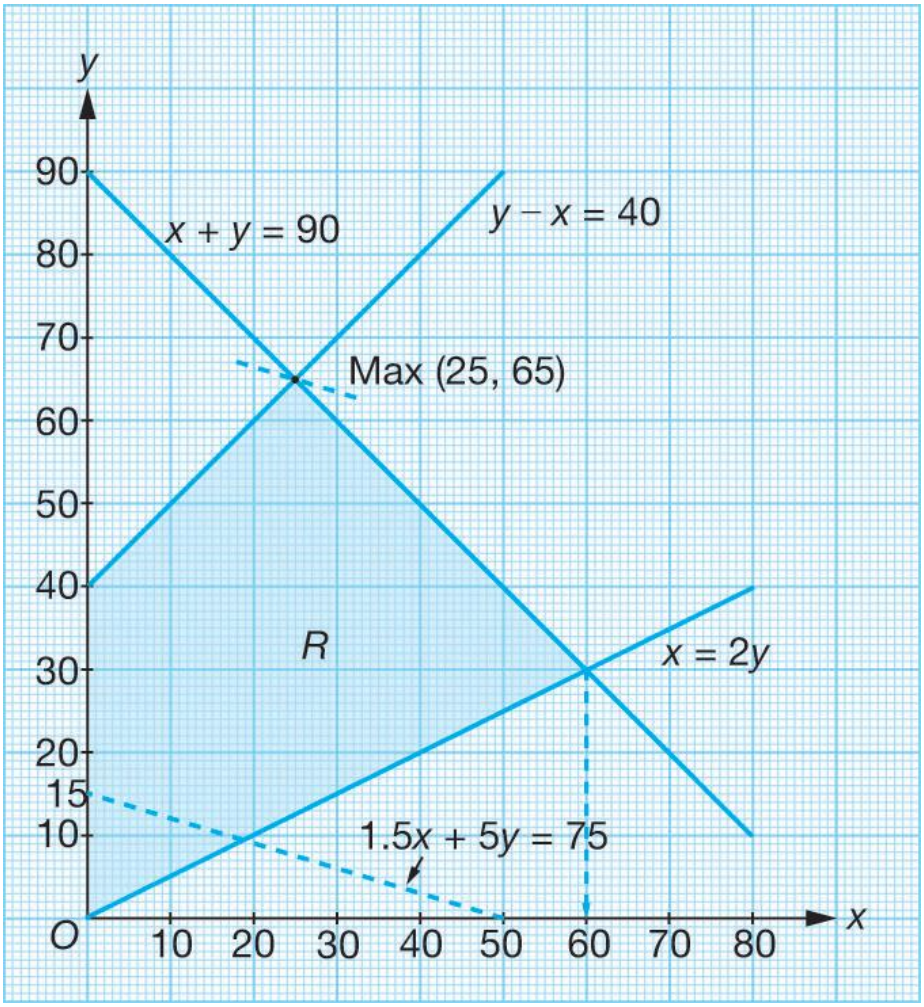

(c) (i) x (maximum) = 60 ballpoint pens

(ii) Cost = $1.5x + 5y$
Draw the straight line $1.5x + 5y = 75$
The optimal point is (25, 65).

Maximum cost = 1.5(25) + 5(65) = RM362.50

7 (a) $x + y \leq 84$, $y \geq 14$, $y \leq \frac{5}{2}x$

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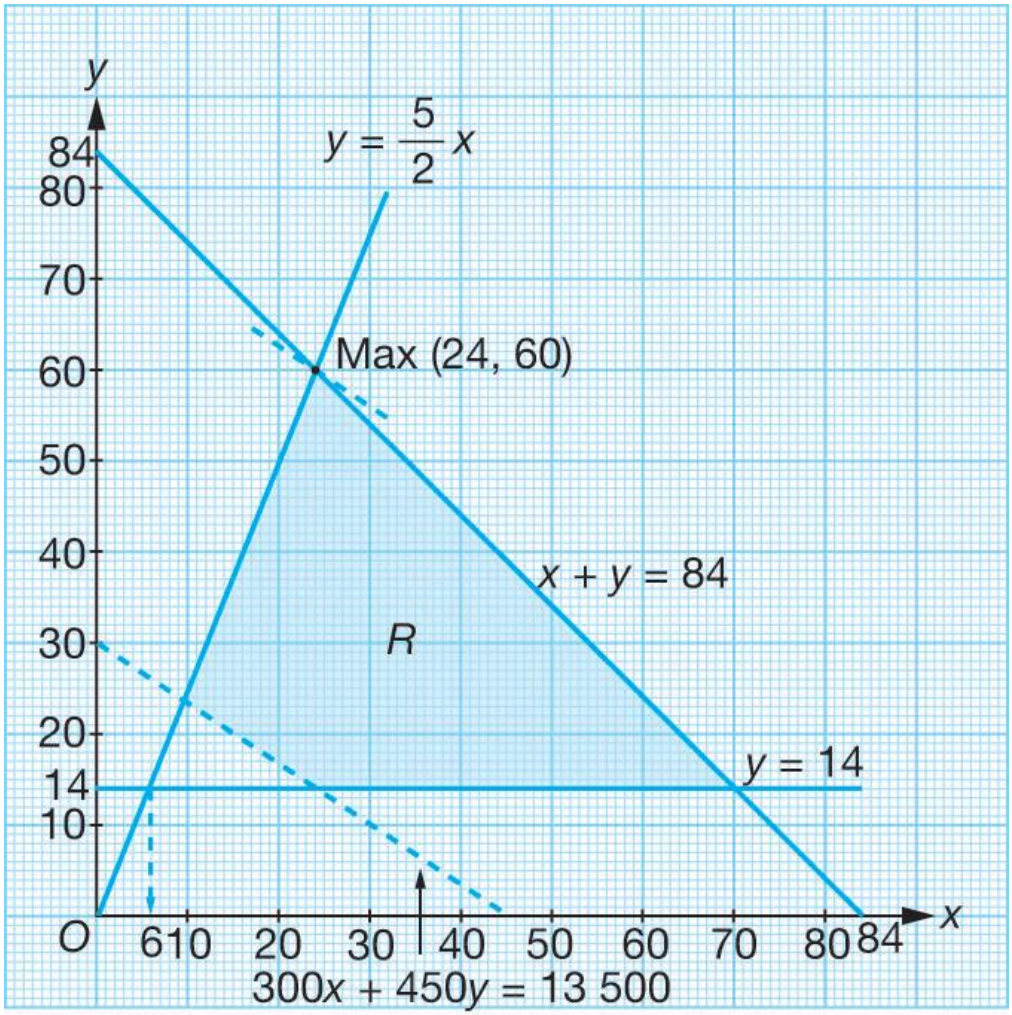

(c) (i) x (minimum) = 6 course P participants

(ii) Fees = $300x + 450y$
Draw the straight line $300x + 450y = 13\,500$
The optimal point is (24, 60).

Maximum fee = 300(24) + 450(60) = RM34 200

8 (a) $y \le 2x$, $y \ge \frac{1}{3}x$, $4x + 3y \le 150$

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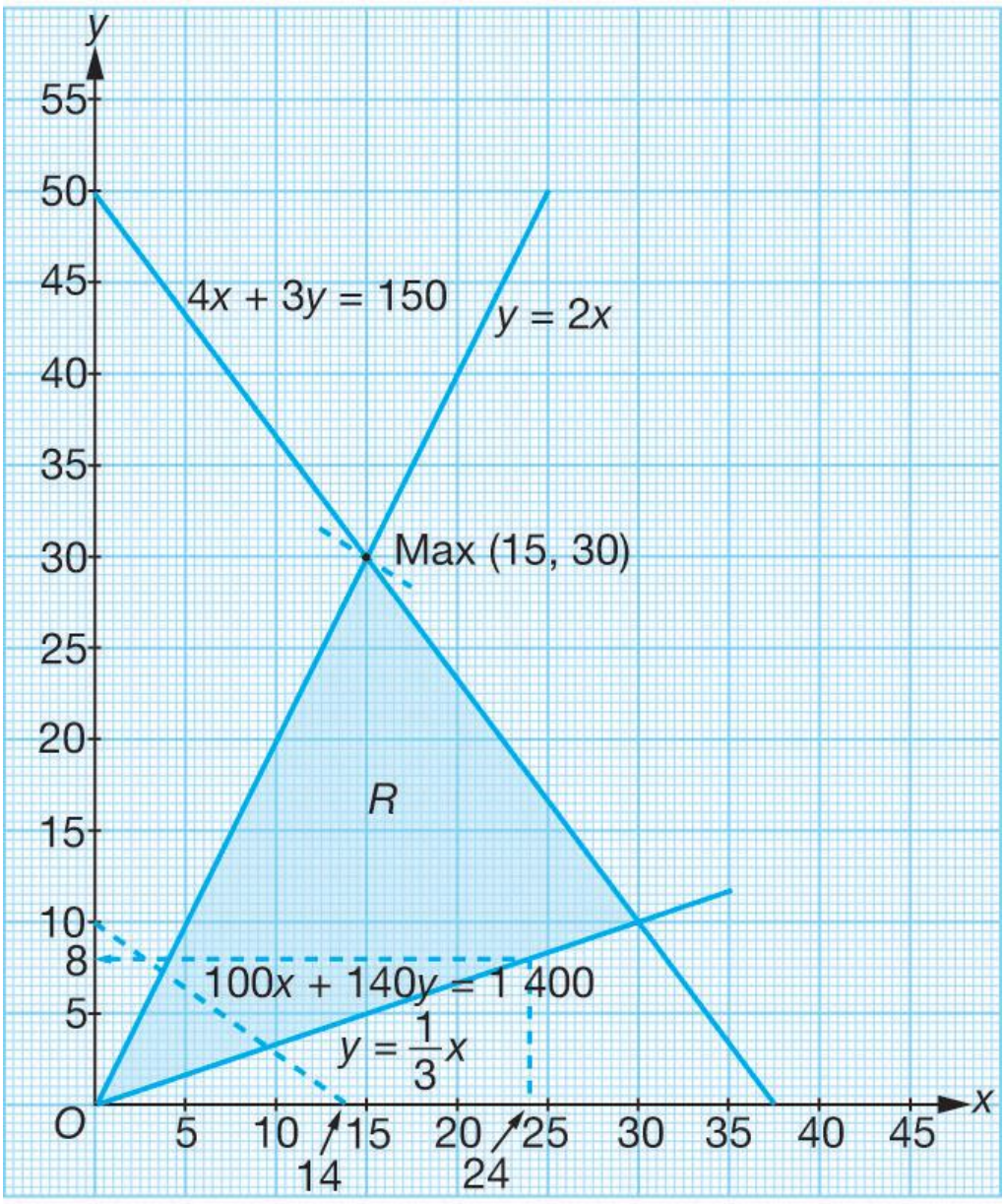

(c) (i) If $x = 24$, y (minimum) = 8 tins of *satin-glo* paints

(ii) Expenditure = $100x + 140y$

Draw the straight line $100x + 140y = 1\,400$

The optimal point is (15, 30).

Maximum expenditure = 100(15) + 140(30) = RM5 700

9 (a) $3x+4y\le 2\,400$, $2x+y\le 1\,000$, $y\ge \frac{1}{2}x$

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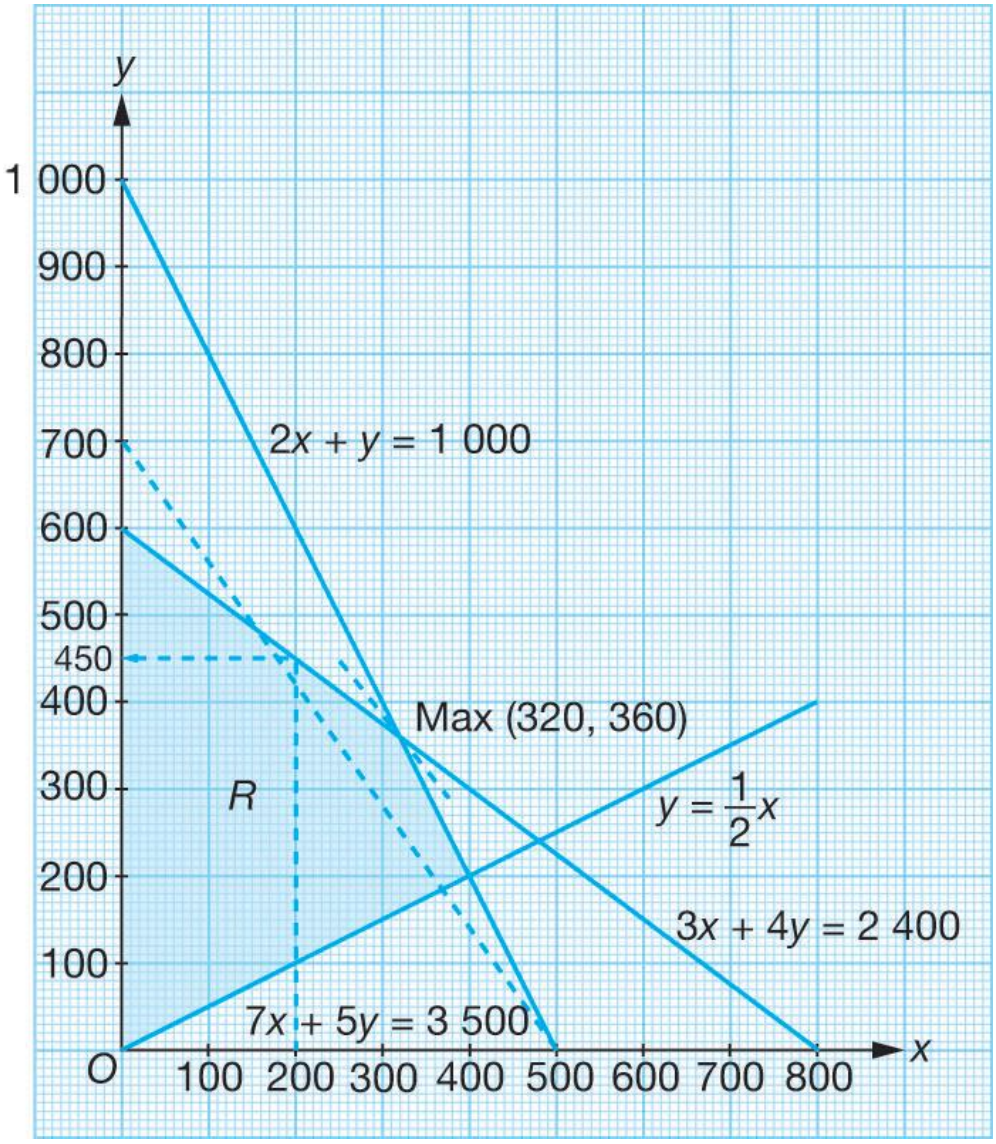

(c) (i) If x = 200, y (maximum) = 450 chairs

(ii) Profits = $7x + 5y$

Draw the straight line $7x + 5y = 3\,500$

The optimal point is (320, 360).

Maximum profit = 7(320) + 5(360) = RM4 040

10 (a) $x + y \geq 40$,

$96x + 80y \leq 240 \times 60 \Rightarrow 6x + 5y \leq 900$,

$\frac{x}{y} \leq \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow 3y \geq 5x$

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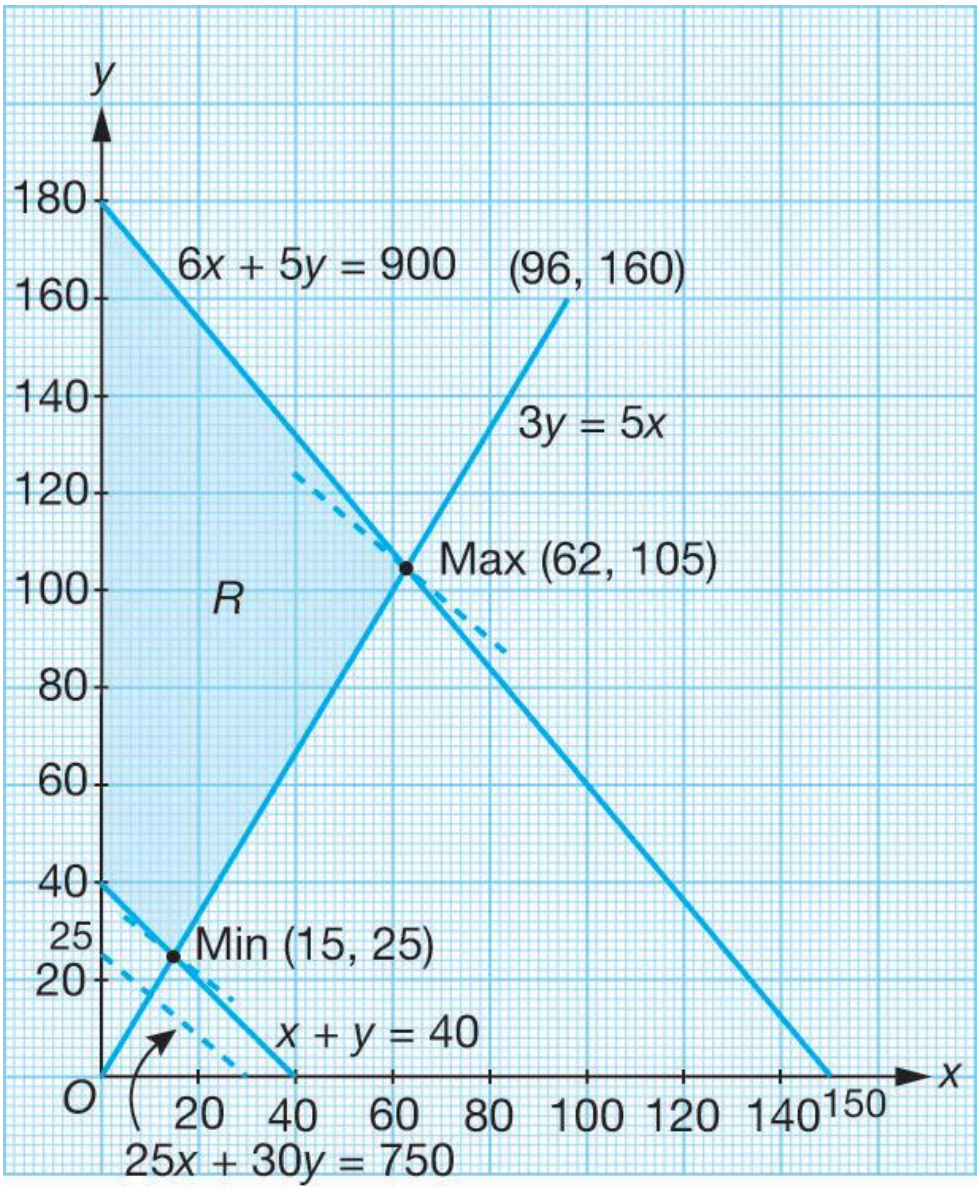

(c) Sales = $25x + 30y$

Draw the straight line $25x + 30y = 750$

The optimal point (minimum) is (15, 25).
Minimum sale = 25(15) + 30(25) = RM1 150

The optimal point (maximum) is (62, 105).
Maximum sale = 25(62) + 30(105) = RM4 700

RM1 125 ≤ Total sales ≤ RM4 700