

## Algebra 2                      3.3

Find the maximum and minimum values of a function over a region

Solve optimization problems using linear programming

maximum

minimum

constraints

feasible region

bounded

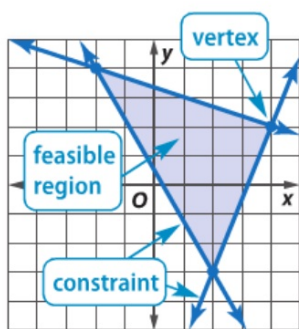
unbounded ★

optimize

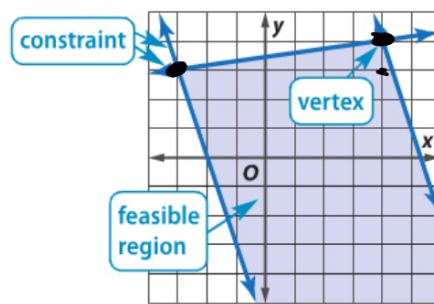
linear programming *lines*

whiteboards

## KeyConcept Feasible Regions



The feasible region is enclosed, or **bounded**, by the constraints. The maximum or minimum value of the related function *always* occurs at a vertex of the feasible region.



The feasible region is open and can go on forever. It is **unbounded**. Unbounded regions have either a maximum or a minimum.

**2 Optimization** To **optimize** means to seek the best price or amount to minimize costs or maximize profits. This is often obtained with the use of linear programming.

**KeyConcept** Optimization with Linear Programming



- Step 1** Define the variables.
- Step 2** Write a system of inequalities.
- Step 3** Graph the system of inequalities.
- Step 4** Find the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.
- Step 5** Write a linear function to be maximized or minimized.
- Step 6** Substitute the coordinates of the vertices into the function.
- Step 7** Select the greatest or least result. Answer the problem.

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If you're stuck...  
try these steps!

What is the object of the game?  
(write objective function first)

$$2.5(?) = 1$$

(How long does it take to paint each?)

25. **CCSS PRECISION** Sean has 20 days to paint as many play houses and sheds as he is able. The sheds can be painted at a rate of 2.5 per day, and the play houses can be painted at a rate of 2 per day. He has 45 structures that need to be painted.

- Write a system of inequalities to represent the possible ways Sean can paint the structures.
- Draw a graph showing the feasible region and list the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.
- If the profit is \$26 per shed and \$30 per play house, how many of each should he paint?
- What is the maximum profit?

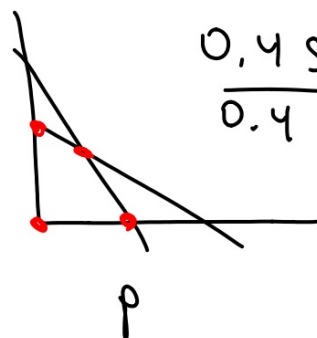
$$\text{max } f(p, s) = 30p + 26s$$

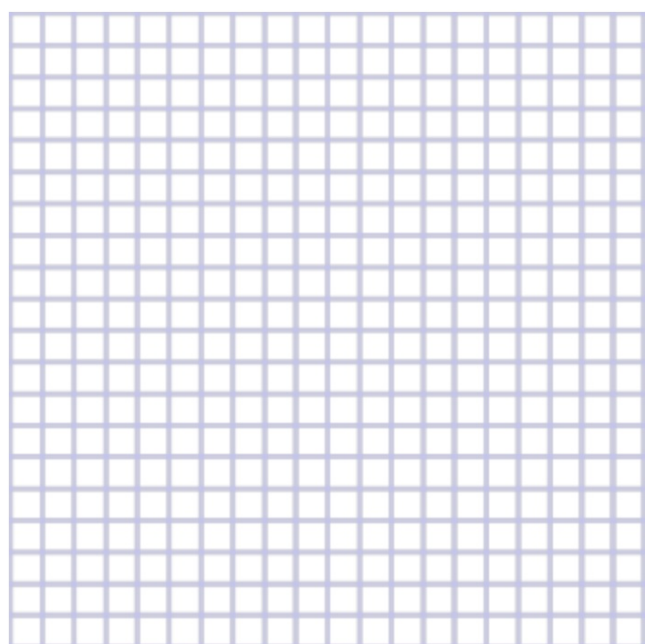
$$p + s \leq 45$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &\leq -p + 45 \\ s &\leq -1.25p + 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p + s &\leq 45 \\ \frac{1}{2}p + 0.4s &\leq 20 \\ -0.5p &\quad -0.5p \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{0.4s}{0.4} \leq \frac{-0.5p + 20}{0.4}$$





WB 3.3 30min 7.5min

(7)

$e \frac{1}{2} \text{ hr}$   $s \frac{1}{8} \text{ hr}$   
 $2/\text{hr}$   $8/\text{hr.}$

note: trouble here  
 will look again on  
 min.

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$$\frac{1}{2}e + \frac{1}{8}s \leq 8$$

$$e + s \geq 40$$

$$f(e, s) = 35e + 30s$$

max

