

A MANUFACTURING PROBLEM

A fully automated plastics factory produces two toys, a racing car and a jet airplane, in three stages: molding, painting, and packaging. After allowing for routine maintenance, the equipment for each stage can operate no more than 150 hours per week. Each batch of racing cars requires 6 hours of molding, 2.5 hours of painting, and 5 hours of packaging, while each batch of jet airplanes requires 3 hours of molding, 7.5 hours of painting, and 5 hours of packaging. If the profit per batch of toys is \$120 for cars and \$100 for airplanes, how many batches of each toy should be produced each week to obtain the greatest possible profit?