Substitute x=4 and y=2 into the given function f(x,y)=xy , we got f(4,2)=4(2)=8 .

To determine whether 8 is the maximum or the minimum value is, find another order pair that satisfy the given constraint. Notice x=6 and y=1 satisfy the constraint x+2y=8. Since f(6,1)=6(1)=6, which is less than 8, it follows 8 is the **maximum value** with respect to the given constraint. There is **no relative minimum**.

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