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Maple 10 Worksheet for Problems in Math 165 - Calculus for Business.

First restart and load plots and student:

```
> restart: with( student):with( plots):
```

Section 1.1 Problem 65 p.13 (Edition 8/e)

The demand function $p = D(x)$ is

$$D(x) = -.02x + 29$$

i.e. a price $p = -.02x + 29$ will produce a consumer demand for x units and the total cost function $C(x)$ is

$$C(x) = 1.43x^2 + 18.3x + 15.6.$$

Later we will try to justify the model.

Here 15.6 may be thought of as fixed cost - before any units are produced and $x(1.43x + 18.43)$ the incremental cost of producing the first x units.

The revenue function $R(x) = (\text{number of unit}) \times (\text{price per unit})$ is $R(x) = xD(x)$.

The profit function is $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$.

Set up functions. The author (JL) prefers to write functions as "procedures."

```
> Demand:= proc(x)
```

```
  description `produces a function of x`:
```

```
  - .02*x + 29:
```

```
end proc;
```

```
Demand:= proc(x) description `produces a function of x`; -0.02 * x + 29 end proc (1)
```

```
> Cost:= proc(x)
```

```
  description `[Total] Cost function`:
```

```
  1.43 * x^2 + 18.3 * x + 15.6;
```

```
end proc;
```

```
Cost:= proc(x) description `[Total] Cost function`; 1.43 * x^2 + 18.3 * x + 15.6 end proc (2)
```

```
> Revenue:= proc(x)
```

```
  description `[Total] Revenue function`;
```

```
  x*Demand(x):
```

```
end proc;
```

```
Revenue:= proc(x) description `[Total] Revenue function`; x * Demand(x) end proc (3)
```

```
> Profit:= proc(x)
```

```
  description `[Total] Profit`:
```

```
  Revenue(x) - Cost(x):
```

```
end proc;
```

```
Profit:= proc(x) description `[Total] Profit`; Revenue(x) - Cost(x) end proc (4)
```

```
> simplify(Revenue(x));
```

```
simplify(Cost(x));
```

```
simplify(Profit(x));
```

```
-0.02000000000 x (x-1450.)
```

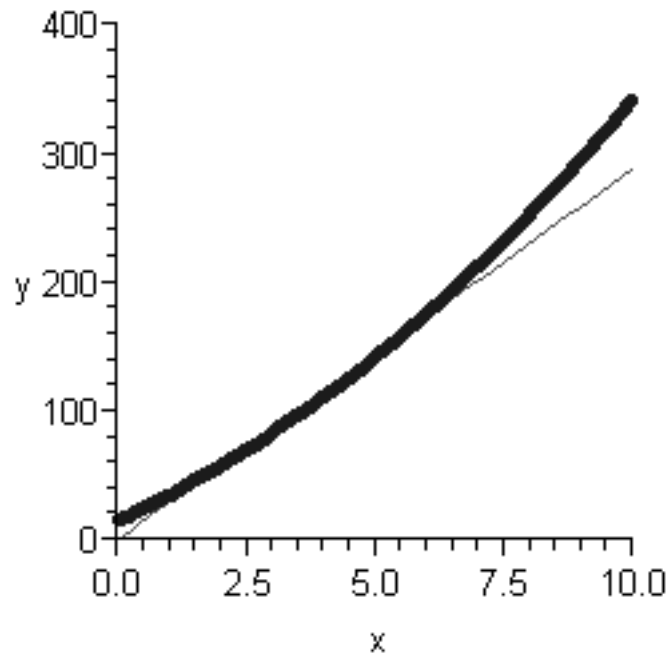
```
1.430000000 x^2 + 18.30000000 x + 15.60000000
```

$$-1.450000000 x^2 + 10.70000000 x - 15.60000000$$

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Plot Revenue and Cost on the same graph.

```
> plot([Revenue(x), Cost(x)], x=0..10, y = 0..400, color=[red, blue],  
      thickness = [1, 3], legend=[`Revenue(x)`, `Cost(x)`]);
```

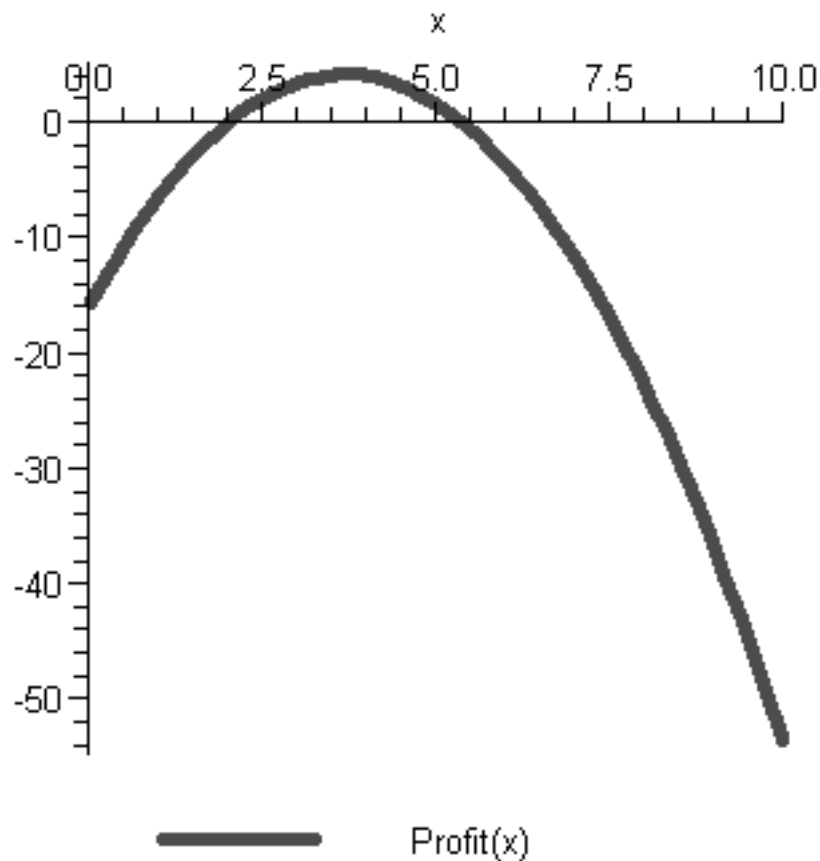


— Revenue(x)
— Cost(x)

Note that $\text{Cost}(x) > \text{Revenue}(x)$ only on a narrow range.

Next graph Profit(x).

```
> plot(Profit(x), x=0..10, thickness=3, legend=`Profit(x)`);
```



It appears that Profit is POS only on a narrow range.

```
> solve(Profit(x) > 0, x);
      RealRange(Open(2.), Open(5.379310345))
```

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Maple [or your graphing calculator!] can find the point of maximum profit.

```
> with(Optimization);
  Maximize(Profit(x), initialpoint={x = 3});
  [ImportMPS, Interactive, LPSolve, LSSolve, Maximize, Minimize, NLPSolve, QPSolve]
  [4.139655172414, [x = 3.68965517241379314]]
```

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Optimizing Parabolas.

Since Profit (x) has a very special form:

$$P(x) = A x^2 + B x + C,$$

The **roots** of $P(x) = 0$ are found at

$$\text{root} \pm = (-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}) / (2A),$$

and the **vertex** (MAX if $A < 0$, MIN if $A > 0$) is at

$$x = -B / (2A).$$

PARABOLAS [ONLY] are SPECIAL: Note that the vertex is located at the MIDPOINT of the segment between the two roots.

```
> Quad := proc (A, B, C, x)
```

```

    description `quadratic A x^2 + B x + C`;
    A*x^2 + B*x + C;
end proc;
>
Quad := proc(A, B, C, x)

```

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```

    description `quadratic A x^2 + B x + C`;
    A*x^2 + B*x + C
end proc
> solve(Quad(A, B, C, x) = 0, x);

```

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{A}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{A}$$

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Now look at the quadratic Profit(x) = -1.45 x^2 -10.7 x -15.6

```

> A:=-1.45;B:=10.7;C:=-15.6;
    A := -1.45
    B := 10.7
    C := -15.6

```

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Find where P(x) > 0 by finding the roots of P(x) = 0.

```

> solve(Quad(A, B, C, x) = 0, x);
    2., 5.379310345

```

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Find the Maximum Value at the vertex:

```

> vertex := -B/(2*A); Max_Profit := Quad(A, B, C, vertex);
    vertex := 3.689655172
    4.13965517

```

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```

>

```