

Finding the vertex with a graphing calculator.

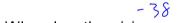
Graph the following quadratic in a standard window

$$y = 0.3x^2 - x - 4$$
 $y = x^2 + 6x + 1$ (1.67, -4.83)

Does this parabola have a Maximum or a Minimum?

$$y = 3x^2 + 18x - 11$$

• Find the minimum value of the function.





• When does the minimum occur?

When this value occurs

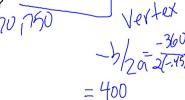
The value of the function

A company makes syringes. The following eqaution models their Profit as a function of the number of syringes made per hour.

$$P(s) = -0.45s^2 + 360s - 1250$$

1. Find the number of syringes that should be made per hour in order to <u>maximize</u> the company's Profit.

2. What is the maximum Profit?



A ball is shot into the air with an initial velocity of 80 ft/sec from the top of a 50 ft tall building. The following equation models the height (ft) of the object as a function of time (sec).

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 80t + 50$$

1. Find the time it takes the object to reach its maximum height.

2. Find the maximim height of the object.

$$h(2.5) = 150 ft.$$