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FIND THE VERTEX $(c, R) \rightarrow (200, 10,425)$

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$$c\text{-coord} = \text{LOS} = \frac{-192}{2(-.48)} = 200$$

200 CHAIRS

$$R(200) = -.48(200)^2 + 192(200) - 8775 = \boxed{\$10,425}$$

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$$t = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sec} \neq 5 \text{ sec}$$

$$200 = -16t^2 + 120t$$

$$16t^2 - 120t + 200 = 0$$

$$8(2t^2 - 15t + 25) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ -5 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -10 \\ -15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 2t & -5 \\ \hline t & 2t^2 - 5t \\ -5 & -10t + 25 \end{array}$$

$$8(2t-5)(t-5) \quad t = 5/2, 5$$

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$$\text{LOS } x = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\text{Vertex } \left(\frac{13}{6}, \frac{-73}{12} \right)$$

$$3\left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^2 - 13\left(\frac{13}{6}\right) + 8 = 3\left(\frac{169}{36}\right) - \frac{169}{6} + 8 = \frac{169}{12} - \frac{169}{6} + 8$$

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$$3(x+4)^2 - 7 = 68$$

$$= \frac{169}{12} - \frac{338}{12} + \frac{96}{12} = \frac{-73}{12}$$

$$x = -9, 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x+4)^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$x+4 = \pm 5$$

$$\frac{3(x+4)^2}{3} = \frac{75}{3}$$