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

First load plots and student:

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> with( student):with( plots):
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Chapter 1 1.2 Problem 29 MANUFACTURING COST

1.2 Prob. 29: A manufacturer can produce CD players at a cost of \$40 apiece. It is estimated that if the CD players are sold for p dollars apiece, consumers will buy $120 - p$ of them a month. .

Express a manufacturer's monthly profit as a function of price, draw the graph, and estimate the optimal selling price.

Let

p = selling price,

q = units produced each month

$q = 120 - p$, the demand as a function of price

The Revenue is (number of units)*(price) = $q * p = (120-p)*p$, and
the Cost is $40*q = 40*(120 - p)$ dollars (dollars/month?).

The Profit is Revenue - Cost, so

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> Revenue:= proc(p)
  description`Revenue at price p`;
  (120 - p) * p;
end proc;
Revenue := proc(p) description `Revenue at price p`; (120 - p) * p end proc (1)
```

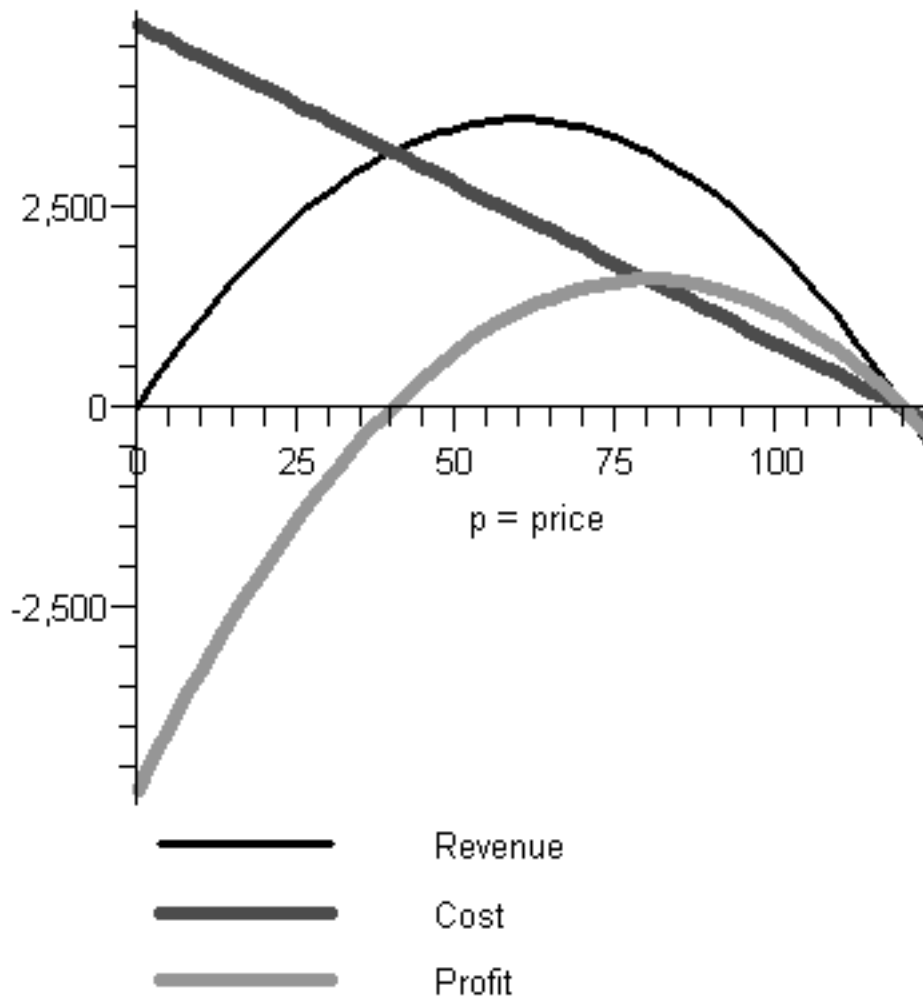
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> Cost:= proc(p)
  description`Cost at price p`;
  40 * (120 -p);
end proc;
Cost := proc(p) description `Cost at price p`; 4800 - 40 * p end proc (2)
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> Profit:= proc(p)
  description`Profit at price p`;
  Revenue(p) - Cost(p) :
end proc;
Profit := proc(p) description `Profit at price p`; Revenue(p) - Cost(p) end proc (3)
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> simplify([Revenue(p), Cost(p), Profit(p)]);
[-(-120 + p) p, 4800 - 40 p, 160 p - p2 - 4800] (4)
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> factor(Profit(p));
-(p - 40) (-120 + p) (5)
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> plot([Revenue(p), Cost(p), Profit(p)], p = 0..125, color=[black, red,
green], thickness = [2, 3, 4], labels = [ `p = price` , `` ], legend=
[Revenue, Cost, Profit]);
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> maximize(Profit(p), p = 0..120, location);
1600, {[p = 80], 1600} (6)
```

The maximum profit occurs when the price is 80 dollars, 40 units are produced, and the profit is 1600 dollars.

? (7)