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1. A company that manufactures  $x$  bicycles per day has costs of  $C(x) = 20x + 1500$  and revenue of  $R(x) = -x^2 + 180x$  (both in dollars).

a. What is the company's daily fixed cost for manufacturing bicycles? \$1500

b. What is the company's daily marginal cost for manufacturing bicycles? \$20

- c. What is the profit function for the company?

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$P(x) = -x^2 + 180x - (20x + 1500)$$

$$P(x) = -x^2 + 160x - 1500$$

- d. Find the company's break-even points.

$$P(x) = -x^2 + 160x - 1500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 160x + 1500 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 10)(x - 150) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10, x = 150$$

The shop will break even at 10 bicycles and 150 bicycles.

- e. Find the number of bicycles that will maximize the company's daily profit.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-160}{2 \cdot -1} = 80 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{10 + 150}{2} = 80$$

80 bicycles

- f. Find the number of bicycles that will maximize the company's daily revenue.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-180}{2 \cdot -1} = 90$$

90 bicycles

