## QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

## word problems

**1** The value of Jenifer's stock portfolio is given by the function  $v(t) = -3t^2 + 73t + 50$ , where v(t)is the value of the portfolio in hundred of dollars and t the time in months.

How much money did Jenifer start with?

When will the value of Jenifer's portfolio be at a maximum?

**2** The value of Jon's stock portfolio is given by the function  $v(t) = 10t^2 - 100t + 450$ , where v(t) is the value of the portfolio in hundred of dollars and t the time in months.

How much money did Jon start with?

What is the minimum value of Jon's portfolio?

**3** At a swim meet, Janet dives from a diving board that is 40 feet high.

Her position above the water is represented by the equation  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 24t + 40$ , where t represents time in seconds and h(t) represents height in feet.

 After how many seconds does Janet enter the water?

 What is the greatest height Janet reaches in her dive?

How long will it take to reach the maximum height?

**4** The width of a rectangle is five less than twice the length. What is the maximum area of such a rectangle?

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**5** The perimeter of a rectangle is 70 m.

What is the maximum area of such a rectangle?



**6** The base of a triangle is one more than four times the height.

 Determine the dimensions that will give a total area of 9 cm<sup>2</sup>.