

- 42) 9,524 ft. water boils at 194°F (90°C) Celsius scale
 0 ft. water boils at 212°F (100°C) $y = mx + b$

let x = altitude

y = Celsius temperature

a: $(9524, 90)$ slope = $\frac{100 - 90}{0 - 9524} = \frac{10}{-9524} \sim -\frac{5}{4762}$
 $(0, 100)$

y -intercept: 100

$$y \sim -\frac{5}{4762}x + 100$$

✓ The equation that you could use to find the boiling point of water given the altitude is $y \sim -\frac{5}{4762}x + 100$.

- b: ✓ Yes, the intercept is meaningful because it shows what the altitude would be when the boiling point is 0.

c: $y \sim -\frac{5}{4762}x + 100$
 $60 \sim -\frac{5}{4762}x + 100$
 $-40 \sim -\frac{5}{4762}x$
 $x \sim 38,096$

Water would boil at 60°C at an altitude of 38,096 ft. ✓

d: $y \sim -\frac{5}{4762}(10,000) + 100$
 $y \sim 89.5^\circ\text{C}$

Water would boil at about 89.5°C at an altitude of 10,000 feet above sea level. ✓

e: $y \sim -\frac{5}{4762}(29,032) + 100$
 $y \sim 69.5^\circ\text{C}$

Water would boil at about 69.5°C at the summit of Mount Everest. ✓