

3. Consider total cost and total revenue given in the following table:

Quantity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total cost	\$8	9	10	11	13	19	27	37
Total revenue	\$0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56

a. Calculate profit for each quantity. How much should the firm produce to maximize profit?

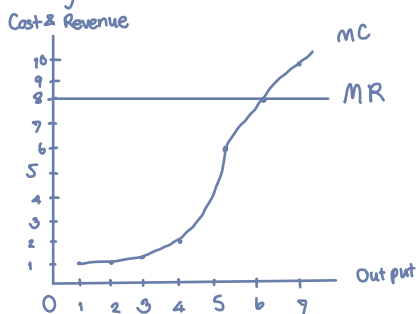
$\pi = TR - TC$

Quantity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Profit	-8	-1	6	13	19	21	21	19

b. Calculate marginal revenue and marginal cost for each quantity. Graph them. (Hint: Put the points between whole numbers. For example, the marginal cost between 2 and 3 should be graphed at 2 1/2.) At what quantity do these curves cross? How does this relate to your answer to part (a)?

$MR = \frac{\Delta TR}{\Delta Q}$

Quantity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Marginal revenue		8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Marginal cost		1	1	1	2	6	8	10



∴ At $Q = 6, P = 8$ is a equilibrium point

It is related to part (a) when $Q = 6$, the profit = 21 because it is max point that they can make most profit.

c. Can you tell whether this firm is in a competitive industry? If so, can you tell whether the industry is in a long-run equilibrium?

Yes, this firm is in a competitive industry because they can sell at equilibrium price and cannot make any sell if the price is higher.
Yes, the firm is in a long-run equilibrium. Because the curve MC is tangential to to market price.

7. A profit-maximizing firm in a competitive market is currently producing 100 units of output. It has average revenue of \$10, average total cost of \$8, and fixed cost of \$200.

- a. What is its profit?
- b. What is its marginal cost?
- c. What is its average variable cost?
- d. Is the efficient scale of the firm more than, less than, or exactly 100 units?

i.e. Is AC at its minimum?

a) Total Revenue = $AR \times Q = 10 \times 100 = 1,000$
 Total Cost = $ATC \times Q = 8 \times 100 = 800$

Profit = $TR - TC = 1,000 - 800 = 200 \neq$

b) Marginal Cost = $\frac{800}{100} = 8 \neq$

c) $TC = FC + VC$ $VC = TC - FC$ Variable cost = $800 - 200 = 600$	$AVC = \frac{VC}{Q}$ $= \frac{600}{100}$ $= 6 \neq$
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d) It is efficient scale of the firm exactly 100 units.