

HW#11 Due November 24, 2020

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

MR=MC

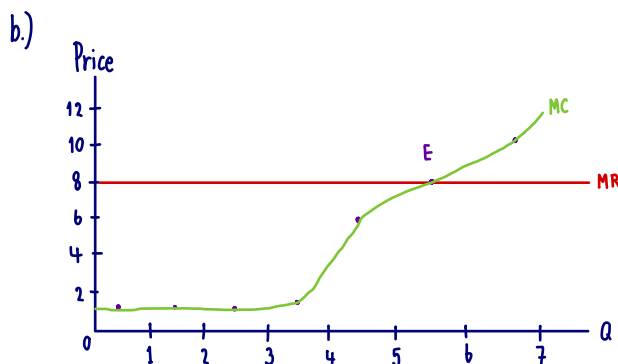
- Calculate profit for each quantity. How much should the firm produce to maximize profit?
- Calculate marginal revenue and marginal cost for each quantity. Graph them. (*Hint*: Put the points between whole numbers. For example, the marginal cost between 2 and 3 should be graphed at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .) At what quantity do these curves cross? How does this relate to your answer to [part \(a\)](#)?
- 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?

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.

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

*i.e. Is AC at its minimum?*

3.) a.) To maximize the profit the firm should produce between quantity 5-6 because the MR is equal to MC.



*MC = MR when produce between  $Q_5$  and  $Q_6$*

*MC = 8  
MR = 8  
Intersected.*

c.) In this situation it is "Perfect competition" because  $MR = P = D = AR$  or MR has the same price according to quantity and the graph of MR is horizontal line.

7.) a.)  $TR = PQ = P(100) = 10(100) = 1000$   
 $TC = 200 + 8(100) = 1000 = \frac{1000}{100} = 10$  Profit

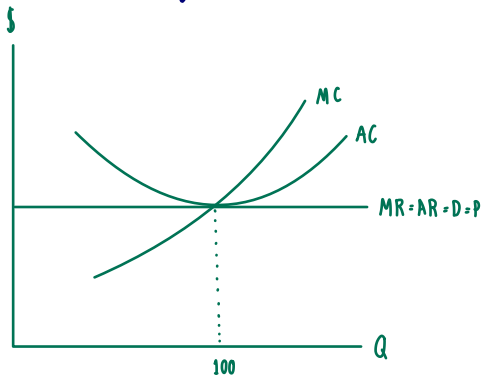
Profit = 0

b.)  $MC = 8$

c.)  $AVC = 8$

d.)  $MC = 8$

$AC = 8$



If the firm produce less than 100 unit, they will gain more profit.  
 But if they produce more than 100 unit they will start to lose money.