

HW#11 Due November 24, 2020

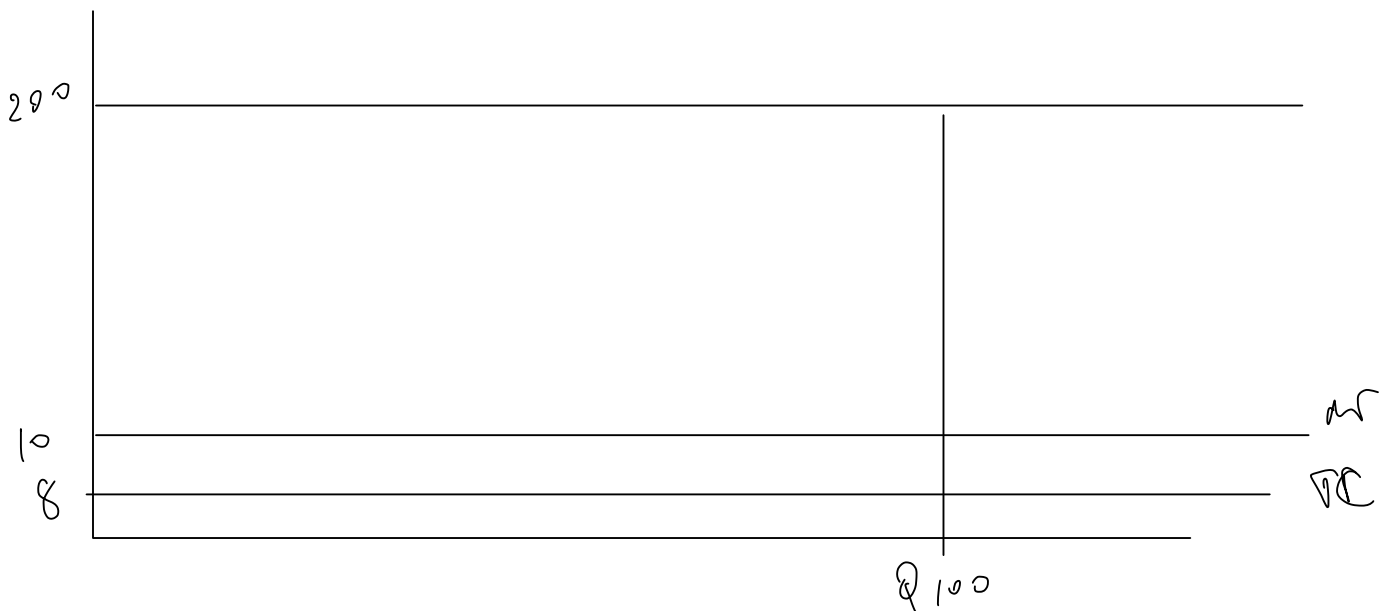
3. Consider total cost and total revenue given in the following table:

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

- 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? $19,200$
- What is its marginal cost? 200
- What is its average variable cost? 6
- Is the efficient scale of the firm more than, less than, or exactly 100 units? *more than*
i.e. Is AC at its minimum?



$$20,000 - 800$$

$$= 19,200$$
$$mc = \frac{TC}{Q}$$

3) a

$$\pi(Q) = TR(Q) - T(C(Q))$$

$$7.56 - 37 = 19$$

$$1. 7 - 8 = -1$$

$$4. 32 - 13 = 19$$

$$2. 11 - 10 = 6$$

$$5. 40 - 19 = 21$$

$$3. 24 - 11 = 13$$

$$6. 48 - 27 = 21$$

6) At the quantity 4 and 5, the curves

cross at the same maximum profit.

$$9 - 8 = 6.5$$

$$11 - 32 = 22.5$$

$$10 - 16 = 13$$

$$19 - 40 = 20.5$$

$$11 - 24 = 17.5$$

$$27 - 48 = 37.5$$

7) The firm is in a competitive industry

because it has maximum AC and it also in the long-run equilibrium.