

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?

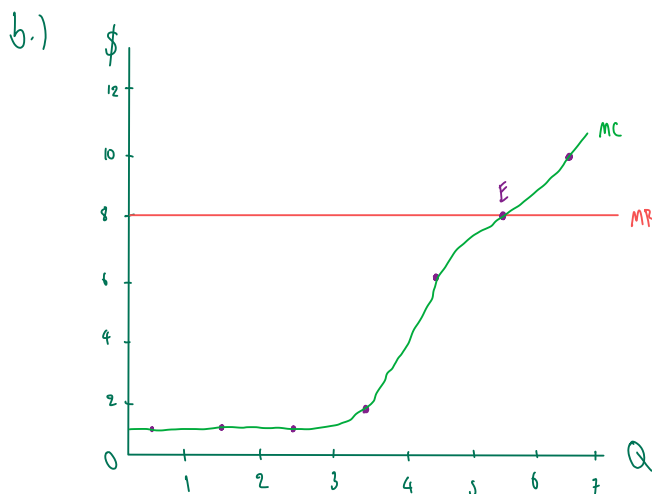
7. A profit-maximizing firm in a competitive market is currently producing 100 units of output. It has average revenue of \$10, average total cost of \$8, and fixed cost of \$200.

- 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?*

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



MC = MR when produce between Q5 and Q6  
 $MC = 8$   
 $MR = 8$  } 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.

$$\textcircled{7} \quad a.) \quad TR = PQ = P(100) = 10(100) = 1000$$

$$TC = 200 + 8(100) = 1000$$

$$\underline{\underline{0}} \rightarrow \text{Profit}$$

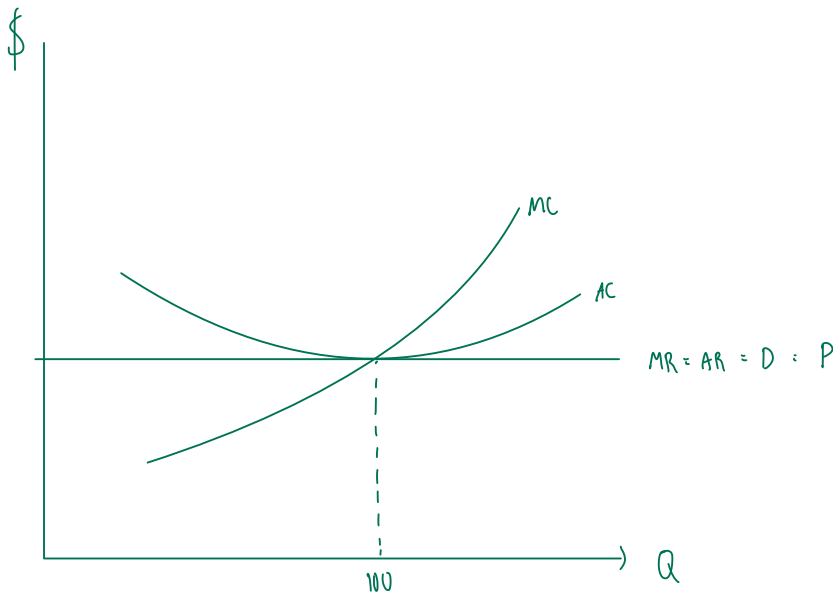
$$\text{Profit} = 0$$

$$b.) \quad MC = 8$$

$$c.) \quad AVC = 8$$

$$d.) \quad MC = 8$$

$$AC = 8$$



If the firm produce less than 100 unit, they will gain more profit.

But if they produce more than 100 they will start to lose money.