

HW#11 Due November 24, 2020

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

<b>Quantity</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Total cost</b>	\$8	9	10	11	13	19	27	37
<b>Total revenue</b>	\$0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56
	-8	-1	6	13	19	21	21	19

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

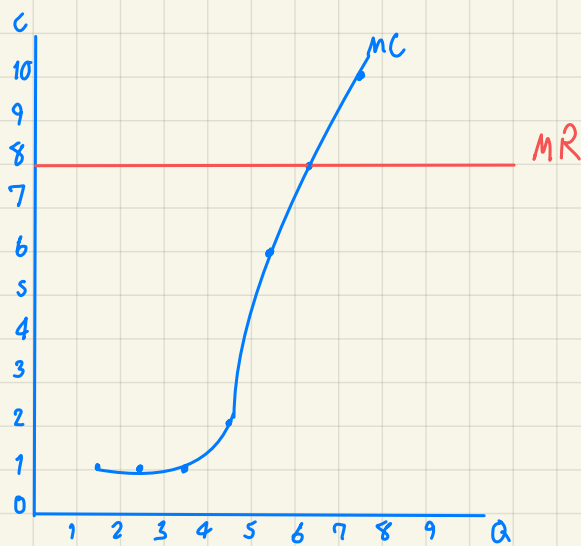
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$$MR = 8$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MC		1	1	1	2	6	8	10
MR		8	8	8	8	8	8	8



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 the price is constant and also in the long run equilibrium because of no fixed

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- a. What is its profit?  $0$  *ave*
- b. What is its marginal cost?  $10$
- c. What is its average variable cost?  $6$  *MC = MC*
- d. Is the efficient scale of the firm more than, less than, or exactly 100 units?

*i.e. Is AC at its minimum? less than 100*

$$ATC = \frac{FC + VC}{\text{Output}}$$



$$\frac{100}{10} = 10$$

$P = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 800 \\ + 200 \\ \hline 1000 \\ - 200 \\ \hline 800 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$Q = 100 \quad TR = 1000 \quad TC = 800 \quad TVC = 600 \quad TFC = 200$$

$$MR = 10 \quad MC = 10 \quad AVC = 6$$