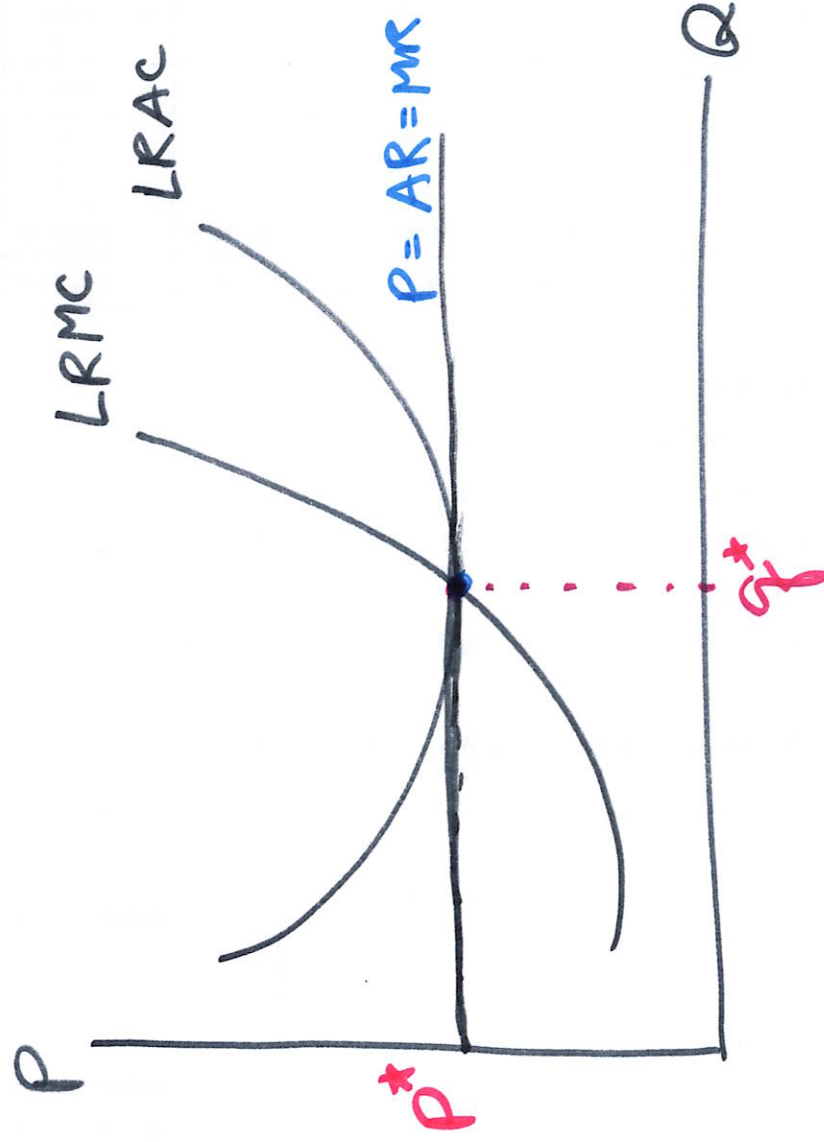


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Review : Long-run Equilibrium for Competitive Firm.



Eqm condition

$$P = MC$$

Long-run Eqm:

$$① P^* = LRMC$$

$\Rightarrow$ Allocative Efficiency
($MR = MC$)

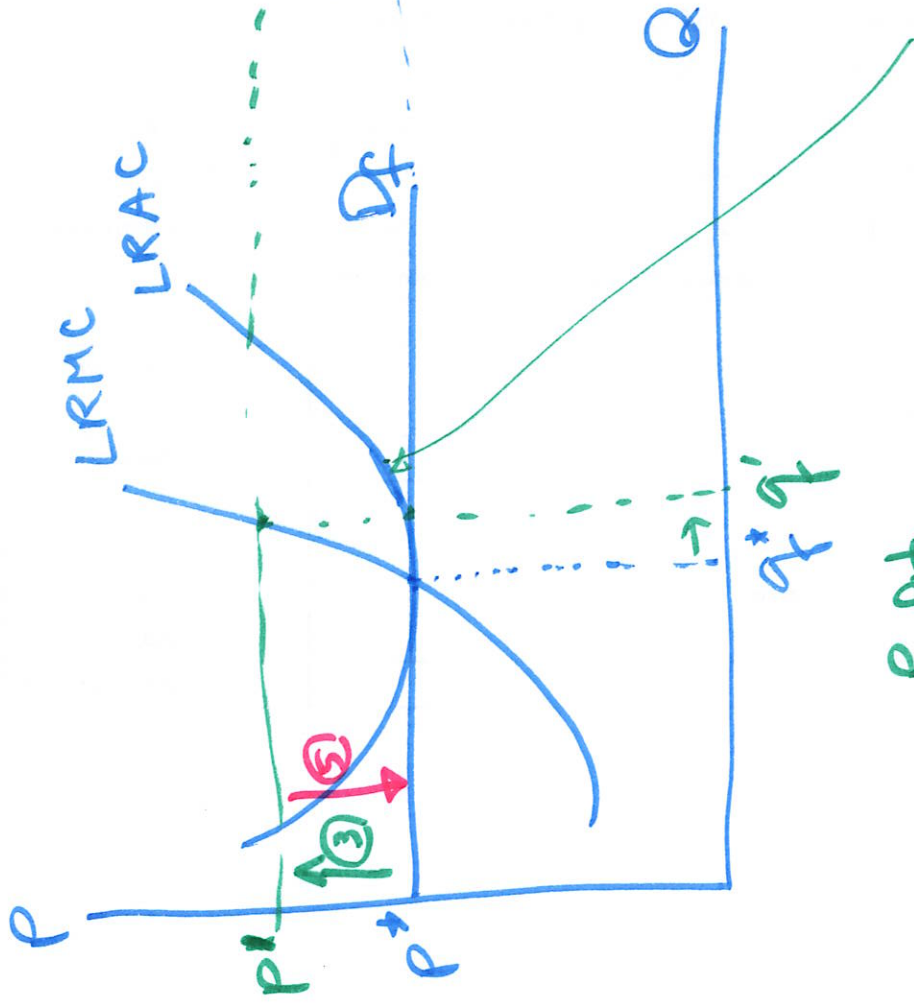
$$② P^* = \text{Min } LRAC$$

$\Rightarrow$ Productive Efficiency.

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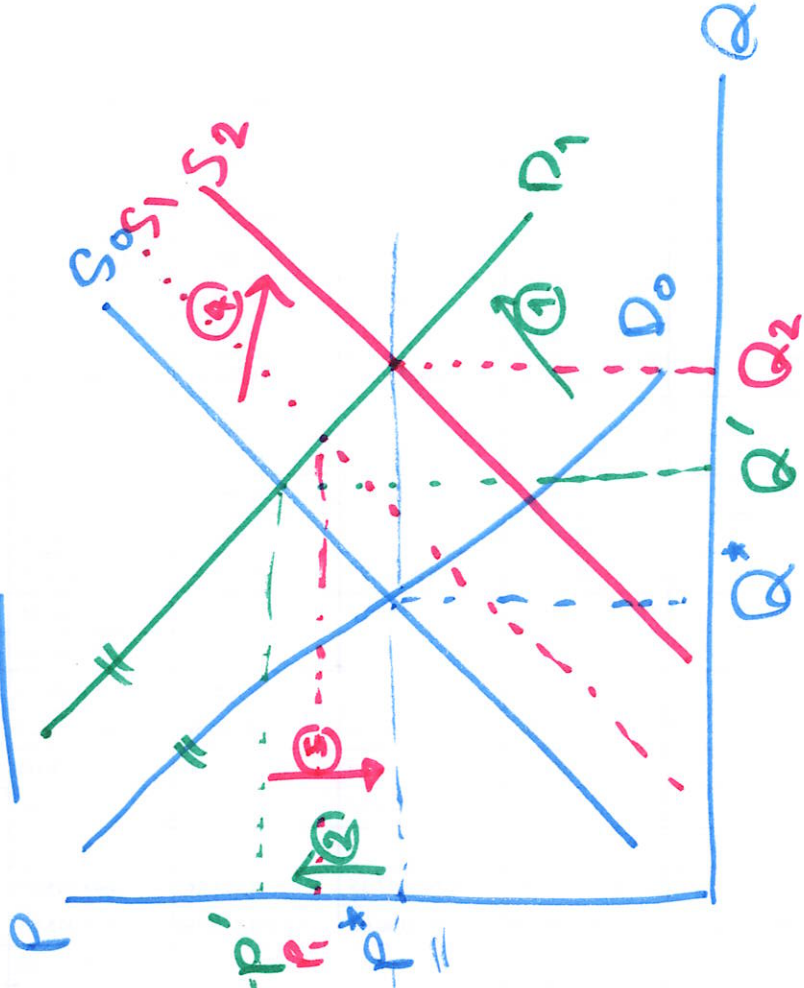
Suppose demand increases.

Competitive Firm



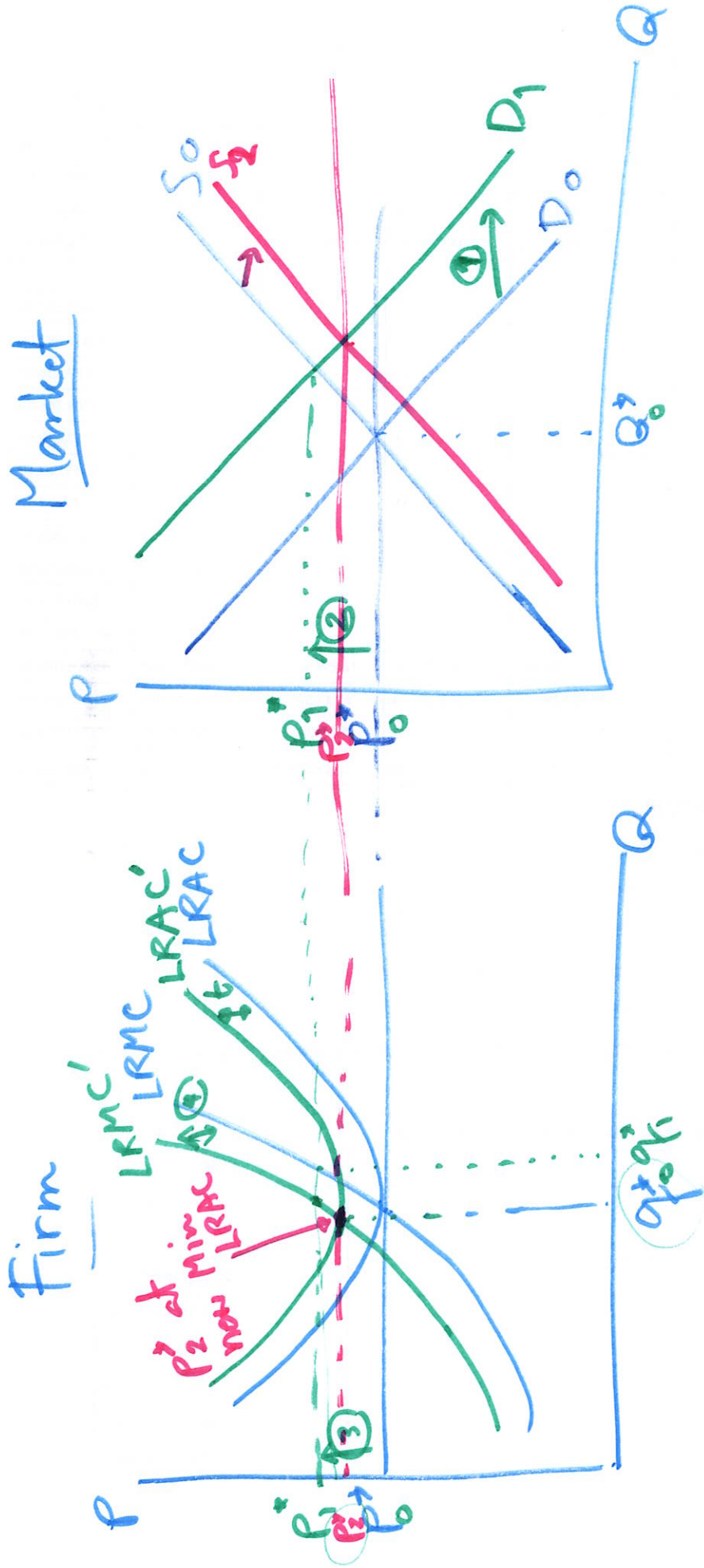
⇒ +ve Profit
⇒ New firms enter.

Market



Assume cost is constant.

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Suppose demand increases
and cost increases.
(firm's AC $\uparrow$).

v. Cost increases. (tax/unit
is imposed)

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Monopoly → Price setter.

$P = P(Q)$: Demand curve; eg. $P = 6 - Q$

$$TR(Q) = P(Q) \times Q = (6 - Q) \times Q = 6Q - Q^2 = TR(Q)$$

$$AR(Q) = \frac{TR(Q)}{Q} = \frac{6Q - Q^2}{Q} = 6 - Q = P(Q)$$

$$MR(Q) = \frac{\Delta TR(Q)}{\Delta Q} = \frac{d[TR(Q)]}{dQ} = \frac{d(6Q - Q^2)}{dQ} = 6 - 2Q$$

$$\therefore P(Q) \neq MR(Q)$$

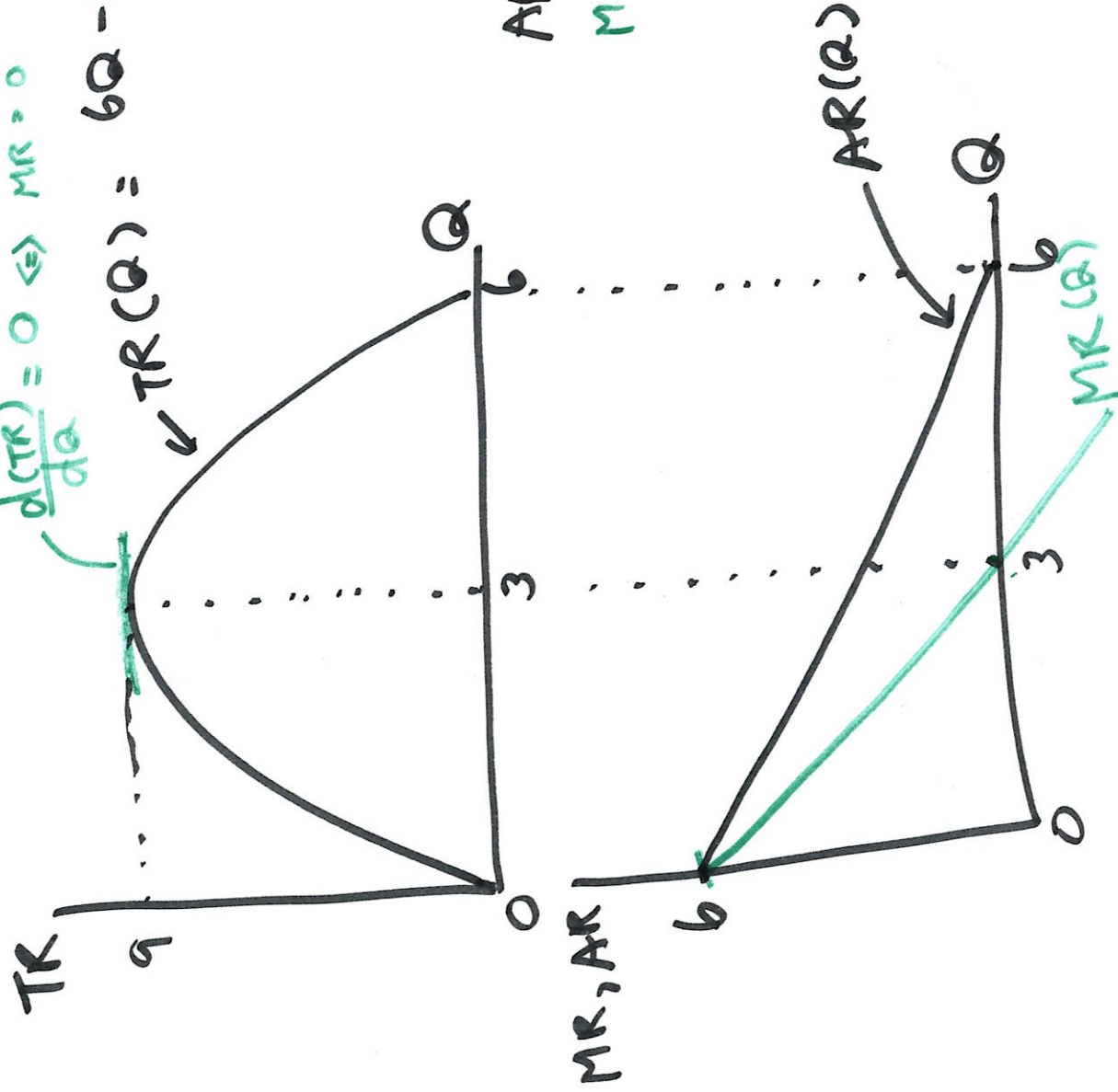
Given $P(Q) = 6 - Q$

$\Rightarrow TR = 6Q - Q^2$; $AR = 6 - Q$; $MR = 6 - 2Q$

$\frac{d(TR)}{dQ} = 0 \Leftrightarrow MR = 0$
 $TR(Q) = 6Q - Q^2$

$AR(Q) = 6 - Q$

$MR(Q) = 6 - 2Q$



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Firm's Objective: $\text{Max}_Q \pi(Q) = TR(Q) - TC(Q)$

π is maximum when $\frac{d\pi}{dQ} = 0$ (Note. $\frac{\Delta\pi}{\Delta Q} \approx \frac{d\pi}{dQ}$)

$$\frac{d\pi}{dQ} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dQ} [TR(Q) - TC(Q)] = 0$$

$$\frac{d(TR)}{dQ} - \frac{d(TC)}{dQ} = 0$$

$$MR(Q) - MC(Q) = 0$$

$$MR(Q) = MC(Q)$$

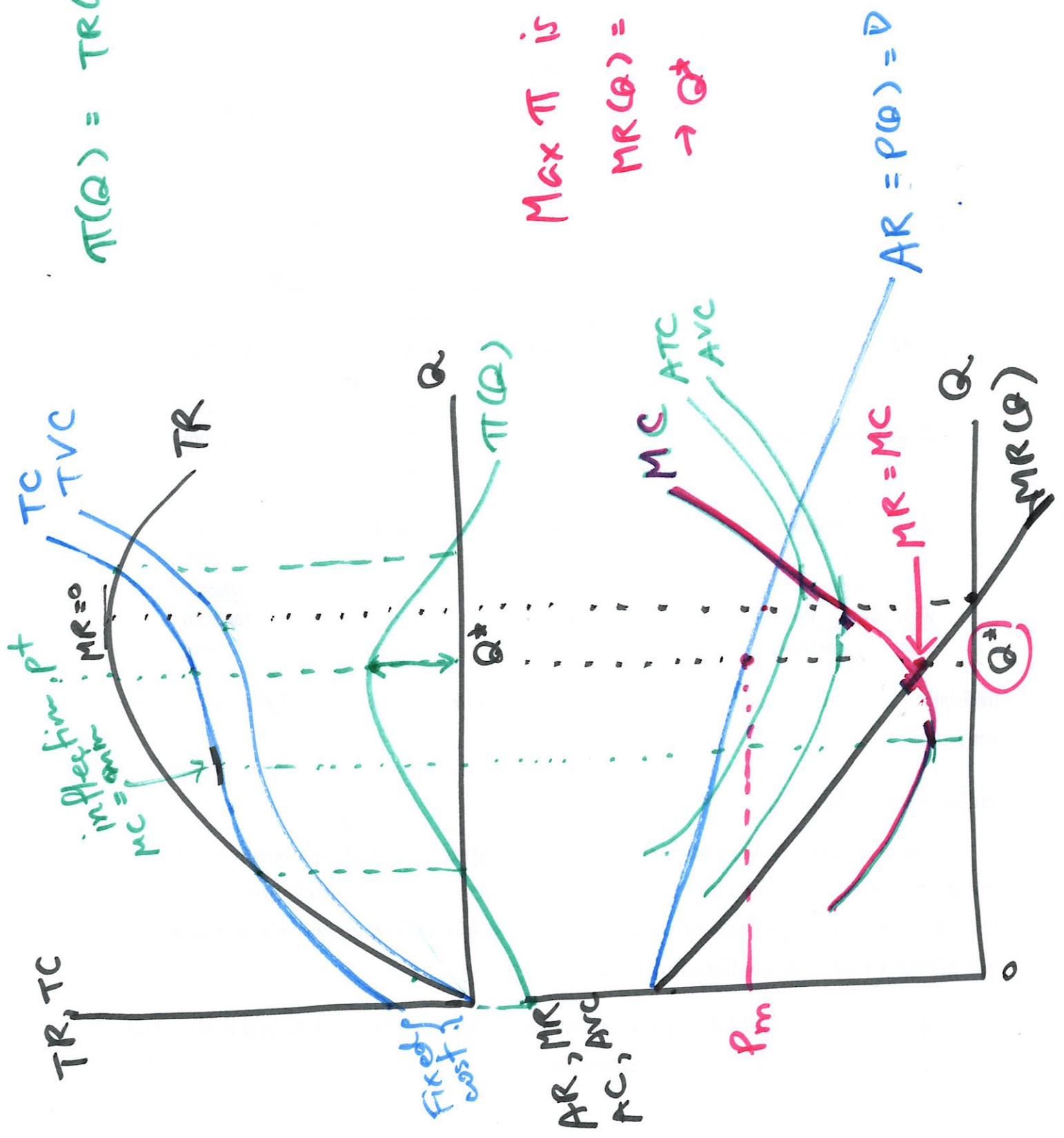
$\Leftrightarrow$

Necessary condⁿ for π -max.

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$$\pi(Q) = TR(Q) - TC(Q)$$

Max π is at
 $MR(Q) = MC(Q)$
 $\rightarrow Q^*$



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Monopoly Equilibrium (SR)

