

4. Nimbus, Inc., makes brooms and then sells them door-to-door. Here is the relationship between the number of workers and Nimbus's output during a given day:

Workers	Output	Marginal Product	Total Cost	Average Total Cost	Marginal Cost
0	0	—	—	—	—
1	20	—	—	—	—
2	50	—	—	—	—
3	90	—	—	—	—
4	120	—	—	—	—
5	140	—	—	—	—
6	150	—	—	—	—
7	155	—	—	—	—

- Fill in the column of marginal products. What pattern do you see? How might you explain it?
- A worker costs \$100 a day, and the firm has fixed costs of \$200. Use this information to fill in the column for total cost.
- Fill in the column for average total cost. (Recall that $ATC = TC/Q$.) What pattern do you see?
- Now fill in the column for marginal cost. (Recall that $MC = \Delta TC / \Delta Q$.) What pattern do you see?

5. You are the chief financial officer for a firm that sells gaming consoles. Your firm has the following average-total-cost schedule:

Quantity	Average Total Cost
600 consoles	\$300
601	301

Your current level of production is 600 consoles, all of which have been sold. Someone calls, desperate to buy one of your consoles. The caller offers you \$550 for it. Should you accept the offer? Why or why not?

