

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?
- 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?

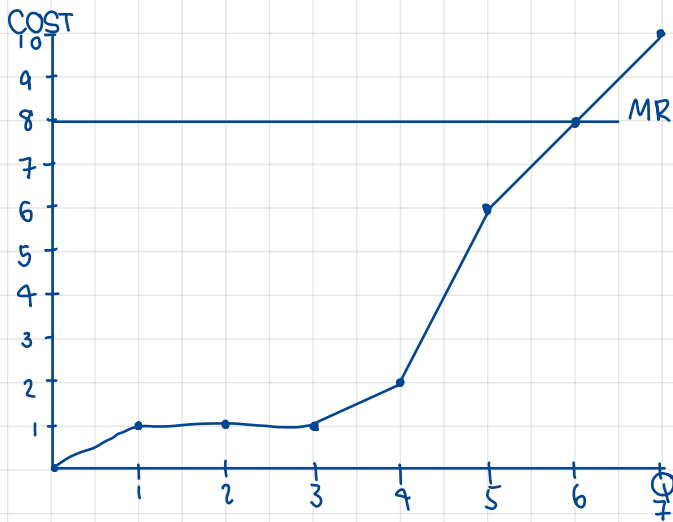
Q3. a)

Q	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Revenue	-8	-1	6	13		21	21	19

firm should produce 5, 6 units in order to maximize the profit at 19

b) Marginal cost = $\frac{d}{dQ}(TC)$ or $\frac{\Delta TC}{\Delta Q}$

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



Q7. $AR = \frac{TR}{Q} = 10$ $AC = \frac{TC}{Q} = 8$ Fixed cost = 200

a). find total revenue and cost

$10 = \frac{TR}{100} \rightarrow TR = 1000$ $8 = \frac{TC}{100} \rightarrow TC = 800$

total Profit = $1000 - 800 = 2000$

b. what is the marginal cost?

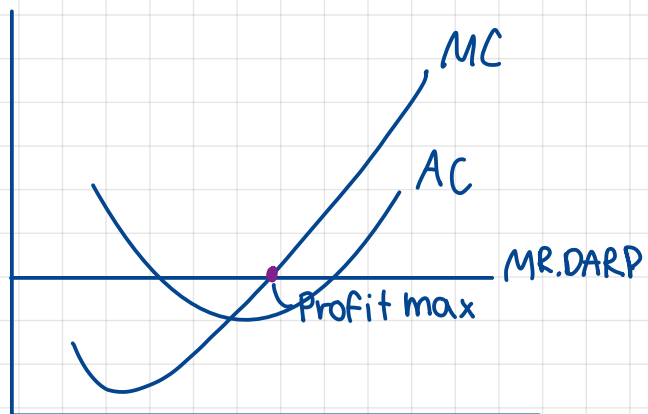
$MR = MC$ so $= 10$

c. $AVC = \frac{TVC}{Q}$

$TC = TFC - TVC$

$800 = 200 - TVC$

$TVC = \frac{600}{100} = 6 \neq$



Profit maximizing occurs when $MR = MC$

d. AC at its minimum when $AC = MC$

$AC = 6$ and MC is 10

so $MC > AC$, which means it not efficient at 100 unit but it will if scale produce less than 100.

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 100 หน่วย ที่ $MC = AC$
 it will be efficient