

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

Quantity	$MR = \frac{\Delta TR}{\Delta Q}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
Total cost	MC	\$8	1	9	1	10	1	11	2	13	6	19	8	27	10	37
Total revenue	MR	\$0	8	8	8	16	8	24	8	32	8	40	8	48	8	56
	$\pi = TR - TC$	-8	-1	6	13	19	21	21	19	13	6	1	-5	-11	-18	-25

- Calculate profit for each quantity. How much should the firm produce to maximize profit?
 $\hookrightarrow 5.5$
- 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 \(a\)](#)?
 $\hookrightarrow 6$ \hookrightarrow this quantity from 5 to 6 that is MR equal to MC. so it is maximizing profit.
- 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?
 this firm is perfectly competitive market because price is constant. And that is long-run because there is not fixed cost.

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.

$TR = 1000$

$TC = 800$

$AFC = \frac{200}{100} = 2$

- What is its profit? $\pi = TR - TC = 1000 - 800 = 200$
- What is its marginal cost? $= \frac{\Delta TC}{\Delta Q} = \frac{800}{100} = 8$
- What is its average variable cost? $ATC - AFC = 8 - 2 = 6$
- Is the efficient scale of the firm more than, less than, or exactly 100 units?

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



