

Closing Tue: 2.3(part 2)

Closing Thu: 1.5, 4.1

Entry Task: You are given

$$VC(q) = 0.01q^3 - 0.135q^2 + 0.6075q$$

$$MC(q) = 0.03q^2 - 0.27q + 0.6075$$

FC = 90 hundred dollars

q is in **hundreds of Objects**

VC is in **hundreds of dollars**

MC is in **dollars/Object** (as always)

Set up (do not compute) how to answer:

1. Find the cost to make the 326th item.
2. If the selling price is \$30 per object, at what quantity is profit is zero (break even points)
3. For what quantities is TR = VC?
4. What is break even price (BEP)?
5. What is shutdown price (SDP)?

Recall (yet again): Know these by heart!

$$TR(x) = p x, \quad TC(x) = FC + VC(x)$$

$$AC(x) = TC(x) / x \quad \& \quad x AC(x) = TC(x)$$

$$AVC(x) = VC(x) / x \quad \& \quad x AVC(x) = VC(x)$$

$$MR(x) = (TR(x+'one') - TR(x)) / 'one'$$

$$MC(x) = (TC(x+'one') - TC(x)) / 'one'$$

Quick Business Function Practice

(a) If $TC(x) = 50 + 4x + x^2$,

$$AC(x) =$$

$$AVC(x) =$$

(b) If $TR(x) = 5x - 2x^2$ hundred dollars
and x is in hundred items,
what is $MR(x)$?

$$MR(x) =$$

(c) If $AVC(x) = 3 + 7x$, $FC = 5$, $p = 30 - 5x$,
what are $TR(x)$, $VC(x)$, $TC(x)$?

$$TR(x) =$$

$$VC(x) =$$

$$TC(x) =$$

Chapter 4 Motivation

We just spent 2 weeks discussing some of the algebra needed to study linear and quadratic **one variable problems**.

We will spend the next week discussing problems with **two variables (selling two products)**.

We will only study *linear* two variable problems.

We will learn how to maximize and minimize two variable linear functions using the so-called **method of linear programming**. Before we can do this, we need to know how to:

1. Find intersections of lines. (1.5)
2. Graph inequalities. (4.1)

Example of 1.5 skills

Solve the system:

$$(i) \quad 4x - y = 3$$

$$(ii) \quad 2x + 3y = 19$$

Example from 1.5 with words

(directly from homework):

Harry borrowed money from the bank and from his life insurance to start a business.

The bank loan has a 10% interest rate.

The insurance has a 12% interest rate.

If the total borrowed was \$100,000 and the total interest in the first year is \$10,700, how much did he borrow from each?

Example of 4.1 Skills:

Graph the inequality
(shade the region):

$$4x - y \leq 5$$