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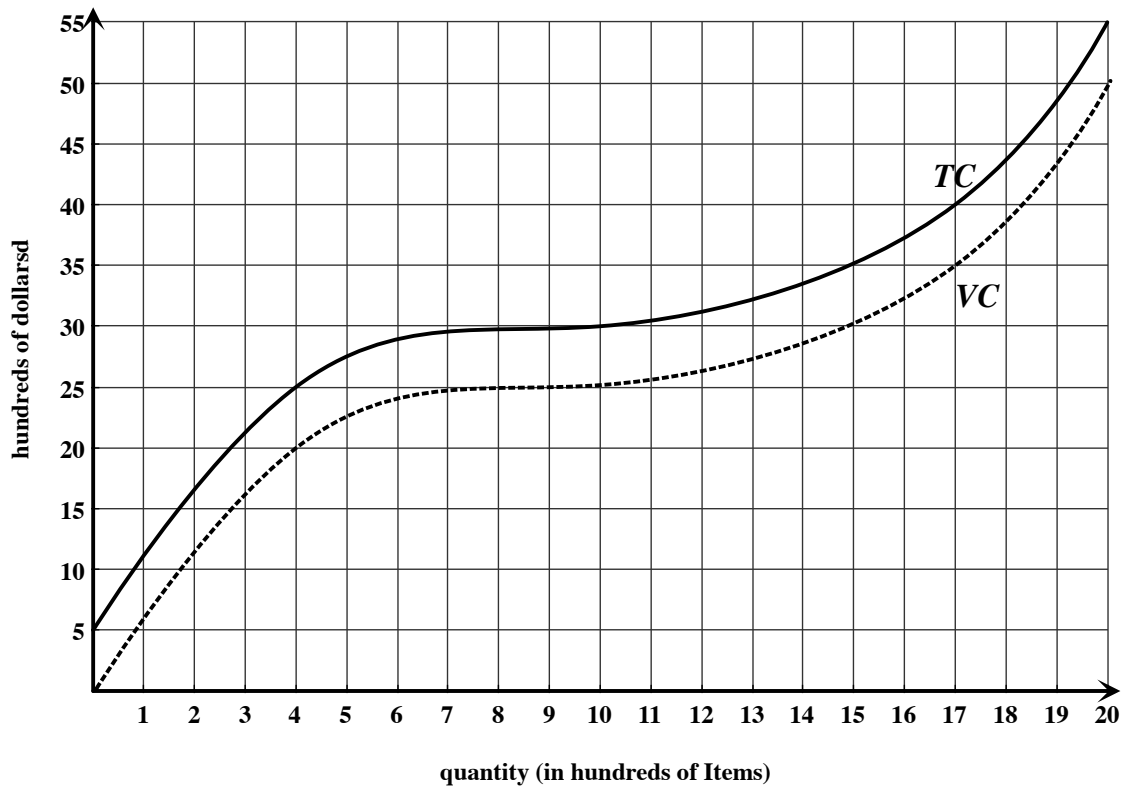
GOOD LUCK!

Suppose you produce and sell Things. The following table summarizes the terms we've learned so far relating to revenue and cost. Assume you are given a graph of total cost  $TC(q)$  and total revenue  $TR(q)$  for producing and selling  $q$  Things.

Term	Definition	Related equations and formulas	Graphical Interpretation
total cost $TC(q)$	the total amount you spend to produce $q$ Things	$TC(q) = VC(q) + FC$	—
variable cost $VC(q)$	the money you spend to produce $q$ Things without including fixed costs	$VC(q) = TC(q) - FC$	the graph of $VC$ has the same shape as $TC$ and goes through the origin
fixed cost $FC$	the money you must spend even if you produce 0 Things; also known as <i>overhead</i>	$FC = TC(q) - VC(q)$ $FC = TC(0)$	the vertical distance between the $TC$ and $VC$ graphs OR the “ $y$ ”-intercept of the $TC$ graph
average cost $AC(q)$	total cost averaged over the number of Things produced	$AC(q) = \frac{TC(q)}{q}$	the slope of the diagonal line through the $TC$ graph at $q$
average variable cost $AVC(q)$	variable cost averaged over the number of Things produced	$AVC(q) = \frac{VC(q)}{q}$	the slope of the diagonal line through the $VC$ graph at $q$
breakeven price BEP	the smallest value of average cost	—	the slope of the least steep diagonal line that intersects the $TC$ graph
shutdown price SDP	the smallest value of average variable cost	—	the slope of the least steep diagonal line that intersects the $VC$ graph
marginal cost $MC(q)$ (see footnote)	the incremental rate of change in $TC$ from $q$ to $q + 1$ Things	$MC(q) = \frac{TC(q+1) - TC(q)}{1}$	the slope of the secant line through $TC$ (or $VC$ ) at $q$ and $q + 1$
total revenue $TR(q)$	the total amount you receive when you sell $q$ Things	—	—
average revenue $AR(q)$	total revenue averaged over the number of Things sold; also known as <i>price per Thing</i>	$AR(q) = \frac{TR(q)}{q}$	the slope of the diagonal line through the $TR$ graph at $q$
marginal revenue $MR(q)$ (see footnote)	the incremental rate of change in $TR$ from $q$ to $q + 1$ Things	$MR(q) = \frac{TR(q+1) - TR(q)}{1}$	the slope of the secant line through the $TR$ graph at $q$ and $q + 1$
profit $P(q)$	the money you are left with after subtracting total cost from total revenue	$P(q) = TR(q) - TC(q)$	the vertical distance between $TR$ and $TC$ (when $TR > TC$ )

NOTE: If  $q$  is measured in hundreds or thousands of Things, the definitions, formulas, and graphical interpretations of marginal revenue and marginal cost must be adjusted appropriately.

1. (17 points) The graph below shows **total cost** and **variable cost** for producing Items.



- (a) Compute the **marginal cost** to produce 6 hundred Items.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per Item

- (b) Find the shutdown price.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per Item

- (c) Find the largest interval, starting at  $q = 1$  hundred Items, on which **average variable cost** is at least \$2.50 per Item.

ANSWER: from  $q = 1$  to  $q =$  \_\_\_\_\_ hundred Items

- (d) You sell Items for  $\$p$  each. If you sell 1000 Items (10 hundred Items), **total revenue** is \$4000 (40 hundred dollars).

- i. Sketch and label the graph of **total revenue** on the axes above and compute the value of  $p$ .

ANSWER: Items sell for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars each

- ii. What quantity maximizes **profit**?

ANSWER:  $q =$  \_\_\_\_\_ hundred Items

2. (16 points) A Purple car and a Green car travel along the same road, beginning from the same place at time  $t = 0$  minutes.

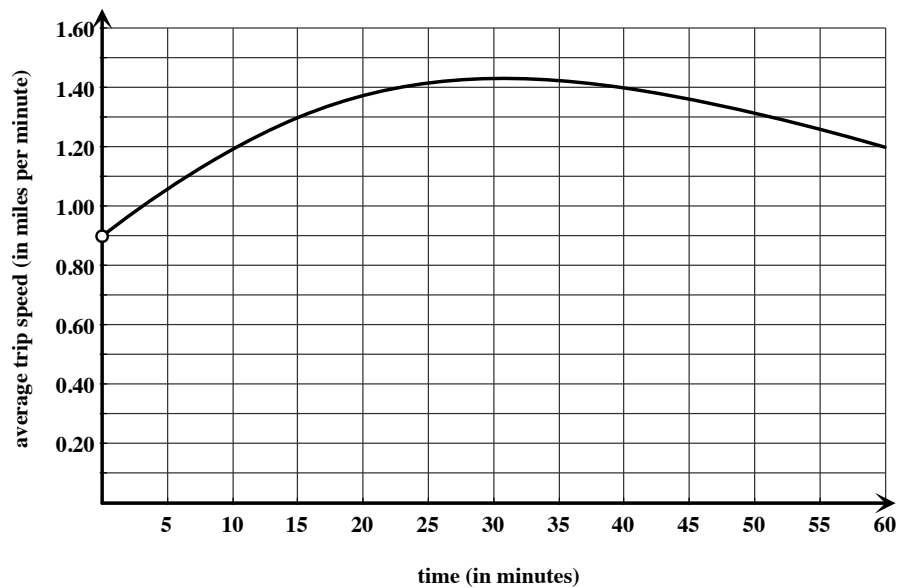
(a) Let  $P(t)$  represent the distance traveled by the Purple car in  $t$  minutes and let  $G(t)$  represent the distance traveled by the Green car in  $t$  minutes.

Translate each of the following into **functional notation**:

i. During the 5-minute interval starting at time  $t$ , the Purple car's average speed is 0.9 miles per minute.

ii. At time  $t$ , the Green car is 15 miles ahead of the Purple car.

Here is the graph of **average trip speed** for the Purple car.



(b) What is the highest value of the Purple car's **average trip speed**?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ miles per minute

(c) **How far** does the Purple car travel in the first 60 minutes?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ miles

(d) What is the Purple car's **average speed** from  $t = 15$  to  $t = 40$ ?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ miles per minute

3. (17 points) You sell Things for \$32 each.

The **profit** function for selling Things is **linear**.

If you sell 100 Things, your profit is \$420. If you sell 200 Things, your profit is \$1120.

- (a) Find the formula for  $R(x)$ , the **total revenue** (in dollars) for selling  $x$  Things.

ANSWER:  $R(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Find the formula for  $P(x)$ , the **profit** (in dollars) to produce  $x$  Things.

ANSWER:  $P(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What is the **total cost** to produce 150 Things?

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

- (d) What is the value of your **fixed cost**?

ANSWER:  $FC =$  \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

- (e) Find the smallest production level at which you do not take a loss.

ANSWER:  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Things