

MATH 111 – EXAM II Hints and Answers  
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**Version 1:** In #, the total cost is  $TC(q) = 0.1q^3 - 1.5q^2 + 8q + 36$ .

1. (a) (3 points) ANSWER: 11.28 dollars per Thing  
(b) (2 points) ANSWER:  $AVC(q) = 0.1q^2 - 1.5q + 8$   
(c) (3 points) ANSWER:  $q = 1.32, 13.68$  hundred Things  
(d) (3 points) ANSWER: \$2.38 per Thing  
(e) (3 points) HINT:  $TR$  always goes through the origin. Since profit is 0 when  $q = 24$ ,  $TR(24) = TC(24)$  and you can use the formula for  $TC$  to compute  $TC(24) = 746.4$ . Then  $TR$  is a line through the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(24, 746.4)$ .  
ANSWER:  $TR(q) = 31.1q$
2. (a) (4 points) HINT: Draw a graph of  $B(t)$ , a parabola that opens up whose vertex is at  $x = 0.125$ . You can then see that, on the interval from  $t = 2$  to  $t = 2.5$ , the graph of  $B$  is **increasing** and thus, on this interval, its highest value is at  $t = 2.5$ .  $B(2.5) = 29.5$ .  
ANSWER: 29.5  
(b) (5 points) ANSWER:  $\frac{B(t+h) - B(t)}{h} = 8t + 4h - 1$
3. HINT: Find the equation of the line through the points  $(0, 60)$  and  $(20, 0)$ :  $y = 60 - 3x$ .  
ANSWER: vertices:  $(7, 6)$ ,  $(18, 6)$ ,  $(7, 39)$ ; maximum value of  $P(x, y) = 618$
4. ANSWER:  $(q, p) = (76, 36)$
5. HINT: Let  $x$  be the number of Sparkle Bars sold and  $y$  be the number of Charkle Bars sold. Solve the system:  $x + y = 500$  and  $3.75x + 4.25y = 1969$ .  
ANSWER: 312 Sparkle Bars and 188 Charkle Bars