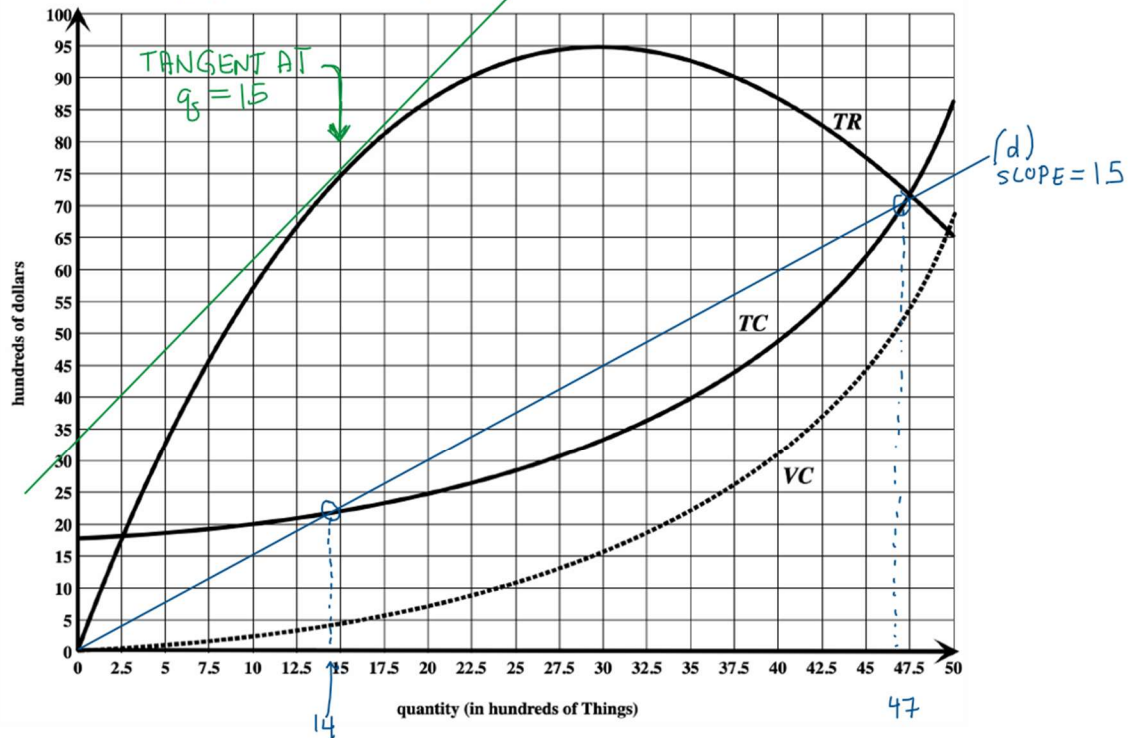


1. (14 pts) The graph below shows total cost, variable cost, and total revenue (in hundreds of dollars) for producing and selling  $q$  hundred Things.



Show some calculations in every problem and label your work in the graph.

3 PTS (a) Find  $TR(10) - TC(10)$ . PROFIT AT 10  
 $\approx 57 - 20 = 37$

ANSWER: ~37 hundred dollars

- 3 PTS (b) Find the largest quantity at which profit is equal to zero.

$TR = TC$   
 AT  $q \approx 2.6$  AND  $q \approx 47.5$

ANSWER: ~47.5 hundred Things

- 3 PTS (c) Estimate the marginal revenue at 15 hundred Things.

"TANGENT SLOPE AT  $q=15$ "  
 DRAW TANGENT  
 2 PTS:  $(2.5, 40)$   $(15, 75)$   
 $SLOPE \approx \frac{75 - 40}{15 - 2.5} = 2.8$

ANSWER:  $MR(15) = \underline{2.80}$  dollar per Thing

- 3 PTS (d) Find all quantities at which  $\frac{TC(q)}{q}$  is equal to 1.50 dollars per Thing.

(If there is more than one, list all answers)

REFERENCE LINE WITH SLOPE 1.5  
 $(0,0)$   $(10,15)$   $(20,30)$ , ...

ANSWER  $q = \underline{14, 47}$  hundred Things

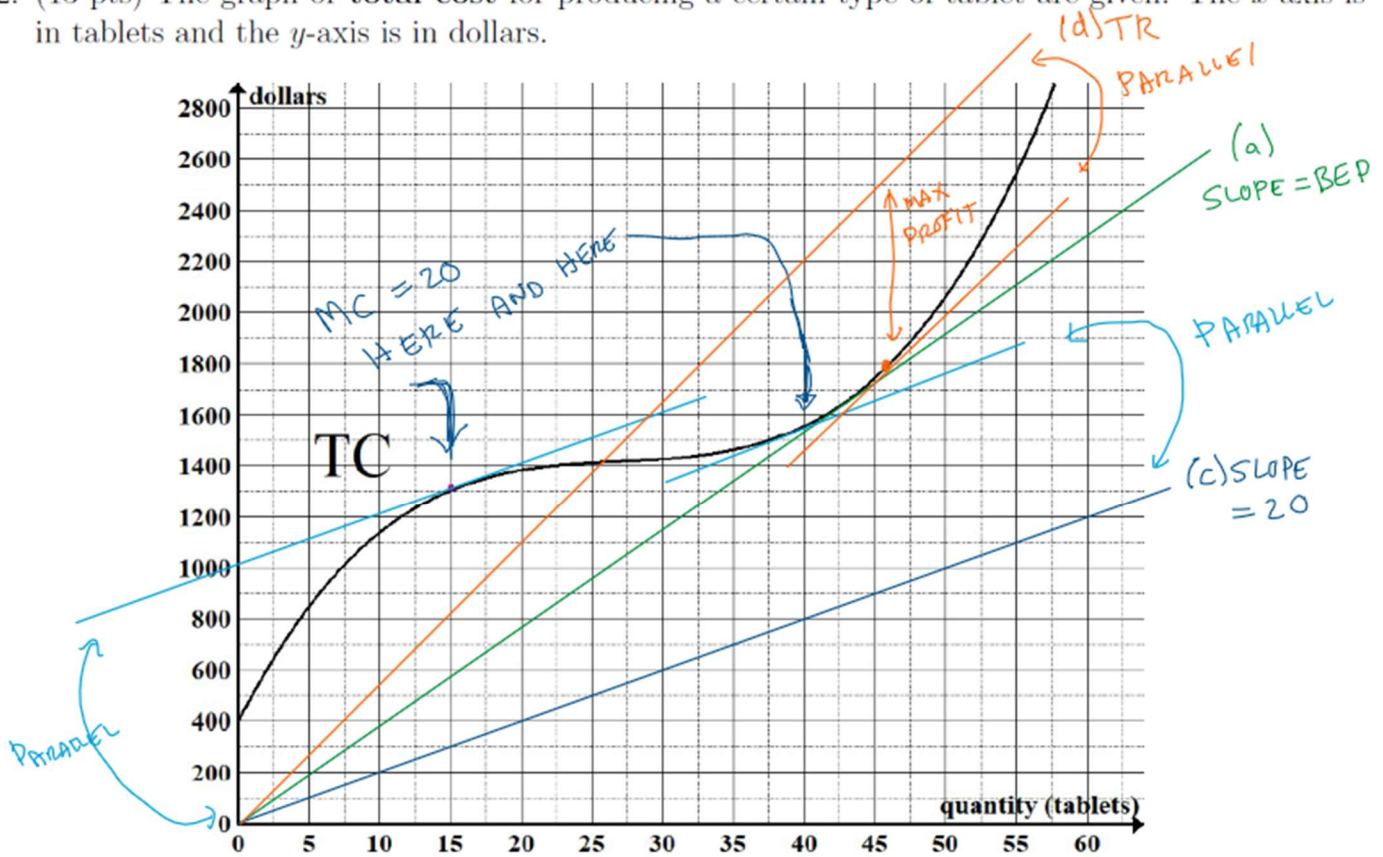
- 2 PTS (e) Circle the **one** option that correctly completes the sentence:

On the interval from  $q = 5$  to  $q = 50$ , the values of average cost..

- (a) decrease and then increase  
 (b) increase and then decrease

- (c) are always decreasing  
 (d) are always increasing

2. (13 pts) The graph of total cost for producing a certain type of tablet are given. The  $x$ -axis is in tablets and the  $y$ -axis is in dollars.



Show some calculations in every problem and label your work in the graph.

- 3 (a) Find the Breakeven Price (BEP).  
 SLOPE OF LOWEST DIAGONAL LINE TO TC  
 2 PTS:  $(0,0)$   $(62.5, 2400)$   

$$\frac{2400 - 0}{62.5 - 0} = 38.40$$
  
 BEP =  $\sim 38.40$  dollars per tablet
- 3 (b) Find the average variable cost at  $q = 15$  tablets.  

$$AVC(15) = \frac{VC(15)}{15} \longrightarrow \frac{900}{15} = 60$$
  

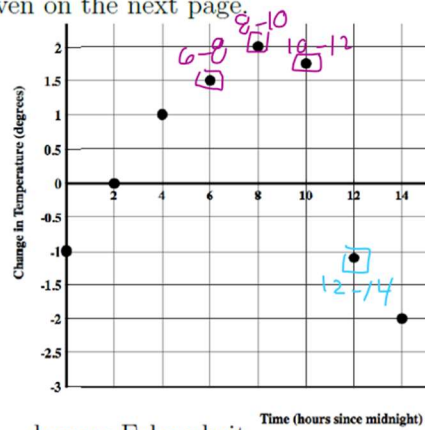
$$TC(15) = 1300 \text{ \& } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{so } VC(15) = 900 \\ FC = 400 \end{array} \right\} AVC(15) = \sim 60$$
 dollars per tablet
- 3 (c) Give the interval over which marginal cost is less than or equal to 20 dollars/tablet.  
 REF. LINE  $(0,0), (20,400), (40,800)$   
 SLOPE OF TANGENT EQUALS 20 AT  $q \approx 15$  AND  $q \approx 40$   
 from  $q = \sim 15$  to  $q = \sim 40$  tablets
- 4 (d) Suppose the market price is \$55.00 per tablet. Find the quantity that maximizes profit and give the value of maximum profit.  
 REF. LINE  $(0,0)$   $(40, 2200)$   
 MATCH SLOPES OF TR & TC  

$$TR(46) - TC(46) \approx 2550 - 1800 = 750$$
  
 $q = \sim 46$  tablets and Profit =  $\sim 750$  dollars

NOTE: Enlarged versions of the graphs on this page are given on the next page.

3. (5 pts)

The graph shows the **change in temperature**, in degrees Fahrenheit, every two hours beginning at midnight. Each dot on the graph represents the change in temperature over the *next* two hours.



(a) If the temperature is 50 degrees at 6am, then what is temperature at noon?

$$50 + 1.5 + 2 + 1.75$$

ANSWER: Temp at  $t = 12$  equals  $\sim 55.25$  degrees Fahrenheit

2 (b) Is the temperature at  $t = 12$  higher or lower than the temperature at  $t = 14$ ? And by how much?

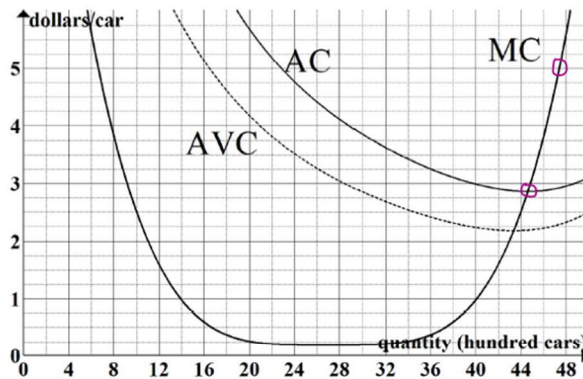
$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad | \quad 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

TEMP HERE WIA BEHÄGER  $\rightarrow$   $-1.1$

CIRCLE ONE: HIGHER or LOWER by  $\sim 1.1$  degrees Fahrenheit

4. (8 pts)

The graphs of **marginal cost**, **average cost**, and **average variable cost** for producing toy cars are given. The quantities are in hundreds of cars and MC, AC, and AVC are in dollars per item.



(a) Give the Breakeven Price.

y-VALUE WHERE  $MC = AC$

$$BEP = \underline{\sim 2.80} \text{ dollars/item}$$

(b) The current selling price is \$5.00 per item. What *quantity* maximizes profit?

$$MR = 5$$

$$MC = 5 \text{ WHEN } q \approx 47.5 \quad \underline{\sim 47.5} \text{ hundred toy cars}$$

(c) Use the graph and our business definitions to compute the total cost at  $q = 24$ , the variable cost at  $q = 24$  hundred cars and the fixed costs.

$$AC(24) \approx 4.75 \Rightarrow TC(24) = 4.75 \times 24 = 114$$

$$AVC(24) = 3.50 \Rightarrow VC(24) = 3.50 \times 24 = 84$$

$$TC(24) = \underline{\sim 114} \text{ hundred dollars}$$

$$VC(24) = \underline{\sim 84} \text{ hundred dollars}$$

$$FC = \underline{\sim 30} \text{ hundred dollars}$$

DIFFERENCE