

Math III - Winter 2009 - Exam 2 - Version 1

$$\boxed{1} \text{ (a) } ATS(t) = \frac{D(t)}{t}$$

$$ATS_A(t) = \frac{D_A(t)}{t} = \frac{t^3 - 7t^2 + 20t}{t}$$

$$ATS_A(t) = t^2 - 7t + 20$$

$$ATS_B(t) = \frac{D_B(t)}{t} = \frac{70t - 2t^2}{t}$$

$$ATS_B(t) = 70 - 2t$$

(b) $D_B(t) = 50 \Rightarrow 70t - 2t^2 = 50 \Rightarrow -2t^2 + 70t - 50 = 0$

By the quadratic formula, $t = \frac{-70 \pm \sqrt{70^2 - 4(-2)(-50)}}{2(-2)}$

first time $= \frac{-70 \pm \sqrt{4500}}{-4}$

$t = 0.7294901688$ hrs or $t = 34.27050983$ hrs.

$t = 0.73$ hrs

(c) $ATS_B(t) = 25 \Rightarrow 70 - 2t = 25 \Rightarrow -2t = -45$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-45}{-2} = 22.5$ hrs

(d) Smallest value of $ATS_A(t) = t^2 - 7t + 20$ occurs at the vertex $t = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-7}{2(1)} = 3.5$ hrs.

$ATS_A(3.5) = 7.75$ mph

Smallest value of $ATS_B(t) = 70 - 2t$ occurs at $t = 20$ because $ATS_B(t)$ is a line with a negative slope. (so it gets smaller going to the right).

$ATS_B(20) = 70 - 2(20) = 30$ mph

$\boxed{2} \frac{D_B(t+2) - D_B(t)}{2} = \frac{[70(t+2) - 2(t+2)^2] - [70t - 2t^2]}{2}$

$$= \frac{70t + 140 - 2(t^2 + 4t + 4) - 70t + 2t^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{140 - 8t - 8}{2} = \frac{132 - 8t}{2} = 66 - 4t$$

3 (a) Since $AVC(q) = \frac{VC(q)}{q}$, we know $VC(q) = qAVC(q)$.
 Hence, $VC(q) = q(\frac{1}{3}q^2 - 5q + 19) = \frac{1}{3}q^3 - 5q^2 + 19q$
 Since $TC(q) = VC(q) + FC$ and $FC = 2$ hundred dollars,
 $TC(q) = \frac{1}{3}q^3 - 5q^2 + 19q + 2$
 Since $AC(q) = \frac{TC(q)}{q}$, we have
 $AC(q) = \frac{1}{3}q^2 - 5q + 19 + \frac{2}{q}$

(b) Solve $MR = MC$ and round up to a whole # of items.
 $25 - 4q = q^2 - 10q + 19 \Rightarrow 0 = q^2 - 6q - 6$
 The quadratic formula gives $q = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{60}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{15}$
 $q = -0.8729833462$ or $q = 6.872983346$
 At $q = 6.872983346$ there is a transition from $MR > MC$ to $MR < MC$, so the max profit occurs at $q = 6.872983346$ which rounds up to **688 Items**

(c) SDP = value of AVC when it is at its lowest
 = value of AVC when $MC = AVC$.

Method 1 Find vertex of AVC
 AVC is a quadratic. ✓
 Vertex: $q = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-5}{2(\frac{1}{3})} = 7.5$
 $AVC(7.5) = \frac{1}{3}(7.5)^2 - 5(7.5) + 19 = 0.25$

Method 2 Solve $MC = AVC$.
 $q^2 - 10q + 19 = \frac{1}{3}q^2 - 5q + 19$
 $\frac{2}{3}q^2 - 5q = 0$
 $q(\frac{2}{3}q - 5) = 0$
 $q = 0$ or $\frac{2}{3}q - 5 = 0$
 $q = 7.5$
 $AVC(7.5) = 0.25$

SDP = 0.25 dollars per Item

14) (a) $TR(q) = pq = (22 - 2q)q = 22q - 2q^2$
 $TC(q) = mq + b$ $(0, 3)$; $(4, 19)$
 so $m = \frac{19 - 3}{4 - 0} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$ $b = 3$
 $TC(q) = 4q + 3$

(b) $MR(4) = TR(4.01) - TR(4)$
 $= [22(4.01) - 2(4.01)^2] - [22(4) - 2(4)^2]$
 $= 56.0598 - 56 = 0.0598$ hundreds of dollars
 $= \boxed{5.98 \text{ dollars}}$

(c) $TR(q) = TC(q)$
 $22q - 2q^2 = 4q + 3 \Rightarrow -2q^2 + 18q - 3 = 0$
 The quadratic formula gives
 $q = \frac{-18 \pm \sqrt{18^2 - 4(-2)(-3)}}{2(-2)} = \frac{-18 \pm \sqrt{300}}{-4}$
 $= 0.1698729811$ or 8.830127019
 $\boxed{17 \text{ shirts and } 883 \text{ shirts}}$

(d) $P(q) = TR(q) - TC(q)$
 $= [22q - 2q^2] - [4q + 3]$
 $= -2q^2 + 22q - 4q - 3 = -2q^2 + 18q - 3$
 Profit is a quadratic that opens downward so the vertex is at the maximum
 $q = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{18}{2(-2)} = 4.5$ (450 shirts)
 $P(4.5) = -2(4.5)^2 + 18(4.5) - 3 = 37.50$

$\boxed{450 \text{ shirts}$
 $3750.00 \text{ dollars}}$