

1. (16 points)

- (a) (4 pts) Bilbo invests \$5000 into an account that has a 6.2% annual rate, compounded continuously. How much money is in Bilbo's account in 4 years?

$$A(t) = Pe^{rt}$$

$$A(t) = 5000e^{0.062t}$$

$$A(4) = 5000e^{0.062 \times 4} \approx 6407.299661$$

6407.30

dollars

- (b) (4 pts) How much must you deposit in an account paying 5% annually, compounded quarterly, to have \$920 in 18 months?

$$A(t) = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$18 \text{ months} = \frac{18}{12} \text{ years} = 1.5 \text{ years}$$

$$A(t) = P\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4t}$$

$$920 = P\left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4 \times 1.5}$$

$$P = \frac{920}{(1.0125)^6} \approx 853.9208859$$

$$920 = P(1.0125)^6$$

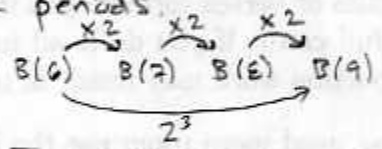
853.92

dollars

- (c) (4 pts) A bacteria colony doubles its population every 20 minutes. If there are 3520 bacteria in 2 hours from now, how many will be in the colony 3 hours from now?

Let  $B(k)$  = pop. size after  $k$  20-minute periods.

METHOD 1 2 hrs  $\leftrightarrow$   $k=6$     3 hrs  $\leftrightarrow$   $k=9$



$$B(9) = B(6)2^3 = 3520 \times 2^3 = 28160$$

METHOD 2

$$B(k) = B(0)(2)^k \rightarrow B(9) = 55(2)^9 = 28160$$

$$3520 = B(0)2^6$$

$$B(0) = \frac{3520}{2^6} \approx 55$$

28160

bacteria

- (d) (4 pts) How long does it take to double your principal in an account paying 7.3% per year, compounded monthly? (Round to two digits after the decimal).

$$A(t) = P\left(1 + \frac{0.073}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(2)}{12 \ln(1.00608\bar{3})}$$

$$2P = P(1.00608\bar{3})^{12t}$$

$$\approx 9.524018796$$

$$\ln(2) = \ln(1.00608\bar{3})^{12t}$$

$$\ln(2) = 12t \ln(1.00608\bar{3})$$

9.52

years

2. (16 points)

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- (a) (4 pts) Consider the sequence  $S : 4, 10, 25, 62.5, \dots$

Give the explicit formula for the sequence  $S$  and compute the 10th term.

Multiplicative with multiplier  $m = 2.5$   $\left(\frac{10}{4} = \frac{25}{10} = \frac{62.5}{25} = 2.5\right)$

$$S(k) = S(0) m^k = 4(2.5)^k$$

$$S(10) = 4(2.5)^{10} = 38146.97266$$

EXPLICIT FORMULA:

$$S(k) = 4(2.5)^k$$

$$S(10) = 38146.97266$$

- (b) (4 pts) Consider the sequence  $T : -10, -3.25, 3.5, 10.25, 17, \dots$

Give the explicit formula for the sequence  $T$  and compute the 50th term.

Additive with increment  $r = 6.75$   $\left(-3 - -10 = 3.5 - -3.25 = 10.25 - 3.5 = 6.75\right)$

$$T(k) = T(0) + rk = -10 + 6.75k$$

$$T(50) = -10 + 6.75(50) = 327.5$$

EXPLICIT FORMULA:

$$T(k) = -10 + 6.75k$$

$$T(50) = 327.5$$

- (c) Fred invests \$30,000 in a bank account. The following sequence gives the amount in the bank account at the beginning of each year:  $A : 30000, 33600, 37632, 45147.84, \dots$

- i. (5 pts) Give the explicit formula for the account value at  $t$  years and give the percent change over the first 10 years.

MULTIPLICATIVE!  $\left(\frac{33600}{30000} = \frac{37632}{33600} = 1.12\right)$

$$A(t) = A(0) m^t = 30000(1.12)^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PERCENT CHANGE OVER 10 YEARS} &= \frac{\text{NEW} - \text{OLD}}{\text{OLD}} \times 100\% = \frac{30000(1.12)^{10} - 30000}{30000} \times 100\% \\ &= [(1.12)^{10} - 1] \times 100\% = 210.5846208\% \end{aligned}$$

EXPLICIT FORMULA:

$$A(t) = 30000(1.12)^t$$

percent change over first 10 years =

$$210.58\%$$

- ii. (3 pts) At what value of  $t$  does the account balance reach \$100,000?

$$\begin{aligned} 100000 &= 30000(1.12)^t \\ 3.\bar{3} &= (1.12)^t \\ \ln(3.\bar{3}) &= \ln(1.12^t) \\ \ln(3.\bar{3}) &= t \ln(1.12) \end{aligned}$$

$$t = 10.62$$

3. (16 points) Consider three different bank accounts.

Account A: annual interest rate of 6%, compounded continuously

Account B: annual interest rate of 6.2%, compounded quarterly

Account C: annual interest rate of  $(r \times 100)\%$ , compounded semi-annually

Round all final answers to two digits after the decimal point.

(a) (4 pts) What is the annual percentage yield (APY) for Accounts A and B?

A APY =  $[e^r - 1] \times 100\% = [e^{0.06} - 1] \times 100\% = 6.18365465$

B APY =  $[(1 + \frac{r}{n})^n - 1] \times 100\% = [(1 + \frac{0.062}{4})^4 - 1] \times 100\% = 6.34564532$

APY for Account A = 6.18 %  
APY for Account B = 6.35 %

(b) (4 pts) What is the percentage change of Account A over any two year period (such as 0 to 2 years)? (Hint: You don't need to know the principal value to answer this.)

percent change from 0 to 2 =  $\frac{NEW - OLD}{OLD} \times 100\% = \frac{Pe^{0.06 \times 2} - P}{P} \times 100\%$   
 $= [e^{0.06 \times 2} - 1] \times 100\% = 12.749685\%$

percent change = 12.75 %

(c) (4 pts) Harry invest P dollars into Account A and Ron invest \$1000 in Account B. At year 5, their account balances are the same. What is the value of P?

$H(t) = Pe^{0.06t}$        $R(t) = 1000(1 + \frac{0.062}{4})^{4t}$   
 $Pe^{0.06 \times 5} = 1000(1 + \frac{0.062}{4})^{4 \times 5}$        $P = \frac{1360.186797}{e^{0.3}}$   
 $Pe^{0.3} = 1360.186797$        $\approx 1007.651162$

P = 1007.65 dollars

(d) (4 pts) Frodo invests \$2000 into Account C. At t = 3 years, he gets a bank statement that tells him that his balance is exactly \$3500. What is the annual interest rate for Account C?

$A(t) = 2000(1 + \frac{r}{2})^{2t}$   
 $3500 = 2000(1 + \frac{r}{2})^{2 \times 3}$   
 $1.75 = (1 + \frac{r}{2})^6$   
 $(1.75)^{1/6} = 1 + \frac{r}{2}$   
 $1.097757319 = 1 + \frac{r}{2}$   
 $0.097757319 = \frac{r}{2}$   
 $r = 0.195514636$

$(r \times 100) =$  19.55 %

4. (19 points) You sell digit photo frames. Your total revenue and total cost (in dollars) for selling  $q$  photo frames are:

$$TR(q) = -0.4q^2 + 154q \quad TC(q) = 53q + 525$$

(a) (4 pts) Give the formulas for variable cost, average cost, average variable cost, and price.

$$VC(q) = TC(q) - FC \leftarrow 525 \quad VC(q) = \underline{53q}$$

$$AC(q) = \frac{TC(q)}{q} = \frac{53q + 525}{q} \quad AC(q) = \underline{53 + \frac{525}{q}}$$

$$AVC(q) = \frac{VC(q)}{q} = \frac{53q}{q} \quad AVC(q) = \underline{53}$$

$$TR(q) = pq \Rightarrow p = \frac{TR(q)}{q} = \frac{-0.4q^2 + 154q}{q} \quad p = \underline{-0.4q + 154}$$

(b) (6 pts) Recall that  $MR(q) = TR(q+1) - TR(q)$  and  $MC(q) = TC(q+1) - TC(q)$ . Use these definitions to find the formulas for marginal revenue,  $MR(q)$ , and marginal cost,  $MC(q)$ . Simplify them as far as possible.

$$MC(q) = TC(q+1) - TC(q) = [53(q+1) + 525] - [53q + 525] \\ = 53q + 53 + 525 - 53q - 525 = 53$$

$$MR(q) = TR(q+1) - TR(q) = [-0.4(q+1)^2 + 154(q+1)] - [-0.4q^2 + 154q] \\ = [-0.4(q^2 + 2q + 1) + 154q + 154] + 0.4q^2 - 154q \\ = -0.4q^2 - 0.8q - 0.4 + 154q + 154 + 0.4q^2 - 154q \\ = -0.8q + 153.6$$

$$MR(q) = \underline{-0.8q + 153.6}$$

$$MC(q) = \underline{53}$$

(c) (5 pts) Find the quantity that maximizes profit and give the maximum profit value.

METHOD 1  $MR = MC \rightarrow -0.8q + 153.6 = 53 \Rightarrow -0.8q = -100.6$   
 $q = \frac{-100.6}{-0.8} = 125.75 \xrightarrow{\text{round up}} \underline{126 \text{ frames}}$

METHOD 2 Profit =  $P(q) = TR(q) - TC(q) = [-0.4q^2 + 154q] - [53q + 525]$   
 $= -0.4q^2 + 154q - 53q - 525 = -0.4q^2 + 101q - 525$   
VERTEX:  $q = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{101}{2(-0.4)} = 126.25 \rightarrow \underline{126 \text{ frames}}$  (round to nearest)

$$P(126) = -0.4(126)^2 + 101(126) - 525 \quad \text{Max Profit} = \underline{5850.60} \text{ dollars}$$

(d) (4 pts) Between which two quantities is total revenue (TR) above \$10,000?

$$10000 = -0.4q^2 + 154q$$

$$0 = -0.4q^2 + 154q - 10000$$

$$q = \frac{-154 \pm \sqrt{154^2 - 4(-0.4)(-10000)}}{2(-0.4)} = 82.69904372 \text{ and } 302.3009563$$

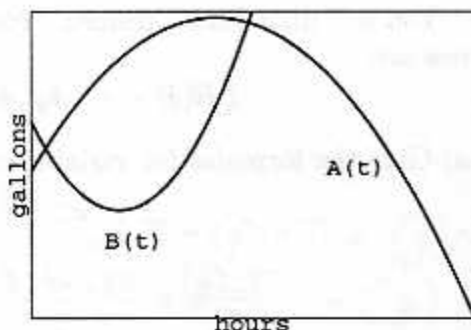
$$\text{from } q = \underline{82.699} \text{ to } q = \underline{302.301} \text{ frames}$$

5. (16 points)

The total amount (in gallons) of water in two vats at time,  $t$ , hours are given by

VAT A:  $A(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 5t + 12$ .

VAT B:  $B(t) = 1.25t^2 - 6t + 16$ .



(a) (4 pts) Give the longest interval of time over which the amount in both vats is increasing.

Vertex of A:  $t = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{5}{2(-\frac{1}{2})} = 5$

A is increasing before  $t=5$

Vertex of B:  $t = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-6}{2(1.25)} = 2.4$

B is increasing after  $t=2.4$

from  $t = \boxed{2.4}$  to  $t = \boxed{5}$  hours

(b) (4 pts) ~~How many gallons of water are in Vat B when it is at its lowest level?~~

Maximum difference when A has more?

$A(t) - B(t) = (-\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 5t + 12) - (1.25t^2 - 6t + 16)$   
 $= -1.75t^2 + 11t - 4$

VERTEX:  $t = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-11}{2(-1.75)} = 3.142857143$

NUMBER OF GALLONS =  $A(3.142857143) - B(3.142857143)$   
 $= 13.28571429$

$\boxed{13.29}$  gallons

(c) (4 pts) Compute the average rate of change in Vat A from 1 hour to 4 hours. Include units for your answer.

$\frac{A(4) - A(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{[-\frac{1}{2}(4)^2 + 5(4) + 12] - [-\frac{1}{2}(1)^2 + 5(1) + 12]}{3}$   
 $= 2.5$

average rate of change =  $\boxed{2.5}$  units:  $\boxed{\text{gallons/hour}}$

(d) (4 pts) Find all times when the amount of water in Vat A is equal to 5 gallons more than the amount of water in Vat B.

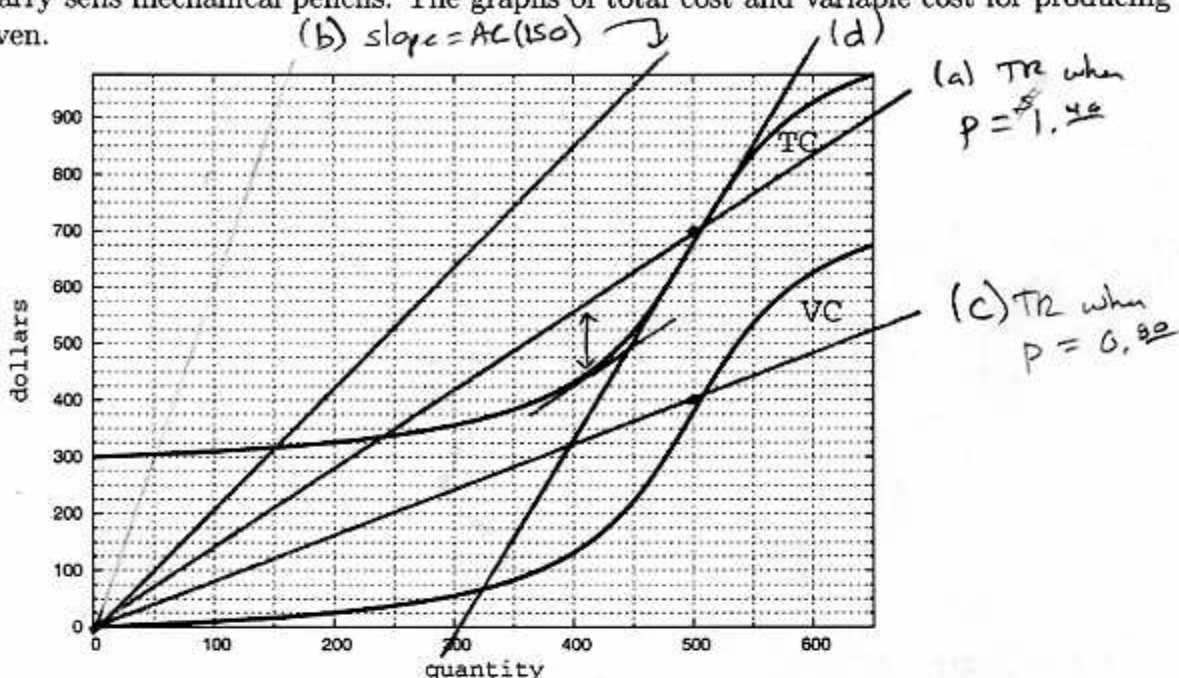
$-\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 5t + 12 = 1.25t^2 - 6t + 16 + 5$

$-1.75t^2 + 11t - 9 = 0$

$t = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{11^2 - 4(-1.75)(-9)}}{2(-1.75)} = \begin{matrix} 0.9669219698 \\ 5.318992216 \end{matrix}$

$t = \boxed{0.97 \text{ and } 5.32}$  hours

6. (18 points) Harry sells mechanical pencils. The graphs of total cost and variable cost for producing pencils are given.



For each part, clearly explain your work in a sentence and label your work in the graph.

(a) Assume the market price is fixed at \$1.40 dollars per mechanical pencil.

- i. (2 pts) Draw and label the total revenue (TR) graph that corresponds to this market price.
- ii. (4 pts) Give the quantity at which profit is maximized and give the maximum profit value.

$$GAP = 575 - 450 = 125$$

$$q = \boxed{405} \text{ mechanical pencils}$$

$$\text{Max Profit} = \boxed{125} \text{ dollars}$$

(b) (4 pts) Compute average cost (AC) at  $q = 150$ .

2 PTS  $(0,0) \quad (250, 525)$

$$\frac{525 - 0}{250 - 0} = 2.1$$

$$AC(150) = \boxed{2.10} \text{ dollars per pencil}$$

(c) (4 pts) If the market price is \$0.80 per pencil, find the largest interval over which some fixed costs are recovered? (Hint: First draw the total revenue graph that goes with this market price.)

$(0,0) \quad (500, 400) \quad TR > VC \Rightarrow \text{some FC recovered}$

from  $q = \boxed{0}$  to  $q = \boxed{505}$  mechanical pencils

(d) (4 pts) Find the quantity at which MC is largest and compute the marginal cost at this value.

POINTS:  $(500, 675)$   
 $(550, 850)$

$$\frac{850 - 675}{550 - 500} = 3.5$$

$$q = \boxed{500} \text{ mechanical pencils}$$

$$MC = \boxed{3.50} \text{ dollars per pencil}$$