

Chapter 11 pure competition in the short Run.

(*) Market structures :-

(1) ~~pure~~ pure competition → سوق المنافسة الكاملة

(2) pure monopoly → سوق الاحتكار التام

(3) Monopolistic competition → سوق المنافسة الاحتكارية

(4) Oligopoly → سوق احتكار القلة

(*) pure competition : سوق المنافسة الكاملة

→ خصائصه :

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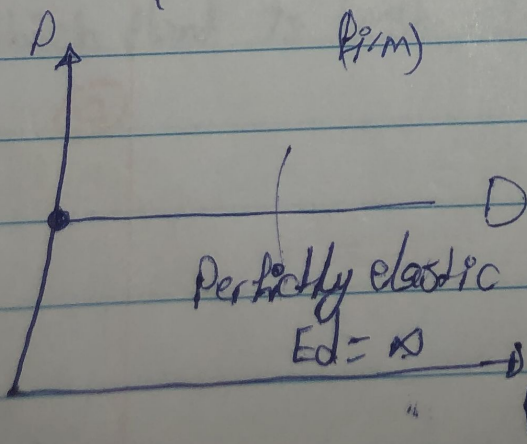
→ السلع التي يتم إنتاجها سلع متجانسة (متطابقة)

→ حرية الدخول والخروج لهذا السوق

→ Price taker : لا قدرة على التأثير على السعر

المنتج ما عدا القدرة على التأثير على السعر (أي يتكيف بسعر السلعة

هو السوق نفسه).



(*) Total Rev (TR), Average Rev (AR), and Marginal Rev (MR).

→ Total Rev = $P \times Q$

→ Average Rev (AR) = $\frac{TR}{Q} = \frac{P \times Q}{Q} = P$

→ Marginal Revenue = MR → $\frac{\Delta TR}{\Delta Q}$

↳ Additional Revenue from selling one more unit.

MR = $\frac{\Delta TR}{\Delta Q} = \frac{\Delta (P \times Q)}{\Delta Q} = P$

For pure competition:

$AR = MR = P$

(*) Profit Maximization in the short run: ~~Total Rev~~

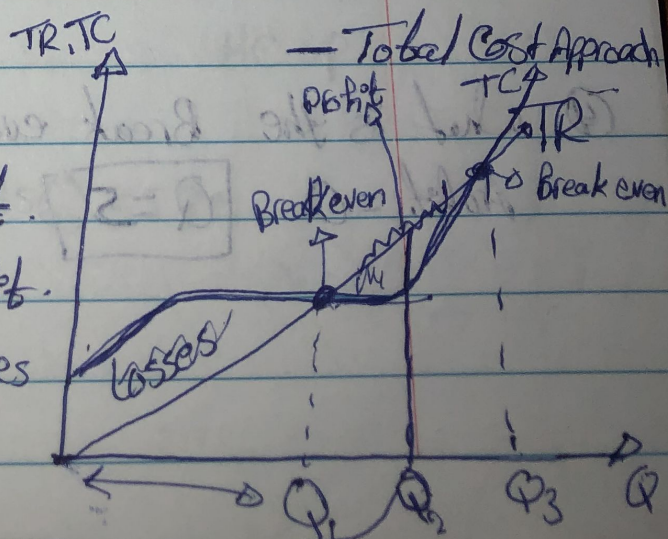
~~Total Rev~~

Profit = Total Rev - Cost.

$TR = P \times Q$

$TR > TC \rightarrow \text{Profit}$

~~TR~~ $TC > TR \rightarrow \text{Losses}$



example: Assume that a purely Competition firm has the following data:-

Output (Q)	TR	TC	Profit $\leftarrow$
1	200	250	$200 - 250 = -50$
2	400	300	100
3	600	450	150
4	800	700	100
5	1000	1000	0
6	1200	1400	-200

① Assume a market price (p) is \$200, fill in the columns in the above table.

② what is the profit maximization outputs?

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③ what is the firm's maximum profit?

150

④ what is the Break even point?

Profit = 0 Q = 5

Profit maximization & Marginal Rev - Marginal Cost

* to max profit $MR = MC$

→ if $MR > MC$ → Increase production to Increase profit

→ if $MR < MC$ → decrease production to Increase profit

→ If $MR = MC$ → The firm Maximizing profit

Example

Q	AFC	AVC	ATC	MC
3	100	70	170	60
4	75	73	145	80
5	60	80	140	110
6	50	90	140	140
7	43	103	146	180
8	38	119	156	230
9	33	138	171	290

$$\text{Profit} = TR - TC$$

$$AR = MR = P$$

① If the market price by the firm is 230\$, what will be the profit Maximization output, what economic profit or losses for firm. realize?

to maximize profit $MR = MC$

output profit $Q = 8$

$$\text{Profit} = Q(P - ATC) = 8(230 - 156) = 592$$

→ Break even.
 (2) What is the BE output?

at Break even: $MC = ATC$

$$Q = 6 \text{ when } MC = ATC = 140$$

(3) If ~~price~~ Market price decreased to \$110. Should the firm still produce or shut down?

$$\text{profit} = Q(P - ATC)$$

* $P > ATC \Rightarrow \text{profit}$

* $P < ATC \Rightarrow \text{losses}$

but $P > AVC \Rightarrow \text{still produced}$

⊕ If $P < ATC$ & $P < AVC \Rightarrow \text{shutdown}$.

$$P = MC \text{ at } Q = 5$$

$$ATC = 140 \quad AVC = 80$$

$P < ATC \Rightarrow \text{losses}$
 (110) (140)

but $P > AVC \Rightarrow \text{still produced}$

(4) If market price to \$60. Should the firm still produce or shutdown? $P = MC$ at $Q = 3$

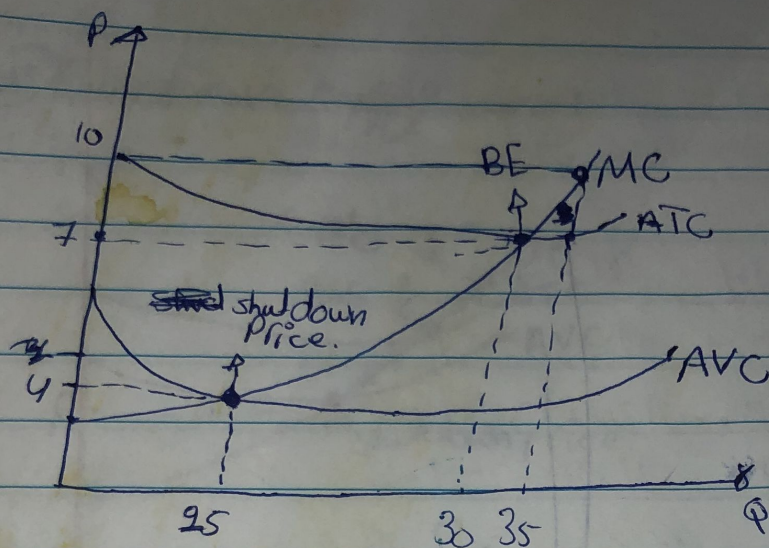
$$ATC = 170 \quad AVC = 70$$

~~$P < ATC$~~ $P < AVC$

$60 < 170 \Rightarrow \text{losses}$

$P < AVC$
 $60 < 70$
 shutdown

$$\text{losses} = TFC \div Q = 100 \div 3 = 300$$



Q If Market price is 10, what output should the firm produce to Max profit? What is the economic profit, the firm realize?

at $P = 10$ $Q = 35$
to Maximum profit $P = MC$.

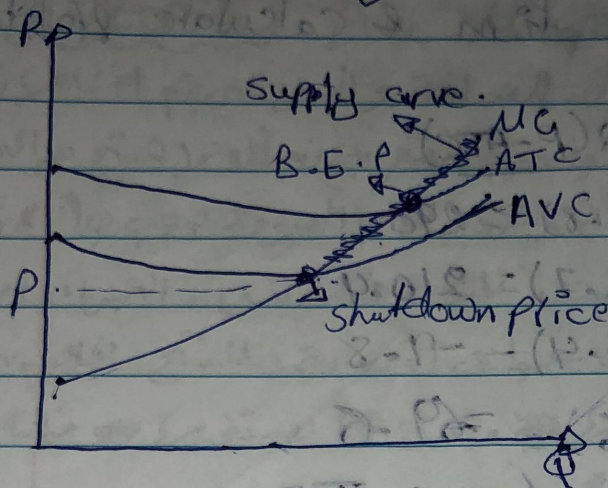
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= Q(P - ATC) \\ &= 35(10 - 7) \\ &= 35(3) = \$105 \end{aligned}$$

Q What is the B. E output?

BE:- $MC = ATC$ $Q = 30$.

Q What is the shutdown price? shutdown price is $MC = AVC$
at $Q = 25$

(*) Short run supply curve: -



→ Supply curve: MC curve above minimum AVC.

Example

Q	AFC	AVC	ATC	MC
4	25	75	100	60
5	20	78	94	70
6	16.6	75	91.6	80
7	14.3	77.14	91.4	90
8	12.5	81.25	93.7	100
9	11.11	86.6	97.8	130
10	10	93	103	150

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* The table below. Complete the Short Run supply schedule for the firm & calculate profit:-

Price	Qs	Profit = $Q(P - ATC)$
130	9	$9(130 - 97.8) = 290$
110	8	$8(110 - 93.7) = 210.4$
90	7	$7(90 - 91.4) = -9.8$
80	6	$6(80 - 91.6) = -69.6$
70	0	$5(70 - 94) =$ losses = TFC

Shutdown at price 70

to Maximize profit: $MC = P$

④ The producer should shut down if $P < \text{Minimum AVC}$

$$P < 74$$

$$* TFC = AFC * Q$$

$$= 20 * 5$$

$$= \boxed{100}$$