

Poll #3



Consider the following local lamp maker who sells lamps locally to folks in the town at a competitive market price of $P=\$30$.

How many Lamps should the Lamp maker make?

Output	Total Revenue	Total Costs	Marginal Revenue	Marginal Costs	Average Revenue	Average Cost	Profit
0		\$15					
1		\$16					
2		\$20					
3		\$29					
4		\$45					
5		\$70					
6		\$106					

1. What is the optimal number of lamps the lamp maker should producer?
 - a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6

2. What is slope of the lamp maker's total revenue and is it increasing, decreasing or constant?
 - a) 15, increasing
 - b) 4, decreasing
 - c) 30, constant
 - d) 30, increasing

3. At what quantity and price at which the Average Total Cost (ATC) curve is at it's minimum?
 - a) Q=3, P=\$9.67
 - b) Q=4, P=\$11.25
 - c) Q=5, P=\$14
 - d) Q=6, P=\$17.67

4. What is the profit of the lamp maker at the optimal quantity of lamps?
 - a) \$80
 - b) \$75
 - c) \$61
 - d) \$40

5. Make another column on your table and subtract the marginal revenue (MR) and the marginal cost (MC) for each unit of production up to the optimal quantity Q* of the lamp maker. What does it sum up to?
 - a) \$95
 - b) \$75
 - c) \$61
 - d) \$80

Output	Total Revenue	Total Costs	Marginal Revenue	Marginal Costs	Average Revenue	Average Cost	Profit	MR-MC
0	\$0	\$15		\$15.00	N/A	N/A	(\$15.00)	(\$15.00)
1	\$30	\$16	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$29.00
2	\$60	\$20	\$30.00	\$4.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$26.00
3	\$90	\$29	\$30.00	\$9.00	\$30.00	\$9.67	\$61.00	\$21.00
4	\$120	\$45	\$30.00	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$11.25	\$75.00	\$14.00
5	\$150	\$70	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$14.00	\$80.00	\$5.00
6	\$180	\$106	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$17.67	\$74.00	(\$6.00)