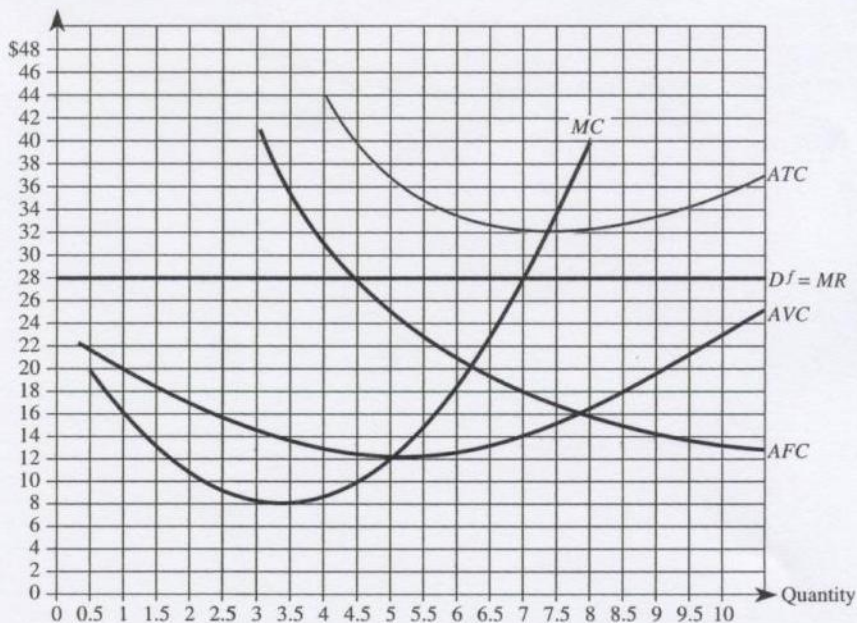
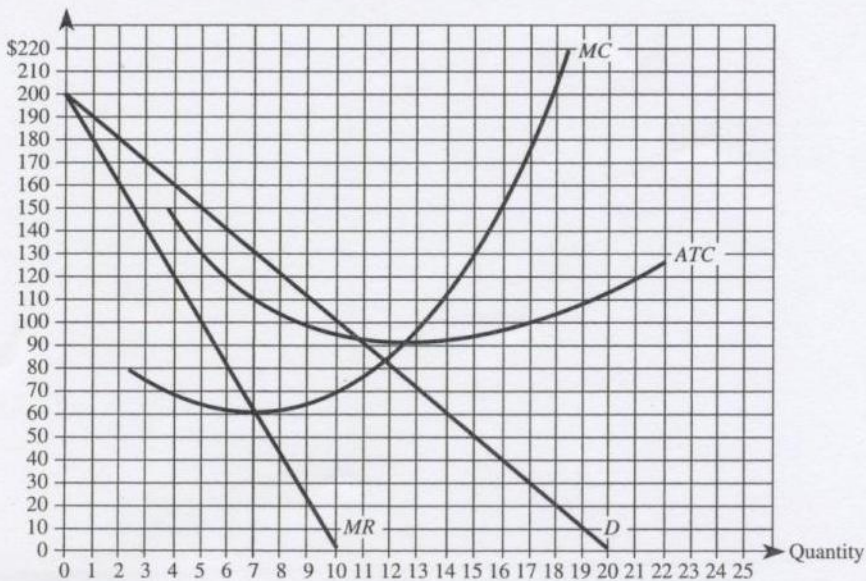


1. The accompanying graph (top of next page) summarizes the demand and costs for a firm that operates in a perfectly competitive market.
  - a. What level of output should this firm produce in the short run?
  - b. What price should this firm charge in the short run?
  - c. What is the firm's total cost at this level of output?
  - d. What is the firm's total variable cost at this level of output?
  - e. What is the firm's fixed cost at this level of output?
  - f. What is the firm's profit if it produces this level of output?
  - g. What is the firm's profit if it shuts down?
  - h. In the long run, should this firm continue to operate or shut down?



3. The accompanying graph (bottom of this page) summarizes the demand and costs for a firm that operates in a monopolistically competitive market.
- What is the firm's optimal output?
  - What is the firm's optimal price?
  - What are the firm's maximum profits?
  - What adjustments should the manager be anticipating?



4. You are the manager of a monopoly, and your demand and cost functions are given by  $P = 200 - 2Q$  and  $C(Q) = 2,000 + 3Q^2$ , respectively.
- What price–quantity combination maximizes your firm’s profits?
  - Calculate the maximum profits.
  - Is demand elastic, inelastic, or unit elastic at the profit-maximizing price–quantity combination?
  - Is demand elastic, inelastic, or unit elastic at the revenue-maximizing price–quantity combination?