

Panel 1

Last Time

Solving equations &lt;

Equilibrium point:

Quadratic function:

Revenue Function:

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Panel 2

Quiz #2 (Warm-up)

① If the price of a product is \$10, they sell 20 units, but if the price drops to \$5, they sell 40 units

a) Assuming the relationship is linear, find the price as a function of quantity,  $p(q)$

b) Is this a demand or a supply function?

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Panel 3

Suppose the demand function for a product, which gives the price per unit for a given production level, is  $p(q) = 1000 - 4q$ . Find the level of production that maximizes the revenue, and determine that maximum revenue.

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Panel 4

Quiz #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

① Find equation of line through  $(2, 4)$  and  $(6, 12)$

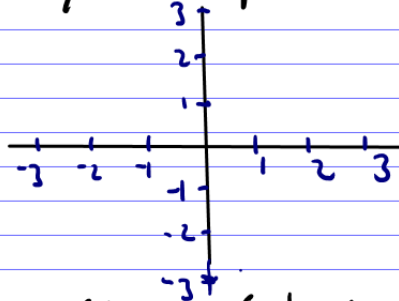
② Suppose  $p(q) = 2q + 5$  is a supply equation, while  
 $p(q) = -3q + 10$  is the demand equation.

Find equilibrium point

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Panel 5

③ Graph  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$  and mark the vertex and all x- and y-intercepts



④ If the price per quantity sold is  $p(q) = 100 - q$  find the quantity that yields maximum profit.

Panel 6

Not all systems of equations are linear:

Solve  $x^2 - 2x + y - 7 = 0$

$3x - y + 1 = 0$

$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$

Solve  $y = \sqrt{x+2}$

$x + y = 4$

$x = 2, -3$

$\sqrt{x+2} = 4 - x$

$x + \sqrt{x+2} = 4$

$(x-7)(x-2) = 0$

$x = 7$   
 $x = 2$

$0 = x^2 - 4x + 4$

$x \pm 2 = x^2 - 8x + 16$

$x + 2 = (4 - x)^2$

Panel 7

Cost, Revenue, Profit

$$R(q) = p(q) \cdot q \quad \text{Revenue}$$

Cost function has 2 parts: fixed cost (for  $q=0$  items)  $y_{FC}$   
variable cost  $y_{VC}$

$$\text{Profit: } P(q) = R(q) - C(q)$$

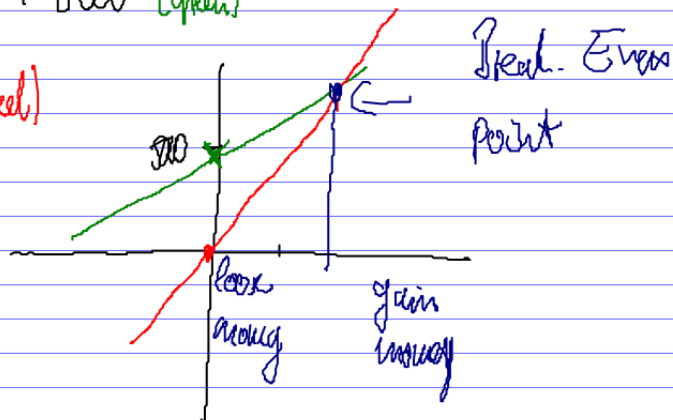
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Panel 8

Example: A company sells a product for \$8 per unit. Fixed costs are \$5000 and variable costs are \$3. Graph cost and revenue functions.

$$C(q) = 3q + 5000 \quad \text{(green)}$$

$$R(q) = 8q \quad \text{(red)}$$



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Panel 9

Break-Even Point:

That point for which

$$R(q) = C(q).$$

Previous example.

$$R(q) = 3q + 5000$$

$$5q = 5000$$

$$q = 1000$$

at least  
produce this much  
to make a profit

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Panel 10

A cost function is given as  $C(q) = 2q^2 + 10$ . Each item sells for \$20. What is the fixed cost? ~~\$10~~

Find the profit function. What is the break-even point?

Fixed cost  $C(0) = 10$

$$P(q) = R - C = 20q - (2q^2 + 10) = -2q^2 + 20q - 10 = 0$$

$$q^2 - 10q + 5 = 0$$

$$q = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)} = \text{HW}$$

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