

1. In general, if the price of a fixed factor of production increases,
- A. price falls.
 - B. marginal costs are unchanged.
 - C. marginal costs increase.
 - D. average total costs remain unchanged.

Employee hours per day	Output per day	Output price	Hourly wage rate	Rent
0	0	\$2	\$14	\$50
1	40	\$2	\$14	\$50
4	80	\$2	\$14	\$50
9	120	\$2	\$14	\$50
15	160	\$2	\$14	\$50
23	200	\$2	\$14	\$50

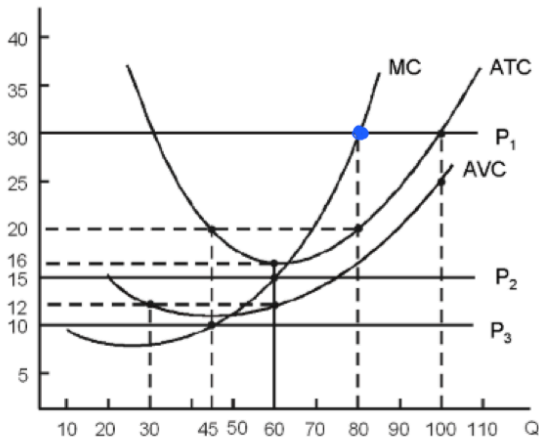
2. Refer to the figure above. Fixed cost for this firm is
- A. \$66
 - B. \$64
 - C. \$50
 - D. \$14

3. Refer to the figure above. The firm earns a _____ of _____ when it produces 120 units of output.
- A. loss; \$64
 - B. profit; \$64
 - C. loss; \$114
 - D. profit; \$114

4. A firm's output price is \$8 and the firm is producing 77 units with a marginal cost of \$11. The firm should
- A. lower its price.
 - B. decrease production.
 - C. increase production.
 - D. raise its price.

$$P < MC$$

5. Refer to the figure above. What is the marginal cost of the 9th employee hour?
- A. \$126
 - B. \$14
 - C. \$50
 - D. \$48



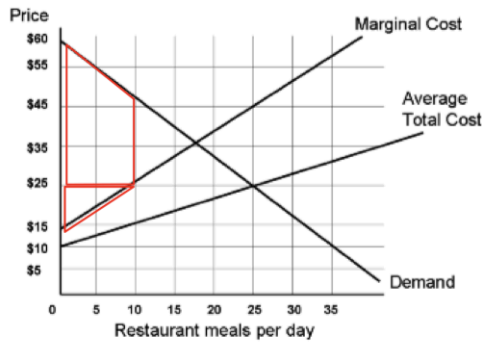
Shortrun
Shutdown
Condition
 $P < \text{min. Val. of AVC}$
or $P \times Q < VC$
Long-run = no fixed
costs

6. Refer to the figure above. When the demand is $P_1 = \$30$, what is the total revenue?
- A. \$ 900
 - B. \$1350
 - C. \$800
 - D. \$2400
7. Refer to the figure above. When the demand is $P_1 = \$30$, how much profit is this producer earning?
- A. \$ 500
 - B. \$ 800
 - C. \$ 1200
 - D. \$ 1600

8. Does the graph above represent the firm's short run equilibrium or long run equilibrium, for a given price?
- A. short run
 - B. long run
 - C. short run or long run
 - D. neither short run nor long run

9. Refer to the figure above. When the demand is $P_2 = \$15$, this firm should _____
- A. continue to operate in the short run and think about shutting down in the long run
 - B. discontinue operation in the short run since there is a loss when operating.
 - C. keep operating as long as loss is not greater than total cost
 - D. discontinue operation in the short run since average total cost is greater than price.

10. Refer to the figure above. When the demand is $P_2 = \$10$, this firm should _____
- A. continue to operate in the short run and think about shutting down in the long run
 - B. discontinue operation in the short run since the firm is unable to cover variable costs.
 - C. keep operating as long as loss is not greater than total cost
 - D. discontinue operation in the short run since average total cost is greater than price.



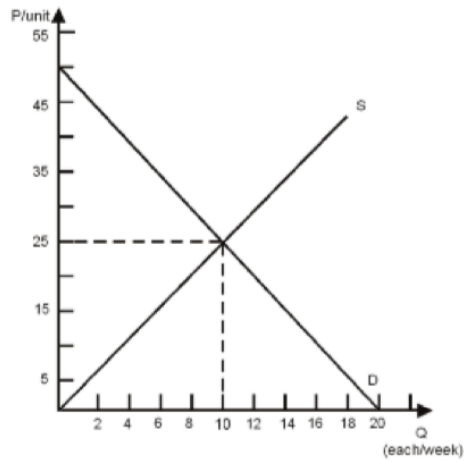
11. Refer to the figure above. At a price of \$35, producer surplus is approximately

- A. \$350
- B. \$120
- C. \$150

$$\frac{20(17)}{2} \approx 170$$

- D. \$180

12. Refer to the figure above. Suppose a law is passed requiring restaurants to charge no more than \$25 per meal. This law would
- A. decrease both producer and consumer surplus by forcing restaurants to shut down.
 - B. unambiguously increase consumer surplus and not change producer surplus.
 - C. drive producer surplus to zero and maximize consumer surplus
 - D. unambiguously reduce producer surplus, but not force restaurants to shut down.



13. Refer to the figure above. Total producer surplus received by the seller is
- A. \$100
 - B. \$125
 - C. \$200
 - D. \$625

John is trying to decide how to divide his time between his job as a stocker in the local grocery store, which pays \$7/hr for as many hours as he chooses to work, and cleaning windows for the businesses in downtown. He makes \$2 for every window he cleans. John is indifferent between the two tasks, and the number of windows he can clean depends on how many hours he cleans a day, as shown in the table below:

Cleaning time (hr/day)	Total numbers of windows cleaned
0	0
1	7
2	11
3	14
4	16
5	17

$\begin{array}{r} MB \\ \hline 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{array}$

14. Does the 3rd hour cleaning satisfy the cost-benefit principle? **No**

- A. yes, since he makes \$28
- B. yes, since the additional amount earned is \$14
- C. no, since the additional amount earned is \$6
- D. yes, since the additional amount earned is \$6.

15. What is John's reservation price for 4th and 5th hours of cleaning windows?

- A. \$7 and \$7.5 respectively
- B. \$2 and \$3.5 respectively
- C. \$3.5 and \$7 respectively
- D. \$11 and \$14 respectively

$16 - 14 = 2$
 $17 - 16 = 1$
 $\frac{2}{2} = 3.5$
 $\frac{1}{1} = 1$