

Market Structures

Monopoly

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of ST. LOUIS

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Quantity / Cost / Revenue Schedule

Q	тс	MC	ATC	TR	MR	AR
0	0					
1	60	60	60	90	90	90
2	110	50	55	160	70	80
3	150	40	50	210	50	70
4	180	30	45	240	30	60
5	220	40	44	250	10	50
6	270	50	45	240	-10	40
7	340	80	50	210	-30	30
8	480	140	60	160	-50	20

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Step 1: Create Market Graph with the following: Quantity on X-Axis Cost/Revenue on Y-Axis



Step 2: Plot Marginal Revenue (NOTE: It is necessary to draw MR line below X-Axis, but not required to plot points below X-Axis)



Marginal Revenue



Step 3: Plot Marginal Cost



Marginal Cost



Step 4: Plot Average Total Cost



Average Total Cost



Step 5: Plot Average Revenue



Average Revenue = Demand Curve



Step 6: Determine Profit Maximizing Output / Price Find where MR intersects w/ MC (Quantity 4) Price where quantity intersects w/ AR-D (\$60)



Step 7: Determine Total Revenue of Monopolist \$60 x 4 = \$240



Step 8: Determine Total Profit of Monopolist \$15 x 4 = \$60



Step 9: Determine Total Cost of Monopolist \$45 x 4 = \$180



Step 10: Determine Deadweight Loss Area of triangle between profit maximizing quantity for firm & socially optimal quantity

