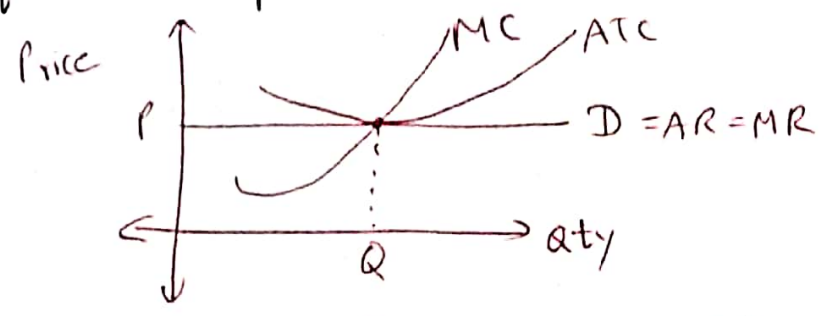


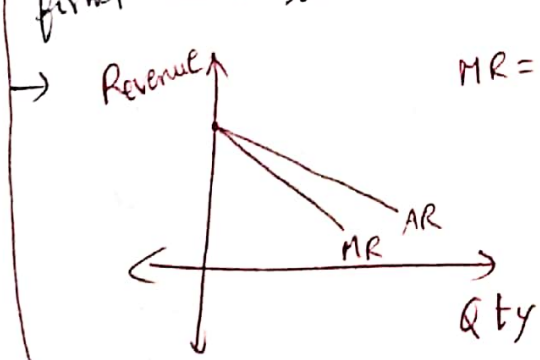
↳ Perfectly Competitive markets:



- price = marginal revenue ONLY ($P = MR$)
- Demand (D) is horizontal \Rightarrow irrespective of how much is produced, goods sell @ the same price P.
- AR (Average revenue) \rightarrow Revenue generated for unit of o/p sold.

Profit = TR - TC (Total cost) \rightarrow difference = max. \Rightarrow that o/p qty is the profit-maximising.

firms aim to max



$MR = P.$

$$MR = \frac{\Delta \text{Total revenue (TR)}}{\Delta Q \text{ (Qty)}}$$

$$MR = \frac{TR_n - TR_{n-1}}{1 \text{ extra unit}}$$

\rightarrow To maximise profits, firms can be producing \uparrow qty of goods until MR adds more to TR than what it adds to TC.

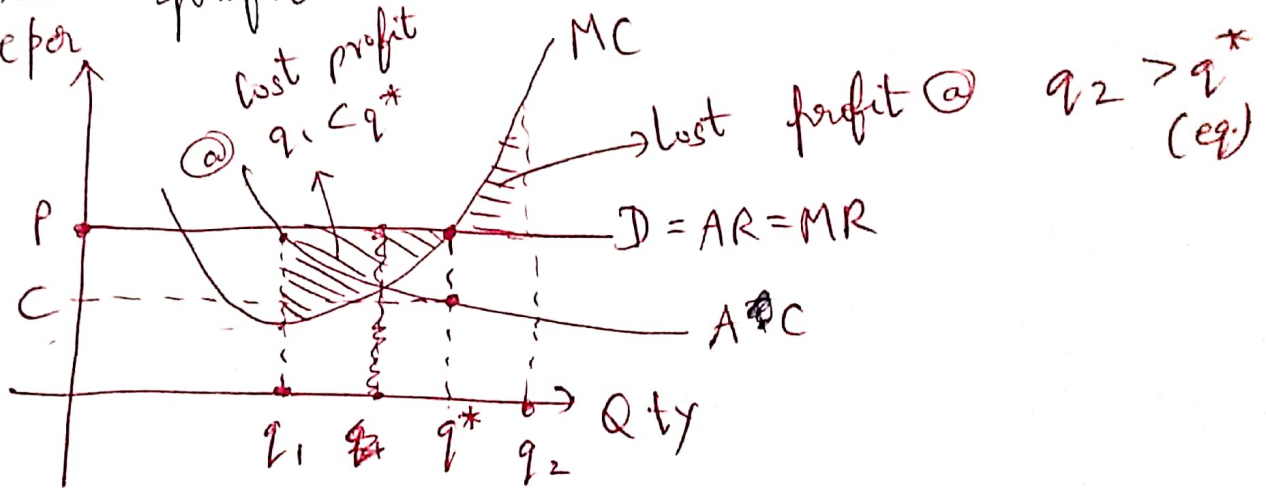
↳ Sunk costs: \rightarrow costs that have already been incurred & can't be recovered by any means.
 \rightarrow independent of any event & should not be considered.

→

TR	TC	Profit
...	...	$TR - TC$
...
...

max. → profit-maximising o/p
 ↳ To get max. profit this
 corr. qty of goods → supplied.

→ Short-run profit maximisation:



lost profit = area b/w MC curve and D curve.
 C → where eq. qty q^* & AC meet.