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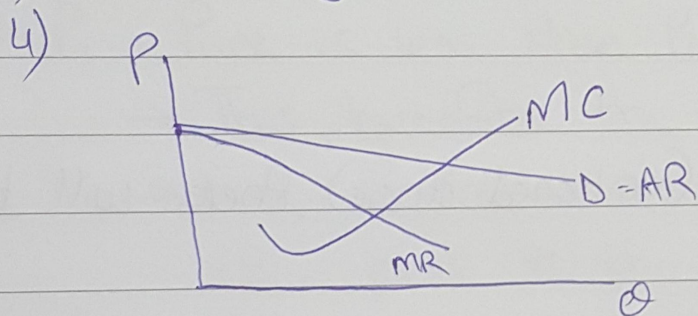
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Section 2D

Q1. Characters:

- 1) There is a single seller
- 2) Monopolist is a price maker
- 3) Price = Avg Revenue = Demand Curve \neq Marginal Cost



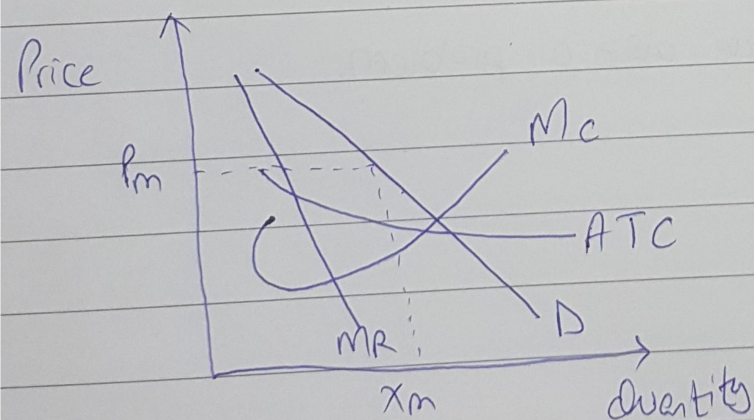
- 5) There are issues of copy rights and patents.
- 6) There are collissions
- 7) Issues of liscences are also a problem.

2. To regulate. This means to control the monopoly for the benefit of society.

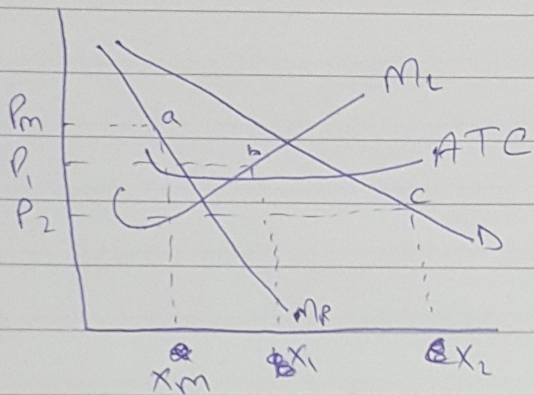
Conditions to the regulated Monopoly:

- 1) The govt. will regulate price
- 2) Price will be equal to average revenue, MC & ATC .
 - a) $P = AR$
 - b) $P = MC$
 - c) $P = ATC$
- 3) On each level of price (mentioned above), there will be different output

→ Graph:



P_m - it means extra profits for monopolist. (at this point this should regulate).



- ① $P = AR$ (a)
- ② $P = Mc$ (b)
- ③ $P = ATC$ (c)

① P_m - Profits are in excess

② P_1 = Price is less than P_m & output is X_1 ($X_1 > X_m$)

→ This benefits the Society more

→ But if this is still not working, the govt can set a new price to the (atc)

③ P_2 = The output increases and price is least

→ Point preferable to Society

→ Point of fair returns

- If all of this does not work, govt. can practice price discrimination.

✓ Govt. Can regulate monopolies through.

① Price Capping

② Regulation of mergers

③ Breaking up monopolies

④ Investigations into cartel & unfair practices

⑤ Nationalism.