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MATH 100

Fall 2023

HW 10: Due 10/30

*“The superior man understands what is right; the inferior man understands what will sell.”*

*– Confucius*

**Problem 1.** (10pt) Lee H. is taking out a loan to help expand his liquor store *Tequila Mockingbird*. Lee decides to borrow \$60,000 at 12.6% annual interest, compounded monthly. The loan will be repaid with equal end of the month payments over a period of 3 years.

- (a) What will Lee’s monthly payment be?
- (b) How much does Lee pay in total for this loan?
- (c) How much does Lee pay in interest for this loan?

**Problem 2.** (10pt) A product has cost function  $C(q) = 12.67q + 16200$  and revenue function  $R(q) = 29.99q$ .

- (a) What are the fixed costs?
- (b) How much does it cost to produce each product? How much does each product sell for?
- (c) Find the break-even point.
- (d) What is the minimum number of items that must be made/sold in order to make a profit?

**Problem 3.** (10pt) You rent a small studio apartment in NYC for \$3,380 per month to produce social media content. Between hiring actors, purchasing props, travel costs, etc., it costs approximately \$510 to produce a video. However, each video typically makes \$870 in ad revenue and sponsorship deals. Let  $C(v)$  and  $R(v)$  denote the cost and revenue function to produce  $v$  videos.

- (a) Explain why  $C(v)$  and  $R(v)$  are approximately linear.
- (b) Find  $C(v)$  and  $R(v)$ .
- (c) What is the minimum number of videos you have to produce to make a profit each month?