

1.1 Profit and Present Value

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Analytical approach

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{cost} \rightarrow \pi = p \cdot q - C(q)$$

Present Value

$$\text{\$1} \rightarrow PV \rightarrow FV = 1.05 \cdot 1 = 1.05 \text{ if interest} = 5\%$$

$$FV_1 = (1+r)PV$$

$$V_1' = (1+r)V_0$$

$$V_2' = (1+r)(1+r)V_0 = (1+r)^2 V_0$$

$$V_t = (1+r)^t V_0$$

PV of some FV?

$$PV = FV / (1+r)^t$$

$$V_0 = \pi_0 + \pi_1 / (1+r) + \pi_2 / (1+r)^2 + \dots$$

$$V_0 = \sum_t \pi_t / (1+r)^t \quad (1/(1+r))^t < 1 \quad \delta = 1/(1+r) \quad \delta^t \stackrel{1}{\rightarrow} 0$$

-future is uncertain!