

3.3- Solving Applications

Example 1: The sum of two numbers is 46. The first number is $\frac{3}{20}$ of the second number. What are the numbers?

Let the two numbers be x and y .

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} x + y &= 46 \\ x &= \frac{3}{20}y \end{aligned} \right\} &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{20}y + y = 46 \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{20} + 1\right)y = 46 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3+20}{20}\right)y = 46 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{23}{20}y = 46 \Rightarrow y = \frac{20}{23} \times 46 = 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + 40 = 46$$

$$x = 46 - 40 = 6$$

\Rightarrow The two numbers are 6, 40 $\Rightarrow y = 40$

Example 2: Two angles are supplementary. One angle is 3° less than twice the other. Find the measures of the angles.

Sum is 180°

* Complementary

means sum is 90°

Let the angles be x° and y° .

$$x + y = 180, \quad x = 2y - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 3 + y = 180 \Rightarrow 3y - 3 = 180 \Rightarrow 3y = 183$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 61$$

$$x = 2 \times 61 - 3 = 122 - 3 = 119$$

Thus, the two angles have measures 119° and 61° .

Example 3: The perimeter of a rectangle field is 320 yards. The length is 60 yards longer than the width. Find the dimensions.

Let the length be l and width be w .



$$2l + 2w = 320, \quad l = w + 60$$

$$2(w + 60) + 2w = 320 \Rightarrow 2w + 120 + 2w = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow 4w + 120 = 320 \Rightarrow 4w = 200 \Rightarrow w = 50$$

$$l = 50 + 60 = 110$$

Thus, the rectangle has length 110 yards and width 50 yards.

Example 4: Each course at Matrix College is either 2 or 3 credits. The members of the men's swim team are taking a total of 51 courses that are worth a total of 115 credits. How many 2-credit courses and how many 3-credit courses are being taken?

Let number of 2-cr. courses be x and of 3-cr. courses be y .

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y = 51 \\ 2x + 3y = 115 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \times -2 \\ \times 1 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -2x - 2y = -102 \\ 2x + 3y = 115 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Add} \end{array} \right.$$
$$3y - 2y = 115 - 102 \Rightarrow y = 13$$
$$\rightarrow x + 13 = 51 \Rightarrow x = 51 - 13 = 38$$

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{l} \# 2 \text{ cr. courses} = 38 \\ \# 3 \text{ cr. courses} = 13 \end{array}$$

Example 5: A museum charges \$15.50 for a one-day youth admission and \$19.50 for a one day adult admission. One Friday the museum collected \$1833 from a total of 110 youth and adults. How many admissions of each type were sold?

Let # youth adm. = x and # adult adm. = y

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y = 110 \\ 15.50x + 19.50y = 1833 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \times -15.5 \\ \times 1 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -15.50x - 15.50y = -1705 \\ 15.50x + 19.50y = 1833 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Add} \end{array} \right.$$
$$19.5y - 15.5y = 1833 - 1705$$
$$\Rightarrow 4y = 128 \Rightarrow y = 32$$
$$\rightarrow x + 32 = 110$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 78$$

Thus,

$$\# \text{ youth adm.} = 78 \text{ and } \# \text{ adults} = 32$$

Example 6: The Coffee Counter charges \$9.00 per pound for Kenyan French Roast coffee and \$11.00 per pound for Sumatran coffee. How much of each type should be used to make a 24 pound blend that sells for \$10.00 per pound?

Let Kenyan coffee be x pounds and Sumatran Coffee be y pounds

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y = 24 \\ 9x + 11y = 240 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \times -9 \\ \times 1 \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sells for } \$10 \text{ per pound} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Total} = 24 \times 10 = 240 \$ \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underline{x = y = 12}$$

Example 7: One canned juice drink is 30% orange juice; another is 5% orange juice. How many liters of each should be mixed together in order to get 25L that is 27% orange juice?

In the mixture, let there be x L of first and y L of second.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 25 \\ \frac{30}{100}x + \frac{5}{100}y = \frac{27}{100} \times 25 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 25 \\ 30x + 5y = 27 \times 25 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \times -5 \Rightarrow -5x - 5y = -125 \\ \times 1 \Rightarrow 30x + 5y = 675 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Add} \Rightarrow 30x - 5x = 675 - 125 \Rightarrow 25x = 550 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 22}$$

$$\rightarrow 22 + y = 25 \Rightarrow y = 25 - 22 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 3}$$

Example 8: \$5900 is invested, part of it at 10% and part of it at 8%. Or a certain year the total yield is \$534. How much was invested at each rate?

Let \$ x was invested at 10% and \$ y was invested at 8%.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 5900 \\ \frac{10}{100}x + \frac{8}{100}y = 534 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 5900 \\ 10x + 8y = 53400 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \times -10 \\ \times 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 3100 \\ y = 2800 \end{array}$$

3.8- Business and Economics Applications

Break Even Analysis

Point at which total Profit = 0

Example 1: Suppose that for a certain company $C(x) = 25x + 100,000$ represents the total cost function, and $R(x) = 65x$ represents the total revenue function.

a. Find the total-profit function

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x) \Rightarrow P(x) = 65x - (25x + 100,000)$$

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Profit function

b. Find the break even point.

$$P(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 40x - 100,000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 40x = 100,000 \Rightarrow x = \frac{100,000}{40} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2500}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = 40x - 100,000$$

Example 2: Suppose that for a certain company, $C(x) = 15x + 3100$ represents the total cost function, and $R(x) = 40x$ represents the total revenue function

HW.

Find total profit function.

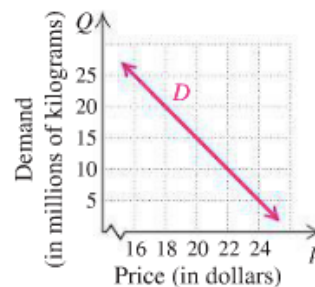
Find the break-even point.

CAUTION! Do not confuse “cost” with “price.” When we discuss the *cost* of an item, we are referring to what it costs to produce the item. The *price* of an item is what a consumer pays to purchase the item and is used when calculating revenue.

Supply and Demand

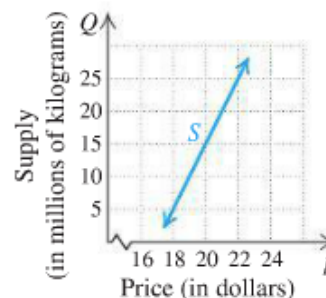
Demand Function, D

Price, p , per Kilogram	Quantity, $D(p)$ (in millions of kilograms)
\$16.00	25
18.00	20
20.00	15
22.00	10
24.00	5

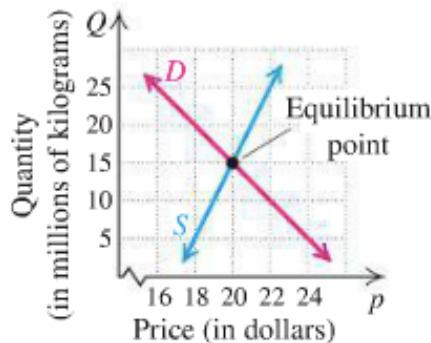


Supply Function, S

Price, p , per Kilogram	Quantity, $S(p)$ (in millions of kilograms)
\$18.00	5
19.00	10
20.00	15
21.00	20
22.00	25



$$D(p) = S(p).$$



Example 3: if $D(p) = 9400 - 40p$ and $S(p) = 400 + 50p$ are demand and supply functions, respectively, find the equilibrium point.

$$D(p) = S(p) \rightarrow \text{Solve for } p.$$

$$9400 - 40p = 400 + 50p \Rightarrow -40p - 50p + 9400 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow -90p + 9400 = 400 \Rightarrow -90p = 400 - 9400$$

$$\Rightarrow -90p = -9000 \Rightarrow p = \frac{-9000}{-90} \Rightarrow p = 100$$

Eqm.
Point.
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$$D(100) = 9400 - 40 \times 100 = 9400 - 4000 = 5400 \Rightarrow (100, 5400)$$

Example 4: An electronics company is planning to introduce a new line of computers. For the first year, the fixed costs for setting up the production line are \$200,000. The variable costs for producing each computer are \$40. The revenue from each computer is \$6565. Find the total profit $P(x)$ from the production and sale of x computers and the break-even point.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C(x) = 40x + 200000 \\ R(x) = 6565x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$P(x) = 6565x - (40x + 200000) \quad \begin{array}{l} P(x) = 0 \\ \rightarrow \text{Find } x \end{array}$$

$$= 6565x - 40x - 200000$$

$$\boxed{P(x) = 6525x - 200000} \Rightarrow 6525x - 200000 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6525x = 200000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{200\,000}{6525}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 30.65} \leftarrow \text{Breakeven Point}$$

Test Revision

- ① Find the equation of a line passing through the point $(1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the line

$$2x + y = 1.$$

Let the slope of the required line be m .

$$y = -2x + 1 \Rightarrow \text{slope} = -2.$$

Because the lines are \perp , $m \times (-2) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow -2m = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1}{-2} \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

Using Point-slope form :-

$$\boxed{y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)} \Rightarrow 2(y - 1) = 1(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 2 = x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = x - 1 + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{2y = x + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x - 2y + 1 = 0}$$

Ch2 Test #19

Determine without graphing whether the graphs of the equations are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

$$y = -2x + 5$$

$$2y - x = 6$$

Ch2 Test #20

Find a linear function that has slope -5 and y-intercept (0, -1)

$$y = mx + b \Rightarrow f(x) = -5x - 1$$

\uparrow
 $f(x)$

Ch2 Test #21

Find an equation in point-slope form of the line with slope 4 and containing (-2, -4)

$$y + 4 = 4(x + 2)$$

Incorrect

$$y + 4 = 4x + 2$$

Ch2 Test #22

Using function notation, write a slope-intercept equation for the line containing (3, -1) and (4, -2)

$$(y - (-1)) = m(x - 3), \quad m = \frac{-2 - (-1)}{4 - 3} = \frac{-2 + 1}{1} = -1$$

Ch2 Test #23

$$y + 1 = -1(x - 3) \Rightarrow y + 1 = -x + 3 \Rightarrow y = -x + 3 - 1 \Rightarrow y = -x + 2$$

Find an equation of the line containing (-3, 2) and parallel to the line $2x - 5y = 8$

$$f(x) = -x + 2$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{2}{5}(x + 3)$$

Ch2 Test #24

Find an equation of the line containing (-3, 2) and perpendicular to the line $2x - 5y = 8$

let slope be m . $m \times \frac{2}{5} = -1$ $\hookrightarrow -5y = -2x + 8$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = \frac{-5}{2}(x + 3)$$

\downarrow
 $m = -\frac{5}{2}$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{8}{5} \leftarrow y = \frac{-2}{-5}x + \frac{8}{-5}$$

Ch2 Test #25

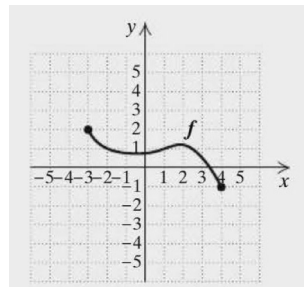
If you rent a truck for one day and drive it 250 mi, the cost is \$100. If you rent it for one day and drive it 300 mi the cost is \$115. Let $C(m)$ represent the cost in dollars, of driving m miles.

- Find a linear function that fits the data.
- Use the function to determine how much it will cost to rent the truck for one day and drive it 500 mi.

Ch2 Test #26

For the following graph of f determine

- (a) $f(-2)$
- (b) the domain of f
- (c) any x -value for which $f(x) = 1$
- (d) the range of f



Ch2 Test #27

Given $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $h(x) = 2x + 1$, find $h(-5)$

Ch2 Test #28

Given $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $h(x) = 2x + 1$, find $(g + h)(x)$

$$(g+h)(x) = g(x) + h(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2x + 1$$

$$(g \cdot h)(2) = g(2) \cdot h(2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2 \cdot 2 + 1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(g/h)(1) = \frac{g(1)}{h(1)} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Find the domain of g/h .

$$Dg = \{x \mid x \text{ is a real number and } x \neq 0\}$$

$$Dh = \{x \mid x \text{ is a real number}\}$$

$$D(g/h) = \{x \mid x \text{ is a real number and } x \neq 0 \text{ and } x \neq -\frac{1}{2}\}$$

$$h(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow 2x \neq -1 \Rightarrow x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

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[1 pt]

Problem 1: Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = x - 2$.

1. Find $(f \cdot g)(4)$

[2 pts]

2. Find the domain of f/g .

[3 pts]

$$\textcircled{1} (f \cdot g)(4) = f(4) g(4) = \frac{1}{4} \times (4-2) = \frac{1}{4} \times 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} Df = \{x \mid x \text{ is real number and } x \neq 0\}$$

$$Dg = \{x \mid x \text{ is real number}\}$$

$$D(f/g) = \{x \mid x \text{ is real number and } x \neq 0 \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$$

$$g(x) = x - 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 2$$

Problem 2: Solve the system of linear equations $x + y = 3$ and $x - y = 1$.

[4 pts]

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{x+y}=3 \\ \cancel{x-y}=1 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} \cancel{x+y}=3 \\ \cancel{x-y}=1 \end{array}} \right\} \text{Add}$$

$$x+x = 3+1 \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$x+y = 3 \Rightarrow 2+y = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3-2 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\boxed{x=2, y=1}$$