ECON 3070 Problem Set #

Chapter

1. Suppose that a homogeneous products duopoly faces a market demand function given by P = 140 - Q, where $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$. Both firms have a constant marginal cost MC = 20.

- (a) Write each firm's residual demand curve.
- (b) Find each firm's marginal revenue curve.
- (c) Find each firm's best response function to their competitor's level of output.
- (d) What is Firm 1s profit-maximizing quantity, given that Firm 2 produces an output of 30 units per year? What is Firm 1s profit-maximizing quantity when Firm 2 produces 40 units per year?
- (e) What is the Cournot equilibrium quantity per firm and price in this market?
- (f) What is the Bertrand equilibrium price in this market?