

## Perfect Competition and Monopoly Problems

**#1:**

Long-run average total cost =  $240 - 6Q + 0.08Q^2$

Calculate the level of output when the average cost reaches a minimum:

When the average cost is minimized, its derivative is equal to zero. Therefore:

$$\Delta ATC / \Delta Q = 0$$

$$-6 + 0.16Q = 0$$

$$0.16Q = 6$$

$$Q = 37.5 \text{ Units}$$

Substitute in the ATC function to derive the long-run price:

$$240 - 6Q + 0.08Q^2 = 240 - 6(37.5) + 0.08(37.5)^2 = 127.5$$

The long-run price = 127.5

**#2:**

$$Q = 5000 - 250P \quad (2500 * 0.8)$$

$$\text{Therefore, no. of drinks sold} = 300 = 2300 \quad \text{Total revenue} = \text{Quantity} * \text{Price} = 3000 * 0.8 = 2400$$

$$\text{Total Profit} = \text{Revenue} - \text{Cost} = 2400 - 2300 = \$ 100$$