

Strategic consumer of a durable-goods monopolist

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The multiplant monopolist (2)

- Example
 - Marginal cost of 2 plants: $MC_1(q_1) = c_1 q_1$; $MC_2(q_2) = c_2 q_2$
 - Marginal cost of total production:
$$q_1 = \frac{MC}{c_1}; q_2 = \frac{MC}{c_2} \Rightarrow q_1 + q_2 = Q = \frac{MC}{\frac{c_1}{1} + \frac{c_2}{1}} \Rightarrow MC = \frac{c_1 c_2}{c_1 + c_2} Q$$
- By solving the profit maximization problem we get Q'
$$A - 2BQ = \frac{c_1 c_2}{c_1 + c_2} Q \Rightarrow Q = \frac{A(c_1 + c_2)}{2B(c_1 + c_2) + c_1 c_2}$$

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