

EXAMPLE: THREE MARKET STRUCTURES

(PI)

$$D: P = 200 - \frac{1}{2}Q$$

$$MC = 20 + Q \quad \text{all firms are similar}$$

MONOPOLY

$$MR_A = 200 - q_A$$

$$Q = q_A$$

DUOPOLY

$$MR_A = 200 - q_A - \frac{1}{2}q_B$$

$$MR_B = 200 - q_B - \frac{1}{2}q_A$$

COMPETITIVE

$$S: P = 20 + \frac{1}{10}Q$$

MONOPOLY:

$$1. \quad 20 + Q = 200 - q_A$$

$$2q_A = 180$$

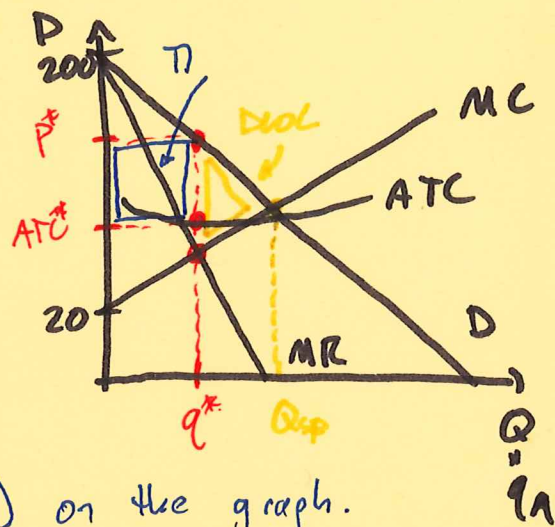
$$q_A = 90 = q^*$$

$$2. \quad P = 200 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot q^*$$

$$= 200 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 90$$

$$P^* = 155$$

3. ATC^* on the graph



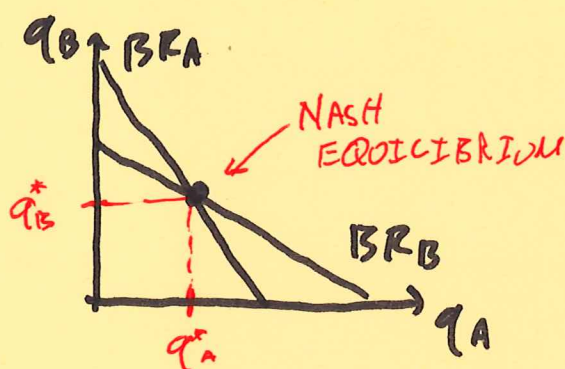
4. Profit (π) on the graph.

5. No entry, because it's a monopoly.

FIRM'S PROBLEM

$$\max_q \pi = TR - TC$$

1. $MC = MR \rightarrow q^*$
2. $q^* \rightarrow D \rightarrow P^*$
3. ~~MC~~ $q^* \rightarrow ATC \rightarrow ATC^*$
4. $\pi^* = (P^* - ATC^*) \cdot q^*$
5. If $\pi^* \geq 0$ STAY/ENTER
If $\pi^* < 0$ EXIT



DUOPOLY: symmetric $\rightarrow q_A^* = q_B^*$

$$Q = q_A + q_B$$

$$1. MR_A = MC_A$$

$$200 - q_A - \frac{1}{2}q_B = 20 + q_A$$

$$180 - \frac{1}{2}q_B = 2q_A$$

$$BR_A: q_A = 90 - \frac{1}{4}q_B$$

$$BR_B: q_B = 90 - \frac{1}{4}q_A$$

symmetry

$$q_A^* = 90 - \frac{1}{4}q_A^*$$

$$\frac{5}{4}q_A^* = 90$$

$$q_A^* = 90 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 72$$

$$q_B^* = 72$$

$$Q = 144$$

$$2. P = 200 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (72 + 72)$$

$$= 200 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (144)$$

$$P^* = 200 - 72 = 128 = P^*$$

COMPETITIVE:

$$0. 200 - \frac{1}{2}Q = 20 + \frac{1}{10}Q$$

$$180 = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10})Q = (\frac{10}{20} + \frac{2}{20})Q$$

$$180 = \frac{12}{20}Q = \frac{3}{5}Q$$

$$Q^* = 180 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = 300$$

$$P^* = 20 + 30 = 50 = MR$$

$$1. 20 + q = 50$$

$$q^* = 30$$

$$2. P^* = 50$$

3. On the graph.

4. $\pi = 0$. Long run equilibrium.

5. No entry or exit.

