

Calculus 12
7-4 Questions

1. A company determines that the cost, in dollars, of producing x items is $C(x) = 55000 + 23x + 0.012x^2$.

- a) Find the marginal cost function.
- b) Find the marginal cost at a production level of 100 items.
- c) Find the cost of producing the 101st item.

2. The cost in dollars for the production of x units of a commodity is

$$C(x) = 1500 + \frac{x}{10} + \frac{x^2}{1000}.$$

- a) Find the marginal cost function.
- b) Find the marginal cost at a production level of 800 units.

3. A manufacturer determines that the revenue derived from selling x units of one of their products is $R(x) = 8000x - 0.02x^3$.

- a) Find the marginal revenue function.
- b) Find the marginal revenue when 300 units are sold.
- c) Compare this to the actual gain in revenue when the 301st unit is sold.

4. The Manchester Pen Company estimates that the cost of manufacturing x pens is $C(x) = 23000 + 0.24x + 0.0001x^2$ and the revenue is $R(x) = 0.98x - 0.0002x^2$.

- a) Find the profit function.
- b) Find the marginal profit function.
- c) Find the marginal profit when 1000 pens are sold.
- d) Compare this to the actual increase when the 1001st pen is sold.