

63. Inflation The following graph shows the approximate value of the United States Consumer Price Index (CPI) from December 2006 through July 2007.<sup>31</sup>

The approximating curve shown on the figure is given by  $I(t) = -0.04t^3 + 0.4t^2 + 0.1t + 202$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 7$ ) where  $t$  is time in months ( $t = 0$  represents December 2006).

a. Use the model to estimate the monthly inflation rate in February 2007 ( $t = 2$ ). [Recall that the inflation rate is  $I'(t)/I(t)$ .]

b. Was inflation slowing or speeding up in February 2007?

c. When was inflation speeding up? When was inflation slowing? **HINT** [See Example 3.]

Handwritten calculations:  
 $I'(t) = 1.22$   
 $I(t) = 203.48$   
 $= .006$   
 $= .6\%$   
 $I' = -0.12t^2 + 0.8t + 0.1$   
 $I'' = -0.24t + 0.8$   
 $I''(2) = 0.8$   
 speed up  $0 \leq t \leq 3.3$   
 slow down  $3.4 \leq t \leq 7$   
 speed up dec - Mar  
 slow down Mar - Jul

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The approximating curve shown on the figure is given by  $I(t) = -0.005t^3 + 0.12t^2 - 0.01t + 190$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 14$ ) where  $t$  is time in months ( $t = 0$  represents September 2004).

a. Use the model to estimate the monthly inflation rate in July 2005 ( $t = 10$ ). [Recall that the inflation rate is  $I'(t)/I(t)$ .]

b. Was inflation slowing or speeding up in July 2005?

c. When was inflation speeding up? When was inflation slowing? **HINT** [See Example 2.]

Handwritten calculations:  
 $I' = -0.015t^2 + 0.24t - 0.01$   
 $I'' = -0.03t + 0.24$   
 $I'(8) = 0.45\%$   
 $I''(8) = 0.24$   
 speeding up  $0-8$   
 slow down  $8-14$   
 Sept - May  
 May - Nov.  
 $t = 8$

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Handwritten calculations for  $y = (2-3x)^5$ :

$$y = (2-3x)^5$$

$$y' = 5(2-3x)^4(-3)$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = e^{2-3x}$ :

$$y = e^{2-3x}$$

$$y' = e^{2-3x}(-3)$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = \ln(2-3x)$ :

$$y = \ln(2-3x)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2-3x}(-3)$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = (2x+3)^4(2-3x)^5$ :

$$y = (2x+3)^4(2-3x)^5$$

$$y' = (2x+3)^4 5(2-3x)^4(-3) + 4(2x+3)^3(2)(2-3x)^5$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = (2x+3)^4 \ln(x)$ :

$$y = (2x+3)^4 \ln(x)$$

$$y' = 4(2x+3)^3 \cdot 2 \ln(x) + (2x+3)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= 8(2x+3)^3 \ln(x) + \frac{(2x+3)^4}{x}$$

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Handwritten calculations for  $y = (2x+5)^3 e^{4x}$ :

$$y = (2x+5)^3 e^{4x}$$

$$y' = 3(2x+5)^2 \cdot 2e^{4x} + (2x+5)^3 \cdot 4e^{4x}$$

$$= 6(2x+5)^2 e^{4x} + 4(2x+5)^3 e^{4x}$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = (2x+1)^4 \ln(3x+1)$ :

$$y = (2x+1)^4 \ln(3x+1)$$

$$y' = 4(2x+1)^3 \cdot 2 \ln(3x+1) + (2x+1)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{3x+1}$$

$$= 8(2x+1)^3 \ln(3x+1) + \frac{3(2x+1)^4}{3x+1}$$

Handwritten calculations for  $y = e^{4x} \ln(3x+1)$ :

$$y = e^{4x} \ln(3x+1)$$

$$y' = e^{4x} \cdot 4 \ln(3x+1) + e^{4x} \cdot \frac{1}{3x+1} \cdot 3$$

$$= 4e^{4x} \ln(3x+1) + \frac{3e^{4x}}{3x+1}$$

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When  $p = 8$  then  $q = 100$  and when  $p = 4$  then  $q = 600$ .  
 Find a function relating  $p$  and  $q$ . **\*linear**

$x$	$y$
$p$	$q$
8	100
4	600

$$m = \frac{600 - 100}{4 - 8} = \frac{500}{-4} = -125$$

$$q = -125p + b$$

$$100 = -125(8) + b$$

$$100 = -1000 + b$$

$$+1000 \quad +1000$$

$$1100 = b$$

$$q = -125p + 1100$$

**Linear equation**  
**Linear function**

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When  $p = 40$  then  $q = 8,000$  and when  $p = 60$  then  $q = 6,000$ .  
 Find a function relating  $p$  and  $q$ .

$p$	$q$
40	8,000
60	6,000

$$m = \frac{6,000 - 8,000}{60 - 40} = \frac{-2,000}{20} = -100$$

$$q = -100p + b$$

$$8,000 = -100(40) + b$$

$$8,000 = -4,000 + b$$

$$+4,000 \quad +4,000$$

$$12,000 = b$$

$$q = -100p + 12,000$$

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Given the demand function:  $q = 4000 - 500p$

- find a revenue function whose variable is  $p$
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- Given a per-item cost (no overhead) of \$6 per item, find a profit function whose variable is  $q$
- Find a cost function whose variable is  $p$
- Find a profit function for this situation (put together two of the above functions)

Use e to maximize the profit

- What production quantity maximizes the profit?
- What price point maximizes the profit?
- What is the maximum profit?

$$R = 4000p - 500p^2$$

$$C = 6q = 6(4000 - 500p) = 24,000 - 3,000p$$

$$P = R - C = 4000p - 500p^2 - (24,000 - 3,000p) = -500p^2 + 7000p - 24,000$$

$$P' = -1000p + 7000 = 0 \Rightarrow p = 7$$

$$P = -500(7)^2 + 7000(7) - 24,000 = 500$$

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9. a. Given the demand function:  $q = 30,000 - 4000p$   
 and a per-item cost (no overhead) of \$2 per item, find a profit function for this situation (using your favorite strategy from #8)

$$R = (30,000 - 4000p)p = 30,000p - 4000p^2$$

$$C = 2q = 2(30,000 - 4000p) = 60,000 - 8000p$$

$$P = R - C = 30,000p - 4000p^2 - (60,000 - 8000p) = 38,000p - 4000p^2 - 60,000$$

$$P' = 38,000 - 8000p = 0 \Rightarrow p = 4.75$$

$$q = 30,000 - 4000(4.75) = 11,000$$

$$P = 38,000(4.75) - 4000(4.75)^2 - 60,000 = 30,250$$

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9. c. Given the demand function:  $q = 30,000 - 4000p$   
 and a per-item cost of \$2 per item, and an overhead fixed cost of \$3000 find a profit function for this situation

$$R = (30,000 - 4000p)p = 30000p - 4000p^2$$

$$C = 2q = 2(30,000 - 4000p) + 3000 = 63,000 - 8000p$$

$$P = 30,000p - 4000p^2 - (63,000 - 8000p) = 30,000p - 4000p^2 - 63,000 + 8000p = 38,000p - 4000p^2 - 63,000$$

$$q = 30,000 - 4000p \implies p = \frac{q - 30,000}{-4000} = -0.00025q + 7.5$$

$$R = (-0.00025q + 7.5)q = -0.00025q^2 + 7.5q$$

$$P = -0.00025q^2 + 7.5q - 2q - 3000 = -0.00025q^2 + 5.5q - 3000$$

- Use a to maximize the profit
- What production quantity maximizes the profit?
  - What price point maximizes the profit?
  - What is the maximum profit?

$$P' = 38,000 - 8000p = 0$$

$$\frac{38,000}{8000} = \frac{8000p}{8000}$$

$$\$4.75 = p \rightarrow \text{price (ii)}$$

$$q = 30,000 - 4000p$$

$$30,000 - 4000 \cdot 4.75 = 11,000 \text{ (i)}$$

$$P = 38,000p - 4000p^2 - 63,000$$

$$= 38,000 \cdot 4.75 - 4000 \cdot 4.75^2 - 63,000$$

$$P = \$27,250 \text{ (iii)}$$

$$P' = -0.0005q + 5.5 = 0$$

$$\frac{5.5}{0.0005} = \frac{0.0005q}{0.0005}$$

$$11,000 = q \text{ (i)}$$

$$P = -0.00025q + 7.5$$

$$= -0.00025 \cdot 11,000 + 7.5$$

$$= \$4.75 \text{ (ii)}$$

$$P = -0.00025q^2 + 5.5q - 3000$$

$$= -0.00025 \cdot 11,000^2 + 5.5 \cdot 11,000 - 3000$$

$$= \$27,250$$

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