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You have 10 minutes to complete the quiz. Please **show all work**, and then **write your answer on the line provided**.

1. Suppose your company makes an investment of \$10,000 which accrues interest at a fixed 5% interest per year, compounded quarterly.

(a) Write a function $F(t)$ which gives the value of the loan after t years.

$$F(t) = 10,000 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{4}\right)^{4t}$$

1 pt

Because

$$FV = PV \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt}$$

(b) Use laws of exponents to write $F(t)$ as a base b exponential function ($F(t) = P \cdot b^t$).

$$F(t) = 10000 \cdot (1.0125)^{4t}$$

$$a^{r \cdot s} = (a^r)^s$$

$$= 10000 \cdot \left((1.0125)^4\right)^t$$

$$= 10000 \cdot (1.050945)^t$$

2 pt

(c) What is your effective annual interest rate?

5.0945% effective APR

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$$P(100) = 11$$

$$P(200) = 1$$

2. Suppose you find that you can sell 100 pins at \$11 per pin, and 200 pins at \$1 per pin.

(a) Assuming that demand is linear, find a function for the price $p(x)$ as a function of the number of units demanded.

$$P(x) = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

1pt

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{11 - 1}{100 - 200} = \frac{10}{-100} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

2pt

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{10}(x - 100) + 11 = -\frac{1}{10}x + \frac{100}{10} + 11$$

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{10}x + 21$$

(b) Find a function for the revenue of selling x units.

1pt

$$R(x) = p \cdot x = \left(-\frac{1}{10}x + 21\right) \cdot x$$

$$R(x) = -\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 21x$$

(c) If your cost function is $C(x) = 10 + 18x$, find a function for the profit of selling x units.

1pt

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 21x\right) - (10 + 18x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 21x - 10 - 18x = \boxed{-\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 3x - 10}$$

(d) Sketch the profit function. Label the break-even quantities and the quantity that produces the maximum profit.

1pt

