

ECOMATH V24 Group Quiz 02

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1. A firm produces two goods. The total cost of producing x units of good 1 and y units of good 2 is

$$C(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + x + y + 14.$$

Suppose that the firm sells all its output of each good at prices per unit of p and q , respectively.

- (a) (0.5 point) Write down an expression for the total revenues of the firm in terms of x and y .
- (b) (0.5 point) Write down an expression for the total costs of the firm in terms of x and y .
- (c) (0.5 point) Write down an expression for the total profits $\pi(x, y)$ of the firm in terms of x and y .
- (d) (1.5 point) Find stationary points of the profit function.
- (e) (2 points) Do any of these stationary profits maximize profits? Show why or why not.