

$$(11) \quad C(q) = q^3 - 90q^2 + 7500q$$

a) Find average and marginal cost:

$$\bullet \text{ Avg. Cost} = \frac{C(q)}{q} = q^2 - 90q + 7500$$

$$\bullet \text{ Marginal Cost} = C'(q) = 3q^2 - 180q + 7500$$

b) Find where the avg. cost is minimized.

• This just asks ask to compute the first derivative and equal it to 0:

$$(q^2 - 90q + 7500)' = 0 \Rightarrow 2q - 90 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{q = \frac{90}{2} = 45}$$

• Compare the values of average and marginal costs at that point.

$$i) \quad \frac{C(q=45)}{45} \Rightarrow \frac{(45)^2 - 90(45) + 7500}{45} = \frac{2025 - 4050 + 7500}{45}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Avg Cost}(q=45) = \boxed{5,475}$$

$$ii) \quad C'(q=45) \Rightarrow 3(45)^2 - (180)(45) + 7500 = 6,075 - 8,100 + 7500 \Rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow C'(q=45) = \boxed{5,475}$$

(*) Extra Question: Why does this happen?

$$\frac{\partial \left(\frac{C(q)}{q} \right)}{\partial q} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{C'(q)q - C(q) \cdot 1}{q \cdot q} \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{c} \quad \text{Hence,} \quad \frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{a \cdot d}{b \cdot c} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{C(q)}{1}}{\frac{1}{q \cdot q}} =$$

$$\frac{C'(q)q}{q \cdot q} - \frac{C(q)}{q \cdot q} \rightarrow \frac{C(q)}{q}$$