### **Economics II**

#### Firm behavior and supply shaping

### Part I.

#### Theory of the firm, costs and revenues of the firm



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### Introduction

### 1 Technology choice

- 1.1 Background analysis of the firm
- 1.2 Technology choice
- 1.3 Production in the short run
- 1.4 Production in the long run
- 1.5 Technical progress



### Introduction

### 2 Costs

- 2.1 Cost in the short run
- 2.2 Costs in the long run
- 2.3 Relationship between short-run and long-run costs
- 2.4 Influence of changes in the inputs prices to costs



### Introduction

#### **3 Revenues**

3.1 Total revenue

3.2 Average revenue

3.3 Marginal revenue



## 1 Technology choice



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### **Production in the short run**

- Total product TP
  TP = (Q)
- > Average product AP
- Marginal product MP



### Total, average and marginal product



### **Production in the short run**

- Law declining revenues
- Increasing revenues from variable input
- > declining revenues from variable input
- Constant revenues from variable input



### **Increasing revenues**





### **Declining revenues**





### **Constant revenues**





### **Production in the long run**

- Izokvant
- Izokvant map
- basic characteristics



### **Production through izokvants**







### **Cost optimum**





### **Cost optimum**





### **Curve of growing output**





### **Alternative curve shapes**







### **Returns to scale**

Constant returns to scale

increasing returns to scale

$$F(t-k, T-(l) > T-F(k, l) = T-Q$$

Decreasing returns to scale

$$F(T - k, T - l) < T - F(k, l) = T - Q$$



### **Technical Progress**

- > Neutral technological progress
- > Capital intensive technological progress
- > Labor intensive technological progress



### **Technical Progress**





## 2 Costs



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### The total cost in the short run





### Unit costs in the short run





### The total cost in the long run





### Unit costs in the long run





## The differences in the cost of production of the same output in the short and long run





### The total cost in the short and long run





### LTC and LAC curve









### Three sizes factory





### Large number of firms





## **3 Revenues**



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### Total revenue

### $\succ$ TR = P x Q

### Depends on the type competition



### Total revenue in perfect competition





# Total revenue function in imperfect competition





## The relationship between price and demand







### Marginal revenue

• MR =  $\frac{dTR}{dQ}$ 



# The average and marginal revenue in perfect competition





# The average and marginal revenue in imperfect competition





### Linear elasticity





### Thank you for your attention

