

**2. Correct. The answer is false.** To maximize profits the monopolist takes the derivative of profits with respect to output and sets it equal to zero.  $d\pi/dQ = P + (dP/dQ)*Q - dTC/dQ = 0$ . This result suggests that the monopolist should set marginal revenue equal to marginal cost. In the competitive case the producer has no influence on price and  $dP/dQ = 0$ . Thus, in a competitive market the optimum is where price equals marginal cost.