

A Spreadsheet Approach



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10	45	\$450.0	\$40.50	\$50	5	\$400

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44	\$28.00	\$1232	\$6.5	\$220	\$5	\$1012
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- Suppose

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Q	?
P	?
Revenue	?
Cost	?
Profit	?

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Q	22.5
P	27.5
Revenue	618.75
Cost	112.5
Profit	506.25

Problem II

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Quantity	Price	Cost
0		6
1	15	11
2	13	16
3	11	21
4	8	26
5	7	31
6	6	36
7	5	41

Problem II

Q	?
P	?
Revenue	?
Cost	?
Profit	?

Problem II

Q	3
P	11
Revenue	33
Cost	21
Profit	12

End

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