

Number of Workers	Number of Parked Cars
0	0
1	8
2	20
3	34
4	45
5	54
6	60
7	63

2. Assume that Schmitt Inc. provides car parking services in a perfectly competitive output market and hires labor in a perfectly competitive input market. The market price per car parked is \$10, the daily market wage per worker is \$100, and fixed costs are \$50 per day. The table above shows the number of workers required to park different quantities of cars per day.

(a) Calculate the marginal revenue product of the second worker. Show your work.

(b) How many workers will Schmitt Inc. hire to maximize profit? Relative to this number of hired workers, explain why Schmitt Inc. will not hire one additional worker. Your answer must use marginal analysis and numbers from the table.

(c) Calculate the daily profit for Schmitt Inc. at the profit-maximizing quantity identified in part (b). Show your work.

(d) Suppose new legislation requires each worker in the parking industry to purchase an individual insurance policy at the worker's expense in order to legally park cars.

- (i) Will the market wage paid by a typical firm in this industry increase, decrease, or stay the same in the long run?
- (ii) For a typical firm in the industry, will the number of workers hired in the short run increase, decrease, or stay the same? Explain.

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