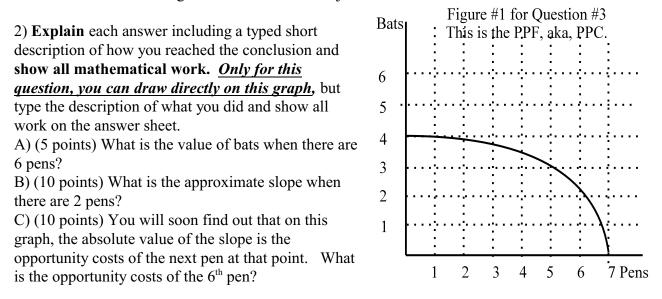
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Economics 162

Homework #1

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers face up on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 10 points. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

1) (20 points) Which part of my web page, <u>http://www.WCsaplarJr.info</u> do you think will be most helpful? Why? Is anything missing that you would like to see? What is the URL for the first exam from this class during the last semester it was taught? Suppose you were a sophomore Managerial Economics major, then what courses does the program suggest you be taking this semester? According to the boxes in yellow on my main page, which of the 25 most requested skills on LindedIn are taught to our Economics majors?



3) (20 points) On a graph on your answer sheet, (<u>not</u> the graph above) draw a line through points (0, 2) and (3, 8). Then find the slope of the line. Explain what you did.

4) (20 points) On a <u>new</u> graph, plot the line  $Y = -\frac{2}{3}X + 4$ . What are the slope, Y-intercept, and X-intercept? Briefly explain how you found each answer.

5) (15 points) The news reporters normally try to be objective and make only positive statements (unless they are explicitly giving an opinion). However, there are decisions involved in the news broadcast which are inherently normative. Give an example and explain why it is a normative decision. Hint: I am looking for a decision which is being made when <u>not</u> giving an opinion.

## If you have problems with this assignment, I recommend that you drop this course and take it after you have passed College Algebra.