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Learning Activity 4.5

Mar	ginal
Ana	alysis

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- 1. A certain manufacturer makes widgets. The profit to the manufacturer from making widgets is P(x) dollars where x is the number of widgets produced.
 - a. Given P(202) = \$10. If P'(202) = -12, give some advice to the widget manufacturer.
 - b. What is the marginal profit when 202 widgets are produced?
- 2. A golf ball manufacturer knows that the cost associated with various hourly production levels are as shown in the table to the right.
 - a. Write a model for the data.

Balls produced (hundreds)	Production Cost (dollars)
(Hulldreds)	248
5	356
8	432
11	499
14	532
17	567
20	625

- Calculate and interpret the marginal cost to produce 1000 balls each hour and to produce 2100 golf balls each hour.
- c. Convert the model to one for average cost per ball.
- d. Calculate the rate of change of the average cost per ball at production levels of 300 golf balls produced each hour and at 1700 golf balls produced each hour.