

(1) [8 points] A candy company sells candies for \$8 per box. Each box contains 50 candies and is made up of two varieties of candies. Variety A costs \$0.10 per candy to produce, while variety B costs \$0.20 per candy to produce. How many of each variety should a box of candies contain so that the production cost per box equals the sale price?

Let  $x$  = number of candies of variety A  
 $y$  = number of variety B

$$x + y = 50 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(0.10)x + (0.20)y = 8 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Using  $\textcircled{1}$ :  $y = 50 - x$

sub. into  $\textcircled{2}$ :  $0.1x + 0.2(50 - x) = 8$

$$0.1x + 10 - 0.2x = 8$$

$$-0.1x = -2$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\therefore y = 50 - x = 50 - 20 = 30$$

$\therefore$  20 of variety A and 30 of variety B should be included in each box.

(2) [7 points] The supply equation for a good is  $S = 2p + 5$ . At price  $p = \$1$  the demand is  $D = 19$ . Assuming a linear demand equation and a market price of  $p = \$3$ , determine the demand equation.

$$\text{At } p=3, S = 2(3) + 5 = 11.$$

∴  $(3, 11)$  is a point on both the supply line and the demand line (since  $p=3$  is market price.)

∴ demand line is the line through  $(3, 11)$  and  $(1, 19)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{19 - 11}{1 - 3} = \frac{8}{-2} = -4$$

$$\therefore D - 11 = -4(p - 3)$$

or

$$D = -4p + 12 + 11$$

$$\boxed{D = -4p + 23}$$