

8. [8 points] Percy sells tomatoes from his uncle's farm at the farmer's market. The following table shows the price  $P(w)$  in dollars he charges for  $w$  pounds of tomatoes.

$w$	2	5	10
$P(w)$	5	10	16

- a. [3 points] Find the average rate of change of  $P(w)$  between  $w = 5$  and  $w = 10$ . Include units.

The average rate of change between  $w = 5$  and  $w = 10$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- b. [3 points] Could  $P(w)$  be concave up, concave down, or is neither of these possible? Write your answer in the blank provided, **and** write one sentence explaining your answer.

$P(w)$  could be \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [2 points] The average rate of change of  $P(w)$  between  $w = 1$  and  $w = 4$  is 2. Which of the following is a valid practical interpretation of this average rate of change? Circle your answer.

- (i) If a customer purchases between 1 and 4 pounds of tomatoes, the cost, on average, is \$2 per pound.
- (ii) Each pound of tomatoes purchased between 1 pound and 4 pounds costs \$2.
- (iii) If a customer is purchasing between 1 and 4 pounds of tomatoes, and she decides to buy a little more, she will be charged, on average, \$2 per pound for the additional amount she buys.
- (iv) Four pounds of tomatoes, on average, cost \$2 more than one pound of tomatoes.