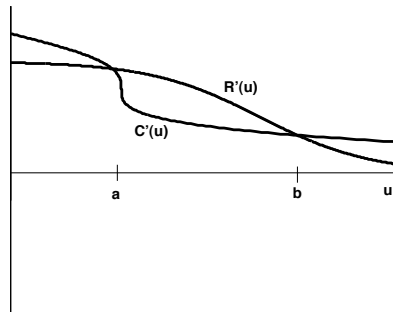
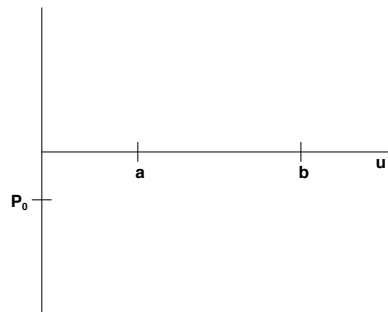


9. [12 points] The primary objective of most manufacturing companies is to produce and sell the number of units that will generate the maximum profit for the company. Let  $R(u)$  define the revenue income the company earns when selling  $u$  units, and let  $C(u)$  define the cost of producing  $u$  units. Then the profit,  $P$ , of selling and producing  $u$  units is determined by  $P(u) = R(u) - C(u)$ , where profit, revenue, and cost are all measured in dollars.

a. [4 points] When trying to determine if it is beneficial to produce and sell additional goods, companies will often consider the marginal revenue, defined by  $R'(u)$ , and the marginal cost, defined by  $C'(u)$ . Below is a sketch of one company's marginal revenue and marginal cost, as a function  $u$  units. On the same axes, sketch a graph of the company's marginal profit,  $P'(u)$ .



b. [4 points] Using your answer to part (a), sketch a graph of  $P(u)$  on the axes provided below, given the conditions that  $P(0) = P_0$  and  $P(b) > 0$ .



c. [4 points] Given that  $\int_a^b R'(u)du = \$135,000$ ,  $\int_a^b C'(u)du = \$64,000$ , and the company's profit when selling  $b$  units is  $\$52,000$ , determine the company's profit when selling  $a$  units. Does the company make or lose money when selling  $a$  units?