## Module 55 Firm Costs

Numerical Example: Marginal and average cost

Assume the fixed cost of this company is $\$ 30$.

The variable input is labor; as more toys are produced, variable costs rise as more labor is hired.

| Quantity of toys produced | Variable costs of <br> production | Fixed costs of production (per <br> hour) | Total costs of production <br> (VC+FC) |  |
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| 0 | 0 |  | $\$ 30$ |  |
| 1 | $\$ 10$ | 30 | 40 |  |
| 2 | 25 | 30 | 35 |  |
| 3 | 45 | 30 | 30 |  |
| 4 | 70 | 30 | 30 | 130 |
| 5 | 100 | 30 |  |  |
| 6 | 135 |  | 165 |  |

Class Activity: Given in the information in the table, calculate Average variable cost, Average fixed cost, Average total cost, and Marginal cost of production.

