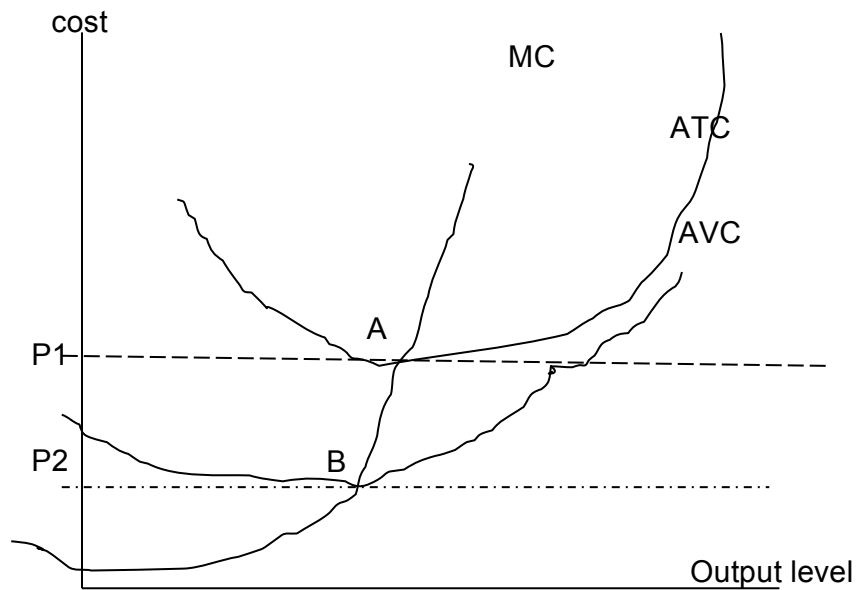


# Average costs



**Where** P1 is the price that would allow the firm to break even. They would choose to sell output A (where  $MR$  or  $P = MC$  and they would have  $ATC = AR$ , or no profit. At P2 they would sell B output level and cover the MC only, but none of their fixed costs— this is the reservation price.