

ACME Corporation is considering making widgets to diversify their product line. They are comparing two widget-making machines whose costs and capacities are shown below:

| Item          | A            | В           |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Initial Cost  | \$2,000,000  | \$2,300,000 |
| Salvage Value | \$200,000    | \$250,000   |
| Service Life  | 10 yrs       | 12 yrs      |
| O&M Cost      | \$140,000/yr | \$80,000/yr |
| Variable Cost | \$100/each   | \$110/each  |

Assuming a 15% MARR, at what annual production level would you choose Machine B over Machine A?