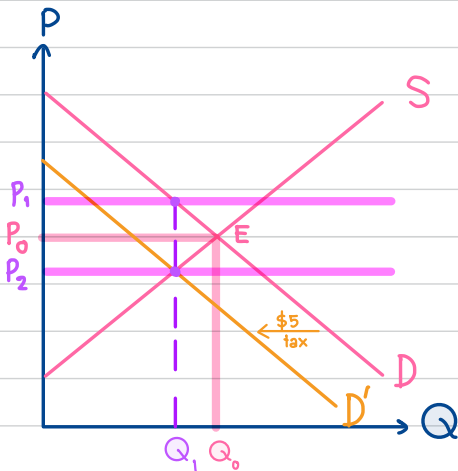


9. At Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, seating is limited to about 38,000. Hence, the number of tickets issued is fixed at that figure. Seeing a golden opportunity to raise revenue, the City of Boston levies a per ticket tax of \$5 to be paid by the ticket buyer. Boston sports fans, a famously civic-minded lot, dutifully send in the \$5 per ticket. Draw a well-labeled graph showing the impact of the tax. On whom does the tax burden fall—the team's owners, the fans, or both? Why?



Initially, within the market, there is a equilibrium point at E where quantity of demand is P_0 and quantity of supplied is Q_0 .

As a producer increase the ticket price \$5 in each unit due to the fact that there are only 38,000 tickets available plus that producer needs to pay tax \$5 in each unit as well. Therefore, the price increase \$5 in order to get the same amount of money before tax access, the quantity of demanded will decrease: demand shift leftward from D to D' as buyers have to pay more so some might leave the market.

so the quantities decrease from Q_0 to Q_1

where buyer have to pay at P_1 : $P_1 > P_0$

producer receive money at P_2 : $P_2 < P_0$

government will get : $(P_1 - P_2)(Q_1)$

In conclusion, it can be said that :

	Before tax	After tax	
Buyers pay	P_0	P_1	: $P_1 - P_0 > 0$ = buyers pay more
Sellers get	P_0	P_2	: $P_2 - P_0 < 0$ = the team's owner receive less

10. A market is described by the following supply and demand curves:

$$Q^S = 2P$$

$$Q^D = 300 - P$$

a. Solve for the equilibrium price and quantity.

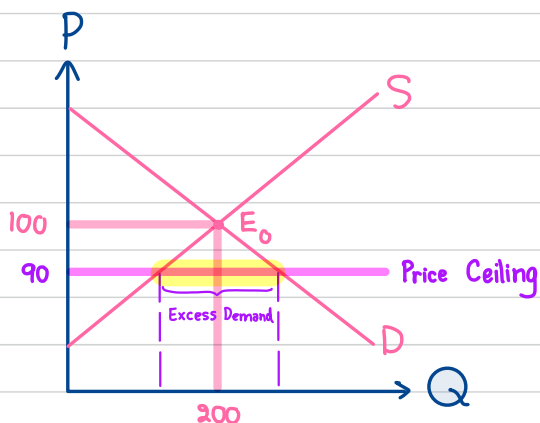
$$\begin{aligned} Q^D &= Q^S \\ 300 - P &= 2P \\ 300 &= 3P \\ 100 &= P \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^S &= 2(100) \\ Q^S &= 200 \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium at

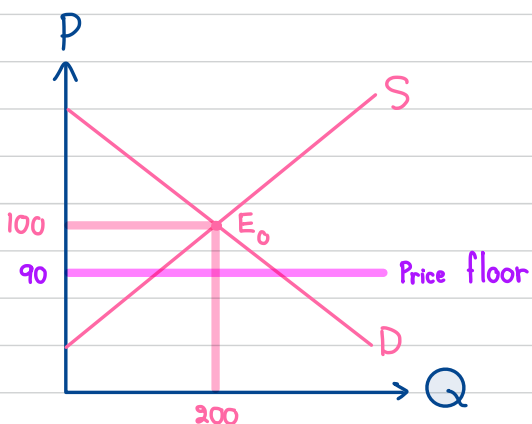
$$(Q, P) = (200, 100)$$

b. If the government imposes a price ceiling of \$90, does a shortage or surplus (or neither) develop?
What are the price, quantity supplied, quantity demanded, and size of the shortage or surplus?



As gov. imposes price ceiling of \$90, customers will have more willingness and ability to pay
 new quantity of demand = $300 - 90 = 210$ units
 but sellers will have less willingness to sell.
 new quantity of supply = $2(90) = 180$ units
 Therefore, there is an excess demand occur or can be said as a shortage in the market.
 size of shortage : $210 - 180 = 30$ units

c. If the government imposes a price floor of \$90, does a shortage or surplus (or neither) develop?
 What are the price, quantity supplied, quantity demanded, and size of the shortage or surplus?



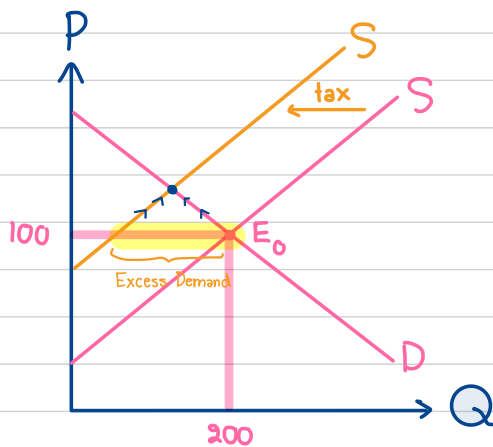
As gov. imposes price floor of \$90, it won't affect anything to sellers as price floor is the minimum price that sellers in the market can sell.
 Therefore, the equilibrium point at E_0 still the same at $Q = 200$ and $P = 100$.
 In conclusion, by using price floor policy, it won't affect anything in the market which means the government can't help any customers too.

d. Instead of a price control, the government levies a tax on producers of \$30. As a result, the new supply curve is:

$$Q^S = 2(P - 30).$$

$$= 2P - 60$$

Does a shortage or surplus (or neither) develop? What are the price, quantity supplied, quantity demanded, and size of the shortage or surplus?



As tax policy access, there will be a shortage develop
┌ quantity of demanded still the same
└ quantity of supplied decrease → higher cost

$$\text{As } P = 100 + 30 = 130 \$$$

$$Q^D = 300 - 130 = 170 \$$$

$$Q^S = 2(130 - 60) = 140 \$$$

There will be total shortage at $170 - 140 = 30 \$$