

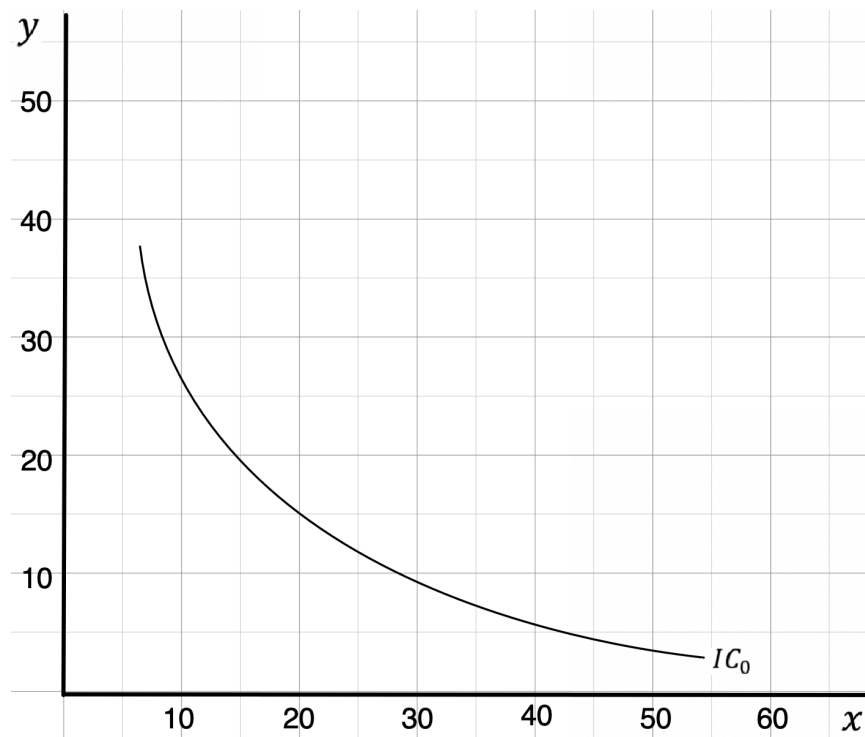
# #1

12. Five consumers have the following marginal utility of apples and pears:

	Marginal Utility of Apples	Marginal Utility of Pears
Claire	6	12
Phil	6	6
Haley	6	3
Alex	3	6
Luke	3	12

The price of an apple is \$1, and the price of a pear is \$2. Which, if any, of these consumers are optimizing their choices of fruit? For those who are not, how should they change their spending?

#2 Given the price of  $x = 3$ , price of  $y = 4$ , and budget = 120.



- Draw the budget line and find the equilibrium with the given indifference curve  $IC$  in the diagram below.
- If the income increases from 120 to 150, where will be the new equilibrium so that the change in the consumption of  $x$  be such that the Income Elasticity of  $x$  is equal to 1.
- With the change of equilibrium you found in (B), what will be the Income Elasticity of  $y$ ?