

# Extra practice question 1

Demand:  $Q_x = 6 - 2P_x + 4P_y - 2$  persons

Supply:  $P_x = 2Q_x$ ;  $P_x = Q_x$

a)  $P_y \uparrow \rightarrow Q_x \uparrow$  (+4 is to tell.)

$\therefore x, y$  are substitutes product

For inferiority, you can't tell.

We don't know how  $q_x$  responds to income.

From now on  $\frac{P_y}{P_x} = 5$

$\therefore Q_x = ~~6 - 2P_x~~ 6 - 2P_x + 4(5)$   
 $= 26 - 2P_x$

b) market demand

$Q_x = 26 - 2P_x$ ;  $Q_x \geq 0$  when  $P_x \leq 13$

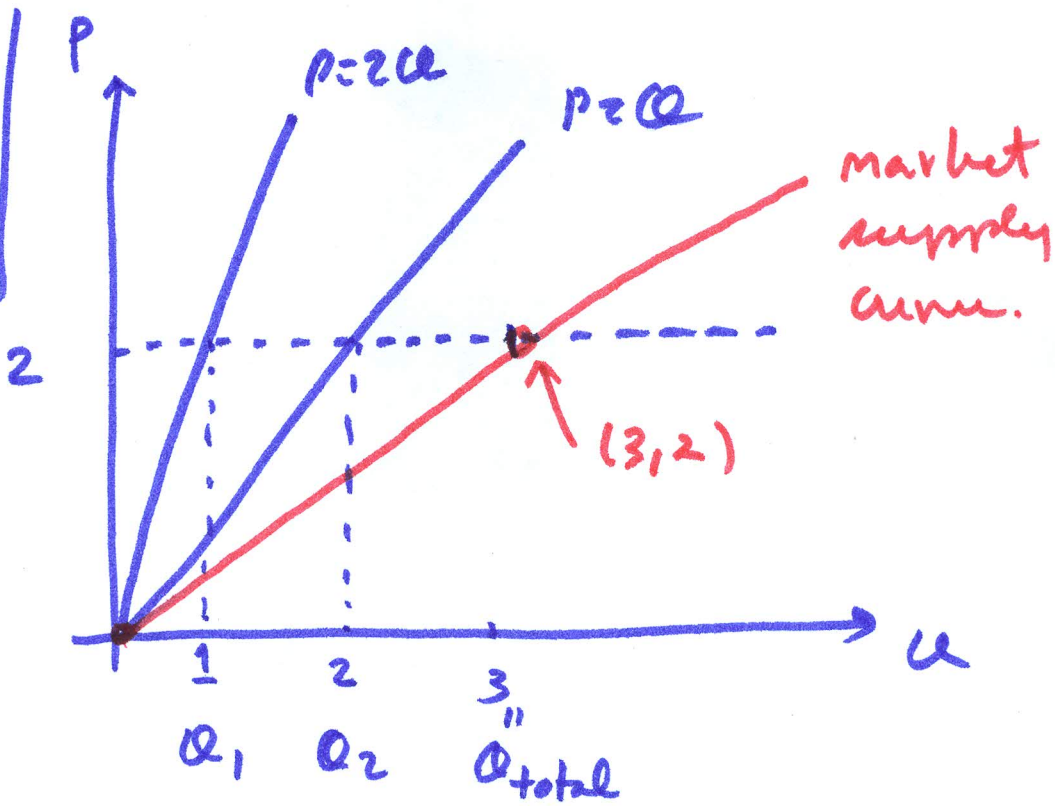
$\therefore Q_x^M = \text{market demand}$

$= 26 - 2P_x + 26 - 2P_x = 2(26 - 2P_x)$

$= 52 - 4P_x$ ;  $P_x \leq 13$  and  $0$ ;  $x > 13$

# identical Consumers  
if 4; use 4.  
but here, it's 2.

d, e



find slope of the red line

A(3, 2) and B(0, 0)

$$\text{slope} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore (P - 0) = +\frac{2}{3}(Q - 0)$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3}Q$$

→ equation for market supply curve

So, No, it's not that  $P = 3Q$ .

can't do the direct sum when  $f^2$  is written in P and

Alternatively, we know that  $Q = \frac{1}{2}P$  and  $Q = P$  form

$$\text{Thus, market supply} = \frac{1}{2}P + P = \frac{3}{2}P$$

→ rewrite, we set  $P = \frac{2}{3}Q$ , the same.

$$\underline{F} \quad Q_d^{\text{total}} = Q_s^{\text{total}}$$

$$52 - 4P_x = \frac{3}{2} P_x$$

$$52 = \frac{11}{2} P_x$$

$$P_x = \frac{104}{11} \#$$

$$Q_{\text{total}} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{104}{11} \right) = \frac{3 \cdot 52}{11} \\ = \frac{156}{11} \#$$

Since each consumer is identical, they must split the output equally.

$$\therefore Q_d^1 = \frac{156}{22}$$

$$Q_d^2 = \frac{156}{22}$$

how about individually supply?

plug in  $\frac{104}{11}$  into each supply equation  
you will get @ that each supplies.

I since  $y$  is substitute product

$P_y \uparrow \Rightarrow$  Demand Curve shift up  
(you can try by showing with new number of  $P_y$  that intercept on the  $p$ -axis of the market demand curve will be increasing.)

$D_x \uparrow \rightarrow$  fixed supply  
 $\rightarrow P_x \uparrow ; Q_x \uparrow$  in equilibrium.

$$\underline{h)} \quad Q_x^d = 56 - 2P_x^d$$

$$Q_x^s = \frac{3}{2} P_x^s$$

} if no tax  
we use only single  
price;  
 $P_x^d = P_x^s = P_x$

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with tax  $P_x^d \neq P_x^s$

$$i) \rightarrow P_x^d = \left(1 + \frac{x}{100}\right) P_x^s$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right) P_x^s = (1.05) P_x^s.$$

$$k) \rightarrow Q_x^d = 52 - 4(1.05) P_x^s$$

$$Q_x^s = \frac{3}{2} P_x^s$$

$$Q_x^d = Q_x^s$$

$$52 - 4.2 P_x^s = \frac{3}{2} P_x^s$$

$$\therefore P_x^s = \frac{52 \times 2}{11.4} = \frac{104}{11.4}$$

$$P_x^d = (1.05) \left(\frac{104}{11.4}\right) = \dots$$

Note:

$$P_x^d - P_x^s = (0.05) \left(\frac{104}{11.4}\right) = \underline{0.05 \cdot P_x^s}$$

$$p^d = (1.05) \left( \frac{104}{11.4} \right)$$

$$p^s = \frac{104}{11.4}$$

initial price is  $\frac{104}{11}$

new price - old price

$$\therefore \text{Consumer burden} = (1.05) \left( \frac{104}{11.4} \right) - \frac{104}{11}$$

per unit of output.

~~new price - old~~

$$\text{producer burden} = \frac{104}{11} - \frac{104}{11.4}$$

$$\text{Tax collected} = (0.05) \left( \frac{104}{11.4} \right) \cdot Q$$

$$Q = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{104}{11.4} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot p^s$$

$$\underline{\text{Sum}} \quad \text{Total tax} = (0.05) \left( \frac{104}{11.4} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{104}{11.4} \right)$$

$$\text{Tax paid by consumer} = \left( (1.05) \frac{104}{11.4} - \frac{104}{11} \right) \left( \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{104}{11.4} \right)$$

$$\text{Tax paid by producer} = \left( \frac{104}{11} - \frac{104}{11.4} \right) \left( \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{104}{11.4} \right)$$

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