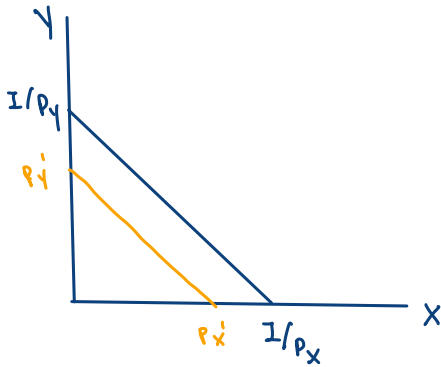


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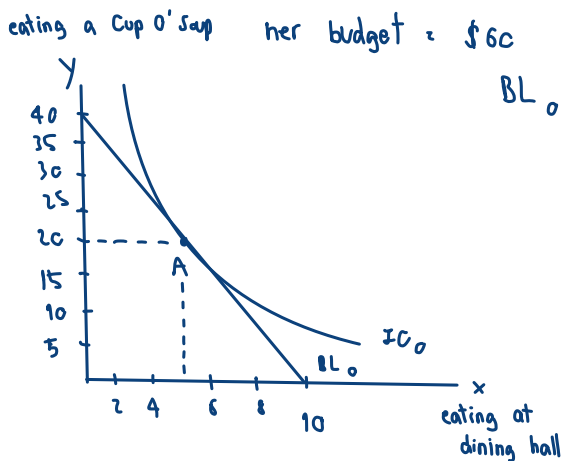
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 $y$  = eating a Cup O' Soup  $\rightarrow$  \$ 1.5 / meal  
 her budget = \$60



$$BL_0 = P_x + P_y = 60$$

$$6x + 1.5y = 60$$

$$x = 0, y = 40$$

$$x = 10, y = 0$$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{P_x}{P_y} = -\frac{40}{10} = -4$$

$\therefore$  if she want to eat 1 meal at dining hall,  
 she have to trade off 4 meal of eating a Cup O' soup.

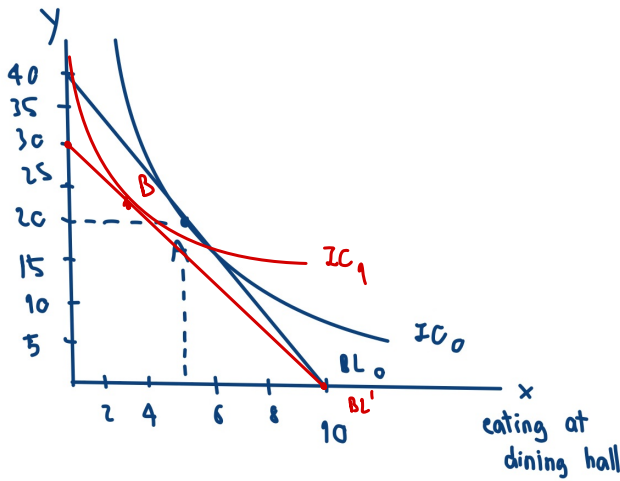
And she spends equal amounts on both goods

$$\therefore 6x = 30 \rightarrow x = 5$$

$$1.5y = 30 \rightarrow y = 20$$

and at point A is when she spends equal on both goods.

(b.) eating a Cup O' Soup



As the question mention above, the price of Cup o'soup rises to \$2 (from 1,5)

$$5x + 2y = 60$$

$$x=0, y=30$$

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And now the student spends only 30% of her budget on dining hall meals

$$\frac{30}{100}(60) = \$18 = P_x$$

$$18 + 2y = 60$$

$$2y = 42$$

$$y = \$21$$

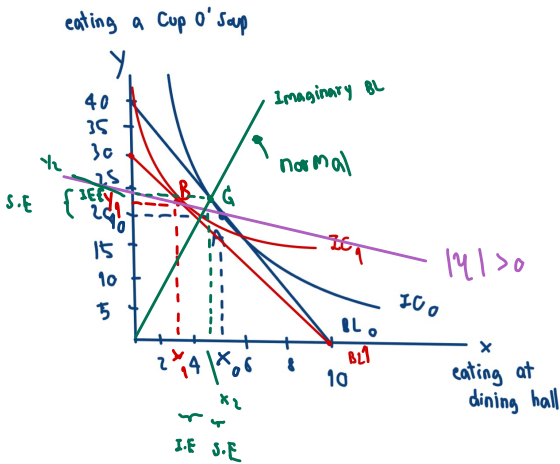
And she also can spend only \$42 on Cup O'soup.

$$6x = 18 \rightarrow x = 3$$

$$2y = 42 \rightarrow y = 21$$

At  $x=3$  and  $y=21$  is the optimum at point B

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 Total Effect  $\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$   
 $\Delta y = y_1 - y_0$   
 slope of budget line change from  
 $IC_0; \frac{P_x}{P_y} = 4 \rightarrow \frac{P_x'}{P_y} = \frac{30}{10} = 3$

she can consume less because the price of cup o'soup has increases.

From A to G  $\rightarrow$  substitution Effect

- G can be determined by drawing an "imaginary budget line" that has the same slope as the new budget line  $\frac{P_x'}{P_y} = 3$  to be tangent to the original  $IC_0$  at G.

Substitution Effect for  $x = x_0 - x_2$

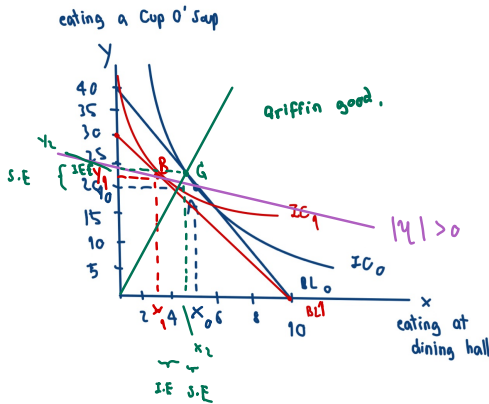
for  $y = y_2 - y_0$

Income Effect - From G to B

↳ the change in  $x = x_2 - x_1$

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As the price of  $x$  reduces, the consumer can end up with buying less of  $x$ . This is griffin good.