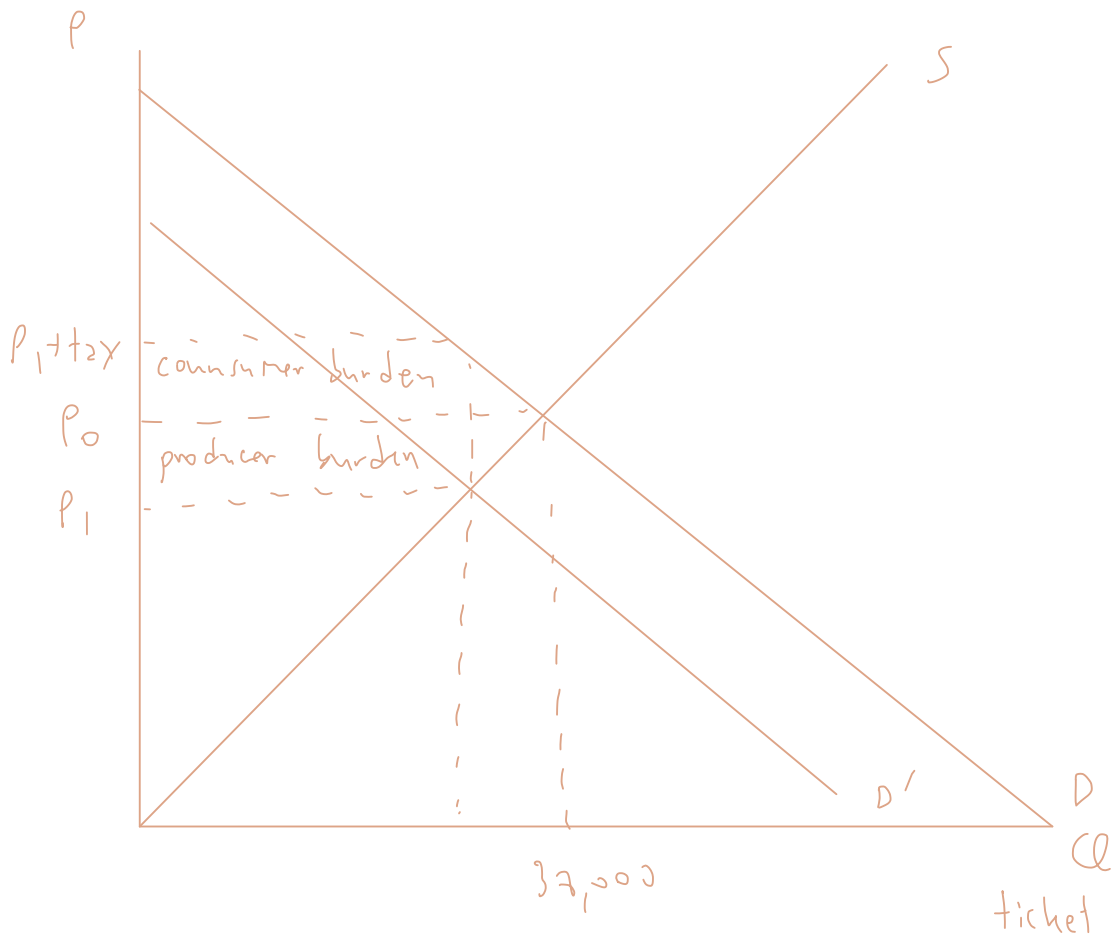
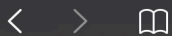


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10. A market is described by the following supply and demand curves:

$$Q^S = 2P \quad P = \frac{1}{2}Q^S$$

$$Q^D = 300 - P \quad P = 300 - Q^D$$

- Solve for the equilibrium price and quantity.
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- 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?
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$$(10) \quad 2) \quad Q_S = Q_D = Q_0$$

$$2P = 300 - P$$

$$3P = 300$$

$$P = 100 \rightarrow Q_0 = 2P$$

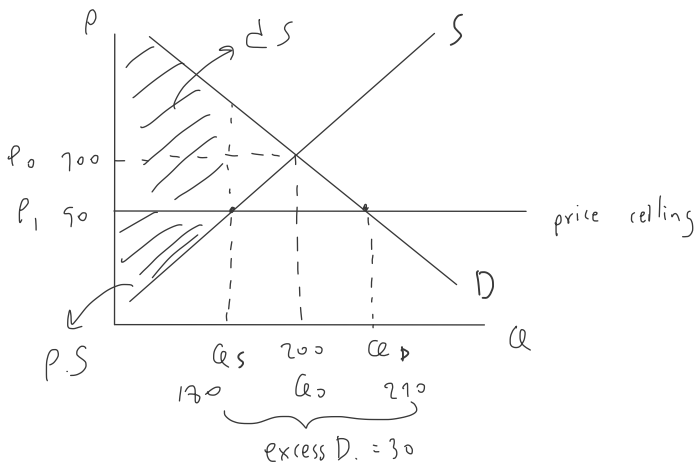
$$= 2(100)$$

$$= 200$$

$$\therefore (Q_0, P_0) = (200, 100)$$

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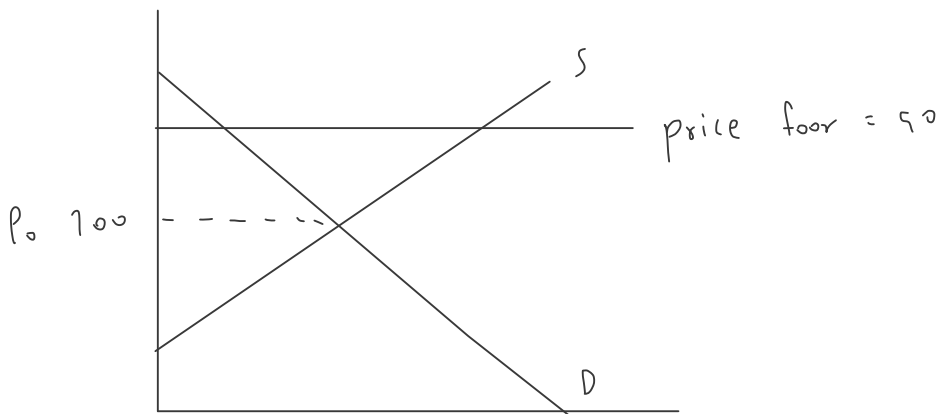


$$P = 90;$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} Q_S \rightarrow Q_S = 180$$

$$P = 300 - Q_D \rightarrow Q_D = 210$$

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?

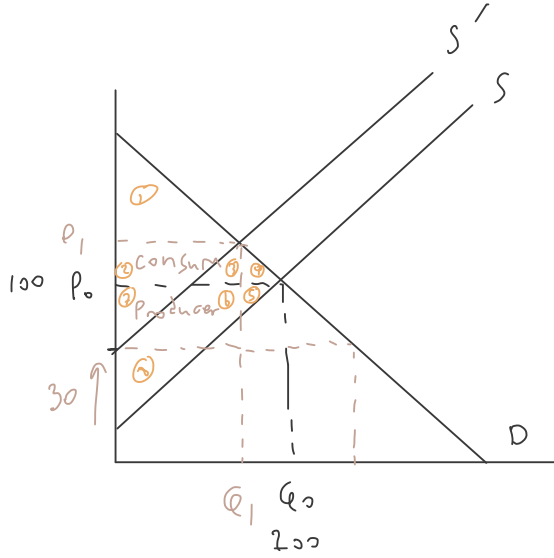


nothing change due to the fact that the minimum price that government set is higher than market price so it will not effect anything.

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



$$Q^S = 2P - 60$$

$$2P = Q^S + 60$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} Q^S + 30$$

In conclusion, price increase from P₀ to P₁ but at new quantity demand and supply which is the new equilibrium point because at P₁ it satisfies the equilibrium condition that Q_S = Q_D decrease from Q₀ to Q₁. As for C.S or P.S was changed after government added tax, as shown in the table below.

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	Before	After	change
C.S	(1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	(1)	- ((2) + (3) + (4))
P.S	(5) + (6) + (7) + (8)	(8)	- ((6) + (7) + (8))

↓ Govt revenue
↓ DWL

