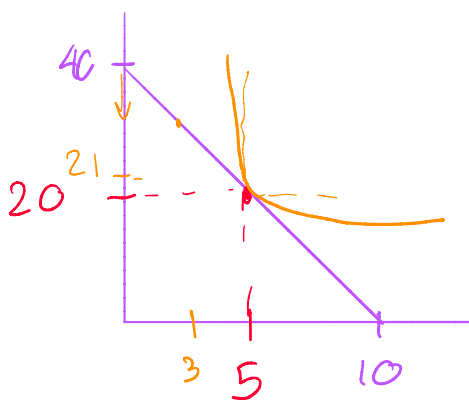


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7. A college student has two options for meals: eating at the dining hall for \$6 per meal, or eating a Cup O' Soup for \$1.50 per meal. Her weekly food budget is \$60.

- Draw the budget constraint showing the trade-off between dining-hall meals and Cups O' Soup. Assuming that she spends equal amounts on both goods, draw an indifference curve showing the optimum choice. Label the optimum as point A.
- Suppose the price of a Cup O' Soup now rises to \$2. Using your diagram from [part \(a\)](#), show the consequences of this change in price. Assume that our student now spends only 30 percent of her income on dining-hall meals. Label the new optimum as point B.
- What happened to the quantity of Cups O' Soup consumed as a result of this price change? What does this result say about the income and substitution effects? Explain.
- Use points A and B to draw a demand curve for Cup O' Soup. What is this type of good called?



$$6x + 1.5y = 60$$

$$6x + 1.5(0) = 60$$

$$x = 10$$

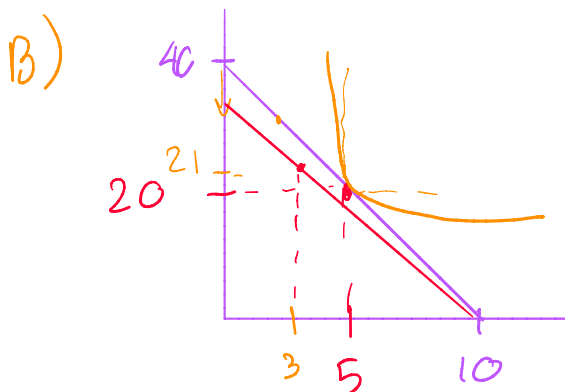
$$6(0) + 1.5y = 60$$

$$y = 40$$

At optimum

$$6x = 30 \quad | \quad 1.5(0) = 30$$

$$x = 5 \quad | \quad y = 20$$



$$6x + 2y = 60$$

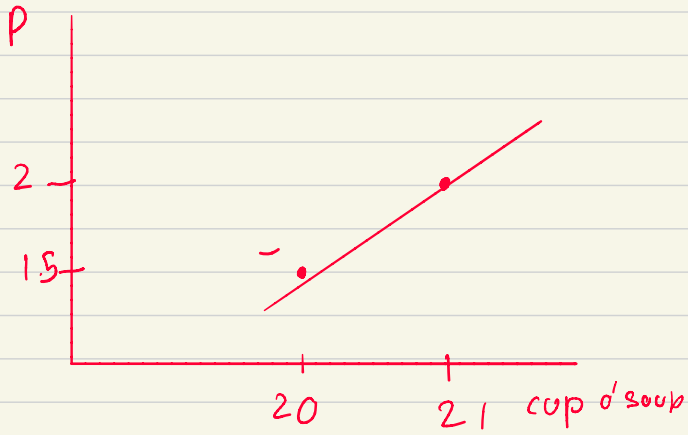
$$6x = \frac{30}{100} \times 60$$

$$x =$$

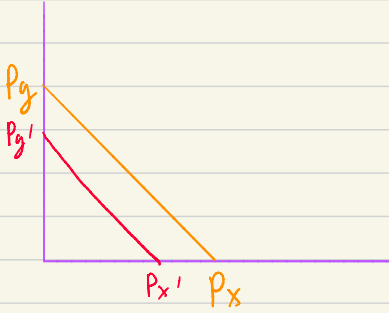
$$2y = \frac{70}{100} \cdot 60$$

$$y = 21$$

c. ?



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$$1.1 P_x x + 1.1 P_y y = I$$

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