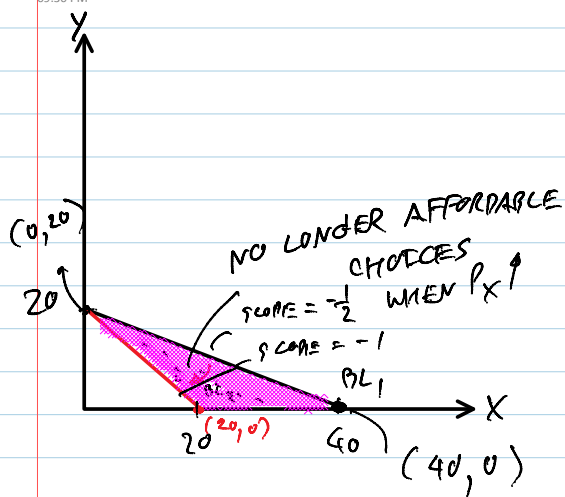




$$\begin{aligned} P_X &= 50 \\ P_Y &= 100 \\ M &= 2000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SLOPE OF } BL_1 = \frac{-20}{+40} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{M}{P_X} = \frac{2000}{50} = 40$$

$$\frac{M}{P_Y} = \frac{2000}{100} = 20$$

OPP. COST OF
HAVING ONE MORE X
MEASURED IN TERMS OF
FORGONE UNITS
OF Y

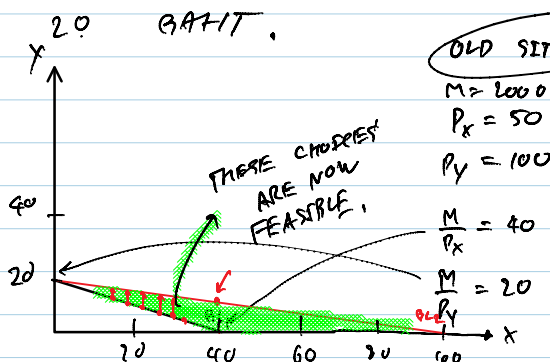
SUPPOSE X BECOMES MORE EXPENSIVE.

P_X CHANGES FROM 50 BATH/UNIT TO 100 BATH/UNIT.

WHAT HAPPENS TO BL ?

- BL_1 ROTATES INWARD TO BL_2 (PIVOTS)
- SOME CHOICES IN PINK SHADED REGION ARE NO LONGER AFFORDABLE. ☹️
- SLOPE OF BL_1 : $-\frac{1}{2}$ ⇒ OPP. COST OF HAVING ONE EXTRA UNIT OF X HAS BECOME MORE EXPENSIVE.
- SLOPE OF BL_2 : -1

IF P_X BECOMES CHEAPER, LET'S SAY FROM 50 TO 20 BATH.



OLD SITUATION

$$\begin{aligned} M &= 2000 \\ P_X &= 50 \\ P_Y &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{M}{P_X} = 40$$

$$\frac{M}{P_Y} = 20$$

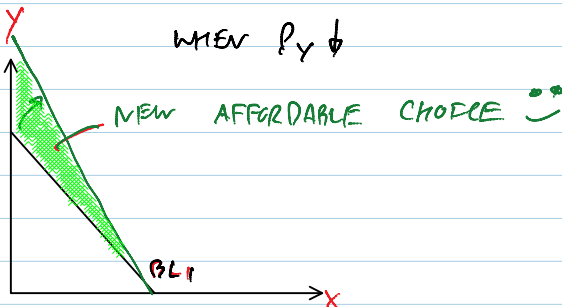
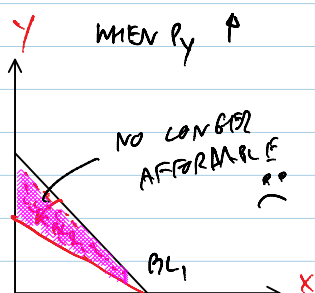
NEW SITUATION

$$P'_X = 20$$

$$P_Y = 100$$

$$\frac{M}{P'_X} = \frac{2000}{20} = 100$$

$$\frac{M}{P_Y} = 20$$



PIY: TRY TO GIVE AN INTERPRETATION ON THE OLD AND NEW SLOPE.

WHAT IF THIS GUY IS RICHER?

OLD SITUATION

$$M = 2000$$

$$P_x = 50$$

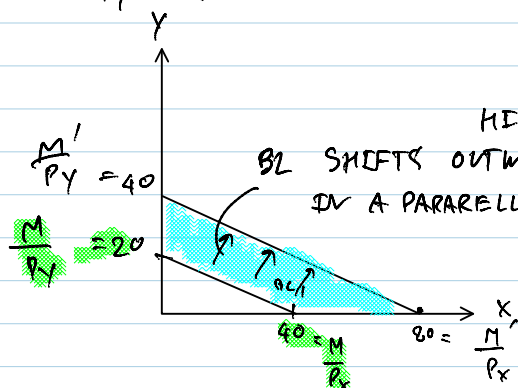
$$P_y = 100$$

NEW SITUATION

$$M' = 4000$$

$$P_x = 50$$

$$P_y = 100$$



NOTE: SLOPE REMAINS THE SAME

SO FAR, ...

CHANGE IN P_x

CHANGE IN P_y

CHANGE IN INCOME

ON BL.

NOW, WE ARE GOING TO BRING THE TWO TOOLS TO BE ON THE SAME DIAGRAM.

CONSIDER: TWO GOODS: X AND Y
(PIZZA) (PEPSI)

P_x = PRICE OF GOOD X (BAHT/UNIT)

P_y = PRICE OF GOOD Y (BAHT/UNIT)

M = INCOME OR BUDGET (BAHT/ WEEK)

PROBLEM:

MAXIMIZE $U(X, Y)$

SUBJECT TO $P_x \cdot X + P_y \cdot Y = M$

TOTAL SPENDING

INCOME

CONSUMER'S OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

CHOOSE THE BEST AFFORDABLE CHOICE

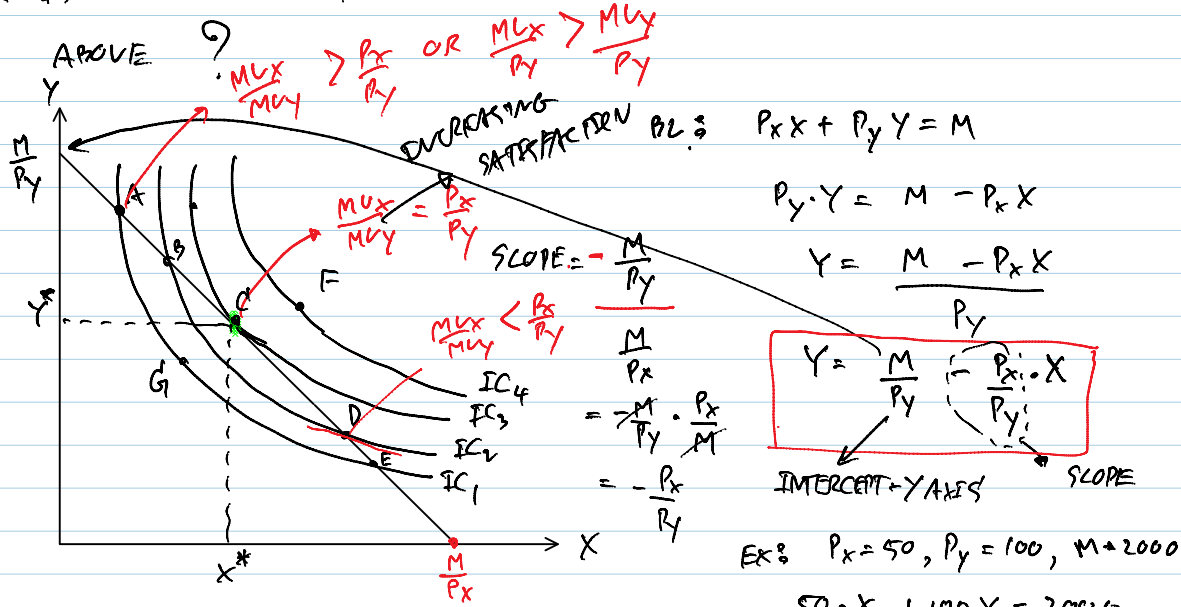
$X = ?$, $Y = ?$, P_x , P_y , M

CHOICE
VARIABLES

EXOGENOUS VARIABLES
(i.e., HE HAS NO CONTROL OVER
THESE THREE VARIABLES)

$$\begin{array}{l} X^* = ? \\ Y^* = ? \end{array} \rightarrow \text{MAXIMIZE } U$$

Q: IS THERE ANY ECONOMIC ADVICE FOR THE PROBLEM



$-\frac{P_X}{P_Y} = \text{SLOPE OF BUDGET LINE}$

= OPP. COST OF HAVING ONE
MORE UNIT OF X
(MEASURED IN TERM OF
FORGONE UNITS OF Y)

= RELATIVE PRICE

(FOR EXAMPLE: $P_X = 50$
 $P_Y = 100$)

$\therefore \frac{P_X}{P_Y} = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$

$P_X = \frac{1}{2} P_Y$

OR

$P_Y = 2 P_X$

① CONSIDER THE GRAPH ABOVE, BASKET C (X^*, Y^*)

YIELDS THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE UTILITY LEVEL (IC_3)

② AT POINT A THERE IS SOMEWHAT SPECTER ABOUT IT

IF YOU NOTICE, SLOPE OF IC AND SLOPE OF BUDGET LINE ARE EQUAL AT POINT C:

$$\text{SLOPE OF IC} = \text{SLOPE OF BL}$$

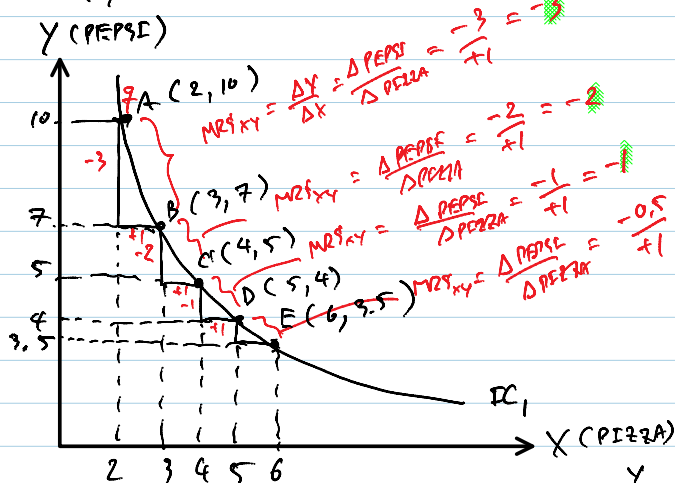
$$MRS_{xy} = - \frac{P_x}{P_y}$$

Q: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A: BEFORE WE TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

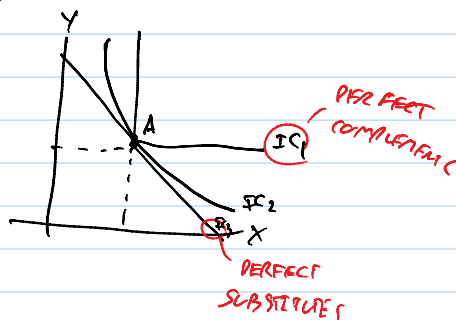
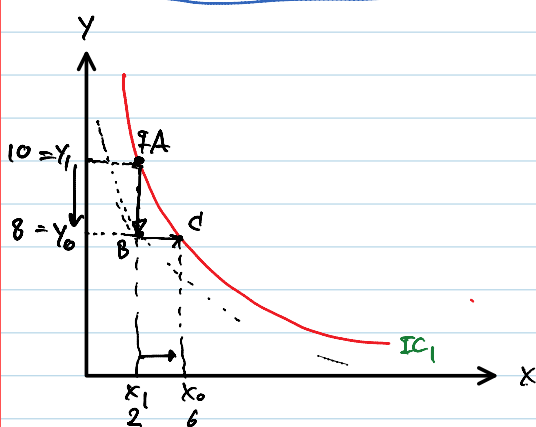
CONDITION, WE NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT

MRS_{xy}



DEFINITION:
 $MRS_{xy} = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}$
 CHANGE IN AMOUNT OF GOOD Y
 CHANGE IN AMOUNT OF GOOD X
 THE RATE YOU ARE WILLING TO TRADE ONE GOOD FOR OTHER SO THAT YOUR HAPPINESS REMAINS THE SAME.
 (READ OUT LOUD)

LAW OF DIMINISHING MRS :



MOVEMENT FROM A TO B : LOSS IN UTILITY = $MU_Y \cdot \Delta Y$

MOVEMENT FROM B TO C : GAIN IN UTILITY = $MU_X \cdot \Delta X$

$$MU_Y \cdot \Delta Y + MU_X \cdot \Delta X = 0 \quad (\Delta U = 0)$$

$$MU_Y \cdot \Delta Y = - MU_X \cdot \Delta X$$

$$MU_Y \cdot \Delta Y = -MU_X \cdot \Delta X$$

$$* \quad MRS_{xy} = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X} = \left(\frac{-MU_X}{MU_Y} \right) \quad *$$

RELATIVE MARGINAL
UTILITY BETWEEN
THE TWO GOODS

SO, THE CONDITION ABOVE: $MRS_{xy} = -\frac{P_x}{P_y}$

CAN BE WRITTEN AS

$$-\frac{MU_X}{MU_Y} = -\frac{P_x}{P_y}$$

SCOPE OF
IC

$$\left(\frac{MU_X}{MU_Y} \right) = \left(\frac{P_x}{P_y} \right)$$

SCOPE
OF
BC

OR

$$\left(\frac{MU_X}{P_x} \right) = \left(\frac{MU_Y}{P_y} \right)$$

MARGINAL HAPPINESS
FROM LAST BAHT
SPENT ON GOOD X

MARGINAL HAPPINESS
FROM LAST
BAHT SPENT ON
GOOD Y