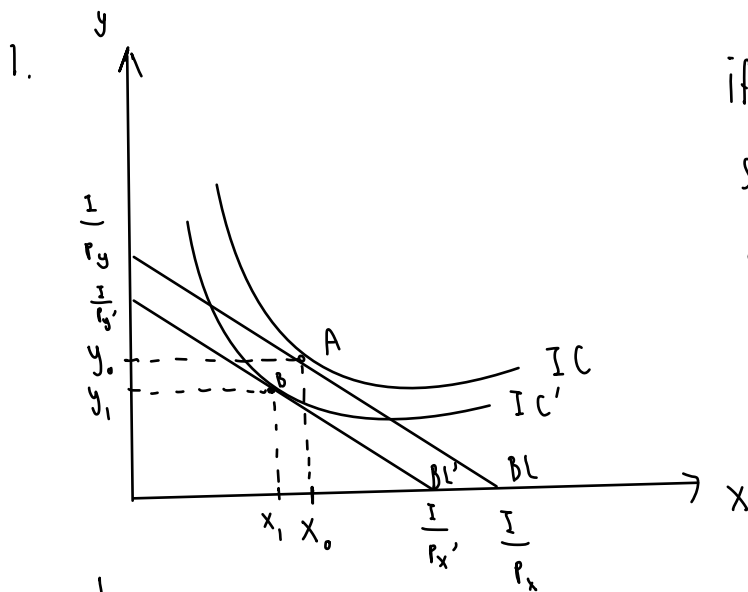


#1 If the price  $P_x$  and  $P_y$  increase 10% at the same time, with income Remaining unchanged, show that this is equivalent to a reduction in income.

#2 Demonstrate how PCC with varying price  $P_y$ , ( $P_x$  and Income are fixed) can give us the price elasticity of  $Y$  to be equal to, less than, or greater than 1 in absolute value

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?



if  $P_x + P_y$  increase 10% at the same time, with income remaining unchanged.

Assumption :

$$P_x = 10 \rightarrow 10.1$$

$$P_y = 20 \rightarrow 20.2$$

$$\text{slope of IC} = \frac{-10}{20}$$

$$= -0.5$$

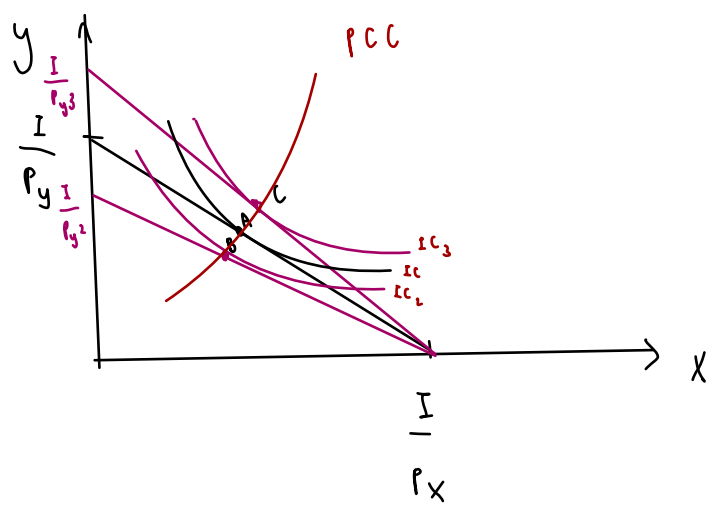
$$\text{slope of IC} = \frac{-10.1}{20.2}$$

$$= -0.5$$

The graph shows that it is equivalent to a reduction in income.

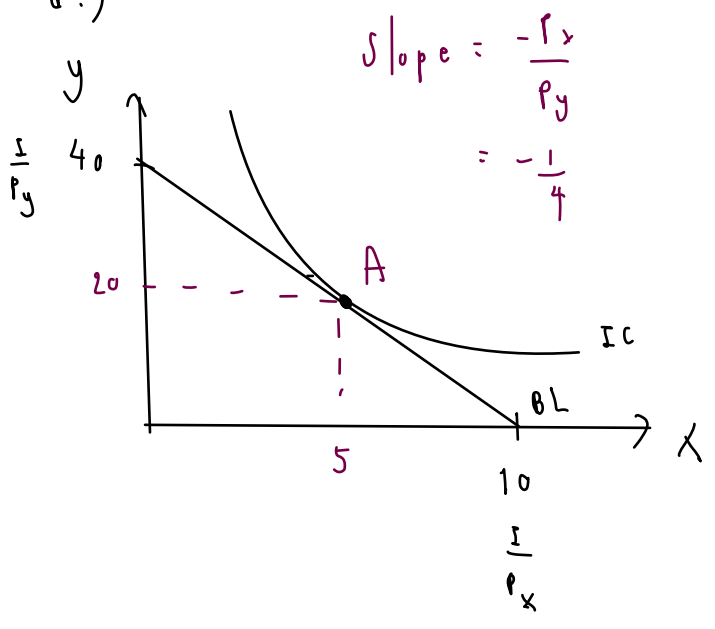
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PPC with varying price  $P_y$



$|n_y| = 1$   
 $|n_y| < 1$

7 a.)



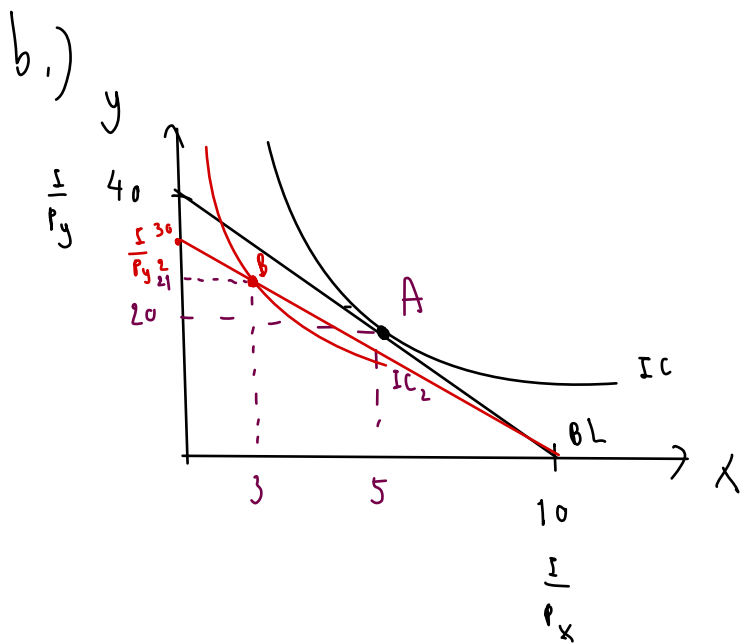
Slope =  $-\frac{P_x}{P_y}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{4}$

$x$  = eating at the dining hall  
 $y$  = eating a cup o' soup  
 $\rightarrow \$60$

$BL = P_x \cdot X + P_y \cdot y = 60$   
 $6X + 1.5y = 60$   
 if  $x = 0$  ;  $y = 40$   
 if  $y = 0$  ;  $x = 10$

$\therefore$  if she spends equal amounts on both goods

$\frac{60}{2} = 30$  ;  $6X = 30$  |  $1.5y = 30$   
 $X = 5$  |  $y = 20$



the price of cup o'soup rises to \$2.

$$6x + 1.5y = 60$$

$$\rightarrow 6x + 2y = 60$$

$$\text{When } x = 0 ; y = 30$$

$$\text{When } y = 0 ; x = 10$$

And when the student spends only 30% on dining hall meals

$$\text{So, } (60) \frac{30}{100} = \$18$$

$$\text{So; } P_x = \$18 \rightarrow P_y = \$42$$

$$6x = 18$$

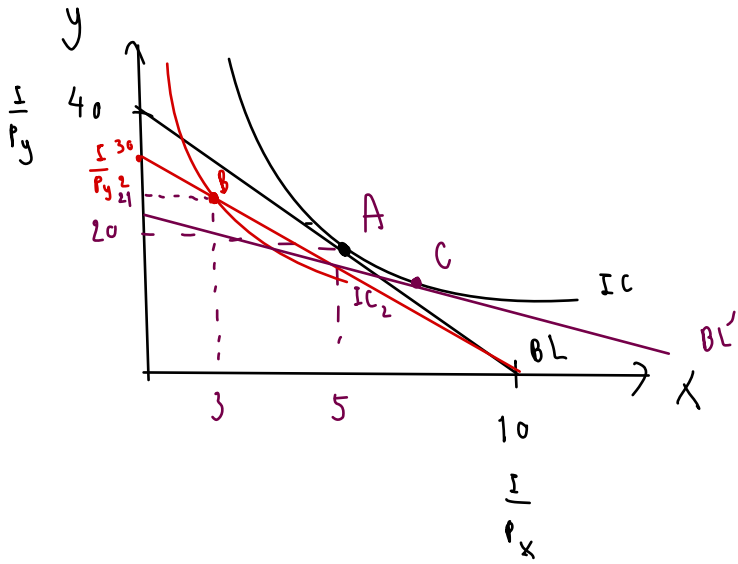
$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$2y = 42$$

$$\boxed{y = 21}$$

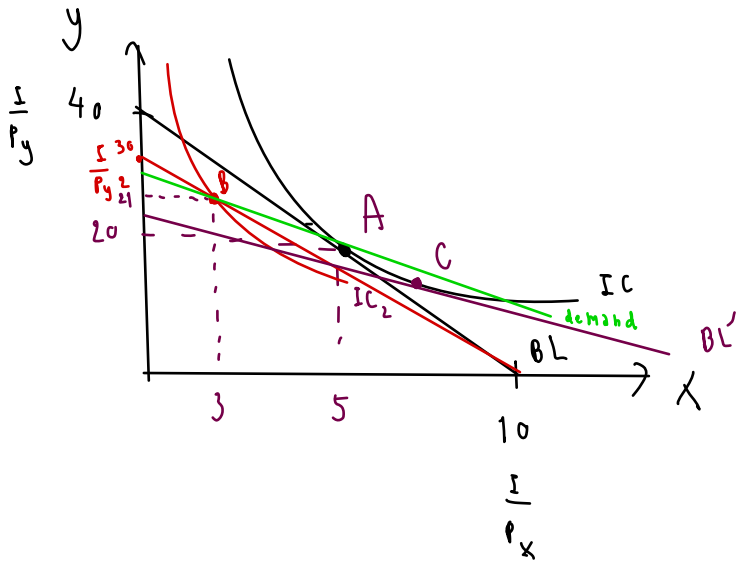
$$\text{point B} = (3, 21)$$

c.)



The income changes to  $BL'$  and she can consume less cup o'soup but more hot meal.  
C is the substitution effect.

d.)



It is normal good.