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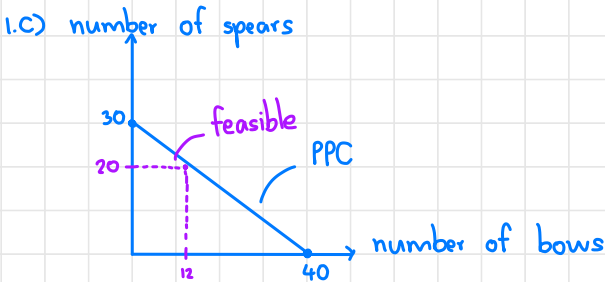
$$\text{when } B=0, 4S=120 \rightarrow S=30$$

1.b) according to the PPC, the total wood source can be used to produce 30 spears or 40 bows.

$$S = \text{spear}, B = \text{bow} \quad 30S = 40B$$

$$S = \frac{4}{3}B$$

$\therefore \frac{4}{3}$  bows is the opportunity cost for each spear.

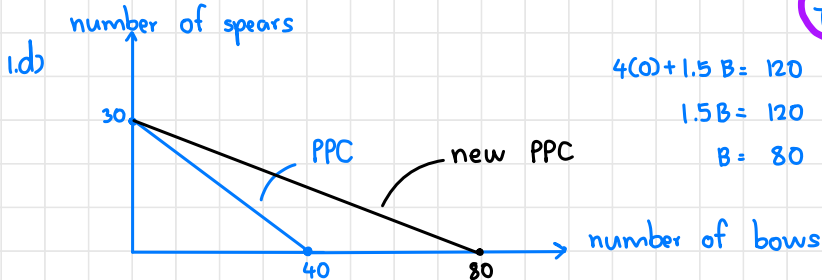


$$S=20, B=12$$

$$4S + 3B = 4(20) + 3(12)$$

$$= 116$$

This option is not efficient because it uses only 116 units but this wood source contains at most 120 units.



$$4(0) + 1.5B = 120$$

$$1.5B = 120$$

$$B = 80$$

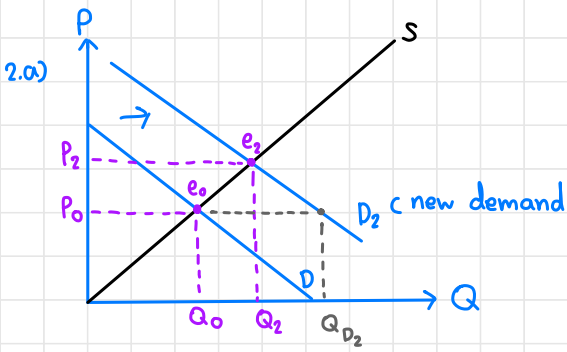
The new opportunity cost is more than the old opportunity cost.

according to the new PPC, the total wood source can be used to produce 30 spears or 80 bows.

$$30S = 80B$$

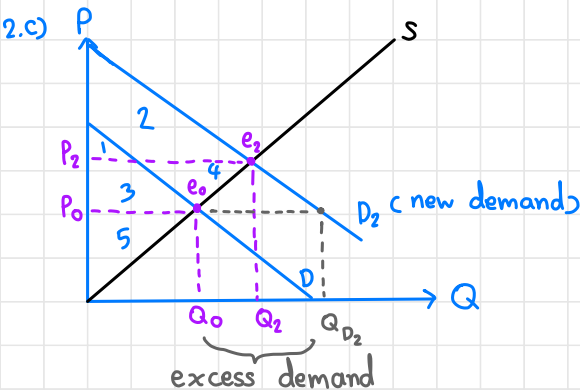
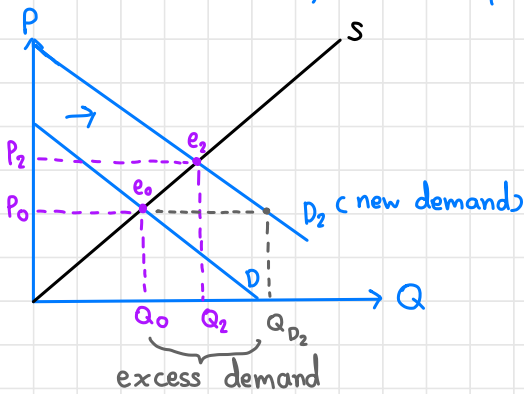
$$S = \frac{8}{3}B$$

$\therefore \frac{8}{3}$  bows is the new opportunity cost<sup>3</sup> for each spear.

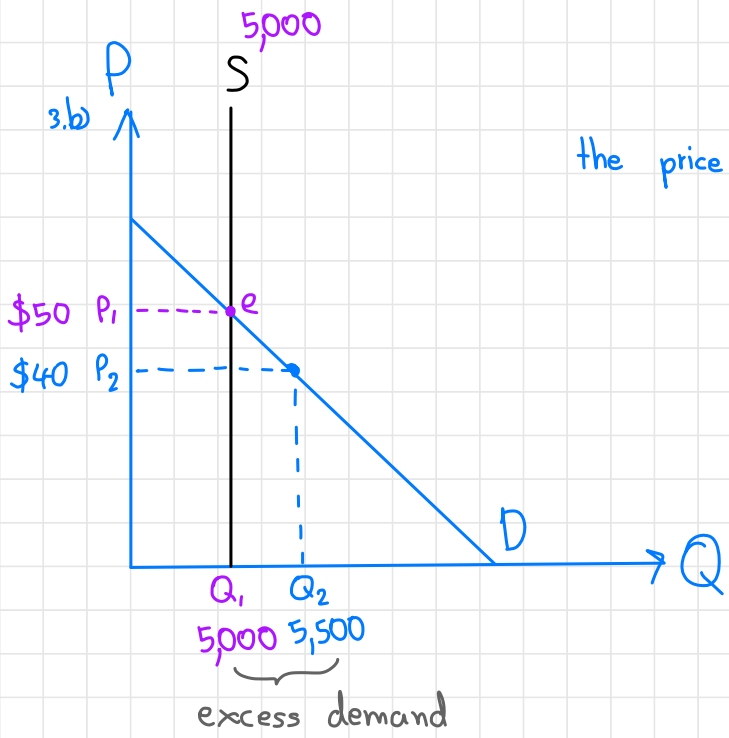
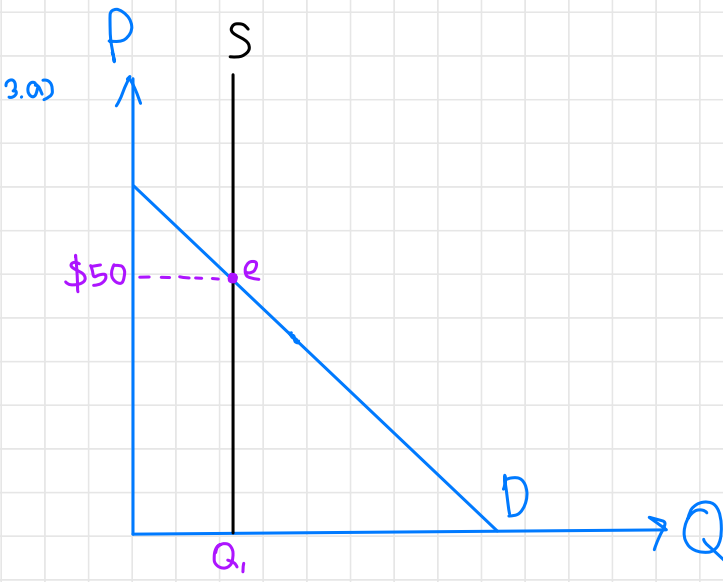


Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, many people need computer devices. Therefore, the market demand of computer devices increase.

2.b) According to the graph, there will be excess demand. The equilibrium price increases from  $P_0$  to  $P_2$ , and the equilibrium quantity increases from  $Q_0$  to  $Q_2$ .



surplus	before	after
CS	1 3	1 2
PS	5	3 4 5



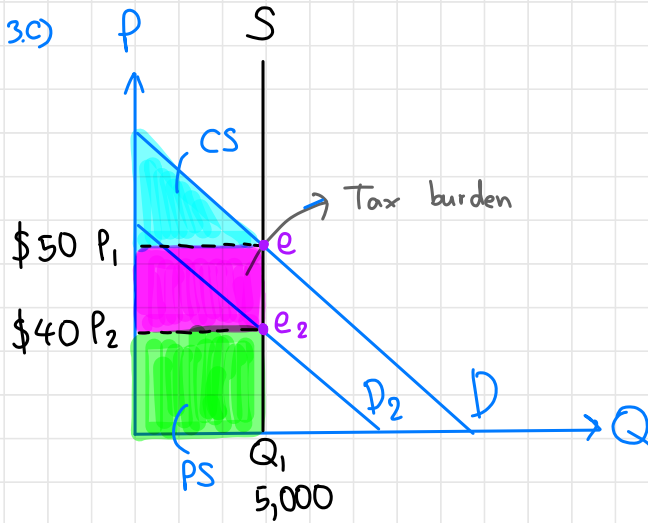
the price elasticity =  $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta Q}$

$$= \frac{P_2 - P_1}{Q_2 - Q_1}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 50}{5,500 - 5,000}$$

$$= - \frac{10}{500}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{50}$$



- new equilibrium price is \$40 with 5000 units of the equilibrium quantity.
- no DWL in this case
- tax burden =  $(P_1 - P_2) \cdot 5000$   
 $= (50 - 40) \cdot 5,000$   
 $= \$50,000$
- tax burden is the part of the sellers.