

HW#6 Due March 4, 2021

9. At Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, seating is limited to about 38,000. Hence, the number of tickets issued is fixed at that figure. Seeing a golden opportunity to raise revenue, the City of Boston levies a per ticket tax of \$5 to be paid by the ticket buyer. Boston sports fans, a famously civic-minded lot, dutifully send in the \$5 per ticket. Draw a well-labeled graph showing the impact of the tax. On whom does the tax burden fall—the team's owners, the fans, or both? Why?
10. A market is described by the following supply and demand curves:

$$Q^S = 2P$$

$$Q^D = 300 - P$$

- Solve for the equilibrium price and quantity.
- If the government imposes a price ceiling 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?
- 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?
- Instead of a price control, the government levies a tax on producers of \$30. As a result, the new supply curve is:

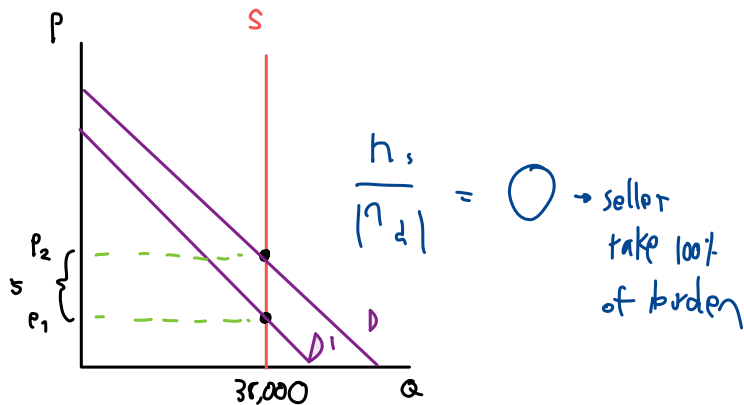
$$Q^S = 2(P - 30).$$

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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The supply curve is inelastic, because it shows that the supply for seats can't be changed at any price. That means suppliers need to be responsible for the tax burden. Suppliers must reduce the number of tickets sold.

10a

$$Q^S = 2P$$

$$Q^D = 300 - P$$



$$Q^S = Q^D$$

$$2P = 300 - P$$

$$P = 100 \rightarrow Q_E = 200$$

Ans : $P = 100\$$, $Q_E = 200$

10b

The Maximum price will be at 90\$

- Quantity supplied 180 units
- Quantity demanded 210 units
- $QD > QS \rightarrow$ shortage develops
- shortage size = $210 - 180 = 30$ units

10c

Price minimum at 90 \$

because the equilibrium price is equal to 100 \$, 90 will be under the equilibrium point. So at 90\$ is not effective so the market will continuously. But in the end both quantity and price will be at 200 units and 100 \$.

= Price = 100 \$ Both would have to
 $Q_d, Q_s = 200$ units

10d

$$P = 100 \$$$

$$Q_D = 300 - P = 300 - 100 = 200$$

$$Q_S = 2P - 60 = 200 - 60 = 140$$

} 60 units

it is shortage 60 units

$$\text{equilibrium price, } 2P - 60 = 300 - P \rightarrow P = 120 \$$$

$$\text{equilibrium quantity} = 2P = 2(120) = 240$$

$P_E = 120 \$$, $Q_E = 240$ units, shortage size = 60 units