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market demand

$$P = 10 - Q$$

MC up stream

$$MC_{up} = 2$$

$$TR = (10 - Q)Q = 10Q - Q^2$$

$$MR = \frac{dTR}{dQ} = 10 - 2Q$$

$$\text{Demand upstream; } P_{up} = 10 - 2Q$$

$$TR_{up} = (10 - 2Q)Q \\ = 10Q - 2Q^2$$

$$MR_{up} = \frac{dTR_{up}}{dQ} = 10 - 4Q$$

upstream monopoly max π

$$MR_{up} = MC_{up}$$

$$10 - 4Q = 2$$

$$4Q = 8$$

$$Q = 2$$

\therefore substitute $Q=2$ in demand upstream; $P_{up} = 10 - 2(2) = 6$

Substitute $Q=2$ in market demand; $P = 10 - 2 = 8$

$$CS = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2$$

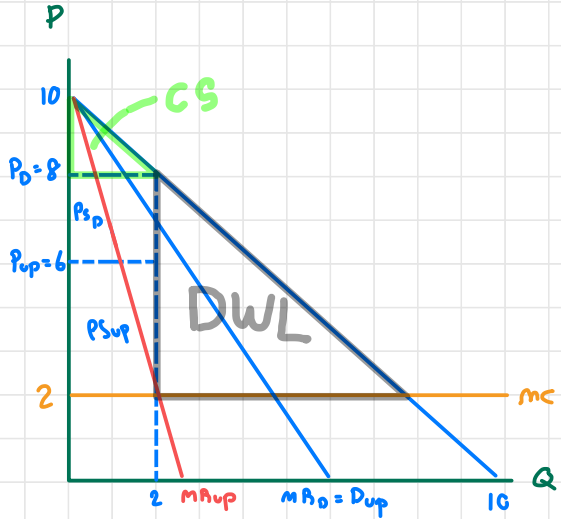
$$DWL = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 18$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} PS_D = 4 \\ PS_{up} = 8 \end{array} \right\} \text{total } PS = 12$$

$$\pi_{up} = TR_{up} - TC_{up} = 6(2) - 2(2) = 8$$

$$\pi_D = TR_D - TC_D = 8(2) - 6(2) = 4$$

$$\text{Total } \pi = 8 + 4 = 12$$



In the case that 2 firms merge (monopoly case)

Ex // Market demand ; $P = 10 - Q$

$$MC = MC_{up} = 2$$

$$MR = 10 - 2Q = MC = 2$$

$$10 - 2Q = 2$$

$$2Q = 8$$

$$Q = 4$$

$$Q_m = 4$$

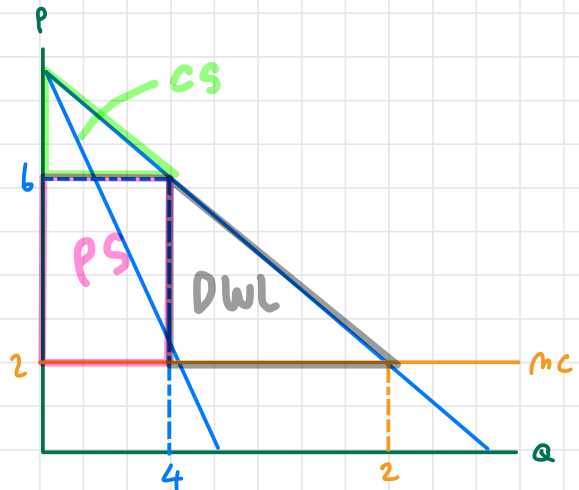
$$P_m = 10 - 4 = 6$$

$$\pi_m = 6(4) - 2(4) = 16$$

$$CS = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 8$$

$$PS_m = 16$$

$$DWL = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 8$$



\therefore Profit for monopoly case will be higher. Also the welfare of consumer and producer as well.

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