

3. The table provided shows the marginal utility for Lucy when she consumes Good X and Good Y.

Quantity of Good X	Marginal Utility of Good X (utils)	Quantity of Good Y	Marginal Utility of Good Y (utils)
1	20	1	28
2	16	2	24
3	12	3	16
4	8	4	8
5	4	5	−4
6	−2	6	−8

- A. If Good X and Good Y are free, how many units of each good will maximize Lucy's total utility?
- B. Calculate Lucy's total utility if she consumes 2 units of Good X and 2 units of Good Y. Show your work.
- C. Suppose instead that the price of each unit of Good X is \$2 and the price of each unit of Good Y is \$4. Lucy has a budget of \$20 to spend on the two goods.
- If Lucy purchases 2 units of Good X, what is the maximum quantity of Good Y Lucy can purchase?
  - What is Lucy's optimal combination of Good X and Good Y? Explain your answer using marginal analysis and numbers.
- D. Suppose the price elasticity of demand for Good X is  $-2.0$ , the price elasticity of demand for Good Y is  $-0.8$ , and the cross-price elasticity of demand between Good X and Good Y is  $+1.6$ . Are goods X and Y complementary goods, substitute goods, normal goods, or inferior goods? Explain.

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