

$$1)(a) MP = \$60$$

$$Q_1 = 20 \quad R_1 = 20(60) = 1200$$

$$Q_2 = 30 \quad R_2 = 30(60) = 1800$$

$$MR = \frac{\Delta R}{\Delta Q} = \frac{1800 - 1200}{30 - 20} = \frac{600}{10} = 60$$

$$(b) P_1 = 60 \quad P_2 = 56$$

$$Q_1 = 20 \quad R_1 = 20(60) = 1200$$

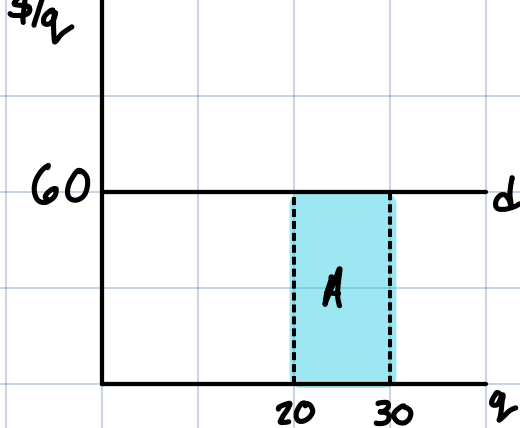
$$Q_2 = 30 \quad R_2 = 30(56) = 1680$$

$$MR = \frac{\Delta R}{\Delta Q} = \frac{1680 - 1200}{30 - 20} = \frac{480}{10} = 48$$

(c) The monopoly has market power but to sell more product they must decrease price to increase demand. Perfect competition are price takers with infinitely elastic demand. When they sell more products, the price doesn't change, they take/gain customers from another business in the same market. This makes the marginal revenue higher for perfect competition with the same output increase.

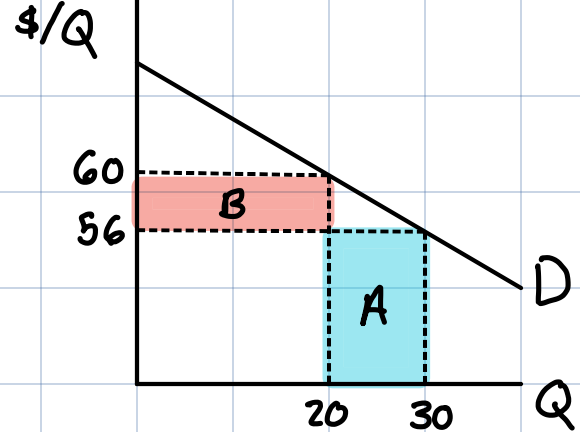
(d) Perfect Comp.

Monopoly



$$A = 10(60) = 600$$

$$\Delta R = A = 600$$



$$A = 10(56) = 560$$

$$B = 20(4) = 80$$

$$\Delta R = A - B = 560 - 80 = 480$$

2) The price of eggs is subject to price discrimination

(a) First Degree - Perfect Price Discrimination  
ex/difference in price in Minnesota vs. California  
and

Second Degree - Volume Discrimination  
ex/buying an entire case of eggs is cheaper per egg than a carton

(b) Company has market power - supermarkets determine price  
(based on supply price)

Consumer is willing to pay - egg can be a necessity  
Prevent resale - eggs spoil and break easily

$$\begin{aligned}
 3)(a) \text{ Labor Force} &= \text{Adult Population} - \text{Not in Labor Force} \\
 &= 160,000 - 30,000 \\
 &= 130,000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \text{ Employed} &= \text{Labor Force} - \text{Unemployed} \\
 &= 130,000 - 7,000 \\
 &= 123,000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \text{ Employment Population Ratio} &= \frac{\text{Employed}}{\text{Adult Pop.}} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{123,000}{160,000} \times 100 \\
 &= 76.88\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \text{ Unemployment Rate} &= \frac{\text{Unemployed}}{\text{Labor Force}} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{7000}{130000} \times 100 \\
 &= 5.38\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e) \text{ Unemployment Rate} &= \frac{(\text{Unemployed} + \text{MAW})}{(\text{Labor Force} + \text{MAW})} \\
 &= \frac{(7000 + 900)}{(130000 + 900)} \times 100 \\
 &= 6.04\%
 \end{aligned}$$