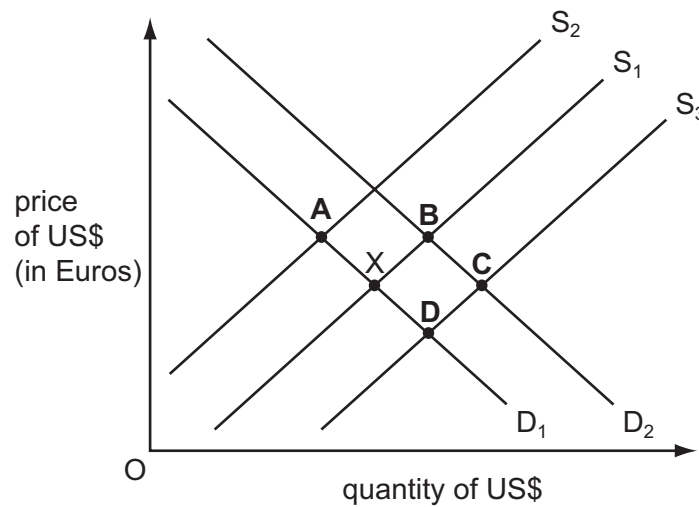


26 In the diagram the foreign exchange market is initially in equilibrium at X.

What could be the new equilibrium position after an increase in demand from US residents for holidays in Europe?



27 In 2004, when international demand for oil was high, Bolivia encouraged investment by foreign firms in order to exploit its oil and gas resources.

What impact would this have on the balance of payments of Bolivia?

- A** definitely favourable, as Bolivia could increase its exports of gas and oil
- B** definitely unfavourable, as the foreign companies would transfer profits out of the country
- C** uncertain, as there would be inflows and outflows of currency
- D** zero, as Bolivia itself would use the gas and oil produced