

Precept 1: Candy

$$Q_d(P) = 300 - 3P + 4I \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad P = \left(100 + \frac{4I}{3}\right) - \frac{Q}{3}$$

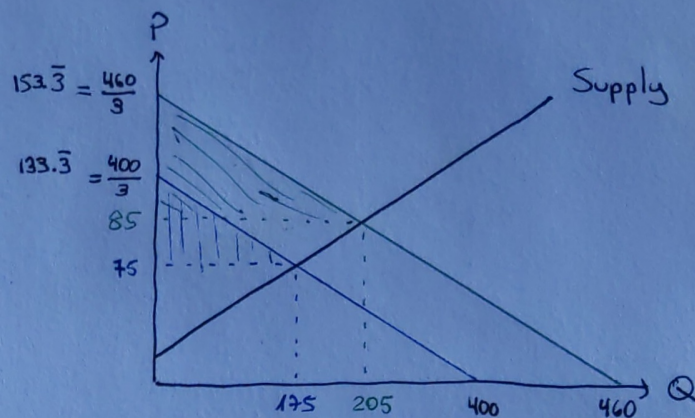
$$Q_s(P) = 3P - 50 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad P = \frac{50 + Q}{3}$$

a) $Q_d(P^*) = Q_s(P^*)$

$$400 - 3P = 3P - 50$$

$$P^* = 75 \Rightarrow Q^* = 175$$

$$\begin{aligned} CS &= \left(\frac{400}{3} - 75\right) \cdot 175 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \\ &= \frac{175}{3} \cdot \frac{175}{2} = \frac{175^2}{6} = \frac{30,625}{6} \\ &\approx 5,104.1\bar{6} \end{aligned}$$



c, b) $Q_d(P^*; I=40) = Q_s(P^*)$

$$460 - 3P = 3P - 50$$

$$P^* = 85 ; \quad Q^* = 205$$

$$\begin{aligned} CS &= \left(\frac{460}{3} - 85\right) \cdot 205 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{205}{3} \cdot \frac{205}{2} = \frac{42,025}{6} \approx 7,004.1\bar{6} \end{aligned}$$

d) We start backwards: $Q^* = 160 \Rightarrow P^* = 70$. Plugging in demand:

$$160 = 300 - 3 \cdot 70 + 4I^*$$

$$\Rightarrow I^* = \frac{35}{2} = 17.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{She has to take } 22.5!$$

Since everything is linear, this negative shock to demand will reduce CS.

Problem 2: NCC apts

a) $160 - 8P = 70 + 7P \Rightarrow P = 6 \Rightarrow$ Rent price is \$600.

Substituting in either demand or supply $\Rightarrow Q_D = 160 - 8 \cdot 6 = 112$.

$Q_S = 70 + 7 \cdot 6 = 112$.

Quantity is 1,112,000 apts!

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At ~~1112,000~~ \$300 ($P=3$), we have that $Q_S = 70 + 7 \cdot 3 = 91$,
 \Rightarrow 910,000 apts, so a decrease of 210,000 apts.

What about population? ASSUMPTION: 3 ppl per apt
 $\Rightarrow \Delta = 630,000$ people.

b) If $P=9$, ~~1112,000~~

$\Rightarrow Q_D = 160 - 8 \cdot 9 = 88$,

or 880,000 units.

This is still 240,000 less
 than with market eq.,
 so no new units are built.

