

The equations below are the demand and supply curves.

$$Q_S = 400p - 100 ; Q_D = 1100 - 200p$$

Tax (amount collected) \rightarrow tax*quantity

consumer surplus \rightarrow upper triangle

producer surplus \rightarrow lower triangle

Total surplus: sum of consumer & producer surplus and the amount of the tax

deadweight loss: the surplus difference with and without taxation

- 1) Compute the equilibrium quantity, price, surplus (distinguishing between producer and consumer surplus).
 - i. $Q=700$
 - ii. $P=2$
 - iii. Producer surplus=1225
 - iv. Consumer surplus=612,5
 - v. Total surplus= $1225+612,5=1837,5$
- 2) Suppose that we tax the demand side, the consumer pays 1 euro more. Compute the equilibrium quantity, price, surplus, and deadweight loss.
 - i. $Q=700,666667$
 - ii. $P=2,00166667$
 - iii. Tax (amount collected)= $700,666667$
 - iv. Producer surplus=613,667224
 - v. Consumer surplus=1575,91611
 - vi. Total surplus=2890,25
 - vii. Deadweight loss=1052,75
- 3) Suppose we tax the supply side instead, the producer pays 1 euro. Compute the equilibrium quantity price, surplus, and deadweight loss. Comment.
 - i. $Q=699,333333$
 - ii. $P=1,99833333$
 - iii. Tax (amount collected)= $699,333333$
 - iv. Producer surplus=523,3344
 - v. Consumer surplus=1224,41611

vi. Total surplus=2447,084

vii. Deadweigh loss=609,5838





