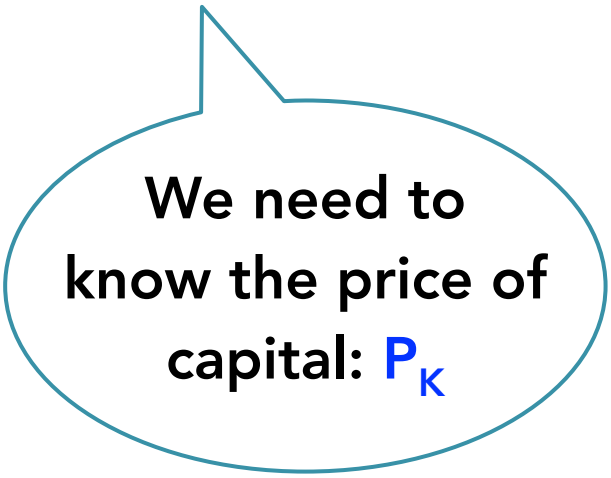


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Price of capital \equiv \$6,000



**We need to
know the price of
capital: P_K**

Price of capital is
always given

> \$6,000 buy machine #1

> \$6,000 buy machine #2

= \$6,000 buy machine #3

< \$6,000 do not buy machine #4

< \$6,000 do not buy machine #5

< \$6,000 do not buy machine #6

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Price of capital = \$6,000

Possible Output Levels

Capital (K)	6	692	980	1200	1384	1550	1692
	5	632	896	1096	1264	1410	1550
	4	564	800	960	1128	1264	1384
	3	490	692	846	980	1096	1200
	2	400	564	692	800	896	980
	1	282	400	490	564	632	692
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		Labor (L)					