

Buy all machines for which the

$MRP_K > \text{price of capital } (P_K)$

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



Capital
ital

Labor (L)

K

Total
Product



632

2

89%

3

109%

4

1264

5

1410

6

1550

0

0



Fix Labor at 5

If we use 5 workers

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264

200

168

146

140

MP_k

632

Marginal Product K

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632 - 0

896 - 632

100% - 89%

1264 - 109%

1410 - 1264

1550 - 1410

MP_K

632

264

200

168

146

140

How many machines should be purchased?



MRP_k

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U

mm

























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5



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6



























6







6





P















3





Buy all machines for which the

$$\text{MRP}_k > \$1,300$$



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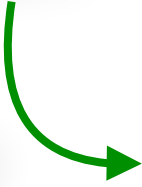
P

K

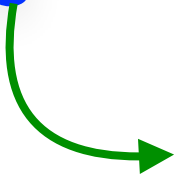
2 machines
should be
purchased if
 $P_k = \$1,300$

These are all output
levels that can be
produced with 5
workers

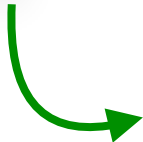
Output with
5 workers
1 machine



Output with
5 workers
2 machines



Output with
5 workers
3 machines



Assume the price of Output is \$5/unit

and the price of Capital (P_K) is \$1,300





632 x 5

632×5

264 x 5

$$632 \times 5$$

$$264 \times 5$$

200 x 5

$$632 \times 5$$

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$$200 \times 5$$

168 x 5

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$$146 \times 5$$

140 x 5

$$632 \times 5$$

$$264 \times 5$$

$$200 \times 5$$

$$168 \times 5$$

$$146 \times 5$$

$$140 \times 5$$

MRP_k





3160

3160

1320

3160

1320

1000

3160
1320
1000

840

3160
1320
1000
840

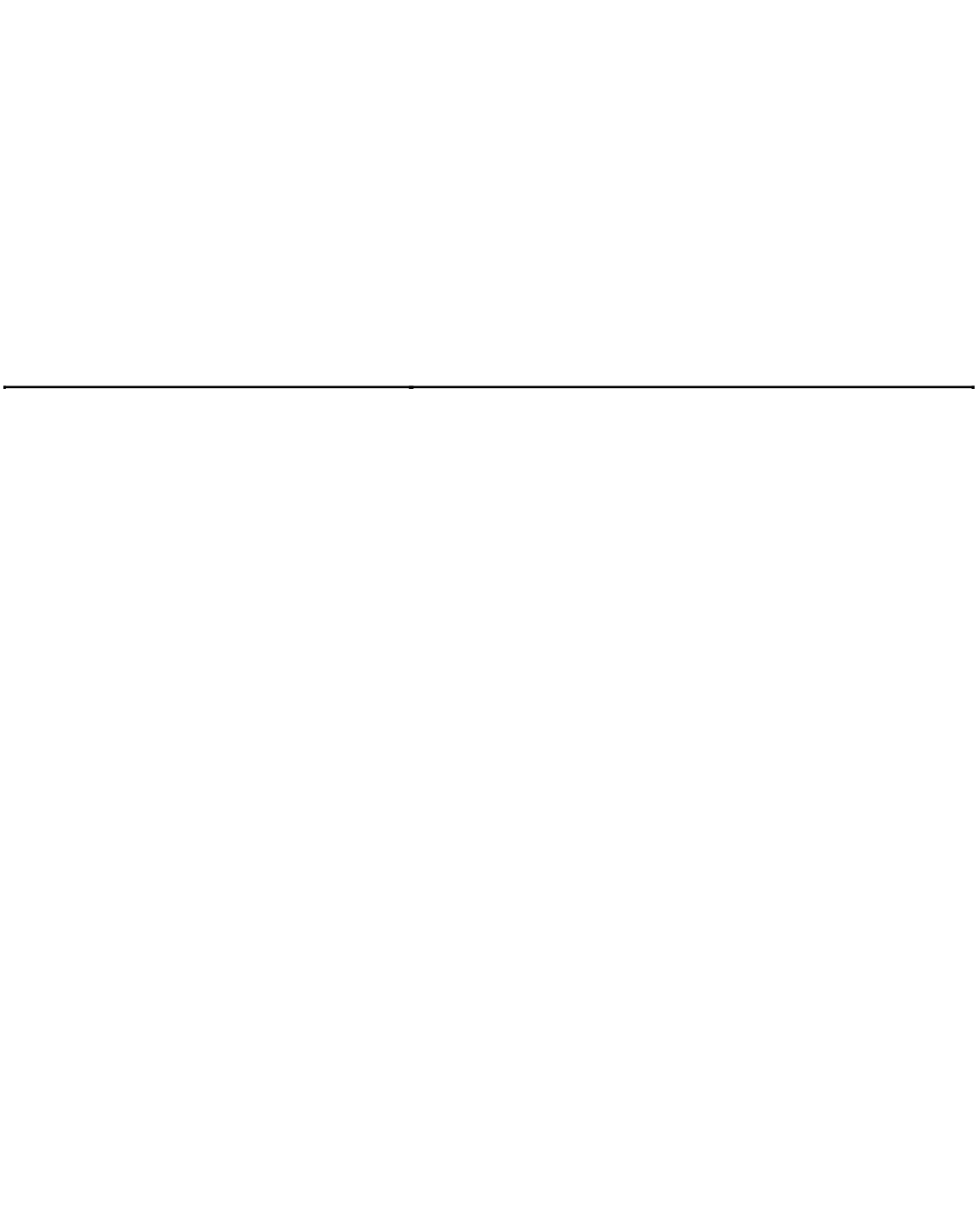
730

3160
1320
1000
840
730

700

3160
1320
1000
840
730
700





$> 1,300$

Buy machine 1

$> 1,300$

Buy machine 1

$> 1,300$

Buy machine 2

>1,300

Buy machine 1

>1,300

Buy machine 2

< 1,300

Do not buy machine 3

$>1,300$

Buy machine 1

$>1,300$

Buy machine 2

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 3

< 1,300

Do not buy machine 4

$>1,300$

Buy machine 1

$>1,300$

Buy machine 2

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 3

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 4

< 1,300

Do not buy machine 5

$>1,300$

Buy machine 1

$>1,300$

Buy machine 2

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 3

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 4

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 5

< 1,300

Do not buy machine 6

$>1,300$

Buy machine 1

$>1,300$

Buy machine 2

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 3

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 4

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 5

$<1,300$

Do not buy machine 6

If we use 5 workers



Fix Labor at 5

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Capital (K)

6		1550
5		1410
4		1264
3		1096
2		896
1		632
		5

Labor (L)

K	Q	MRP _K	MRP _K	MRP _K	Decision
0					
1	3160	3160	>1,300	Buy machine 1	
2	264	264 x 5	1320	>1,300	Buy machine 2
3	200	200 x 5	1000	<1,300	Do not buy machine 3
4	168	168 x 5	840	<1,300	Do not buy machine 4
5	146	146 x 5	730	<1,300	Do not buy machine 5
6	140	140 x 5	700	<1,300	Do not buy machine 6

should be purchased if $P_k = \$1,300$

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and the price of Capital (P_K) is \$1,300
How many machines should be purchased?

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K	MP_K	MRP_K	MRP_K
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