



Buy all machines for which the

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

K



2

3

4

5



6

0

$MP_k$

632

264

200

168

146

140

How many machines should be purchased?

$$632 \times 5$$

$$264 \times 5$$

$$200 \times 5$$

$$168 \times 5$$

$$146 \times 5$$

$$140 \times 5$$

MRP<sub>k</sub>



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Buy all machines for which the

$$\text{MRP}_k > \$800$$



3160

1320

1000

840

730

700

MRP<sub>k</sub>

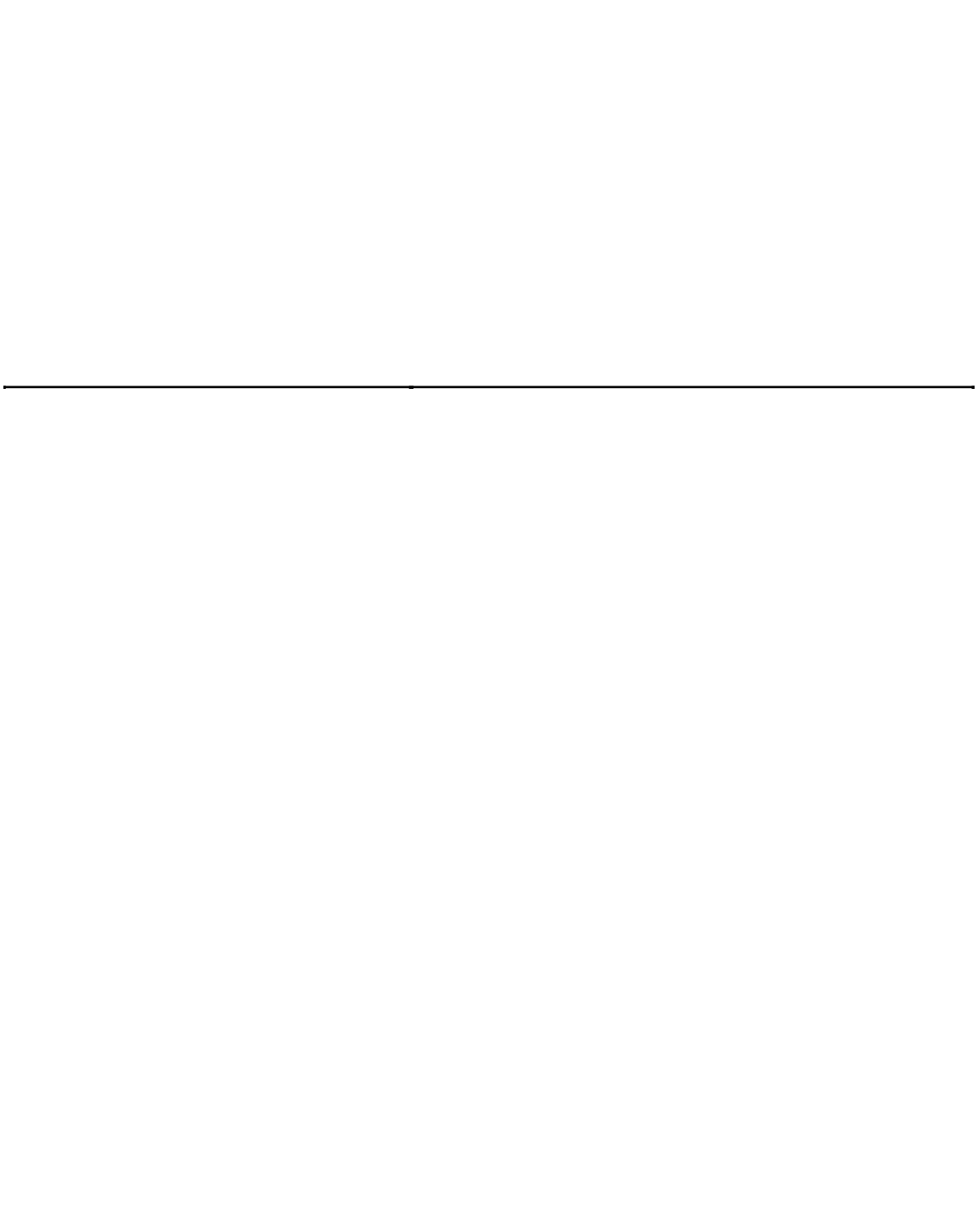
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should be  
purchased if  
 $P_k = \$800$

Assume the price of Output is still  
\$5/unit but now the price of Capital  
( $P_K$ ) is \$800









$> 8000$

Buy machine 1

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Do not buy machine 5

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Buy machine 1

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Buy machine 2

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Buy machine 3

$>800$

Buy machine 4

$<800$

Do not buy machine 5

< 800

Do not buy machine 6

$>800$

Buy machine 1

$>800$

Buy machine 2

$>800$

Buy machine 3

$>800$

Buy machine 4

$<800$

Do not buy machine 5

$<800$

Do not buy machine 6

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How many machines should be purchased?

| K | MP |         | MRP <sub>K</sub> |      |                      |
|---|----|---------|------------------|------|----------------------|
| 0 |    |         |                  |      |                      |
| 1 |    |         | 60               | >800 | Buy machine 1        |
| 2 | 2  |         | 320              | >800 | Buy machine 2        |
| 3 | 3  | 200 x 5 | 1000             | >800 | Buy machine 3        |
| 4 | 4  | 168 x 5 | 840              | >800 | Buy machine 4        |
| 5 | 5  | 146 x 5 | 730              | <800 | Do not buy machine 5 |
| 6 | 6  | 140 x 5 | 700              | <800 | Do not buy machine 6 |

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