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| 4 | 1384 |
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| 6 | 1692 |

Marginal Product of L

692 - 0

9800 - 6922

12000 - 980

13844 - 12000

1550 - 1384

1692 - 1550

Marginal Product of L

692

288

220

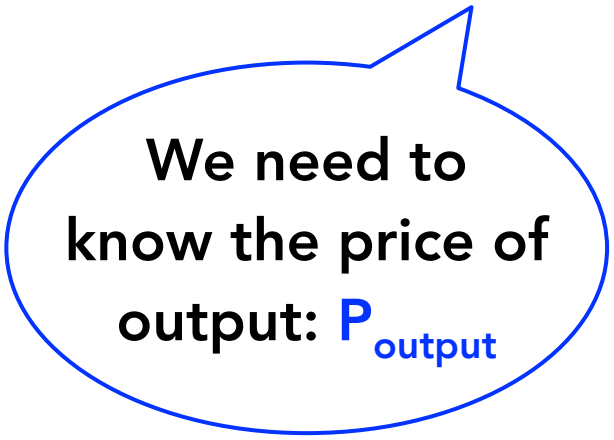
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142



**First,
calculate the
 MP_L**



**We need to
know the price of
output: P_{output}**

$$\text{MRP}_L = \text{MP}_L \times P_{\text{output}}$$

Price of output is
always given

Marginal Revenue Product

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$$= 692 \times \$30$$


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 MRP_L**

Marginal Revenue Product

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