



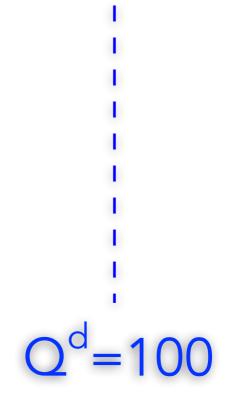
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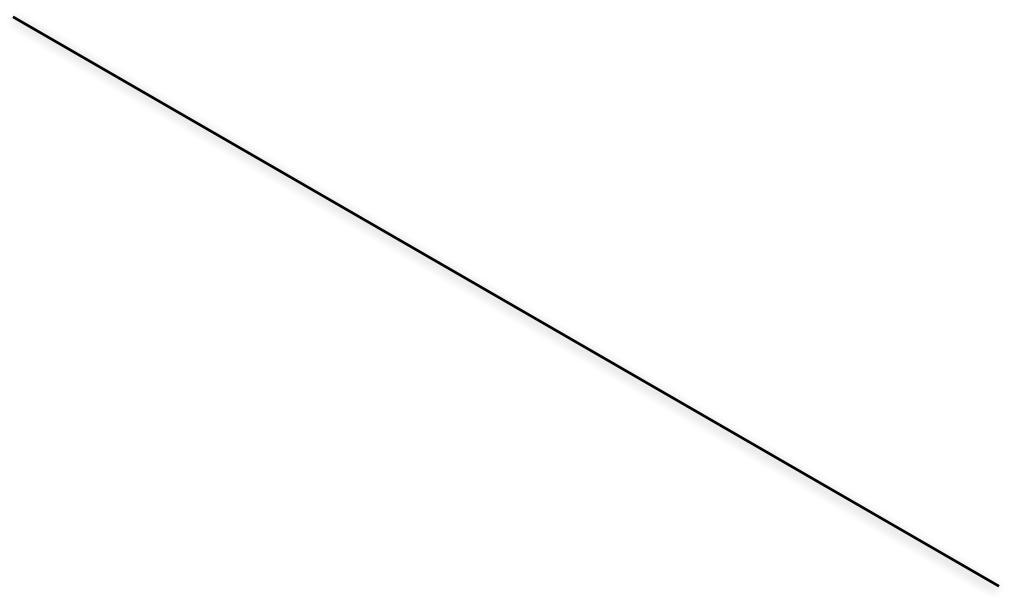
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CS at Equilibrium

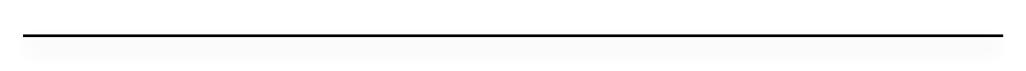
CS after floor is imposed

















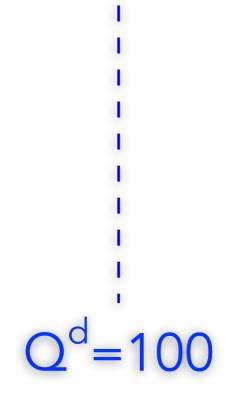
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PS at Equilibrium



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PS after floor is imposed

CS after floor is imposed

CS lost

The imposition of a Floor

Results in a net loss of surplus to society as a whole: everyone losses

Society had a whole pie to share between producers and consumers

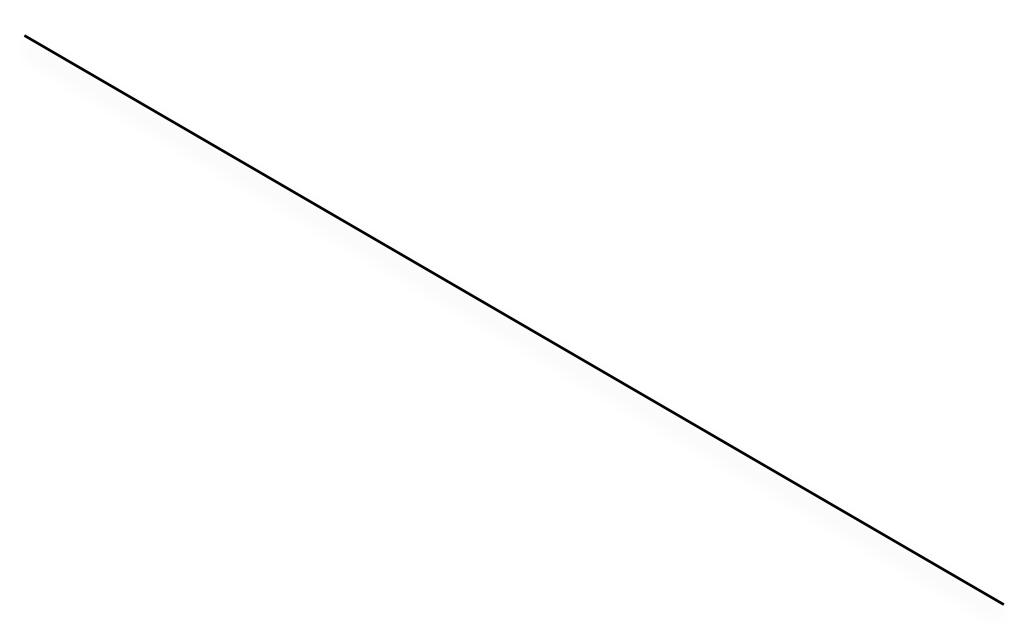
Society now has a smaller pie to share between producers and consumers

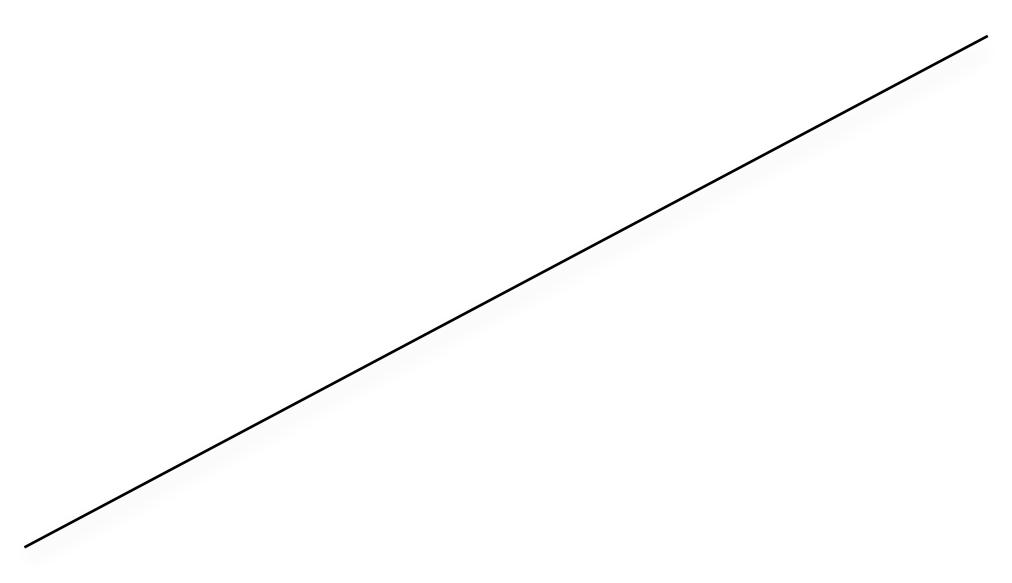
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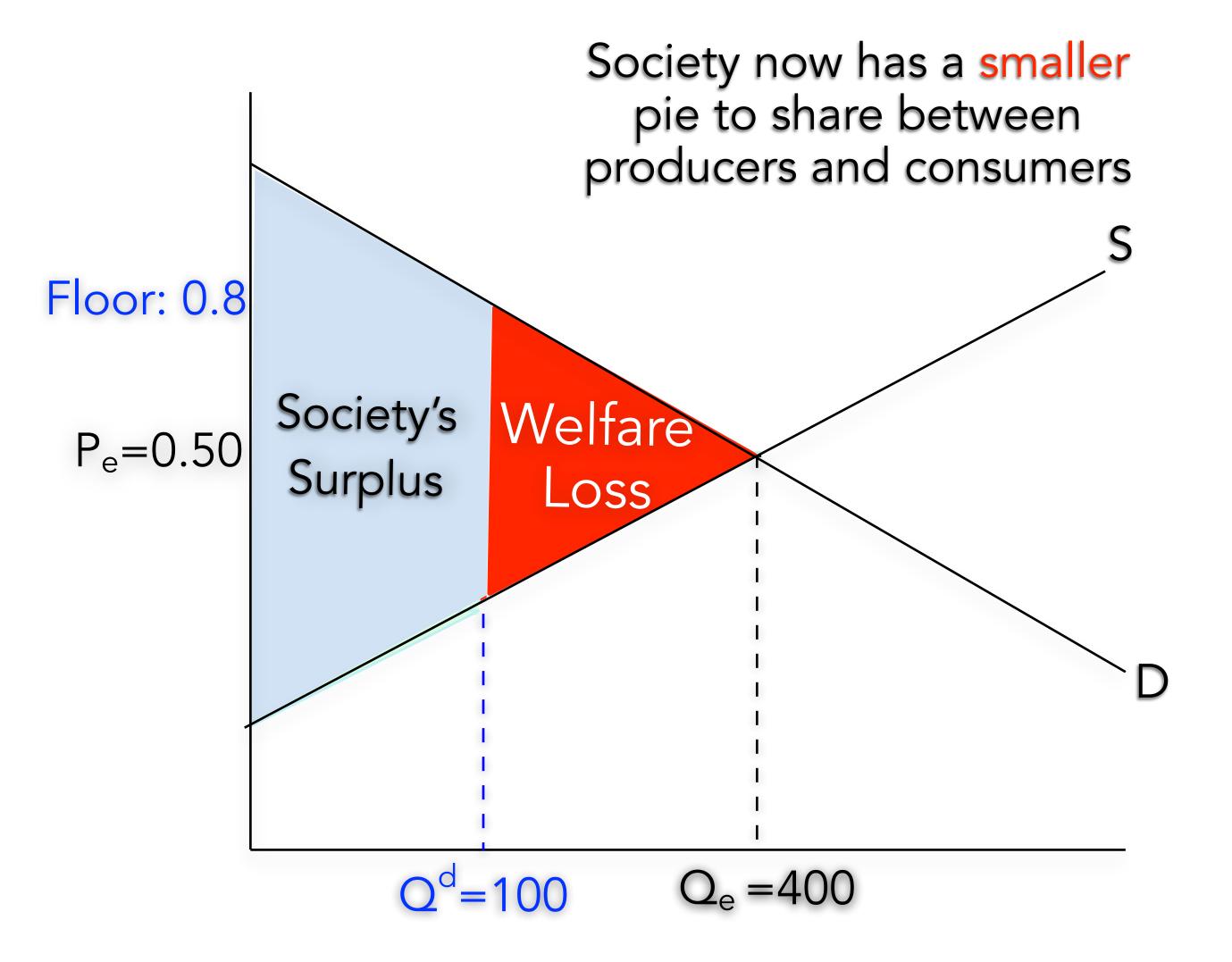
Welfare Loss







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Calculating the Size of the Welfare Loss

