

**HW1: Due 21 September at 6pm**

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1) Movie tickets are sold to three different customer segments: adults, students, and seniors. Suppose that the demand for adults is given by  $P_a = 56 - 4Q_a$ , demand for students is given by  $P_s = 32 - 4Q_s$ , and demand for seniors is given by  $P_{sn} = 16 - 4Q_{sn}$ .  $P_i$  is the price for the  $i$  customer segment,  $Q_i$  is the quantity demanded by the  $i$  customer segment, and  $i = a, s, sn$ , where  $a$  stands for adults,  $s$  stands for students, and  $sn$  stands for seniors. Further, assume that the total cost of the movie theater is  $C(Q) = 100 + 12Q$ , where  $Q = Q_a + Q_s + Q_{sn}$ .

- a) What is the price and quantity sold assuming no price discrimination?
- b) What is the price and quantity sold assuming third degree price discrimination?