

Homework for Experiment 2. Section: 1

Problem 2.1

Table 2.6: Demand Table for Sessions 1 and 2

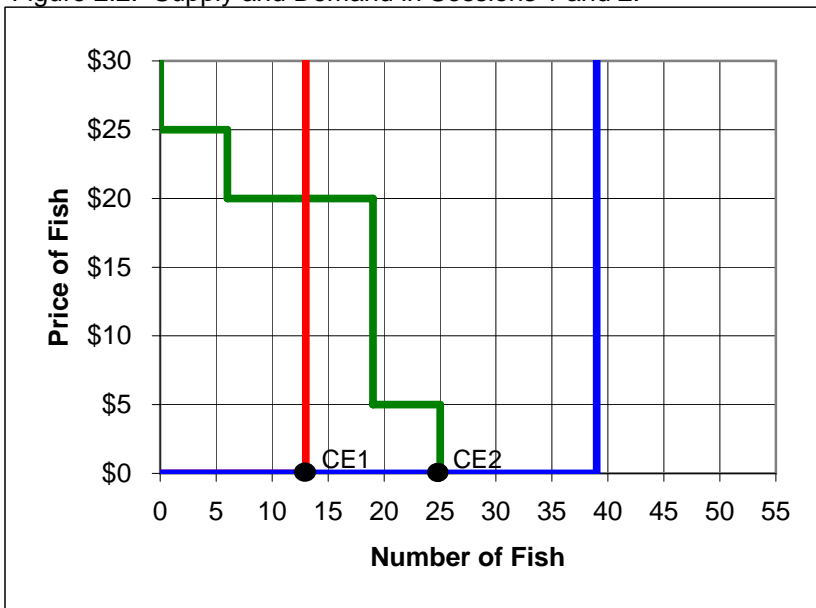
Price Range	Amount Demanded
$P > \$25$	0
$\$20 < P < \25	6
$\$5 < P < \20	19
$P < \$5$	25

Problem 2.2

- Part a) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$15? 13
- Part b) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$5? 13
- Part c) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$1? 13
- Part d) What can you conclude about the supply curve for fish at positive prices?
 At all positive prices, 13 fish will be supplied.

Problem 2.3

Figure 2.2: Supply and Demand in Sessions 1 and 2.



Problem 2.4

Table 2.7: Predictions and Outcomes in Session 1

	Experimental Outcome	Competitive Prediction
Mean Price	\$16.65	\$20.00
Number of Fish Sold	13	13
Total Fishermens' Profit	\$86.50	\$130.00
Total Demanders' Profit	\$68.50	\$30.00
Total Profits All Participants	\$155.00	\$160.00

Problem 2.5

Table 2.8: Predictions and Outcomes in Session 2

	Experimental Outcome	Competitive Prediction
Mean Price	\$4.27	\$0.00
Number of Fish Sold	24	25
Total Fishermens' Profit	-\$27.50	-\$130.00
Total Demanders' Profit	\$332.50	\$440.00
Total Profits All Participants	\$305.00	\$310.00

Problem 2.6

a) The number of fish caught increased from	13 to	39 .
b) The mean price of fish (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$16.65</u> to	<u>\$4.27</u> .
c) Total profits of fishermen (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$86.50</u> to	<u>-\$27.50</u> .
d) Total consumer surplus (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$68.50</u> to	<u>\$332.50</u> .

Problem 2.7

a) The mean price of fish (rises?falls?) from	<u>\$20.00</u> to	<u>\$0.00</u> .
b) Total profits of fishermen (rises?falls?) from	<u>\$130.00</u> to	<u>-\$130.00</u> .
c) Total consumers' surplus (rises?falls?) from	<u>\$30.00</u> to	<u>\$440.00</u> .

Problem 2.8

- a) if he expects the price of fish to be \$3? no
b) if he expects the price of fish to be \$7? yes