

Homework for Experiment 2. Section: 8

Problem 2.1

Table 2.6: Demand Table for Sessions 1 and 2

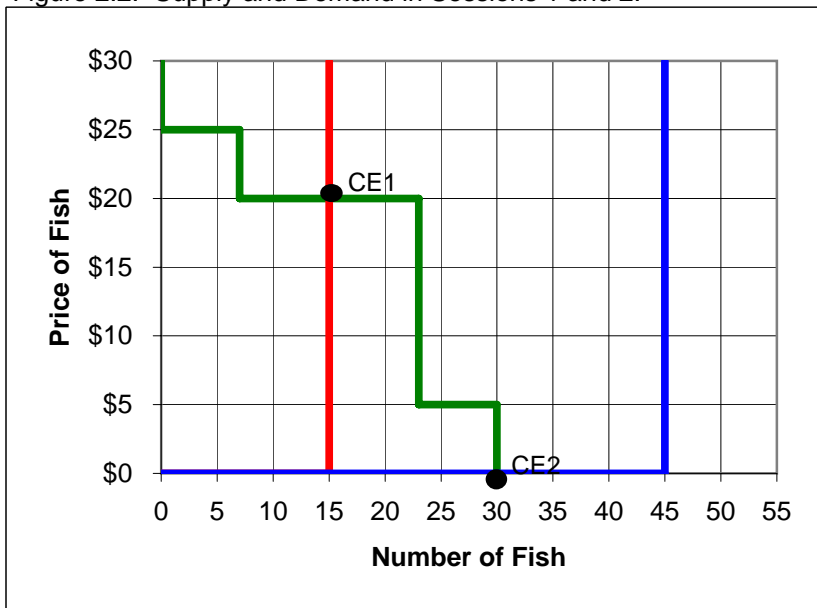
Price Range	Amount Demanded
$P > \$25$	0
$\$20 < P < \25	7
$\$5 < P < \20	23
$P < \$5$	30

Problem 2.2

- Part a) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$15? 15
- Part b) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$5? 15
- Part c) How many fish will be supplied at a price of \$1? 15
- Part d) What can you conclude about the supply curve for fish at positive prices?
 At all positive prices, 15 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	\$15.00	\$20.00
Number of Fish Sold	14	15
Total Fishermens' Profit	\$60.00	\$150.00
Total Demanders' Profit	\$100.00	\$35.00
Total Profits All Participants	\$160.00	\$185.00

Problem 2.5

Table 2.8: Predictions and Outcomes in Session 2

	Experimental Outcome	Competitive Prediction
Mean Price	\$1.34	\$0.00
Number of Fish Sold	29	30
Total Fishermens' Profit	-\$111.14	-\$150.00
Total Demanders' Profit	\$471.14	\$530.00
Total Profits All Participants	\$360.00	\$380.00

Problem 2.6

a) The number of fish caught increased from	15 to	45 .
b) The mean price of fish (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$15.00</u> to	<u>\$1.34</u> .
c) Total profits of fishermen (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$60.00</u> to	<u>-\$111.14</u> .
d) Total consumer surplus (rose?fell?) from	<u>\$100.00</u> to	<u>\$471.14</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>\$150.00</u> to	<u>-\$150.00</u> .
c) Total consumers' surplus (rises?falls?) from	<u>\$35.00</u> to	<u>\$530.00</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