

Experiment 7                      Section    9

Problem 7.1

Table 7.13: Experimental Outcomes: Session 2

Mean Price	\$15.00
Total Number of Units Sold	21
Total Profits of All Firms	\$210.00
Total Consumers' Surplus	\$46.00
Sum of Firms' Profits and Consumers' Surplus	\$256.00

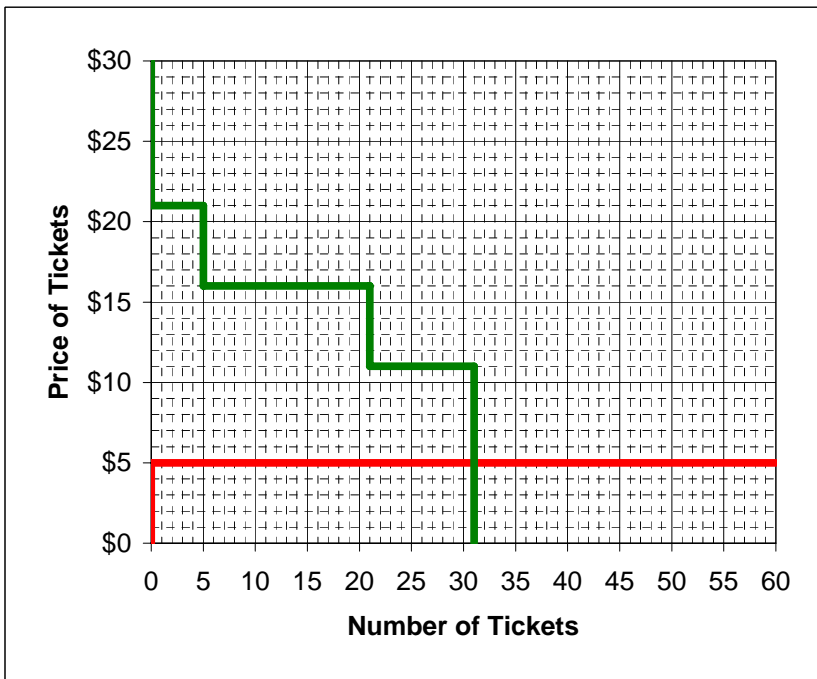
Problem 7.2

Part a)

At prices below \$5, how many units will the firm supply?                      0  
 At prices above \$5, how many units will the firm supply?                      100

Parts b and c)

Figure 7.6: Competitive Supply and Demand



Problem 7.3

Table 7.14: Competitive Predictions

Mean Price	\$5
Total Number of Units Sold	31
Total Profits of All Firms	\$0
Total Consumers' Surplus	\$316
Sum of Firms' Profits and Consumers' Surplus	\$316

Problem 7.4

Table 7.15: Monopoly Predictions

Mean Price	\$15
Total Number of Units Sold	21
Total Profits of All Firms	\$210
Total Consumers' Surplus	\$46
Sum of Firms' Profits and Consumers' Surplus	\$256

Problem 7.5

Which of the two theories comes closer to predicting the results of Session 2? Monopoly Theory

Problem 7.6

Table 7.16: Experimental Outcomes: Session 3

Mean Price	\$9.39
Total Number of Units Sold	31
Total Profits of All Firms	\$136.00
Total Consumers' Surplus	\$180.00
Sum of Firms' Profits and Consumers Surplus	\$316.00

Problem 7.7

Which of the two theories comes closer to predicting the results of Session 3? Competitive Equilibrium Theory

Problem 7.8

Table 7.17: Experimental Outcomes: Session 4

Mean Price	\$12.58
Total Number of Units Sold	31
Total Profits of All Firms	\$235.00
Total Consumers' Surplus	\$81.00
Sum of Firms' Profits and Consumers' Surplus	\$316.00

Problem 7.9

- Part a) In which session did firms make larger profits? Session 4
- Part b) In which session was total consumers' surplus larger? Session 4
- Part c) In which session was the sum of firms' profits and consumers' surplus larger? Session 4

Problem 7.10

- Part a) The market efficiency of the experimental outcome in Session 2 = 81%
- Part b) The market efficiency of the theoretically predicted outcome for a profit-maximizing monopoly in Session 2 = 81%