

- (c) Now assume that the monopolist produces 10 units. Using the numbers given in the graph, calculate each of the following. Show your work.
- (i) The monopolist's economic profit
 - (ii) The consumer surplus
 - (iii) The deadweight loss
- (d) At what quantity is demand unit elastic?
- (e) Suppose the monopolist perfectly price discriminates and chooses the quantity that maximizes profit. Determine the dollar value of each of the following.
- (i) The monopolist's profit
 - (ii) The consumer surplus
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2. Ray's Stable hires workers in a perfectly competitive factor market for unskilled labor.

- (a) Using correctly labeled side-by-side graphs for the labor market and Ray's Stable, show each of the following.
- (i) The equilibrium wage and quantity for unskilled labor, labeled W_E and Q_E , respectively
 - (ii) The wage paid by Ray's Stable and the quantity of unskilled labor hired, labeled W_R and Q_R , respectively
- (b) Is the marginal factor cost of unskilled labor for Ray's Stable greater than, less than, or equal to W_E ? Explain.
- (c) Now assume that the government imposes an effective minimum wage for unskilled labor.
- (i) Show the minimum wage on your graphs in part (a), labeled W_{MIN} .
 - (ii) On the labor market graph in part (a), show the quantity of unskilled labor supplied in the labor market as a result of the minimum wage, labeled Q_S .
 - (iii) As a result of the new minimum wage, will the marginal revenue product of the last worker hired by Ray's Stable increase, decrease, or stay the same?