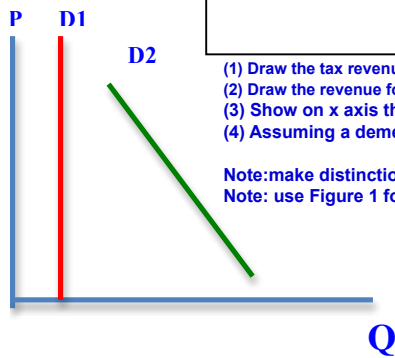


(A) Which demand line best represents addition – D1 or D2?
 Answer in figure 1 below.

Task 1:
 (A) + (B)

Fig. 1



(B) Then using the same graph (D1, D2) answer the questions 1-4 below but you need to draw a shift in supply on this graph. Assume S1 shifts to S2 because of an indirect tax – not drawn on diagram.

- (1) Draw the tax revenue for government if market demand is D1
- (2) Draw the revenue for firm after tax if market demand is D2
- (3) Show on x axis the welfare loss due to the tax-use D2 here.
- (4) Assuming a demerit good does the tax work for D1?

Note: make distinction b/n elastic and inelastic demand here
 Note: use Figure 1 for this work.

Answers to 1-4

Task 2

On your Task 1 diagram draw welfare loss /deadweight loss triangle as a result of the tax increase. Use d 2 above for this.

Webnote 130 will help with this!

Task 3

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 1b Studies have shown that the demand for tobacco tends to be highly inelastic. Evaluate the view that governments can best reduce smoking by substantially increasing taxes on cigarettes. 15/25 marks

- Identify 'best' diagram
- Best 'examples'