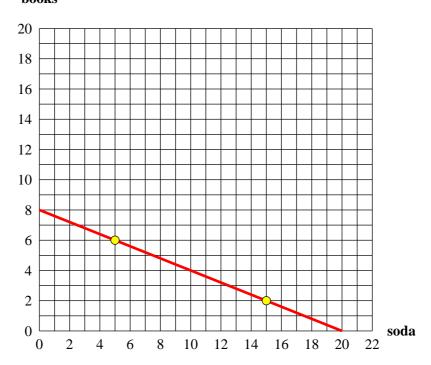
Question 1

(a)

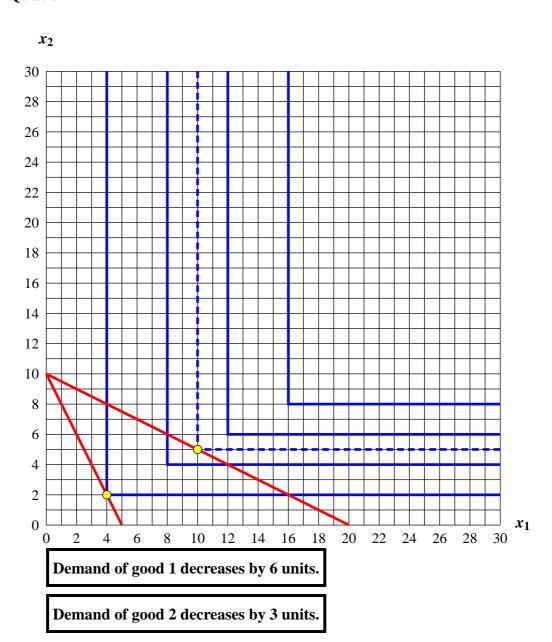
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(b) Amy's budget line is given by

$$x_1 + 2.5x_2 = 20.$$

Question 2



Question 3 At the optimal choice MRS = $x_B^2/x_A^2 = 4$. Thus,

the equation of the income offer curve is $x_B = 2x_A$.

The equation of the budget line is $4x_A + x_B = 180$. Substitution yields $6x_A = 180$.

$$x_A=30, x_B=60.$$

Question 4 If steak is on the horizontal, and eggs on the vertical axis, then Mr. Yellowhat's MRS is 6. Because he consumes a positive amount of each good $p_S/p_E = 6$. Thus, $p_S = 3$.

Then Mr. Yellowhat's income is I = 61.

Question 5

(a)





(b) She consumes

10 units of pizza and 10 units of soda.

Question 6

(a) He consumes

3 units of chocolate, and 3 units of ice cream.

(b) He consumes

7.5 units of chocolate, and 0 units of ice cream.

Question 7

(a) The MRS = $10/\sqrt{t}$. At the optimal choice $5 = \sqrt{t}$. Therefore

the optimal t = 25.

He spends 50 Dollars on long distance calls.

(b) Now $10/\sqrt{t} = 1$. Thus,

the optimal t = 100.

He spends 110 Dollars on long distance calls.

(c) His consumption under the first plan is (25, 150). His consumption under the second plan is (100, 90). u(25, 150) = 250, and u(100, 90) =290.

His utility from plan (a) is 250.

His utility from plan (b) is 290.

As a consequence he prefers | plan (b)

Question 8

 x_2

