

Figure 1 : Uniform monopoly pricing

Marginal revenue equals marginal cost for

, and the corresponding price is

$$p^{m}=\frac{\left(a+bc\right)}{2b}.$$

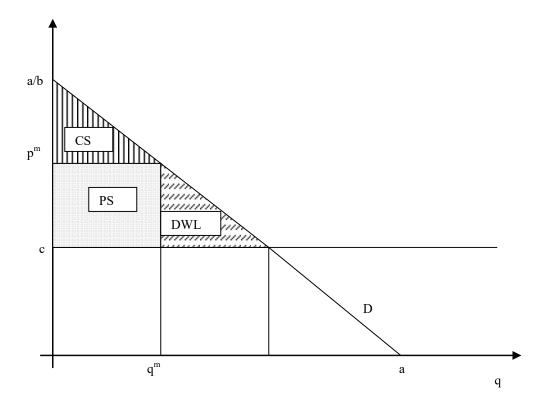


Figure 2 : Surpluses and Deadweight Loss

CS : consumer surplus (triangular area with vertical stripes between the inverse demand curve, D, and price p^m; PS : producer surplus (rectangular area in dots above marginal cost); DWL : deadweight loss (triangular area with horizontal ticking)

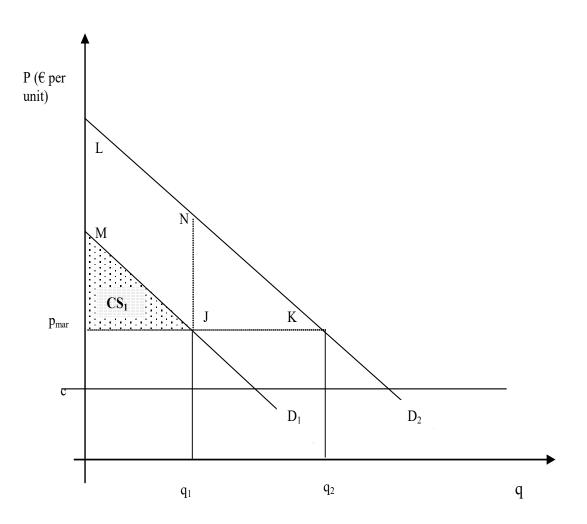


Figure 3 : Sub-optimality of two-part pricing CS₁ : Consumer surplus for Type 1 (triangular area in dots between the inverse demand curve D_1 and price P.

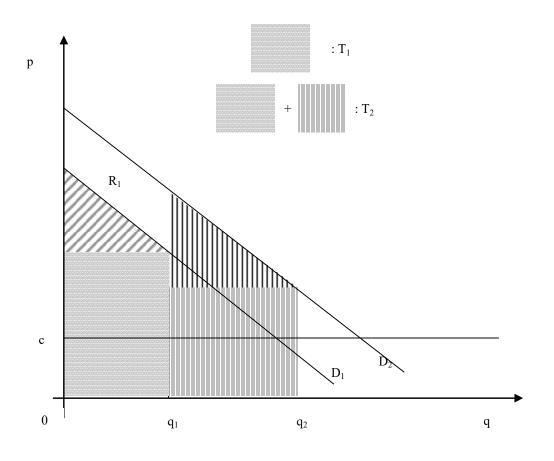


Figure 4 : Tariffs and informational rents

The tariff T_1 , paid by Type 1 buyers, is their gross surplus, the area under demand curve D_1 . The informational rent is the area between the two demand curves, from quantity 0 to q_1 . The tariff T_2 , paid by Type 2 buyers, is their gross surplus minus the informational rent.

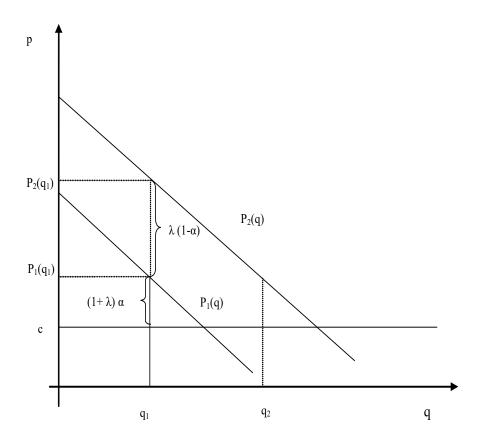


Figure 5 : Optimal nonlinear pricing The vertical distance between c and $P_1(q)$ is proportional to $(1 + \lambda)a$, and the vertical distance between $P_1(q_1)$ and $P_2(q_2)$ is proportional to $\lambda(1-a)$.

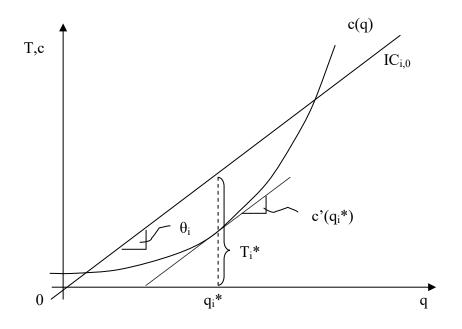


Figure 6 : Price and quality with perfect discrimination

 $IC_{i,0}$ is an indifference curve with slope θ_i going through the origin, and corresponds to zero surplus; c(q) is marginal cost where q stands for quality.

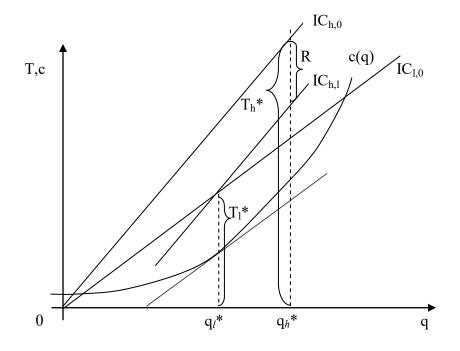


Figure 7 : Prices and qualities under individual arbitrage

The informational rent R corresponds to the vertical distance between the indifference curve $IC_{2,0}$ and the indifference curve $IC_{2,1}$.