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[2] Cost exceeds willingness to Pay by the three. (a) Pareto fails both options. (b) Majority would vote no for A and yes for B, (c) Side payments would be too big to meet Pareto improvement.

[5]

Kayaking	K							
Dodos	D							
Hiking	Н							
		Boris	Maggie	William				
	FIRST	Н	D	К				
	SECOND	K	Н	D				
	THIRD	D	K	Н				
					K	D	Н	
	KvD	K	D	K	2	1	-	K WINS
	DνΗ	Н	D	D	-	2	1	D WINS
	ΚνΗ	Н	Н	K	1	-	2	H WINS

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Demand Q = 50 - P or P = 50 - Q

MC = 10 MEC = 15 MSC = 25

a) Competitive, ignore externality P = 10 Q = 40,

b) Monopoly Q = 20, P = 30

c) Competitive: CS = 800 PS = 0 TD = 15*40 = 600 NET: 200

Monopoly CS = 200 PS = 400, TD = 300 NET: 200 + 400 - 300 = 300

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Public good: sum demands vertically

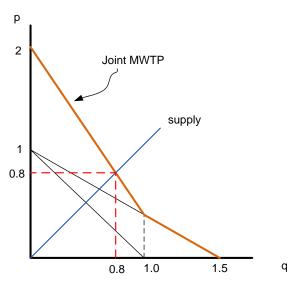
qH = 1 - P and qM = 2 - 2P or

p = 1 - q and p = 1 - 1/2q

Sum MWTP: P = 2 - 1.5q

MC: P = q (supply)

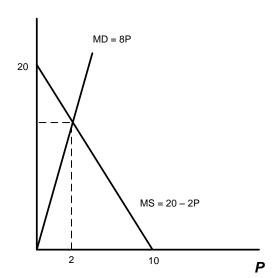
Substitution: $P = 2 - 1.5P \implies 2.5P = 2$, $\Rightarrow P = 0.8$ and q = 0.8



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(a)
$$MD^T = 8P$$

(b)



(c)
$$P = 10, P^* = 2$$

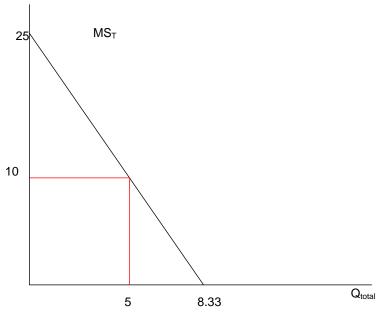
(d)
$$MWTP^{T} = 80 - 8A$$

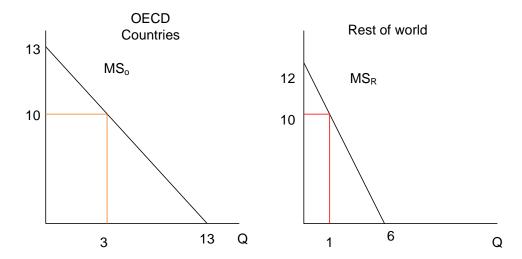
$$MC(A) = 2A$$

(e)
$$A^* = 8$$

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Q 6: If we aggregate (vertically) the Marginal Willingness to pay, the optimal amount of reduction is 5. If each region prices independent of the other, then OECD reduces 3 and the Rest reduce 1 for a total of 4





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