

1. Initial situation

Allowance $M = \$20$

Price of nail polish $P_N = \$4$

Price of Candy bar $P_C = \$1$

Budget Constraint:

$$4N + 1C = 20$$

Intercept: if $C = 0$ $N = 20/4 = 5$

if $N = 0$, $C = 20/1 = 20$

opportunity Cost of 1 bottle of nail polish
in terms of Candy bars given up:

$$\frac{P_N}{P_C} = \frac{4}{1} = 4 \text{ Candy bars.}$$

opportunity Cost of nail polish = 4 Candy bars

$$P'_N = 8, P'_C = 2, M = 20$$

Budget line:

$$8N + 2C = 20 \Rightarrow 4N + C = 10$$

$$N = 0 : C = 10$$

$$C = 0 : N = 10/4 = 2.5$$

opportunity Cost:

no change in opportunity
Cost when both prices double
Proportionally

$$\frac{P'_N}{P'_C} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \text{ Candy bars}$$

3: (a) increase in allowance to \$24

Prices back to original. $P_N = 4, P_C = 1$

Budget line: $4N + C = 24$

intercepts

$$N = 0 : C = 24$$

$$C = 0 : N = 6$$

opportunity Cost

$$\frac{4}{1} = 4 \text{ Candy bars}$$

No change in opportunity Cost because prices
didn't change

budget line shift:

budget line shifts outward parallel. because $-P_N/P_C = -4$

Summary

Situation

initial -

Prices double

Allowance

Allowance

20

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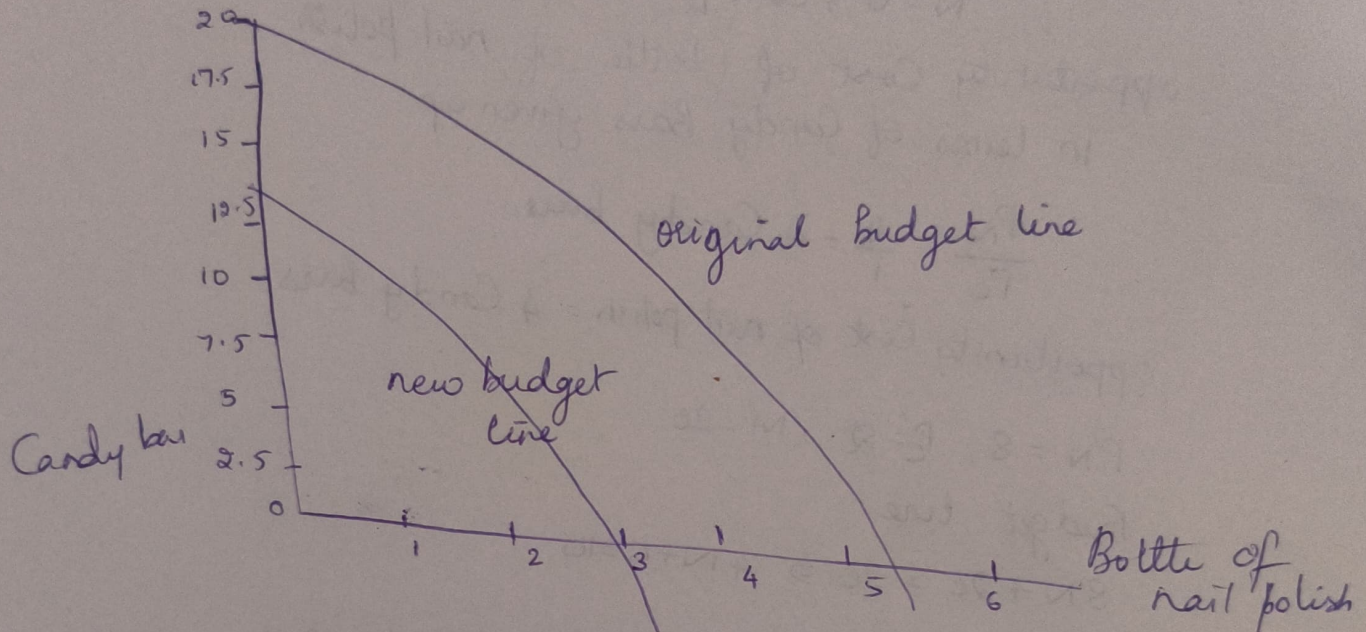
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Graph description

initial budget line $0.20-50$

Prices doubled: $0.10-25$

Inward same slope



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