

Topic 6

So let's simplify the every information:

- * Mary's weekly income is \$100
- * The price of a loaf of bread \$2
- * The price of a book is \$10

- The opportunity ^{cost} of a book is 5 loaves of bread, since the slope of the budget line is $-1/5$ which means that for each additional book purchased, Mary must give up 5 loaves of bread.
- The opportunity cost of a loaf bread is $1/5$ of a book since the inverse of the slope is $5/1$
- If the price of both book and bread doubled, the budget line would shift inwards but the slope and therefore the opportunity costs would remain the same. The opportunity cost of a book would still be 5 loaves of bread, and the opportunity cost of a loaf of bread would still be $1/5$ of a book.