

1. Suppose the two countries considered in the numerical example (with a total “S” = 2,500,000 automobiles corresponding to the figure below) in the lecture were to integrate their automobile market with a third country that on its own has a market for 3,125,000 automobiles. Determine

- a) the number of firms in the world market “n”
- b) the output by each firms “Q”
- c) the average cost “AC”
- d) price per automobile in the new integrated market after trade “P”

The information that is already available to us is:

- marginal cost “c” = 5,000 EUR
- Fixed cost “F” = 750,000,000 EUR
- responsiveness of a firm’s sales to price “b” = 1/30.000

Relevant equations:

- $Q = S / n$
- $AC = F / Q + c$
- $P = c + 1 / (b * n)$

e) Draw the respective changes on the graph below and explain two ways through which consumers can gain from trade.



