

Unit 2 Week 2 Practice Problems

Name: _____

In each of the following cases, determine how much GDP and each of its components is affected (if at all).

1. Debbie spends \$200 to buy her husband dinner at the finest restaurant in Boston.
2. Sarah spends \$1800 on a new laptop to use in her publishing business. The laptop was built in China.
3. Jane spends \$1200 on a computer to use in her editing business. She got last year's model on sale for a great price from a local manufacturer.
4. General Motors builds \$500 million worth of cars, but consumers only buy \$470 million worth of them.

	Pizza		Latte	
Year	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>
2002	\$10	400	\$2.00	1000
2003	\$11	500	\$2.50	1100
2004	\$12	600	\$3.00	1200

5. Based on the data above, compute the nominal GDP for each year as well as the change in nominal GDP from 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.
6. Based on the data above, use 2002 as the base year and compute the real GDP for each year as well as the change in real GDP from 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

Year	Nominal GDP	Real GDP
2002	\$6000	\$6000
2003	\$8250	\$7200
2004	\$10,800	\$8400

7. Based on the data above, calculate the change in real and nominal GDP from 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.
8. Based on the data above, compute the GDP Deflator for each year as well as the change in the GDP Deflator from 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

	2004 (base yr)		2005		2006	
	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Q</i>
good A	\$30	900	\$31	1,000	\$36	1050
good B	\$100	192	\$102	200	\$100	205

Use the above data to solve these problems:

9. Compute nominal GDP in 2004.
10. Compute real GDP in 2005.
11. Compute the GDP deflator in 2006.