Comparison of Basic Duopoly Outcomes

Economics of Strategy

1.	Monopoly	q = 1/2 * (a-c)/b	Firm 1 = Firm 2 = 1/4 (a-c)/b (two firms = perfect collusion)
		p = (a+c)/2	
		$\pi = 1/4 (a-c)^2/b$	Firm $1 = \text{Firm } 2 = 1/8 \text{ (a-c)}^2/\text{b}$
		$CS = 1/8 (a-c)^2/b$	(lets us calculate total surplus $CS + PS = \pi + CS$)
		$Total = 3/8 (a-c)^2/b$	$DWL = 1/8 (a-c)^2/b$
2.	Cournot	q = 2/3 (a-c)/b total	Firm 1 = Firm 2 = 1/3 (a-c)/b
		p = (2c + a)/3	
		$\pi = 2/9 \ (a-c)^2/b \ total$	Firm $1 = \text{Firm } 2 = 1/9 (a-c)^2/b$
		$CS = 2/9 (a-c)^2/b$	
		$Total = 4/9 (a-c)^2/b$	$DWL = 1/18 (a-c)^2/b$
3.	Stackelberg	q = 3/4 (a-c)/b	Firm $1 = 1/2$ (a-c)/b Firm $2 = 1/4$ (a-c)/b
		p = (3c + a)/4	1 mm 2 = 174 (a c) 0
		$\pi = 3/16 (a-c)^2/b$	Firm $1 = 1/8 (a-c)^2/b$ Firm $2 = 1/16 (a-c)^2/b$
		$CS = 9/32 (a-c)^2/b$	
		Total = $15/32$ (a-c) ² /b	DWL = $1/32 (a-c)^2/b$
4.	Bertrand (same as perfect competition)	q = (a-c)/b	Firm $1 = \text{Firm } 2 = 1/2 \text{ (a-c)/b}$
		$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{c}$	
		$\pi = 0$	Firm $1 = $ Firm $2 = 0$
		$CS = 1/2 (a-c)^2/b$	
		Total = $1/2$ (a-c) ² /b	DWL = 0