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P and R, each buy a gallon of gas and a cup of coffee. /C2 the equality of the purchase 3 dollars for gas 1 dollar for coffee each carries with it, its own fixed percentage sales tax. indifferent to the wealth of the buyer. the tax dollar=C2 amount is the same for P and R, however as a percentage of their income obviously, a greater percentage for R than P. =C2 - property tax, same if they both own the equivalent value = regressive again. however mr p probably pays more net=dollars as his house is larger. his house is worth ten times the value of R's. should the tax rate be higher if his income is more than ten times R. otherwise regressive./ =A0 even if we are to say everyone pays 20 percent of their income. ignoring sales tax. fixed, no deductions no regression. M= R will suffer more than P though equal percentages. NEXT progressive. increase the percentage for P. how high? do we want to cap his income making any further investment non economic? if we focus solely on income tax. where a fixed rate appears non regressive, =A0 when combined with sales tax. enhances the regression. ? FE= STATE CITY< state city has income and sales. feds ex=ise cig, gas, tax,.

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