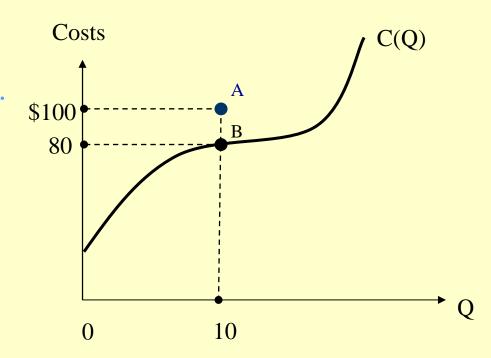
제 6 장 기업의 조직 The Organization of A Firm



관리자의 역할 Manager's Role

- Procure inputs in the least cost manner, like point B.
- Provide incentives for workers to put forth effort.
- Failure to accomplish this results in a point like A.
- Achieving points like B managers must
 - ^q Use all inputs efficiently.
 - Acquire inputs by the least costly method.



요소확보의 방식 Methods of Procuring Inputs

• Spot Exchange 일회적 교환

When the buyer and seller of an input meet, exchange, and then go their separate ways.

• Contracts 계약

A legal document that creates an extended relationship between a buyer and a seller.

• Vertical Integration 수직적 통합

When a firm shuns other suppliers and chooses to produce an input internally.

각각의 특징 및 장점

Spot Exchange

- ^q Specialization, avoids contracting costs, avoids costs of vertical integration.
- ^q Possible "hold-up problem."

Contracting

- Specialization, reduces opportunism, avoids skimping on specialized investments.
- ^q Costly in complex environments.

Vertical Integration

- Reduces opportunism, avoids contracting costs.
- Lost specialization and may increase organizational costs.

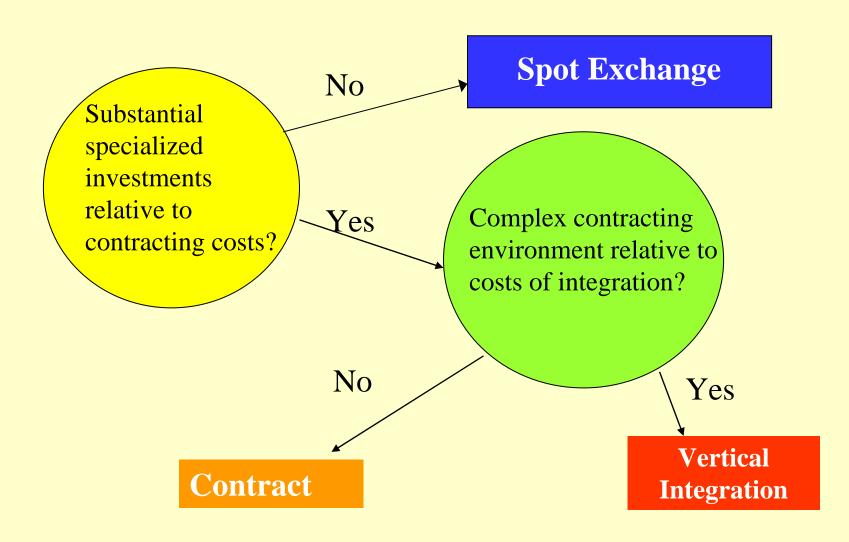
Transaction Costs 거래비용

- Costs of acquiring an input over and above the amount paid to the input supplier.
- Includes:
 - g Search costs.
 - ^q Negotiation costs.
 - of Other required investments or expenditures.
- Some transactions are general in nature while others are specific to a trading relationship.

Specialized Investments

- Investments made to allow two parties to exchange but has little or no value outside of the exchange relationship.
- Types of specialized investments:
 - ^q Site specificity.
 - ^q Physical-asset specificity.
 - ^q Dedicated assets.
 - q Human capital.
- Lead to higher transaction costs
 - ^q Costly bargaining.
 - ^q Underinvestment.
 - q Opportunism and the hold-up problem.

Optimal Input Procurement



본인-대리인 문제

The Principal-Agent Problem

- Occurs when the principal cannot observe the effort of the agent.
 - Example: Shareholders (principal) cannot observe the effort of the manager (agent).
 - Example: Manager (principal) cannot observe the effort of workers (agents).
- The Problem: Principal cannot determine whether a bad outcome was the result of the agent's low effort or due to bad luck.
- Manager's must recognize the existence of the principal-agent problem and devise plans to align the interests of workers with that of the firm.
- Shareholders must create plans to align the interest of the manager with those of the shareholders.

소유주와 경영인의 문제 해결

Solving the Problem Between Owners and Managers

- Internal incentives
 - ^q Incentive contracts.
 - g Stock options, year-end bonuses.
- External incentives
 - ^q Personal reputation.
 - ^a Potential for takeover.

경영인과 근로자간의 문제해결 Solving the Problem Between Managers and Workers

- Profit sharing
- Revenue sharing
- Piece rates
- Time clocks and spot checks