

Practice 5.2

A. Watch the videos uploaded in the aula global related to a product called PhoneSoap and answer the following questions:

1. Analyze the 4Ps of the marketing mix followed by PhoneSoap. (product, price, promotion, distribution)

	Topics
Segmentation	-Criteria and strategies
Positioning	- Criteria/characteristics to position the product and create a desirable perception about the product (by the client and/or final user)
Mk-mix: Product	- Product attributes
Mk-mix: Placement	- Channels
Mk-mix: Price	- Price criteria
Mk-mix: Communication /promotion	-Communication actions

B. Solve the following exercises related to demand elasticity

Exercise 1

The following table presents data concerning the demand for Product X:

	Price	Quantity
A	25	0
B	20	20
C	15	40
D	10	60
E	5	80
F	0	100

- A) Draw the demand curve.
- B) What is elasticity?
- C) What is the sign of the coefficient of elasticity?
- D) Calculate the price elasticity **at the mid-point of each interval**.

Exercise 2

The price elasticity of demand of a certain good is 2 and we are currently selling 100 units at a price of 20 €. How many units will be sold at a price of 21 €? Show your answer with the respective calculations.

Exercise 3

A company selling mini laptops is marketing a particular laptop in a market where demand corresponds to the expression: $Q^d = 25000 - 40p$.

This company is considering increasing the selling price of the mini laptop and would like to know what impact that the increase in price will have on the total income.

- a. Calculate the value of this elasticity considering the current price of its mini laptop is 500 m.u.
- b. In view of the above result, state with appropriate reasons whether the firm should increase its price and the effect that total income will have due to this price increase.

QUESTION 4

If a producer lowers the prices by 20% in a given good, knowing that the elasticity of demand with respect to price is 1.5. How much do you estimate the quantity demanded will vary (as a percentage)?

- a) 15%
- b) 30%
- c) 45%
- d) 5%

QUESTION 5

When the price elasticity of demand for a normal good is relatively elastic:

- a) A reduction in the price of the good involves obtaining a higher income by the offerer.
- b) A reduction in the price of good involves obtaining a lower income by the offerer.
- c) A reduction of prices does not alter the amount of income by the offerer.
- d) None of the other answers is correct.

QUESTION 6

If when the price of a good "X" is reduced, an increase is induced in the quantity demanded of good "X" itself, as well as a decrease in the quantity demanded of good "Y", we say that "X" and "Y" are:

- a) Complementary
- b) Substitutes
- c) Normal goods
- d) None of the previous