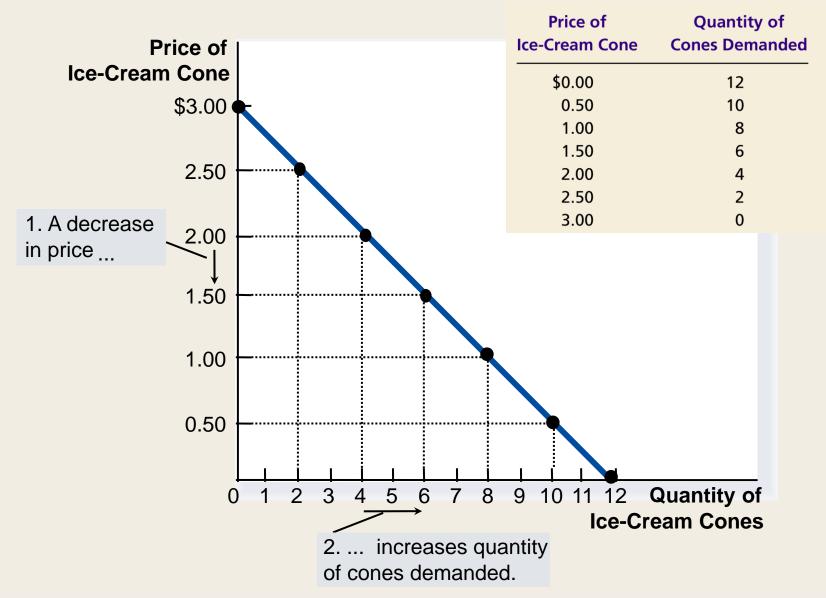


The Market Forces of Supply and Demand

The Demand Curve: The Relationship between Price and Quantity Demanded

- Demand Curve
 - The *demand curve* is a graph of the relationship between the price of a good and the quantity demanded.

Figure 1 Catherine's Demand Schedule and Demand Curve



Market Demand versus Individual Demand

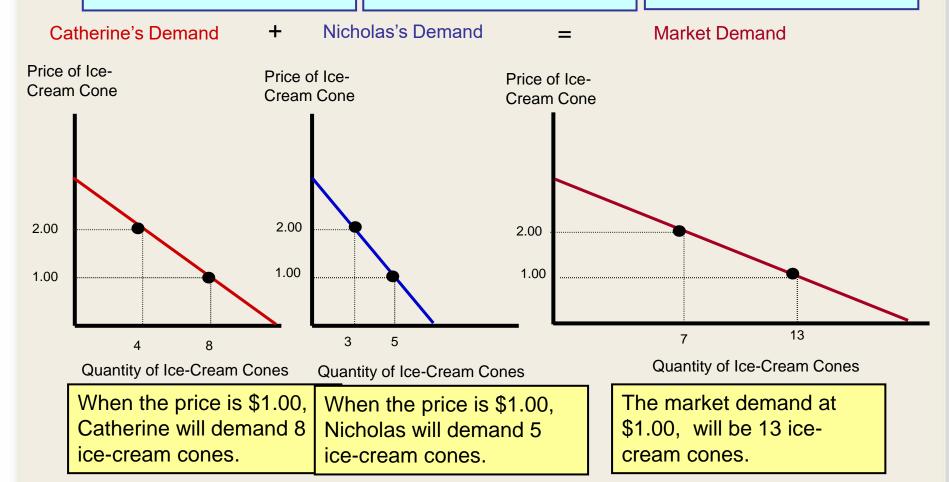
- Market demand refers to the sum of all individual demands for a particular good or service.
- Graphically, individual demand curves are summed horizontally to obtain the market demand curve.

The Market Demand Curve

When the price is \$2.00, Catherine will demand 4 ice-cream cones.

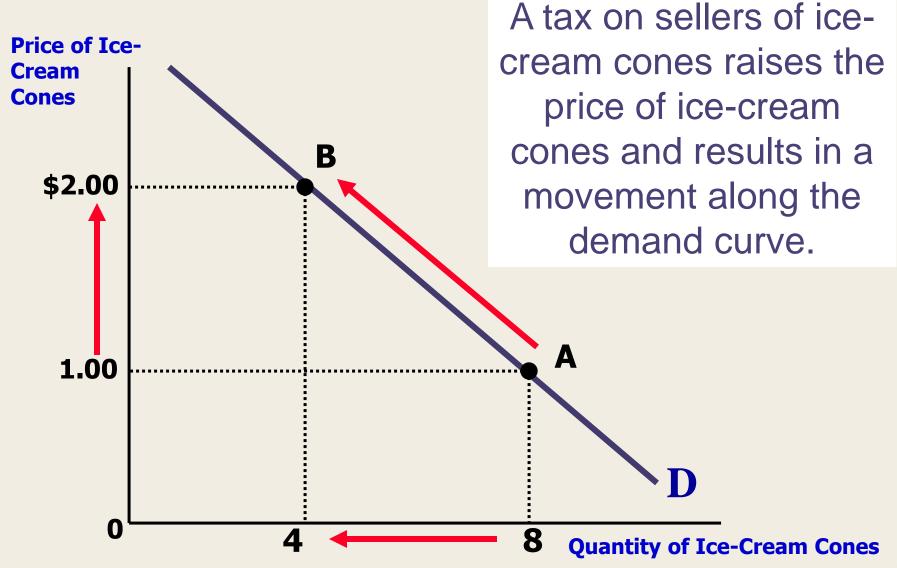
When the price is \$2.00, Nicholas will demand 3 ice-cream cones.

The market demand at \$2.00 will be 7 ice-cream cones.



- Change in Quantity Demanded
 - Movement along the demand curve.
 - Caused by a change in the price of the product.

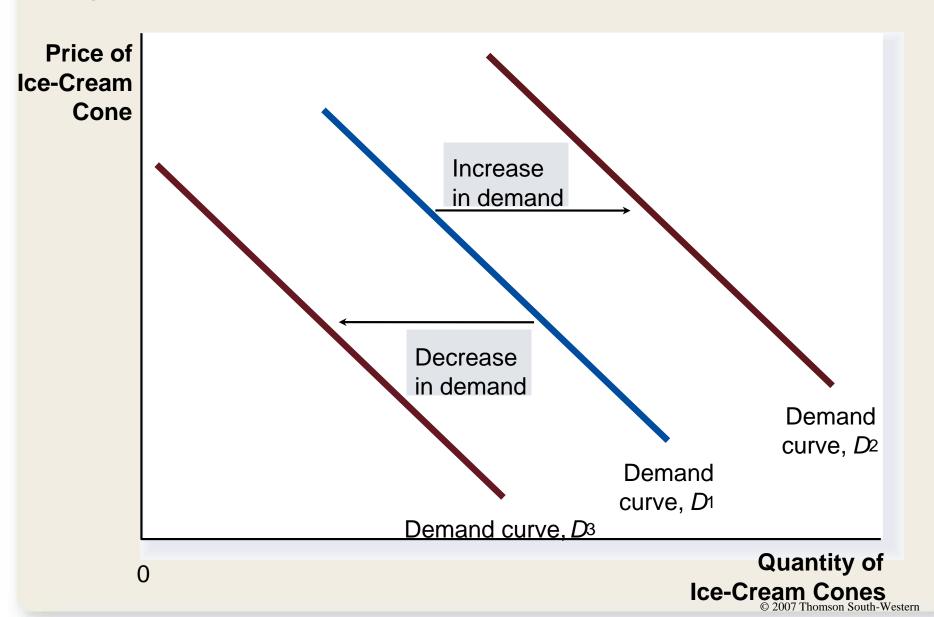
Changes in Quantity Demanded



- Consumer income
- Prices of related goods
- Tastes
- Expectations
- Number of buyers

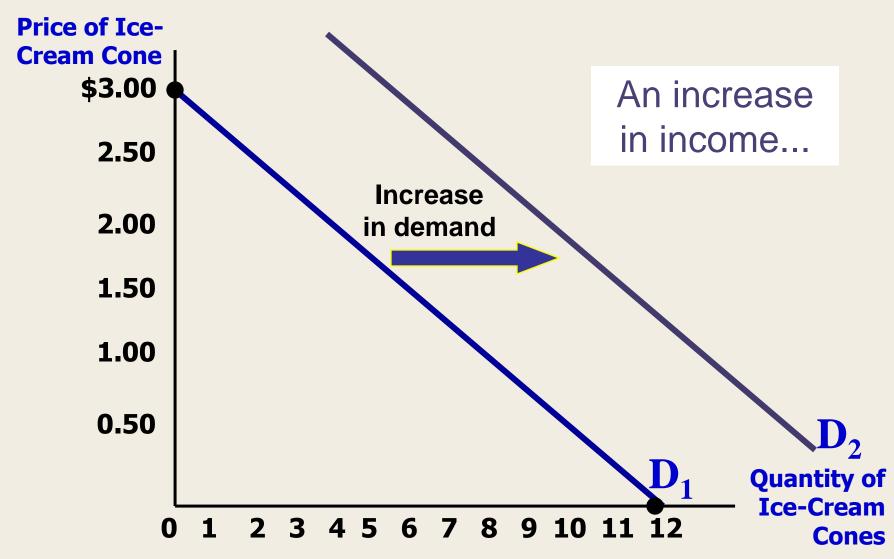
- Change in Demand
 - A shift in the demand curve, either to the left or right.
 - Caused by any change that alters the quantity demanded at every price.

Figure 3 Shifts in the Demand Curve

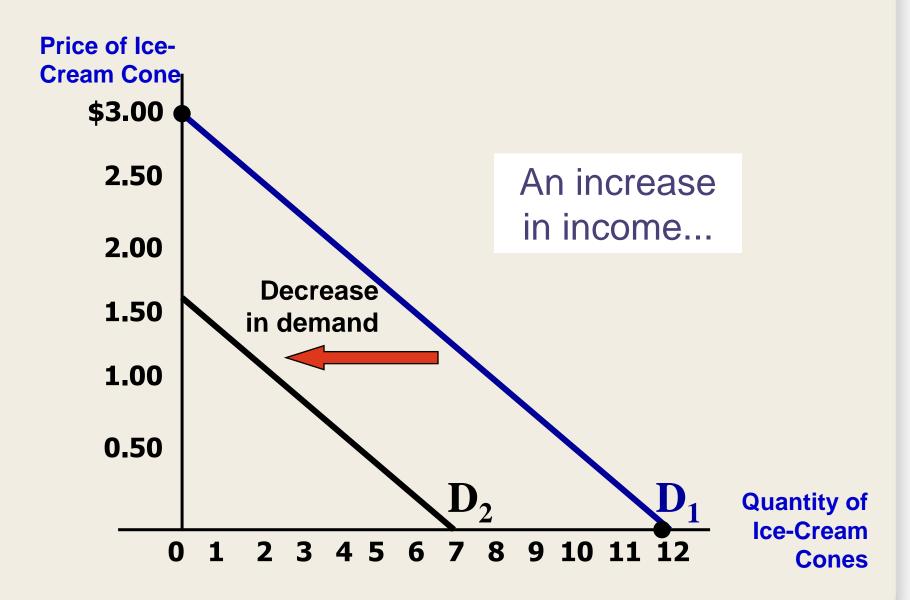


- Consumer Income
 - As income increases the demand for a *normal good* will increase.
 - As income increases the demand for an *inferior* good will decrease.

Consumer Income Normal Good



Consumer Income Inferior Good



- Prices of Related Goods
 - When a fall in the price of one good reduces the demand for another good, the two goods are called *substitutes*.
 - When a fall in the price of one good increases the demand for another good, the two goods are called *complements*.

Table 1 Variables That Influence Buyers

Variable	A Change in This Variable
Price	Represents a movement along the demand curve
Income	Shifts the demand curve
Prices of related goods	Shifts the demand curve
Tastes	Shifts the demand curve
Expectations	Shifts the demand curve
Number of buyers	Shifts the demand curve

SUPPLY

- Quantity supplied is the amount of a good that sellers are willing and able to sell.
- Law of Supply
 - The *law of supply* states that, other things equal, the quantity supplied of a good rises when the price of the good rises.

The Supply Curve: The Relationship between Price and Quantity Supplied

- Supply Schedule
 - The *supply schedule* is a table that shows the relationship between the price of the good and the quantity supplied.

Ben's Supply Schedule

Price of Ice-Cream Cone	Quantity of Cones Supplied	
\$0.00	0 cones	
0.50	0	
1.00	1	
1.50	2	
2.00	3	
2.50	4	
3.00	5	

The Supply Curve: The Relationship between Price and Quantity Supplied

- Supply Curve
 - The *supply curve* is the graph of the relationship between the price of a good and the quantity supplied.

Figure 5 Ben's Supply Schedule and Supply Curve

