

ELASTICITY OF DEMAND:

$$\text{Elasticity} = \frac{\text{percentage change in quantity demanded}}{\text{percentage change in price}} = \frac{\% \Delta Q_d}{\% \Delta P}$$

$$E_d = \frac{(Q_2 - Q_1) / (Q_2 + Q_1)}{2} \div \frac{(P_2 - P_1) / (P_1 + P_2)}{2}$$

= Responsiveness of Quantity Demanded

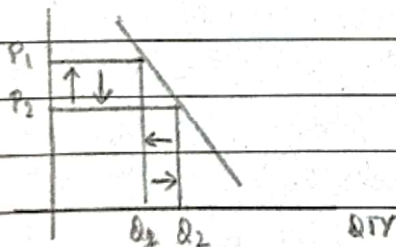
Due to Price change

= Corresponding Δ sensitivity of demand
 Δ sensitivity of Price

InElastic Demand:

- 1) Choices are limited
- 2) Necessities - products and services of routine
- 3) Demand curve appears to be steep / inclined
- 4) Huge change in price is required to bring about a change in quantity
- 5) Price interval should be greater than quantity interval.

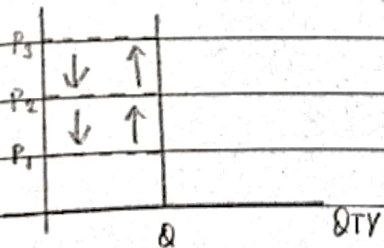
PRICE



Examples:

- Biryani
- Bread (price went \uparrow , demand quantity less Δ)

PRICE



Perfectly Inelastic examples:

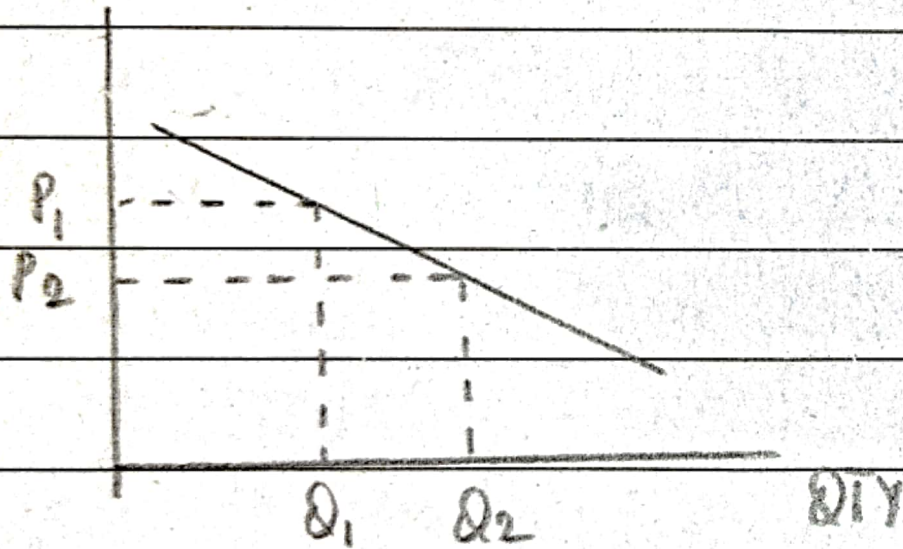
- Cancer treatment
- Chemotherapy sessions
- Organ transplant

Elastic Demand:

- 1) A very small change in price is required to bring about a change in quantity.
- 2) Price interval is smaller, quantity interval is greater.
- 3) Demand curve appears to be flatter

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- Choices are not limited

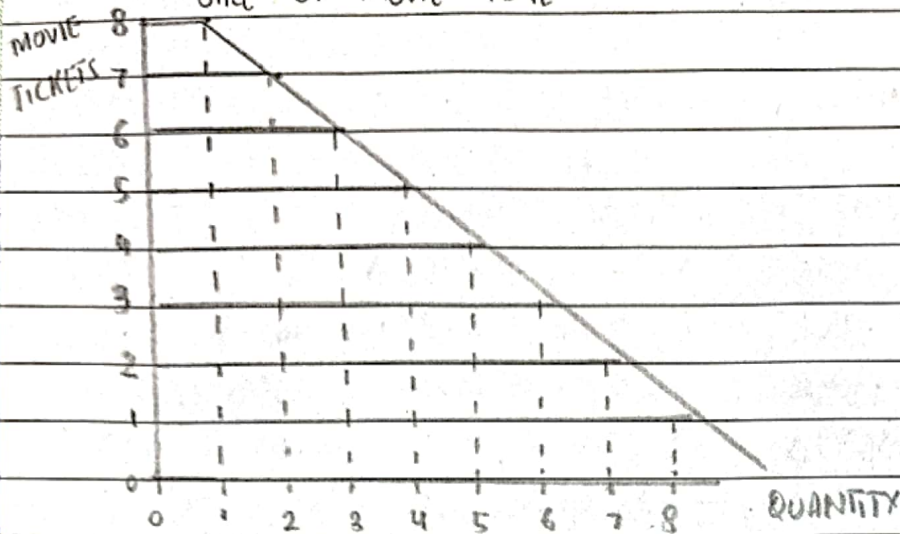
- Luxuries

- Apparels / clothes

- Footwear

- Pencils

SALE OF MOVIE TICKETS:



$$8 \times 100 = 800$$

$$4 \times 500 = 2000$$

$$7 \times 200 = 1400$$

$$3 \times 600 = 1800$$

$$6 \times 300 = 1800$$

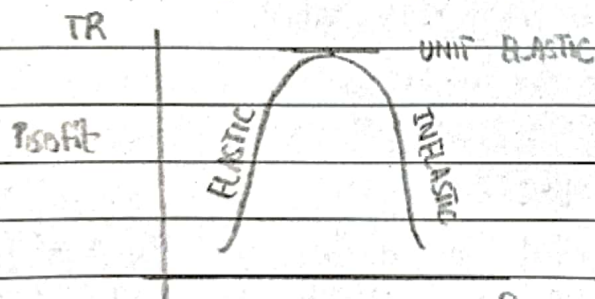
$$2 \times 700 = 1400$$

$$5 \times 400 = 2000$$

$$1 \times 800 = 800$$

$$\text{Total Revenue (TR)} = P \times Q$$

- On the unit elastic region, price change does not bring about ~~the~~ a change in quantity.



$$\text{Profit} = \text{Total Revenue} - \text{Cost}$$

$$\text{Profit} = 800 - 8$$

$$= 792$$

TR ↑	$E_d > 1$	Profit ↑
TR constant	$E_d = 1$	Profit constant
TR ↓	$E_d < 1$	Profit ↓

(ii) From WhatsApp

(a) $Q = 2000 - 20(10)$

$Q = 1800$

(b) $Q = 2000 - 20(0)$

(c) $TR = P \times Q$

$20P = 2000 - Q$

$TR = P \times (2000 - 20P)$

$P = 100 - 0.05Q$

$TR = 2000P - 20P^2$

[in terms of Price]

$P \times Q = (100 - 0.05Q)Q$

$P \times Q = 100Q - 0.05Q^2$ - total revenue

(Marginal revenue is the rate of change of TR, differentiate!)

$MR = 100 - 0.1Q$ - in terms of Price

$MR = 2000 - 40P$ - in terms of Quantity

(d) $TR = 2000(70) - 20(70)^2$

$MR = 2000 - 40(70)$

$TR = 42000$

$MR = -800$

(e) E_{PT} (point of elasticity) = slope $\times \frac{P}{Q}$

$Q = 2000 - 20(70)$

$Q = 600$

$E_{PT} = -20 \times \frac{70}{600} = -2.33$

(f) $TR = 2000(60) - 20(60)^2 = 48000$

$MR = 2000 - 40(60) = -400$

$E_{PT} = -20 \times \frac{60}{2000 - 20(60)} = \frac{-3}{2} = -1.5$

(g) $E_d = \text{slope} \times \frac{P}{Q} \Rightarrow -1 = -20 \times \frac{P}{2000 - 20P}$

$2000 - 20P = 20P$

$2000 = 40P$

$P = 50$

(18) From WhatsApp

$$(a) \text{ Revenue change} = (1 \times 672,000) - (1.5 \times 623,000) \\ = -44,450$$

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CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR & UTILITY MAXIMISATION:

- (1) Assumptions of Consumer Behaviour
- (2) Total Utility and Marginal Utility
- (3) Law of Diminishing & " "
- (4) Utility Maximisation Rule

Consumers?

- (1) Consumers are demanders and ultimate users of product/service

Behaviour? Response / Reaction / Choice

- Assumptions:
- (1) Rationality \rightarrow LOGIC \rightarrow UTILITY MAXIMISATION
 - (2) Budget Constraint \rightarrow INCOME (Easy / Severe BC)
 - (3) Preferences \rightarrow PRIORITIZING THINGS
 - (4) Prices

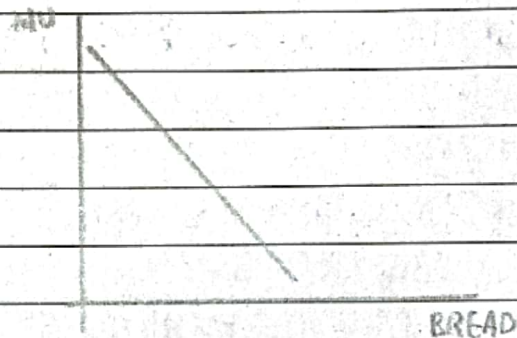
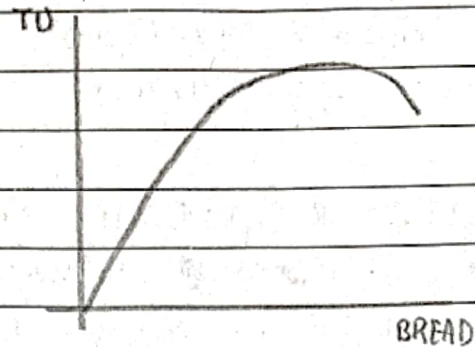
Utility refers to satisfaction / happiness

- Total utility is total satisfaction
- Marginal utility is extra satisfaction

Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility:

As the individual consumes more units of a certain good or service, total utility increases, but marginal utility declines.

BREAD	TU	MU
0	0	
1	10	10
2	18	8
3	24	6
4	28	4
5	30	2
6	30	0
7	28	-2



UTILITY MAXIMISATION RULE: In order to maximise satisfaction the consumer should allocate their money in a manner that the last dollar spent on each good gives them equal utility per unit currency.

Maximisation = Rationality

Allocate = Preference

Money = Budget constraint

spend = Price

Utility per unit price = Marginal Utility / Price

UNITS	MU _a	MU _a / P _a	MU _b	MU _b / P _b
1	10	10	24	12
2	8	= 8	20	10
3	7	* 7	18	9
4	6	6	16	= 8
5	5	5	12	6
6	4	4	* 6	3
7	3	3	4	2

P_a = \$1 P_b = \$2

Income = \$10

(Consumer will spend all income)

$$\frac{8}{1} = \frac{16}{2}$$

* if P_b = \$1

Consumer Behaviour And Utility Maximisation

(11 from WhatsApp) Two goods A & B

$$MU_a = 10 - x = 3 \quad \text{Income} = \$10$$

$$MU_b = 21 - 2y = 3$$

x is the amount spent in A

$x + y = 10$ is the marginal

y " " " " B

utility per dollar. How is it allocated?

$$10 - x = 21 - 2y$$

$$MU_a = 10 - (3) = 7$$

$$-x + 2y = 11$$

$$MU_b = 21 - 2(7) = 7$$

$$+ x + y = 10$$

$$3y = 21$$

$$MU_a = MU_b = 7$$

$$y = 7$$

$$MP_a \quad P_b$$

$$x = 3$$

$$10 - x = 21 - 2y = 7$$

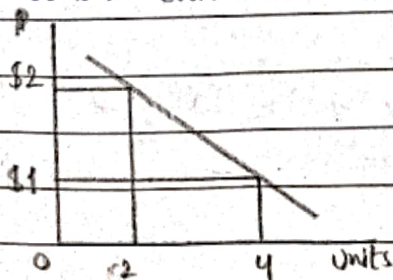
$$x = 3, y = 7$$

(5 from WhatsApp) © Price of Good Y increases to \$2, and income of consumer increases to \$12

(a)	units	MU_x/P_x	MU_y/P_y	(b) Price of x is \$1	units	MU_x/P_x	MU_y/P_y
	1	5	8		1	10	8
	2	4	7		2	8	7
	3	3	6		3	6	6
	4	2	5		4	4	5
	5	1.5	4		5	3	4
	6	1	3		6	2	3

(the ditto from WhatsApp)

demand curve for x :



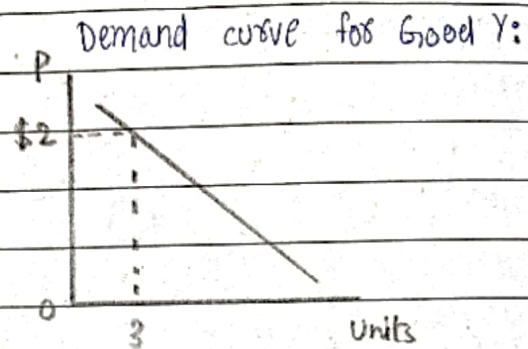
(d) $P_x = \$2$ $P_y = \$1$ Income = \$12

units $x = 3$

units $y = 6$

© $P_x = \$2$ $P_y = \$2$ Income = \$12

Units	MU_x / P_x	MU_y / P_y
1	5	4
2	4	3.5
3	3	3
4	2	2.5
5	1.5	2
6	1	1.5



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Budget Line:

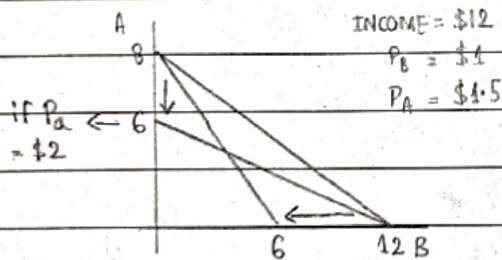
1) It is the budget constraint and it is also termed as Price Line

2) Eqn. of the Budget Line:

$$M(\text{Income}) = P_a \cdot A + P_b \cdot B \quad (P_a = \text{Price of A, } A = \text{Units of A})$$

3) Budget Line Approach: It is an objective approach to utility analysis.

4) It shows various combinations of goods which can be utilized (taken) by the consumer.



$$\frac{\text{Income}(M)}{P_A} = \frac{12}{1.5} = 8$$

$$\frac{M}{P_B} = \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

$$U = \frac{M}{P_A}$$

PROPERTIES:

→ if $P_B = \$2$

(1) Budget Line can rotate along the axis.

$$\Delta M / P_A$$

(2) Budget Line can also parallelly shift.

$$\Delta M / P_B$$

• Price can rotate the budget line.

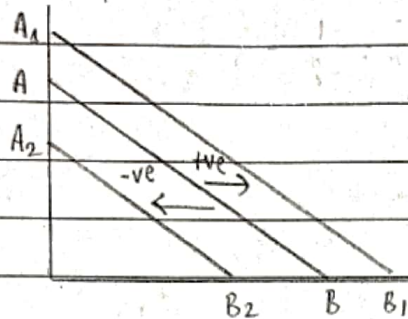
• Income can shift the budget constraint.

Assumption: Price of B increases → Consumption of B should ^{ed} decline →

Budget line should rotate inwards → and vice versa

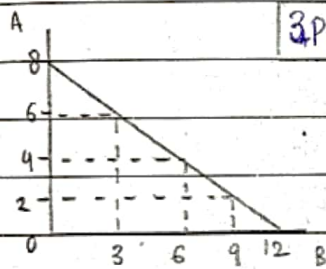
Income = was \$12, now \$16

Increase in income, shifts the budget constraint rightwards and vice versa



$$\text{Slope} = \text{Ratio of Prices of Goods} = \frac{P_B}{P_A} = \frac{1}{1.5} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Combinations: (8, 0) (0, 12)



A	B	$M = P_A \cdot A + P_B \cdot B$
8	0	$12 = (1.5)(8) + (0)(1)$
6	3	$12 = (1.5)(6) + (1)(3)$
4	6	$12 = (1.5)(4) + (1)(6)$
2	9	$12 = (1.5)(2) + (1)(9)$
0	12	$12 = 0 + (1)(12)$

Income is now 16: ($P_A = \$1.5$, $P_B = \$1$)

REVIEW:

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$$E_d = \frac{\% \Delta Q_d}{\% \Delta P}$$

$E_d > 1$ Elastic Demand $\Delta P < \Delta Q_d$

$E_d < 1$ Inelastic Demand $\Delta P > \Delta Q_d$

$E_d = 1$ Unitary Demand $\Delta P = \Delta Q_d$

TYPES:

$$(1) \text{ ARC ELASTICITY: } E_{arc} = \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{(Q_2 + Q_1)/2} \cdot \frac{P_2 - P_1}{(P_2 + P_1)/2}$$

$$(2) \text{ INCOME ELASTICITY: } E_y = \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{(Q_2 + Q_1)/2} \cdot \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{(Y_2 + Y_1)/2}$$

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CROSS ELASTICITY: $E_{\text{cross}} = \frac{Q_{2B} - Q_{1B}}{(Q_{2B} + Q_{1B})/2} \times \frac{P_{2A} - P_{1A}}{(P_{2A} + P_{1A})/2}$

Substitutes &
Complements

Point Elasticity:

(1) Point Price Elasticity:

$$E_{\text{pt}} = - \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \times \frac{P}{\Delta P}$$

(2) Point Income Elasticity:

$$E_y = \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \times \frac{y}{\Delta y}$$

$$Q_D = 20 + 2D + 0.1T + Y$$

Advertising Elasticity:

$$E_{\text{adv}} = \frac{\% \Delta Q_D}{\% \text{ Adv. expenses}}$$

Apply Total Utility & Marginal Utility Concepts:

1) Criminal Behaviour vs Consumer Behaviour

2) Cash and Non-Cash Gifts

Cash	→	Total Utility	↑		↓		←	Non-Cash
		Marginal	↓		↑			

→ Criminal is not rational, has no preferences, no budget constraint.
 ↳ Price = Guilt Cost & Social Cost

3) Diamond - Water Paradox

Diamond	{	more expensive, more demand
		more important, less price
		Total Utility ↑, Marginal a little less
		not at all important
Water	{	no total utility, marginal utility ↑