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- 2. Introduction(Chapter 1+2):
- Economics: Economic is the social science that studies the production, discussion & consumption of goods & services.

The invisible Hand: The invisible hand refers to the way in which the individual pursuit of self-interest can lead to good results for society as a whole.

Opportunity Cost: The real cost of an item is its opportunity cost, what must give-up in order to get it.

• **Micro Economics:** It's the branch of Economics that studies how people make decision and hoe those decisions interact.

Macro Economics: It's the branch of economics that is concerned with overall ups downs in the economy.

Recession: Is the downturn in the economy.

- Positive Economics VS Normative Economics: Positive economics analyse and describes the way that the economy actually works. And normative economics makes prescriptions about the way the economy should work.
- Absolute advantage VS Comparative Advantage: Absolute advantage
 refers to the uncontested superiority of a country or business to produce
 a particular good or service better & Comparative advantage is the
 ability of a country or business to produce a good or service at a lower
 opportunity cost than its competitors.
- 4 main factors of production: Land, Labour, Capital & Human capital.
- **P.P.F.:** The Production-possibility frontier (PPF) is the line that shows the maximum quantity of goods that can be efficiently produced by an economy.

3. Chapter 3+4:

• **The Law of Demand:** The law of demand asserts that demand curves normally slope downward- that is, a higher price reduces the quantity demanded.

Market Equilibrium: Market equilibrium comes at the price at which quantity demanded is equals to quantity supplied.

 Substitute goods VS Complementary goods: If a rise in the price of one good leads to an increase in the demand for the other good, then they are substitute goods. AND if a rise in the price of a good leads to a decrease in the demand for the other good, then they are complementary goods.

Normal goods VS Inferior Goods: When a rise in income increases the demand for a good, it is normal good. But when a rise in income decreases the demand for a good, it is Inferior good.

• Effect of demand & supply:

Case	Curve Shift	Price	Quantity	
Demand	Demand curve-	Increase	Increase	
Increase	Right Shift			
Demand	Demand Curve-	Decrease	Decrease	
Decrease	Left Shift			
Supply Increase	Supply curve-	Decrease	Increase	
	Right Shift			
Supply Decrease	Supply curve-	Increased	Decrease	
	Left Shift			

• **Consumer surplus:** Consumer surplus is the net gain to an individual buyer from the purchase of a good.

Seller's Cost: A seller's cost is the lowest price at which seller is willing to sell a good.

Producer surplus: Producer surplus is the gain to an individual seller from selling a good.

- 4. Chapter 6+ 10 + (13-16):
- Price Elasticity of Demand: The Price elasticity of demand measures how much the quantity demanded of a good changes when its price changes.

Price Elasticity of demand =
$$\frac{\% \ Change \ in \ Quantity \ Demanded}{\% \ Change \ in \ Price} \ X \ 100$$

Interpretations of different price elasticity of demand:

Price Elasticity of Demand	Interpretation	
% Change in Quantity Demanded >	Price-elastic Demand	
% Change in Price		
% Change in Quantity Demanded <	Price-inelastic Demand	
% Change in Price		
% Change in Quantity Demanded =	Unit-elastic Demand	
% Change in Price		
% Change in Quantity Demanded ÷	Perfectly Inelastic Demand	
% Change in Price = 0		
% Change in Quantity Demanded ÷	Perfectly Elastic Demand	
% Change in Price = ∞		

Cross-price Elasticity & Income Elasticity of Demand:

Cross Price Elasticity of demand =
$$\frac{\% \ Change \ in \ Quantity \ of \ Good \ B \ Demanded}{\% \ Change \ in \ Price \ of \ Good \ A}$$
Income Elasticity of demand =
$$\frac{\% \ Change \ in \ Quantity \ Demanded}{\% \ Change \ in \ Income}$$

• **Utility:** The utility of a consumer is a measure of the satisfaction the consumer derives from consumption of goods & services.

Unit of Utility is Util.

Consumption Bundle: An individual's consumption bundle is the collection of all the goods & services consumed by that individual.

Marginal Utility: The marginal utility of a good or services is the change in total utility generated by consuming one additional unit of that good or services.

• **Principle of diminishing marginal utility:** The additional satisfaction a consumer gets from one more unit of a good or service consumed rises.

Market Structure

	Number and Size of the Company	Characteristics of the Product	Conditions for the Entrance to the Market	Availability of Market Information	Examples
Perfect Competition	Big number of small companies	Standard products	Companies free to enter or leave the market	Available information	Markets for foods, shares etc.
Monopolistic Competition	Big number of small companies	Differentiated goods	No boundaries to enter the market	Some limitations	Markets for cosmetics, clothes, shoes etc.
Oligopoly	Small number of big companies	Standard or differentiated goods	Companies have issues to enter the market	Limitation of information	Car manufacturing tobacco industry etc.
Monopoly	One company	Unique product without substitution	Solid boundaries to enter the market	Limitation of information	Energy or phone companies, water stations,

5. Chapter 22+23:

• **Keynesian Economics:** Economic slumps are caused by inadequate spending and they can be mitigated by Government.

Fiscal Policy: Fiscal policy uses changes in Government spending and taxes affect overall spending.

Monetary Policy: Monetary policy uses changes in the quantity of money to alter interest rates and affect overall spending.

• Policy maker:

Monetary policy – Bangladesh Bank Fiscal Policy – Ministry of finance.

Main Tool:

Monetary Policy – Interest Rate. Fiscal Policy – Tax Rate.

• **Business Cycle:** The business cycle is the short-run alternation between recession and expansions.

Open Economy: An open economy is an economy that trades goods and services with other countries.

Trade Deficit: A country runs trade deficit when the value of goods and services bought from foreigners is more than the value of goods and services it sells to them.

Trade surplus: A country runs Trade surplus when the value of goods and services bought from foreigners is less than the value of the goods and services it sells to them.

• **The National Accounts:** It keeps track of the flows of money between different sectors of the economy.

Government Transfers: Are the total payment by the Government to individuals for which no good or services is provided in return.

 GDP VS GNP: GDP measure the value of goods and services produced within a country's borders by citizens and non-citizens. On the other hand GNP measures the value of goods and services produced by only a country's citizens but both domestically and abroad.

Nominal GDP VS Real GDP: Nominal GDP and Real GDP is the measurement of all final goods and services produced in the economy during a given year. Nominal GPD calculated using the prices current in the year in which the output is produced and Real GDP is calculated using the price of a selected base year.

GDP deflator VS CPI: GDP deflator is the ratio of nominal GDP to Real GDP to measure the prices of all goods and services **and** CPI is the measure of the prices of all goods and services brought by the consumers.

6. Chapter 24 +(25-34)

• **Frictional Unemployment** is unemployment due to the time workers spend in job search.

Structural Unemployment is unemployment that results when there are more people seeking jobs in a labour than there are jobs available at the current wage rate.

Natural Unemployment is Fictional unemployment + Structural unemployment.

Cyclical Unemployment is the difference between the actual and natural rates of unemployment that arises from the business cycle.

• Inflation VS Deflation VS Disinflation:

Inflation is a rise of overall level of prices and **Deflation** is a falling of overall level of price and **Disinflation** is the process of bringing the inflation rate down.

 Budget Balance is the difference between tax revenue and government spending

Budget Surplus is the difference between tax revenue and government spending when tax revenue exceeds government spending.

Budget Deficit is the difference between tax revenue and government spending when government spending exceeds tax revenue.

National Savings is the total amount of savings generated within the economy.

- Demand Shock: An event that shifts the aggregate demand curve.
 Supply Shock: An event that shifts the short-run aggregate supply curve
 Stagflation is the combination of inflation and falling aggregate output.
 Balance of Payment: A country's BOP accounts are a summary of the country's monetary transactions with other countries.
- **Expansionary monetary policy:** Monetary policy that increases aggregate demand using existing rules.

Contractionary monetary policy: Monetary policy that reduces aggregated demand using existing rules.

Discretionary monetary policy: Monetary policy that is the result of deliberate actions by policy makers rather than rules.

• **Foreign Exchange market** is the market in which currencies can be exchanged for each other.

Exchange Rate: The price at which currencies trade are known as exchange rates.

Foreign Exchange Reserves are stocks of foreign currency that government maintain for investment, transactions & international debt obligations.