

2.3 Cost Concepts

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Opportunity cost

Fixed costs

Sunk costs

Quasi-Fixed costs

$$C = F + Cq = 0 \quad q > 0 \quad q = 0$$

Cost Shifters

w = wage

r = Price of capital

Demand and Revenue



$q(P)$ demand
 $P(q)$ inverse demand

Linear: $q = a - bP$

Log-linear: $q = aP^b$

Log-linear demand = constant elasticity

$$q = aP^b$$

$$\ln q = \ln a - b \ln P$$