

# MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

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### DEMAND THEORY

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**What is the demand theory in managerial economics?** Demand theory describes the way that changes in the quantity of a good or service demanded by consumers affects its price in the market. The theory states that the higher the price of a product is, all else equal, the less of it will be demanded, inferring a downward sloping demand curve.

**What is Hicks demand theory?** Hicks revised demand theory by assuming consumers follow a preference hypothesis where they choose the alternative they prefer most from available options based on their preferences. Hicks presented demand theory using indifference curves to represent scales of preference, abandoning indifference curve analysis.

**What is an example of demand theory?** Understanding Demand Theory For example, regarding necessities, people need food, healthcare, clothing, entertainment, shelter, and water across all welfares. The price of the goods tends to be fairly affordable for most individuals.

**What is the theory of demand and supply in managerial economics?** The law of supply and demand predicts that if the supply of goods or services outstrips demand, prices will fall. If demand exceeds supply, prices will rise. In a free market, the equilibrium price is the price at which the supply exactly matches the demand.

**What is the Marshall and Hicks theory?** In economics, the Hicks–Marshall laws of derived demand assert that, other things equal, the own-wage elasticity of demand

for a category of labor is high under the following conditions: When the price elasticity of demand for the product being produced is high (scale effect).

**What is Hicks and Slutsky theory?** Using Hicks' method, the income effect is removed by returning the consumer to the same level of utility as before the price change. In the case of Slutsky's method, the consumer is returned to the same quantity of commodity purchased as before the price change.

**What is Marshall vs Hicks demand?** Marshall measured changes in demand when MONEY INCOME is held constant. Marshall also measures the total (or net) effect of a change in price. Hicks measures the change in demand when UTILITY (or REAL INCOME) is held constant. It measures the change in demand along an indifference curve.

**What is a real life example of demand management?** Demand management can also be used to decrease demand. For example phone companies might offer free minutes during the weekend. This entices customers to talk on the weekends instead of during the week to reduce the demand for service.

**What are real life examples of demand in economics?** Assume the prices of coffee go up, consumers will buy less coffee and substitute it with another, lesser-priced beverage. As a consequence, the demand for coffee will fall. This situation refers to the law of demand where prices affect demand, and since the prices are high, the demand quantity is reduced.

**What is the law of demand in managerial economics?** The law of demand is a fundamental principle of economics that states that at a higher price, consumers will demand a lower quantity of a good.

**What is the demand function in managerial economics?** Demand function is what describes a relationship between one variable and its determinants. It describes how much quantity of goods is purchased at alternative prices of good and related goods, alternative income levels, and alternative values of other variables affecting demand.

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**What is the demand equation in managerial economics?** The Demand Function Formula is  $Q_d = f(P, Y, P_{rg}, T)$ , which represents the quantity of a product consumers are willing and able to purchase, given impacting factors such as the price of the product, consumer income levels, prices of related goods, and taste or preference.

**What is the demand pull theory in economics?** When demand for goods or services rises faster than the supply of those goods and services, the result is demand-pull inflation. Demand-pull inflation is when there is an increase in aggregate demand, and the supply remains the same or decreases.

### **The Third Wave Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century: The Theories of Samuel P. Huntington**

The late twentieth century witnessed a surge in democratization, known as "the third wave" by political scientist Samuel P. Huntington. This phenomenon marked a significant shift in global political landscapes.

**Q: What is the third wave democratization?** A: Huntington divided global democratization into three waves. The first wave occurred in the 1820s-1830s, the second wave in the 1860s-1870s, and the third wave in the late 1970s. The third wave was unique in its scale and scope, with dozens of authoritarian regimes transitioning to democracy.

**Q: What were the key factors driving the third wave democratization?** A: Huntington identified several factors, including:

- Economic modernization leading to the growth of a middle class
- The spread of education and literacy, increasing civic awareness
- The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe
- The influence of global institutions and democratic norms

**Q: How did Huntington's theories influence understanding of democratization?** A: Huntington's theories provided a framework for understanding the third wave. He argued that democracies tend to be culturally Protestant and economically developed, and that modernization is a prerequisite for democratization.

**Q: What were some of the criticisms of Huntington's theories?** A: Critics argued that Huntington overstated the importance of economic development and Protestantism, ignoring the role of other factors such as history, culture, and institutions. They also criticized his claim that democracy is inherently superior to other forms of government.

**Q: What are the ongoing implications of the third wave democratization?** A: The third wave democratization transformed the global political order. However, many challenges remain, including the rise of authoritarianism, the challenges of economic inequality, and the need to strengthen democratic institutions. Understanding the factors behind the third wave is essential for ongoing efforts to promote and sustain democracy worldwide.

## **The Sinking of Titanic: A Survivor's Tale**

### **1. Who is Lauren Tarshis?**

Lauren Tarshis is an award-winning author known for her suspenseful historical fiction books for young readers. Her novel "Titanic: 1912, I Survived" tells the harrowing tale of a young girl who experiences the tragedy firsthand.

### **2. What Happened on the Night of April 14-15, 1912?**

At 11:40 p.m. on April 14, 1912, the RMS Titanic, the largest and most luxurious passenger ship ever built, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic. The collision caused a series of hull breaches, leading to the ship's rapid sinking over the next two hours and forty minutes.

### **3. How Did You Survive the Disaster?**

In "Titanic: 1912, I Survived," Lauren Tarshis paints a vivid picture of the chaos and fear that ensued after the collision. The protagonist, a young girl named Millicent, is separated from her family and struggles to find a way off the sinking ship. Through desperation and determination, she manages to board a lifeboat and escape before the Titanic plunges into the icy depths.

### **4. What Were the Aftermath and Legacy of the Titanic Disaster?**

The sinking of the Titanic was a tragic event that claimed the lives of over 1,500 people. It raised important questions about maritime safety regulations and the class disparities that played a role in the survival rates. The disaster remains a captivating subject, with numerous books, films, and exhibitions dedicated to preserving its memory and lessons.

## **5. What is the Value of Survivor Stories?**

Survivor stories like Lauren Tarshis's "Titanic: 1912, I Survived" offer a unique perspective on historical events. By sharing their experiences, survivors provide firsthand accounts of the horrors and triumphs they witnessed. Their stories not only educate but also inspire us to learn from the past and to appreciate the fragility of life.

**What is the physiology of the gastrointestinal tract?** The accessory organs include the teeth, tongue, and glandular organs such as salivary glands, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas. The main functions of the GI system include ingestion and digestion of food, nutrient absorption, secretion of water and enzymes, and excretion of waste products.

**What is the nurses role in the gastrointestinal tract?** What Is the Role of a Gastro Nurse? On a daily basis, gastroenterology nurses are typically engaged in the following tasks: Recording and reviewing patients' medical history, symptoms, and vital signs. Educating patients about their conditions and explaining different treatment plans, options, risks, and benefits.

**What is the lower GI tract anatomy and physiology?** The lower GI tract consists of the large intestine and the anus. The anus is a 1-inch opening at the end of your digestive tract through which stool leaves your body. The anus includes the sphincter muscles—muscles that open and close and allow you to control bowel movements.

**What are the A&P of the GI tract?** The gastrointestinal tract is made up of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, and finally the anal canal. The accessory organs include the teeth, tongue, salivary glands, the liver, gallbladder, and the pancreas.

**What are the 6 major functions of the gastrointestinal tract briefly define each?**

The processes of digestion include six activities: ingestion, propulsion, mechanical or physical digestion, chemical digestion, absorption, and defecation. The first of these processes, ingestion, refers to the entry of food into the alimentary canal through the mouth.

**What is the main physiological function of the stomach?** The stomach is a J-shaped organ that digests food. It produces enzymes (substances that create chemical reactions) and acids (digestive juices). This mix of enzymes and digestive juices breaks down food so it can pass to your small intestine.

**What is a GI nurse called?** A Gastroenterology or Endoscopy Nurse works with patients who have illnesses or disorders related to the digestive system or gastrointestinal tract.

**What are GI nursing priorities?**

**Is GI nursing stressful?** Yes, endoscopy nursing can be stressful at times. The fast-paced environment and the need for precision during procedures contribute to the potential stress.

**What is the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system?** The main organs that make up your digestive system are the organs known as your gastrointestinal tract. They are: your mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine and anus. Assisting your GI organs along the way are your pancreas, gallbladder and liver.

**What separates the upper and lower GI tract?** From the point of view of GI bleeding, however, the demarcation between the upper and lower GI tract is the duodenojejunal (DJ) junction (ligament of Treitz); bleeding above the DJ junction is called upper GI bleeding, and that below the DJ junction is called lower GI bleeding.

**What is lower GI physiology?** The lower GI tract is predominantly involved in digestion, absorption, defecation and protection. Defecation is a complex process that requires inter-neural (enteric and autonomic nervous systems), neurohormonal and neuromuscular coordination.

**What is the physiology of the GI tract?** The gastrointestinal tract generates motility using smooth muscle subunits linked by gap junctions. These subunits fire spontaneously in either a tonic or a phasic fashion. Tonic contractions are those contractions that are maintained from several minutes up to hours at a time.

**What are five gastrointestinal diseases?** Common digestive disorders include gastroesophageal reflux disease, cancer, irritable bowel syndrome, lactose intolerance and hiatal hernia. The most common symptoms of digestive disorders include bleeding, bloating, constipation, diarrhea, heartburn, pain, nausea and vomiting.

**What process pushes food along the GI tract?** Food moves through your GI tract by a process called peristalsis. The large, hollow organs of your GI tract contain a layer of muscle that enables their walls to move. The movement pushes food and liquid through your GI tract and mixes the contents within each organ.

**What is the process called when feces are eliminated from the body?** Defecation is the term for the act of expelling feces from the digestive tract via the anus. This complex function requires coordination between the gastrointestinal, nervous, and musculoskeletal systems.

**Which organ absorbs water and vitamins then sends the waste to the rectum?** The large intestine, also called the large bowel, is where food waste is formed into poop, stored, and finally excreted. It includes the colon, rectum and anus.

**What are the two types of digestion?** Digestion is a form of catabolism or breaking down of substances that involves 2 separate processes: mechanical digestion and chemical digestion. Mechanical digestion involves physically breaking down food substances into smaller particles to more efficiently undergo chemical digestion.

**How long does it take to digest food and poop it out?** After you eat, it takes about six to eight hours for food to pass through your stomach and small intestine. Food then enters your large intestine (colon) for further digestion, absorption of water and, finally, elimination of undigested food. It takes about 36 hours for food to move through the entire colon.

**What does mucus do inside of your digestive tract?** Immune cells and natural antibiotics in the mucus defend against pathogens, while the lubrication defends against injury. In your stomach and bladder, the mucosa protects from the abrasive effects of your body's own stomach acid and urine.

**What is the physiology of gastric emptying?** Abstract. Gastric emptying is the process by which the contents of the stomach are moved into the duodenum. This is accomplished by three mechanisms: (1) Peristaltic waves, (2) systolic contractions of the antrum, and (3) reduction in size of the stomach.

**What is the physiology of gastroenteritis?** Gastroenteritis is inflammation of the lining of the stomach and small and large intestines. Most cases are infectious, although gastroenteritis may occur after ingestion of drugs, medications, and chemical toxins (eg, metals, plant substances).

**What is the gastric physiology?** Gastrointestinal physiology is the branch of human physiology that addresses the physical function of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. The function of the GI tract is to process ingested food by mechanical and chemical means, extract nutrients and excrete waste products.

**What is the physiological process of the digestive system?** The digestive system ingests and digests food, absorbs released nutrients, and excretes food components that are indigestible. The six activities involved in this process are ingestion, motility, mechanical digestion, chemical digestion, absorption, and defecation.

**How does the gastrointestinal tract work?** The GI tract is the pathway food takes from your mouth, through the esophagus, stomach, small and large intestine. In the GI tract, nutrients and water from foods are absorbed to help keep your body healthy. Whatever isn't absorbed keeps moving through your GI tract until you get rid of it by using the bathroom.

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