

Lecture - 5

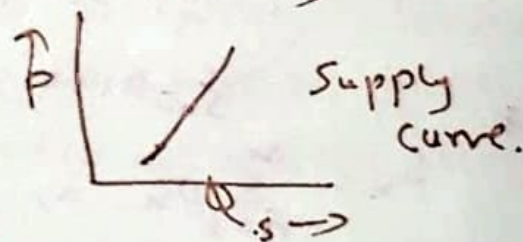
Supply:-

* It's the amount of goods that sellers are willing and able to buy.

* Law of supply:- Price \uparrow sellers inc the supply to gain more profit. (Q_s = Quantity supplied)

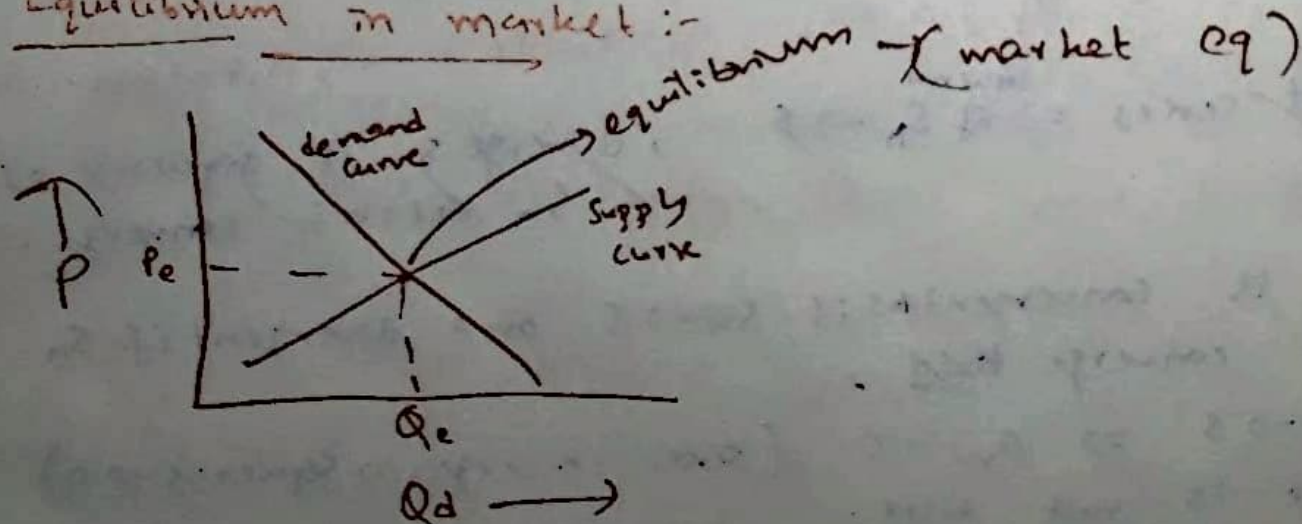
P	Q_s

Supply table.

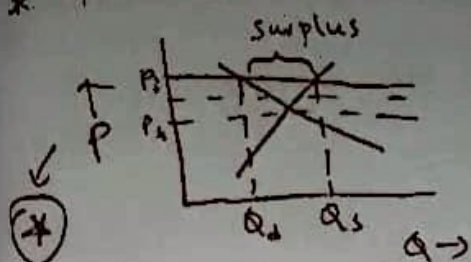


- * Supply depends on input price. It is the price of making a good.
- * Technology inc efficiency and productivity of supply.
- * Expectation can also influence supply. If a price of a good is expected to rise then company stores that good for future.
- * It also depends on no. of sellers.

Equilibrium in market:-

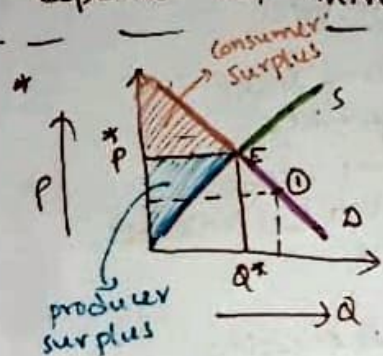


* If market is not in eq then, (price is above eq).



* When the price is above eq, not all can supply coz for some people cost of production is greater than equilibrium price which leads to loss.

* In the similar way, when the price is more, even consumer income is meeting the price, buying depends on mindset of consumer and valuation.



Person ① will not buy coz he value that good less than the equilibrium price. So, for him eq. price is more to afford. People on pink line won't buy the good. People in the region of orange line buys the good. similarly.

Consumer Surplus

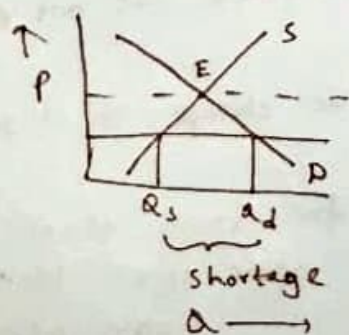
= Price consumer is willing to pay - Eq price.

Firms on green colour line will not produce becoz their cost of production will be more than the selling price.

Firms on blue line will produce goods as they get profit and that area shaded by blue colour indicates producer surplus

Producer surplus = price - willingness to accept.

* If market is not in eq then, (price is below eq)



It is brought back to equilibrium coz people pay more money as supply is less. demand is more.

In (*), it is brought back to eq as companies reduce the price as supply is more.

* We can also shift the equilibrium by shifting the demand and supply curves by changing the factors affecting them.

Elasticity:-

It is the responsiveness of Q_d/Q_s for change in one of its determinants.

* Price elasticity of demand

① Elastic demand

There will be big change in Q_d for change in price

Ex:- Cars, gold, etc.

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Luxury

① Inelastic demand.

There will be small change in Q_d for change in price

Ex:- Food items, such as sugar, rice, other thing such as petrol, internet, medicine

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Necessity

* Things that influence elasticity of demand

⇒ Necessity or Luxury
↓
inelastic ↓
 elastic

⇒ Availability of close substitute or not available
↓
elastic ↓
 inelastic
Ex:- Tea & coffee Ex:- medicine

⇒ Definition of Market

Narrow
ice-cream
elastic

Broad.
Food
inelastic

⇒ If market is narrow then price change affects demand but broad markets are not affected

⇒ Time horizon :-

As time passes there can be change in elasticity.

Ex:- petrol

If its price is inc, for some years it will be inelastic but after some years there may be change in demand as many men may shift to electric vehicles. So, as time passes it becomes ~~etc~~ elastic.