

# Introduction to Managerial Economics

## Economics:

Economics studies individual behaviour from the perspective of earning money and putting money into the expenditure.

Adamsmith is father of economics.

Adamsmith defined economics in 17<sup>th</sup> century

## Definitions of economics:

Def 1: Economics is study of wealth (Adamsmith)

Def 2: Economics is study of welfare (Alfred Marshall)

Def 3: Economics is science which studies human behaviour as a relationship between ends and scales resources

which are having alternative uses (Robinson)

(Ends = wants, resources = money, scales = limited)

Def 4: Economics is production, consumption and distribution (J.B.Say)

Economy: A country situation in financial way.

Definition of Managerial Economics:

Integration of economic tools with the business for the purpose of forward planning and decision making in the business is called as managerial economics. (spencer)

Business is called as managerial economics:

1. Micro economic in nature

It studies about the individual persons behaviour.

2. Macro economic in nature

3. Pragmatic in nature

(Pragmet means what ought to do or what should we do)

4. prescriptive in nature

prescriptive means goal oriented

## Scope of Managerial Economics:

1. Demand analysis

2. Production analysis

3. Pricing Decisions

4. Profit analysis

5. Market analysis

Demand analysis:

The Identifying the needs of the customers.

Identifying the demand of the product

Production analysis:

After identifying the demand of the product then

they plan for the production.

It is about minimising the cost and maximising the

profit and production.

Pricing Decisions:

After the production analysis, the product should give a certain price

Profit analysis:

After the completion of all above three analysis, the organisation will get calculate the profit.

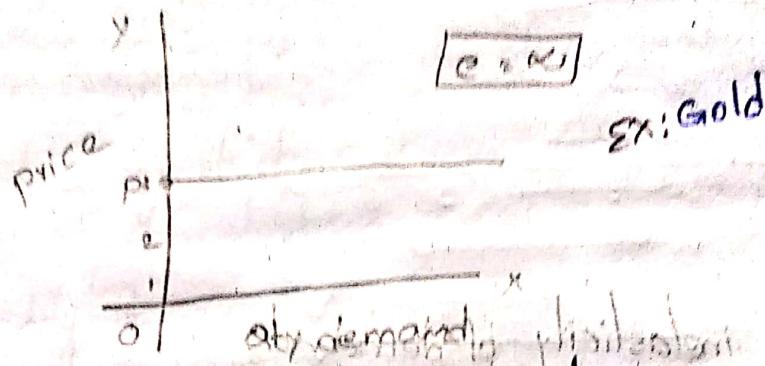
Market analysis:

Altered market divided the market into two types

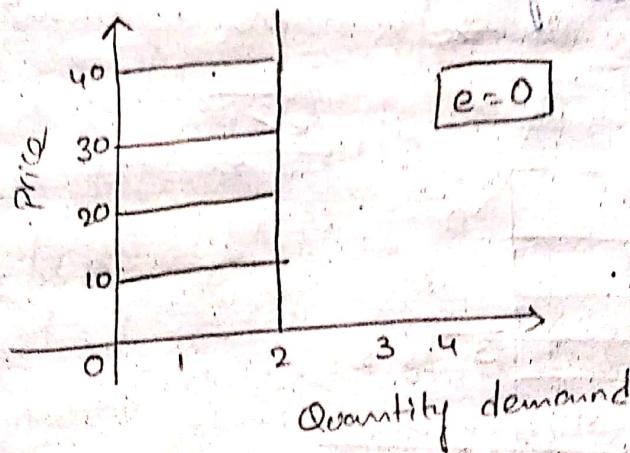
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Perfectly inelasticity of demand:  
Under perfectly inelasticity of demand the rate of change in quantity demand remains constant at any level of price of the product.



Relatively Elasticity of demand:  
Under relatively elasticity of demand the rate of change in quantity demand is greater than the rate of change in price of the product.

Ex: petrol, Diesel, Electricity Bill

Exceptions for law of demand: A demand becomes bestial when price falls but value decreases

### 1. Giffen goods (or) Giffen paradox

\* Giffen goods are nothing but the basic goods.

\* Giffen is a economist.

\* Giffen goods does not follow law of demand

\* Rice, bread, dal

### 2. Webben goods

\* webben goods are luxury goods

↓ economist

\* ex: Diamond, branded things being fit for ex.

\* Demand of webben goods increases with increase

of price

### 3. Natural calamities, wars etc

## Elasticity of demand:

Elasticity of demand means the rate of change in quantity demand with response to the rate of change in price of the product and other determinant factors of demand.

Measurements of elasticity of demand:

The elasticity of demand is measured in 5 ways

They are

1. perfectly elasticity of demand

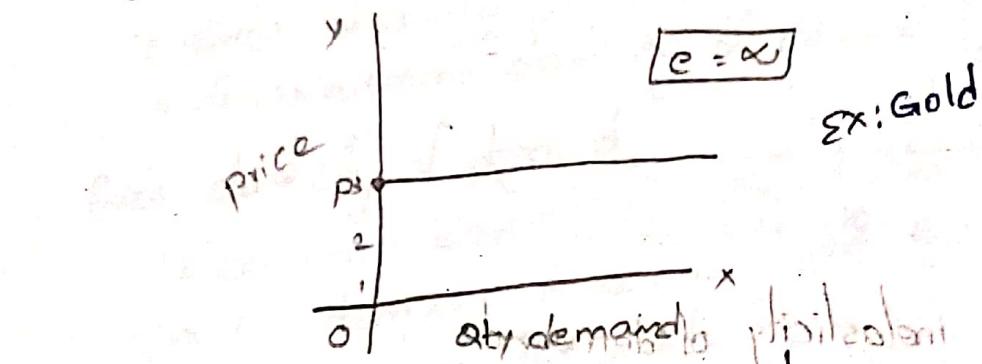
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3. Relatively elasticity of demand

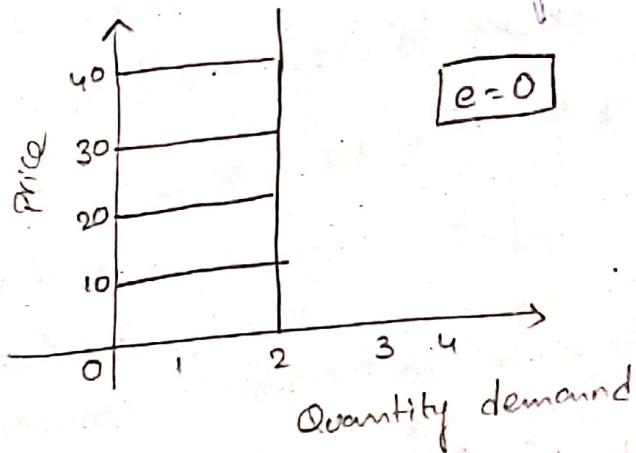
4. Relatively inelasticity of demand

5. Unitary elasticity of demand

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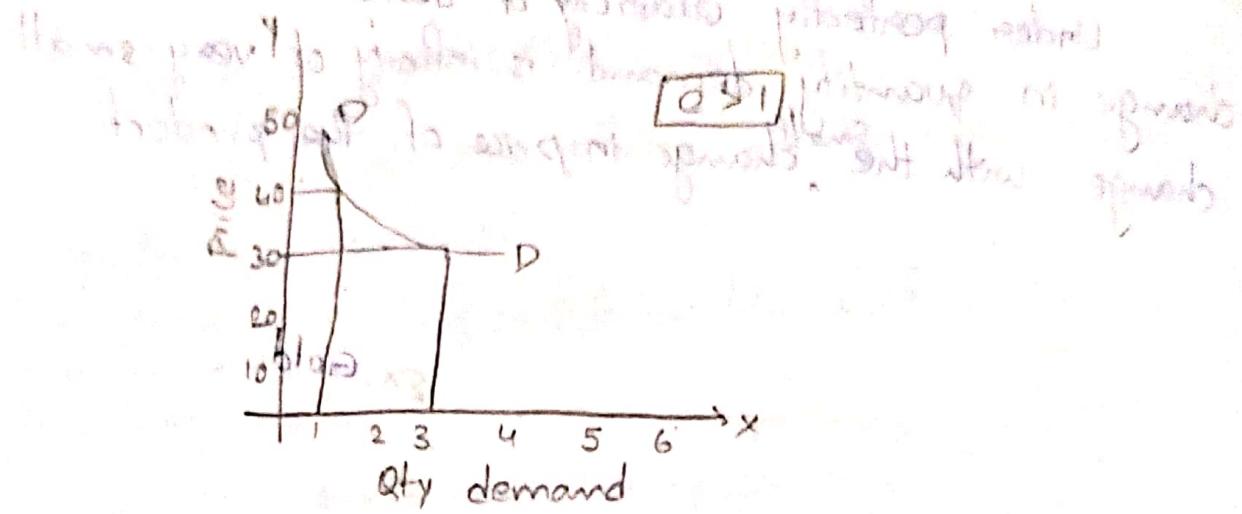
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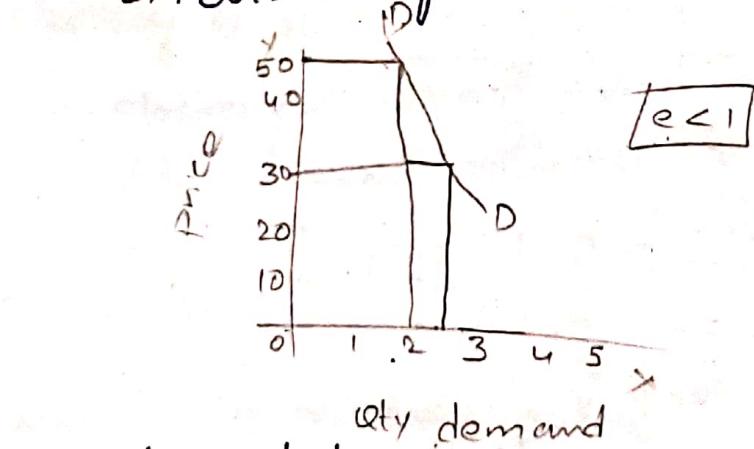
Ex: kerosene oil  
no oil



### Relatively inelasticity of demand:

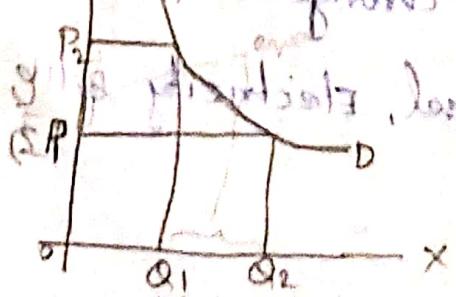
Under relatively inelasticity of demand the rate of change in quantity demanded is less than the rate of change in price of the product.

Ex: Outdated goods



### Unitary elasticity of demand:

Under unitary elasticity of demand the rate of change in quantity demanded is equal to the rate of change in price of the product.



Ex: Natural goods like fruits, vegetables and so on

Types of elasticity of demand:  
There are four types of elasticity of demand. They are

1. price elasticity of demand
2. Income elasticity of demand
3. Cross elasticity of demand
4. Advertisement elasticity of demand.

Price elasticity of demand

Under price elasticity of demand the rate of change in quantity demand is depend upon the rate of change in price of the product.

Income elasticity of demand is the rate of change in quantity demand is when the rate of change in income of individual depends upon the rate of change in income.

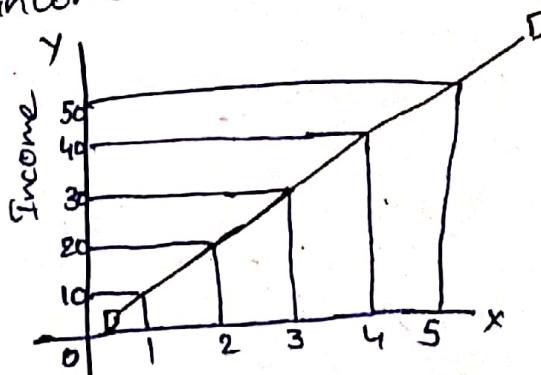
Such situation is called as income elasticity of demand.

There are three types of income elasticity of demand

1. positive income elasticity
2. negative "
3. constant "

positive income elasticity of demand

Under positive income elasticity of demand the quantity demand for the product increases with the increase of income of individuals.

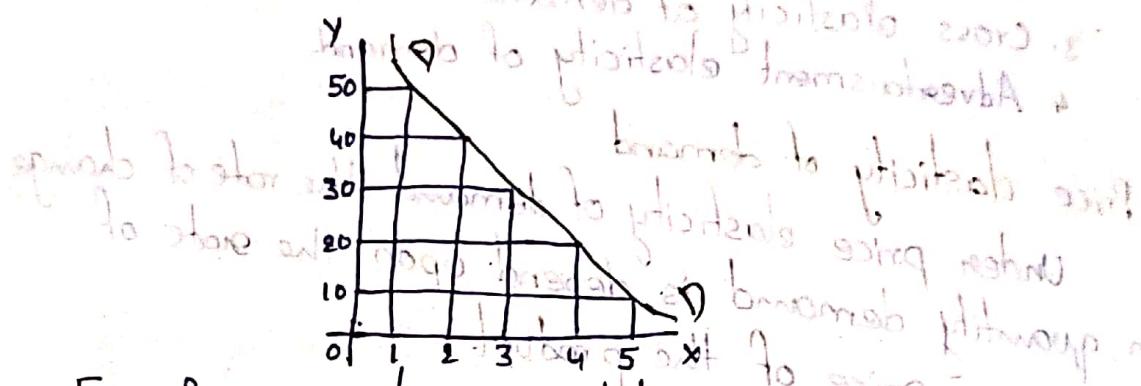


Quantity demand

Ex: Superior goods like carrot, Beetroot, kiwi, meat etc

Negative Income elasticity of demand:

Under negative income elasticity of demand the quantity demand for the products decreases with the increase of income of individuals.

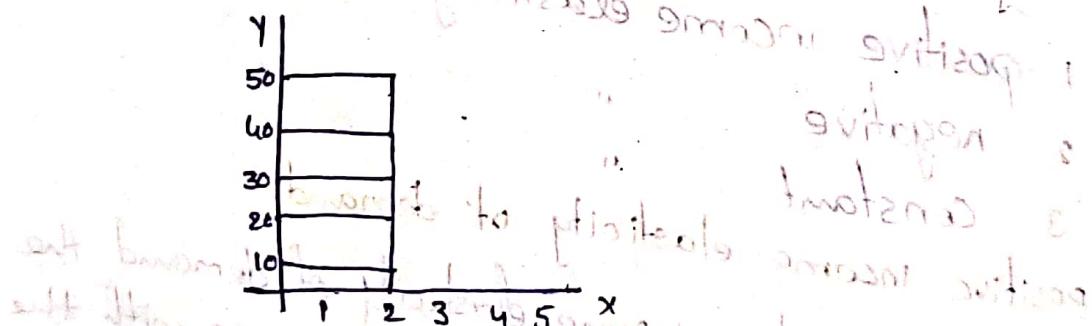


Ex: inferior goods like potato

constant income elasticity of demand (or) zero income

elasticity of demand:

Under constant income elasticity of demand the quantity demand for the remains constant when the income of individual increases.



Ex: salt

## Cross elasticity of demand:

When the quantity demand for product 'x' is depend upon the price of the product 'y' such situation is called as cross elasticity of demand.

$$E_c = \frac{\text{Percentage change in quantity demand of product 'x'}}{\text{percentage change in price of the product 'y'}}$$

## Advertisement Elasticity of demand:

Under advertisement elasticity of demand the quantity demand for the products is depend upon the advertisement cost upon the product.

$$E_{adv} = \frac{\text{Percentage change in quantity demand of a product}}{\text{percentage change in advertisement cost}}$$

## Demand forecasting:

Demand forecasting means prediction of future demand for the products.

### Methods of demand forecasting:

#### 1. Census method

- a) Sample method

- b) Survey method

#### 2. Delphi method (experts opinion method)

#### 3. Statistical method

4. Sales force method (sales plays important role)

## Production and cost Analysis

Production: ~~It is the process of conversion of raw material into finished goods in a systematic process.~~



Factors of production:

- There are five factors of production. They are:
- 1. Land
- 2. Labour
- 3. Capital
- 4. Technology
- 5. Organisation

\* The factors of production is classified into two types.

- They are (in short period of time)
- 1. Variable factors
  - 2. Fixed factors.

Variable factors:

The factors of production which will variable with the volume of production such factors is called as variable factors

Ex: Labour

Fixed factors:

The factors of production which remains constant irrespective of volume of production such factors is called as fixed factors of production

Ex: land, Technology, organisation.

For the analysis of production factors time period is a key element.

Time period is classified into two types i.e.,

1. short period of time
2. Long period of time.

short period of time: short period of time means the time period within short period of time there are 365 days (or) 1 year. In short period of time there are two types of factors of production. They are

1. variable factors

2. Fixed factors of production.

Long period of time: Long period of time means the time period above

Long period of time there is only one type 5 years. In long period of time there is only one type of factors of production. i.e., variable factors of production

Ex: land, labour, capital, technology and organisation

## Function of production:

$$Q = f(L_1, L_2, C, T, O)$$

$L_1$  - land

$L_2$  - labour

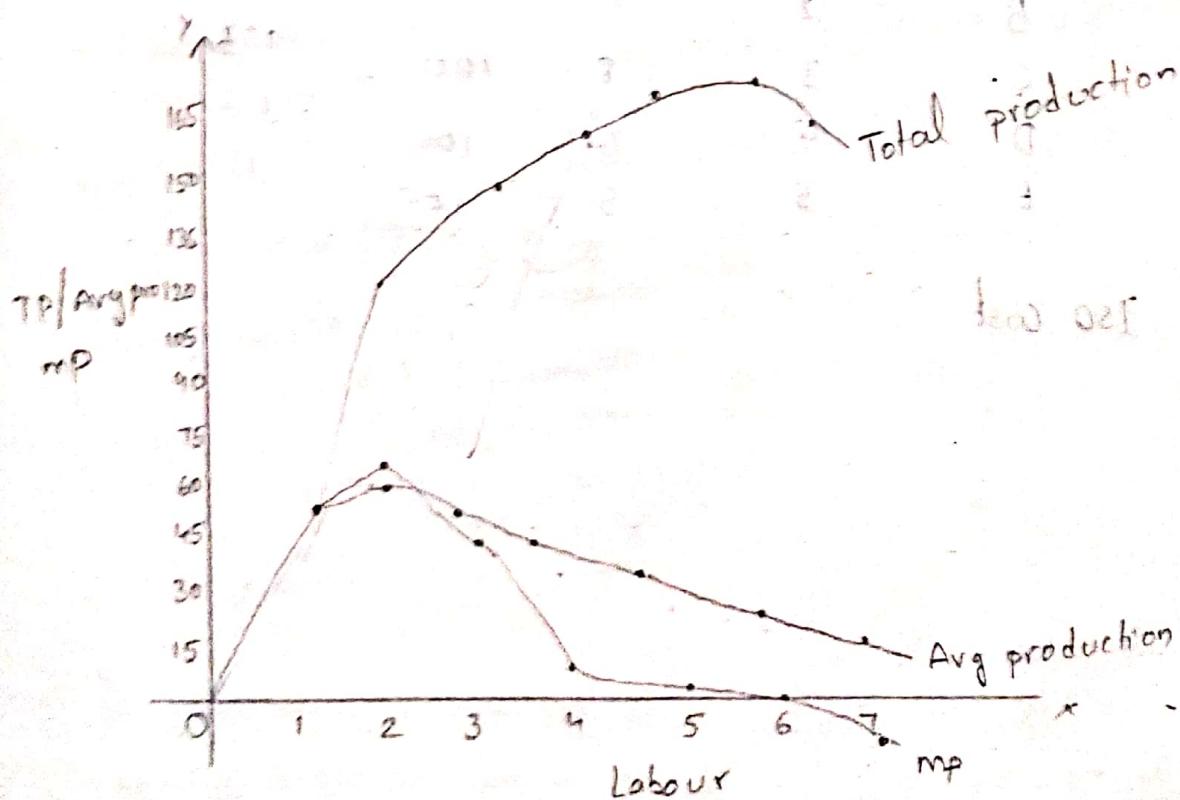
$C$  - capital

$T$  - technology

$O$  - organisation

## / Law of single variable proportion:

Factor	Total production	Avg production	Marginal production
Labour	50	50	50
1	50	50	40
2	110	55	10
3	150	50	5
4	160	40	0
5	165	33	-5
6	165	27.5	-10
7	160	22.8	-15



## Law of two variable proportion

↳ ISO QUANT:

ISO Quant means "equal quantity of output"

Here, output should remains "constant".

By increasing/decreasing the values

By taking assumed values

combinations labour capital output

A	1	15	100
B	2	11	100
C	3	8	100
D	4	6	100
E	5	5	100

iii) MRTS (Marginal Rate of Technical substitution)

combinations	labour	capital	output	MRTS
A	1	15	100	-
B	2	11	100	1:4
C	3	8	100	1:3
D	4	6	100	1:2
E	5	5	100	1:1

/ISO cost

## Economies of scales:

Economics of scales concept is developed by Alfred Marshall which concentrates on maximisation of production and minimization of cost.

There are two types of economics of scales

1. Internal economics of scales
2. External economics of scales

Internal economics of scales: Internal economics of scales means the internal regions of manufacturing unit minimization of cost and maximization of production.

Internal Factors:

1. Technology
2. Efficient managers
3. Efficient Labour
4. Financial ability
5. Developing the R&D department (Research and development department)

External Factors:

1. Economic of Concentration
2. Common R and D department
3. Common welfare facilities

## Cost concepts:

Explicit Cost: The cost which will be measured with money

The cost which will be measured with money and posted in the books of accounts such cost is called as explicit cost.

Examples : wages, salaries, raw material expenditures etc.

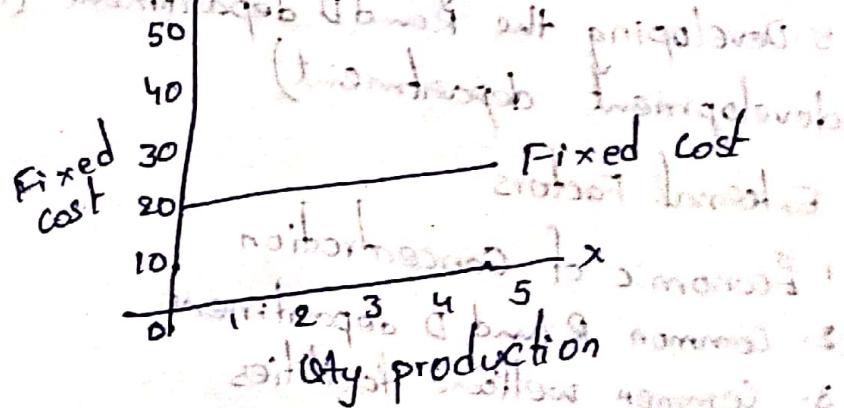
Implicit Cost:

The cost which cannot be measured with money and can not be posted in the books of accounts such cost is called as implicit cost.

Fixed Cost:

The cost which remains constant in short period of time such cost is called as fixed cost. (or)

The cost which remains constant at any level of production such cost is called as fixed cost.

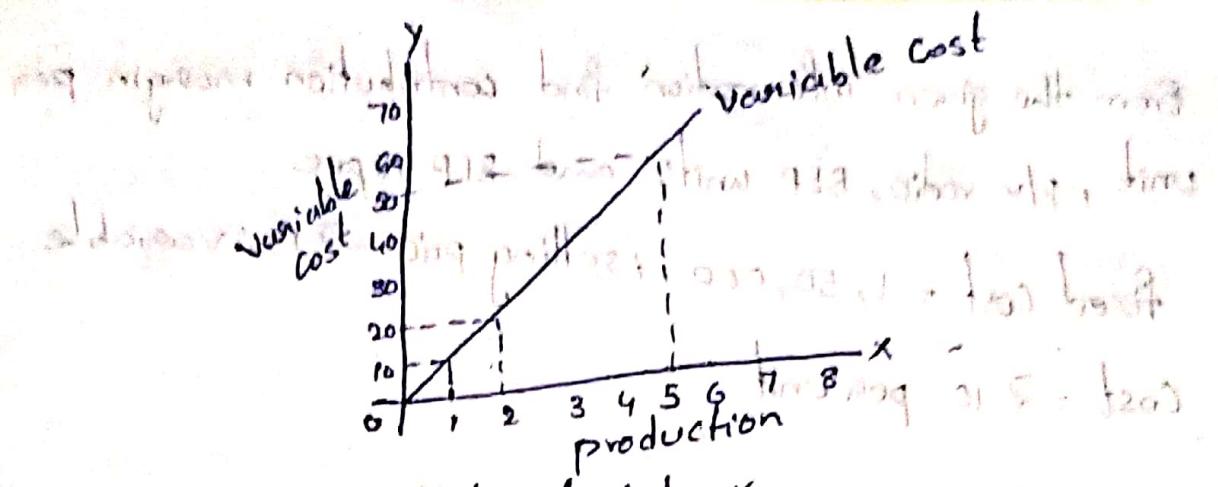


Example

Machinery, land etc

Variable cost:

The cost which will be varied with the volume of production such cost is called as variable cost



examples: Raw material, labour

Total cost:

The combination of fixed and variable cost is called as total cost.

Total cost = variable cost + fixed cost

Opportunity cost:

It is a cost measured when the best alternatives had left by selecting the one alternative. (a) It is also called as foregone cost.

Break Even Analysis:

Contribution margin = selling price - variable cost per unit

P/V ratio = Contribution margin / selling price

Break even point = Fixed cost / (Contribution margin per unit)

BEP (Rupees) = Fixed cost / P/V ratio

From the given information find contribution margin per unit, p/v ratio, BEP units and BEP rupees

fixed cost = 1,50,000 ; selling price = ₹ 15 ; variable

cost = ₹ 10 per unit

Contribution margin = selling price - variable cost per unit

$$\text{Contribution margin} = \frac{\text{Selling price} - \text{Variable cost}}{\text{Selling price}} \times 100\% \\ CM_{\text{per unit}} = \frac{15 - 10}{15} \times 100\% \\ = 5/15 \times 100\% \\ CM_{\text{per unit}} = 33.33\% \text{ or } ₹ 5 \text{ per unit}$$

p/v ratio = Contribution margin

$$p/v \text{ ratio} = \frac{\text{Contribution margin}}{\text{Selling price}} \\ = \frac{5}{15} \\ = 0.3333 \text{ or } 33.33\%$$

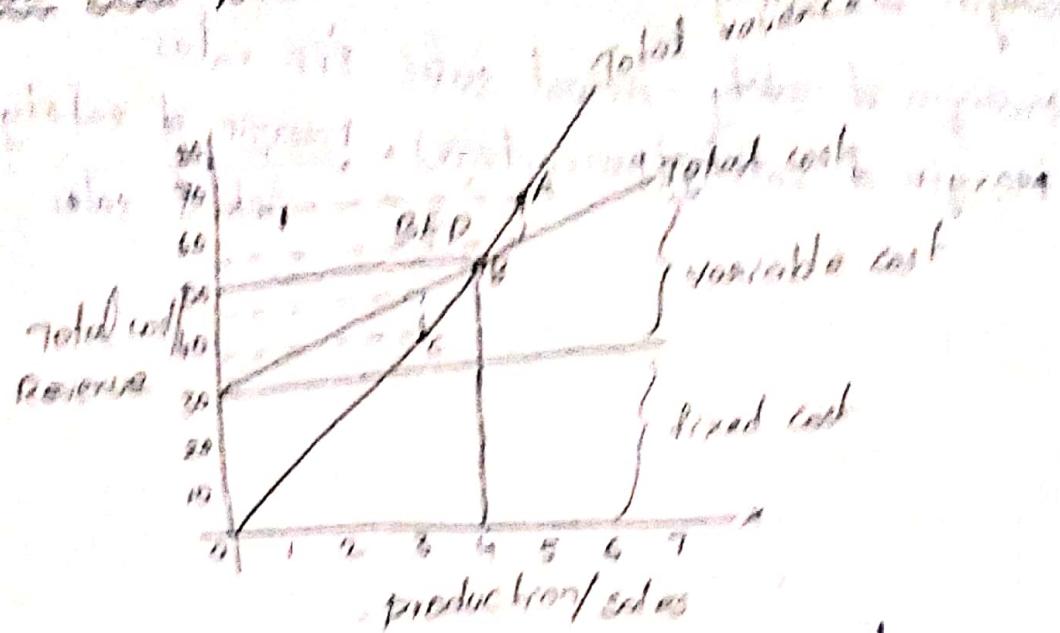
$$\text{BEP units} = \frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{CM}} = \frac{1,50,000}{5} = 30,000 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{BEP Rupees} = \frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{p/v ratio}} = \frac{1,50,000}{0.33} = 450,000$$

$$\text{BEP Rupees} = \frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{1/3} = \frac{1,50,000}{1/3} = ₹ 450,000$$

$$= ₹ 450,000 = (20 \text{ units}) \times 33.33$$

## Break even point



At point 'A' total revenue is around 65 and total cost is around 65  
then the profit is  $65 - 65 = 0$

At point BEP also  $TR = TC = 65$ . At this point the organization will get no profit or no loss.

At point C  $TR = 38$  and  $TC = 48$ . The organization faces loss. Because  $TR - TC = 38 - 48 = -10$ .

From the following information find contribution margin, pr ratio, BEP units and rupees  
fixed cost : Rs 5,00,000, SP : 250, V.C : 225 per unit

$$CM = 25 - 225 = 25 \text{/- per unit}$$

$$\text{pr ratio} = \frac{25}{250} = 0.5$$

$$\text{BEP units} = \frac{500000}{25} = 20000 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{BEP rupees} = \frac{500000}{0.5} = 1000000$$

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### MARKETS

Market:

Market is a place where there will be large number of buyers and sellers exchange goods and services for money.

Alfred Marshall has imagined markets based on the competition they are perfect competition market and imperfect competition market. Imperfect competition market again divided into 3 types. They are

1. Monopoly market

2. Monopolistic competition market

3. Oligopoly market

Perfect competition market:

It is a situation where there will be large number of buyers and sellers exchange goods and services for money and information in between buyer and seller.

Features of perfect competition market:

1. Large number of buyers

2. Large number of sellers

3. Homogeneous goods

4. Perfect information

5. Absence of transportation cost and factors of ~~list~~ production

6. Firms are price takers and industries are price

makers.

7. The price of the product is decided, based on demand and supply.

8. Free entry and exit

~~for medium speed and low cost market work is as follows~~  
**Monopoly Market:** ~~long~~ ~~short~~ ~~single~~ ~~seller~~ ~~market~~

Mono-single

poly-seller

Monopoly market is single seller market and it is imperfect competition market.

Monopoly means a single seller. Under this market the single seller will sell the products and services to the many buyers.

Features of Monopoly market

1. Single seller

2. No substitution for the product

3. Firm and industry are one and the same

4. Price or supply will be controlled by monopolist

5. Restriction to entry and exit

Example:

Indian Railways,