1.7 Building a Demand Function - Practice Problems

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You can spend your income on apples and oranges. Apples currently cost \$0.25 and oranges cost \$0.50. When your income is \$40, you buy 10 apples and 8 oranges. When your income increases to \$80, you buy 12 apples and 6 oranges

- 1. What type of good are apples (inferior, necessity, luxury)?
- 2. What type of good are oranges (inferior, necessity, or luxury)?

You can can have cereal and milk for breakfast. When milk is 2/gallon, you consume 5 bowls of cereal per week. When milk increases to 4/gallon, you consume 4 bowls of cereal per week.

- 3. What is the relationship between these two goods?
- 4. What is the cross-price elasticity?