

Fundamental of Economics

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Supply & Demand

Mid Term Hand Note

Supply & Demand

- are two words that economists use most often
- are the forces that make market economics work.

① Modern microeconomics is about supply, demand & market equilibrium.

A market is a group of buyers and sellers of a particular good & service.

- Buyers determine demand
- Sellers determine Supply.

Demand

↳ Quantity demanded refers to the amount (quantity) of a good that buyers are willing to purchase at alternative prices for a given

Determinants of Demand :

1.) Product's own Price

2) Consumer Income

3) Price of Related goods

4) taste

5) Expectations

6) Number of Consumers

1. Price : The law of demand states that, other things equal, the quantity demanded of a good falls when the price of the good rises.

2. Income:

As income increases, the demand for a normal good will increase

As income increases, the demand for an inferior good will decrease

3) Price Related Goods:

- when a fall in the price of one good reduces the demand for another good, the two goods are called Substitute.
- when a fall in the price of one good increases the demand for another good, the two goods are called Complements.

The demand schedule & the demand curve:

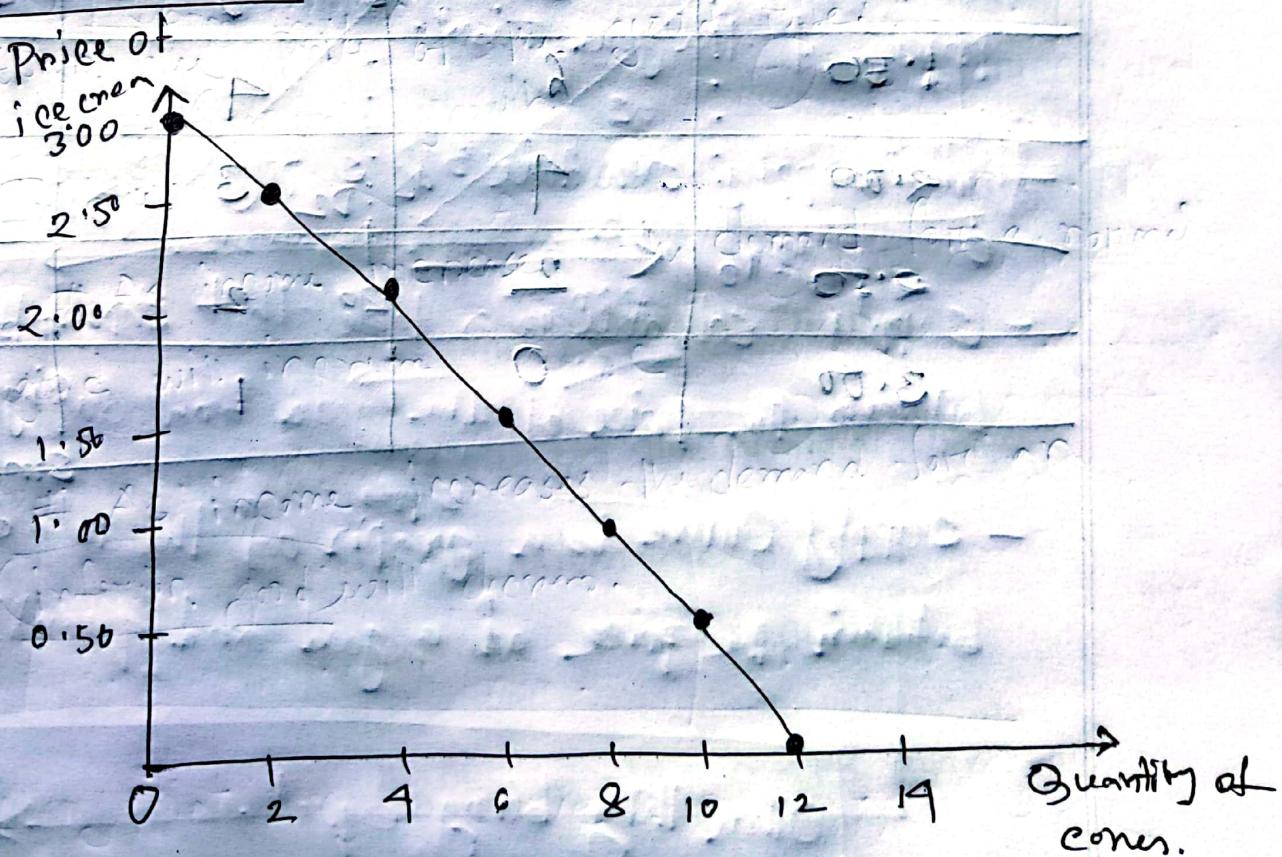
- ① The demand schedule is a table that shows the relationship between the price of the good and the quantity demanded.
- ② The demand curve is a graph of the relationship between the price of a good and the quantity demanded.

Other things being equal,

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Price of Ice cream con (₹)	Quantity of cones Demanded
0.00	12
0.50	10
1.00	8
1.50	6
2.00	4
2.50	2 (₹) 550
= 3.00	0 200

Demand Curve :



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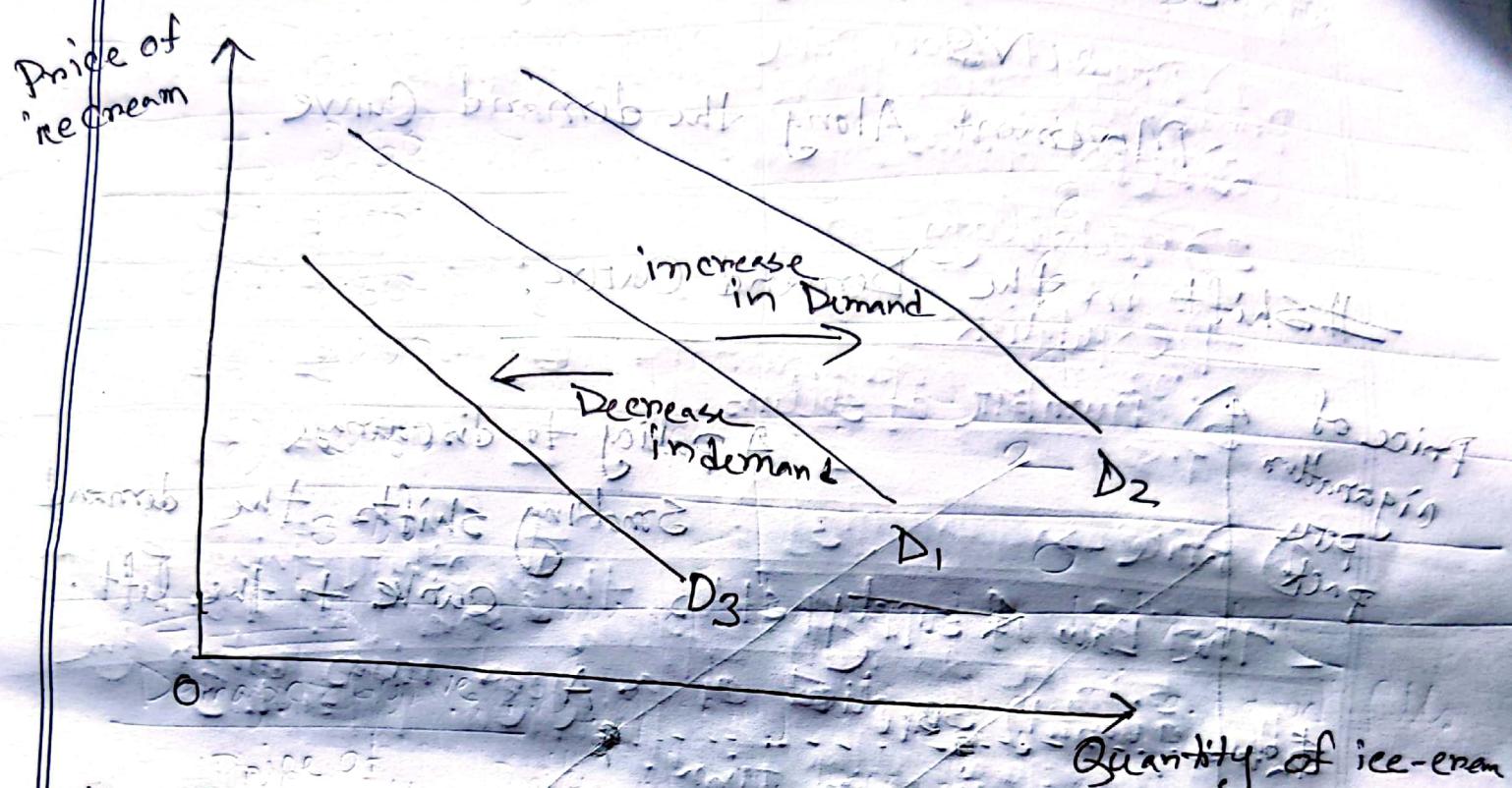
Market Demand Schedule

① Market demand is the sum of all individual demand at each possible price

→ **Curve**

Price of ice cream Corn (\$)	Catherine	Nicholas	Market
0.00	12	7	19
0.50	10	6	16
1.00	8	5	13
1.50	6	4	10
2.00	4	3	7
2.50	2	2	4
3.00	0	1	1

Shift in the Demand Curve:



The determinants of Quantity Demand:

Price → Represents a movement along demand curve

Income → Shifts the demand curve

Prices of related goods → Shifts the demand curve

Tastes → Shifts in the demand curve

Expectation → Shifts in the demand curve

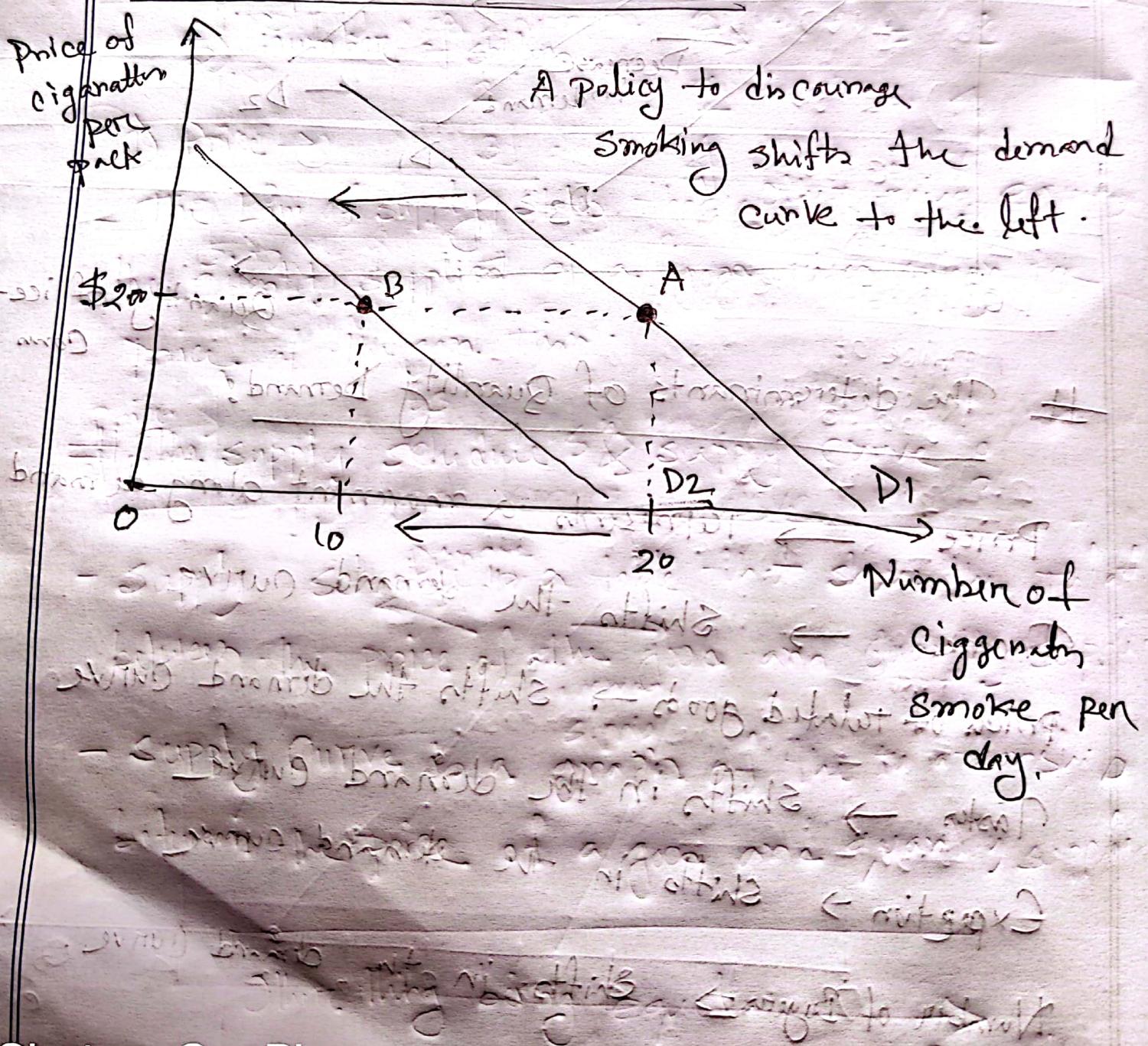
Number of Buyers → Shifts in the demand curve

Shifts in the demand curve

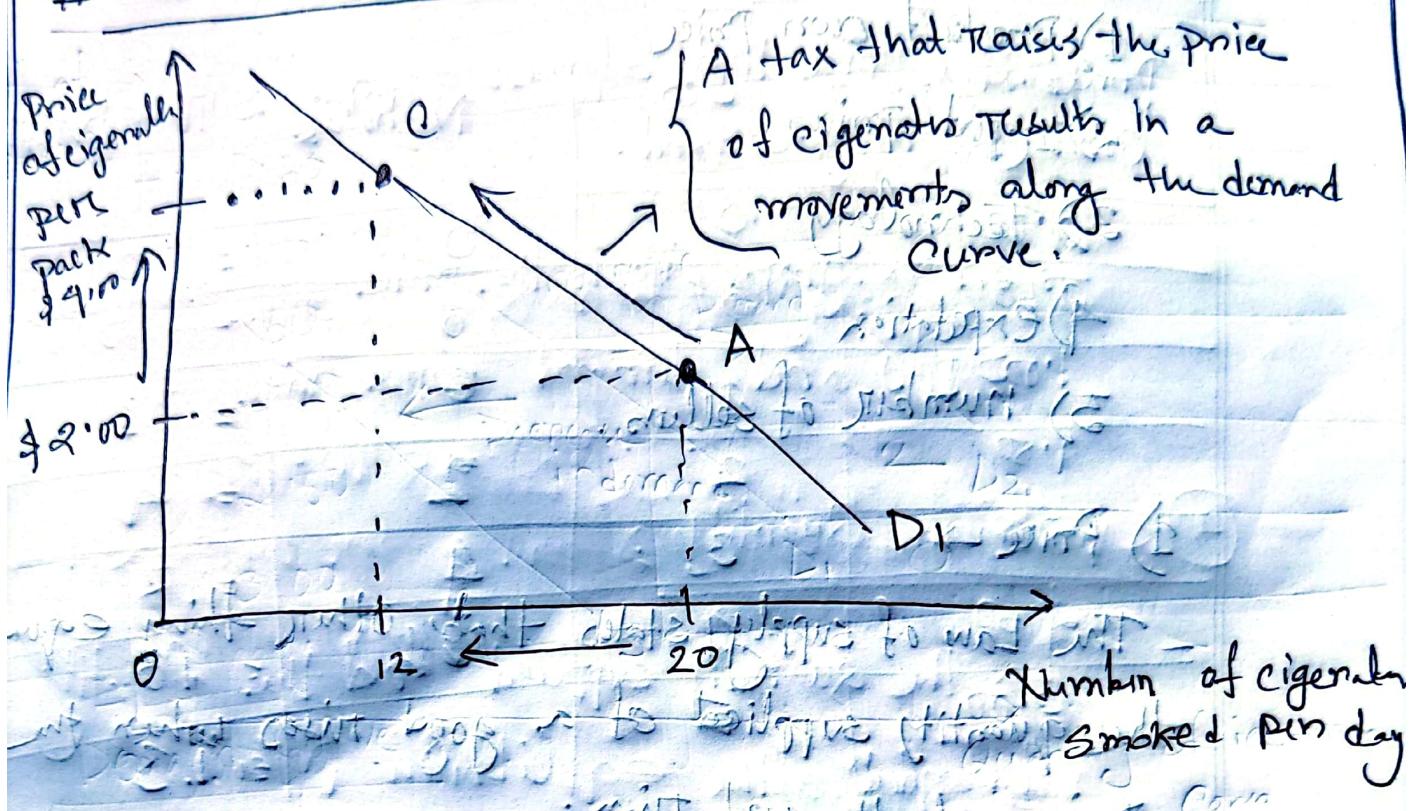
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Movement Along the demand Curve

Shift in the Demand Curve:



Movement Along the Demand:



Supply

Quantity supply refers to the amount (quantity) of

a good that sellers are willing to make available for sale at alternative prices for a given period.

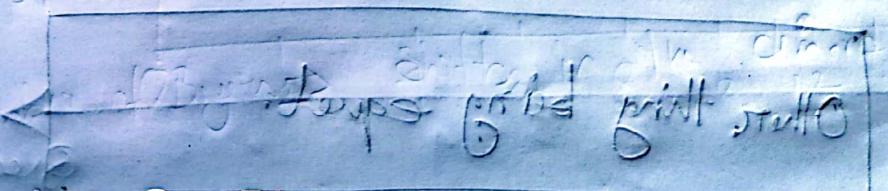
for sale at alternative prices for a given period.

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when it is sold at different prices -

the higher the price the more it is supplied

Example →



Determinants of Supply :

1) Product own Price

2) Input prices

3) Technology

4) expectation

5) number of sellers.

1) Price →

The Law of supply states that, other things equal, the quantity supplied of a good rises when the price of the good rises.

The supply schedule & supply curve :

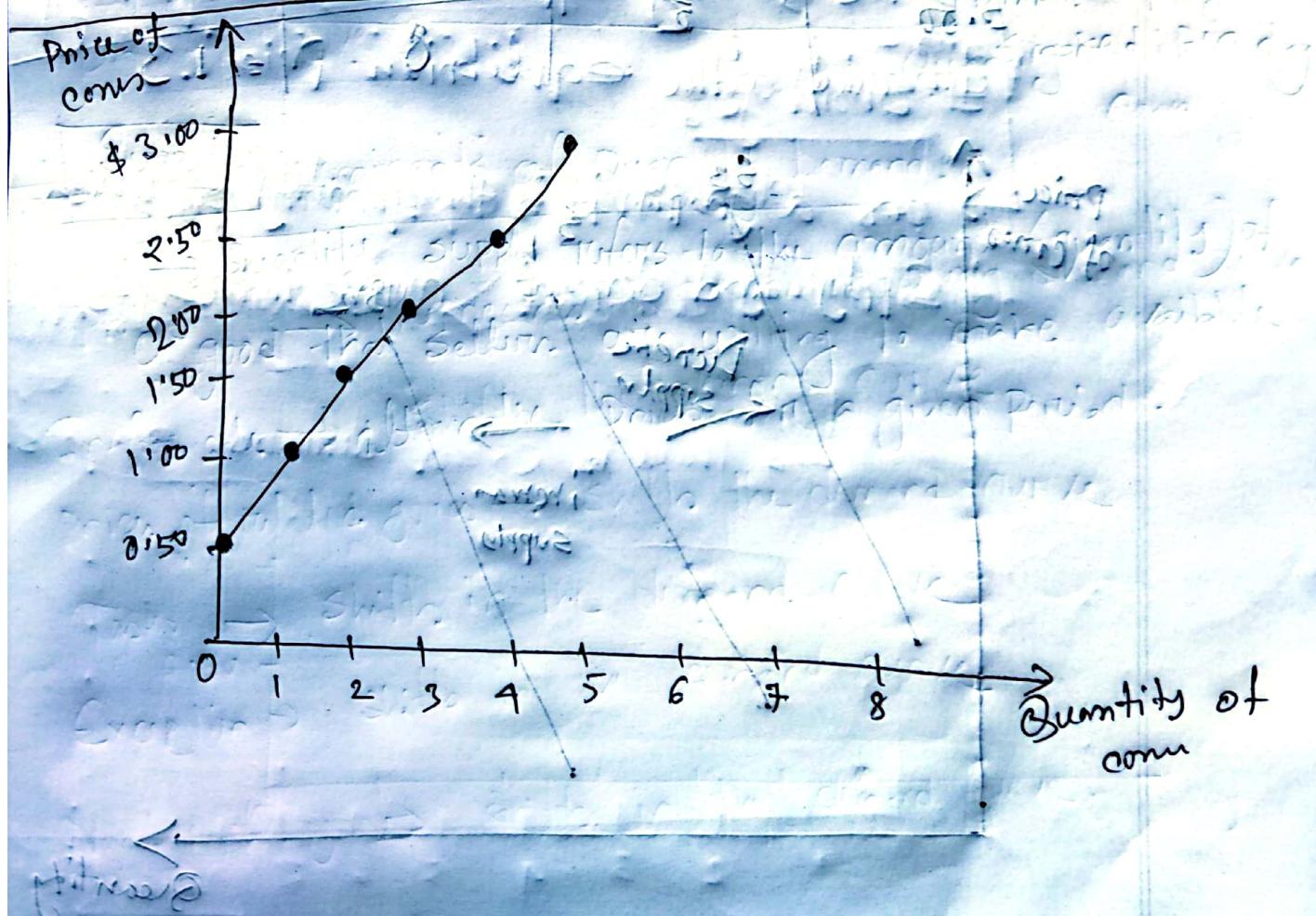
- Supply schedule is a table that shows the relationship between the price of the good and quantity supplied

- Supply Curve is a graph of the relationship between the price of a good and quantity supplied

Other thing being equal.

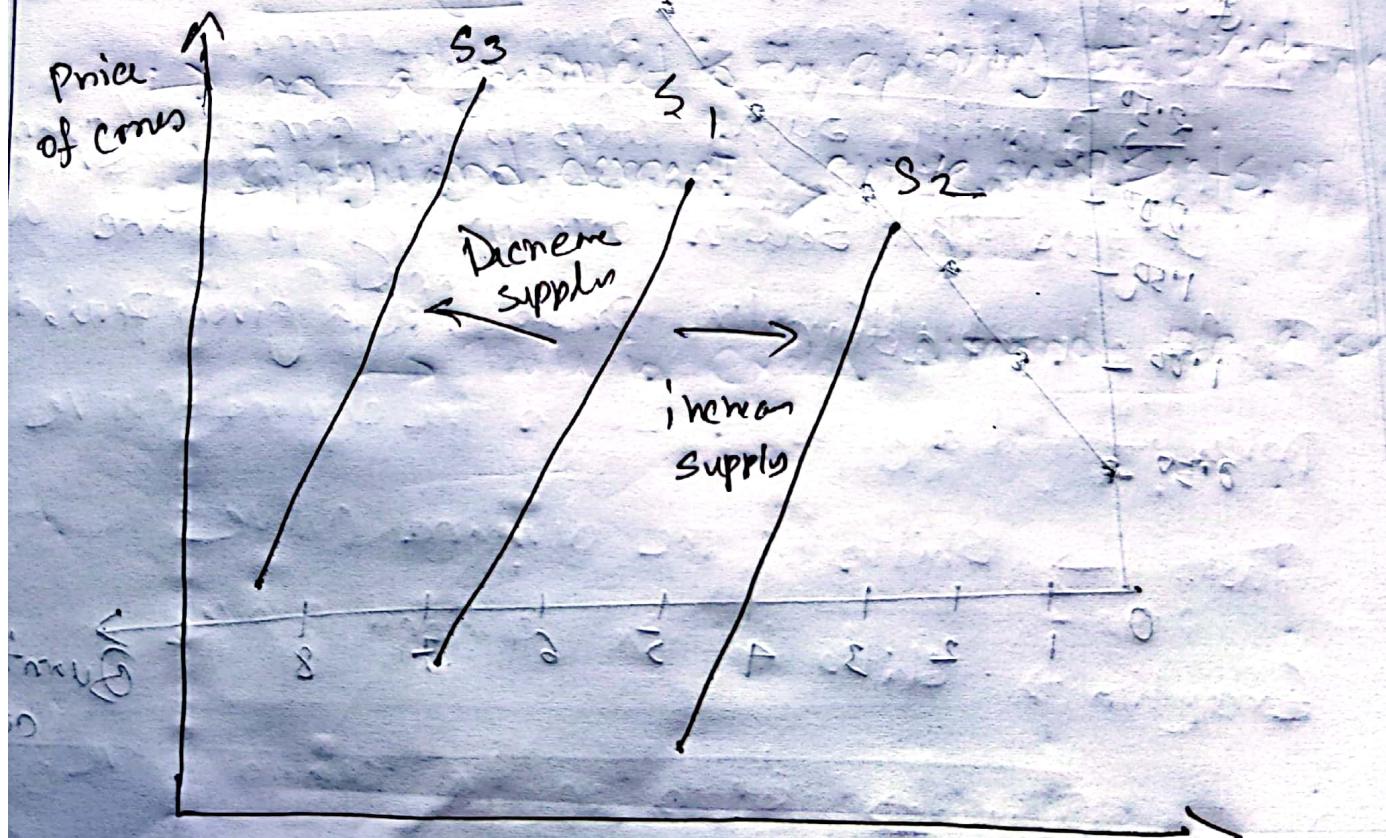
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Price of ice cream Cone (\$)	Quantity of cones supplied
0.50	0
1.00	1
1.50	2
2.00	3
2.50	4
3.00	5



Market supply as the sum of Individual Supplies:

Price of Corns (\$)	Ben	Nicholas	Market
0.00	0	0	= 0
0.50	0	0	= 0
1.00	1	0	= 1
1.50	2	1	= 4
2.00	3	4	= 7
2.50	4	6	= 10
3.00	5	8	= 13



The Determinants of Quantity Supplied

Price → Represents a movement along the supply curve

Input price → Shifts the supply curve

Technology → Shifts the supply curve

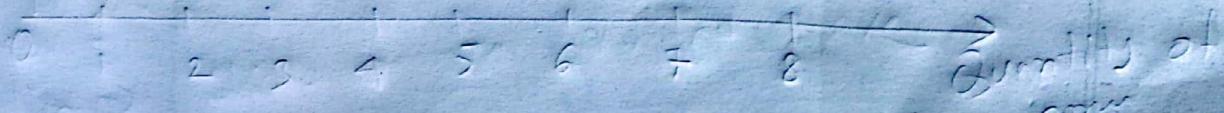
Expectations → Shifts the supply curve

Numbers of sellers → Shifts the supply curve.

Equilibrium :

→ Refers to a situation in which the price has reached at the level where the quantity supplied equals quantity demanded.

⇒ Equilibrium means balance. Demand & supply are always equal.



*Equilibrium Price:

- The price that balances quantity supplied and quantity demanded.
- on a graph, it is the price at which the supply and demand curves intersect.

*Equilibrium Quantity :

- The quantity supplied and the quantity demanded at the equilibrium price.
- on a graph it is the quantity at which the supply and demand curve intersect.

Demand schedule

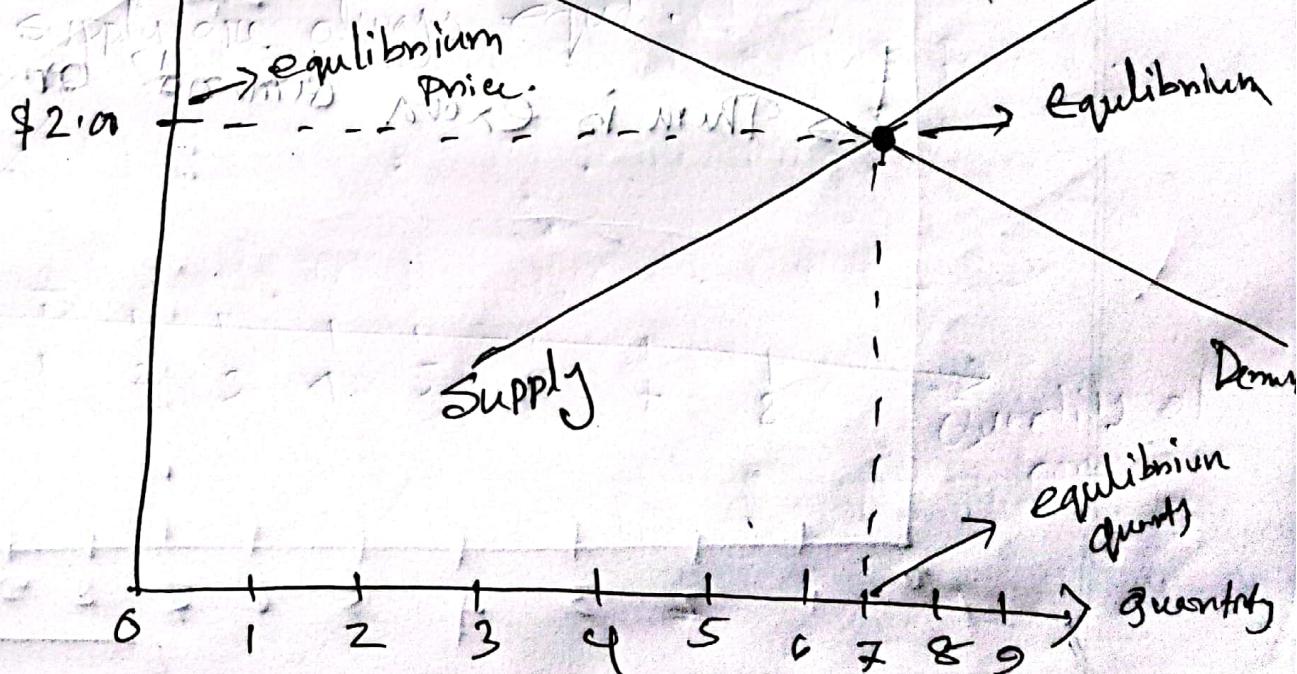
Price of Icecream	Market
\$ 0.00	10
0.50	16
1.00	13
1.50	10
2.00	7
2.50	4
3.00	1

Supply schedule

Price of Icecream	Market
\$ 0.00	0
0.50	0
1.00	1
1.50	7
2.00	10
2.50	10
3.00	13

At \$2.00 the quantity demanded is equal to the quantity supplied.

Price of Icecream



Equilibrium :

Surplus :

→ When Price > equilibrium price, then the
Quantity Supplied > quantity demanded.

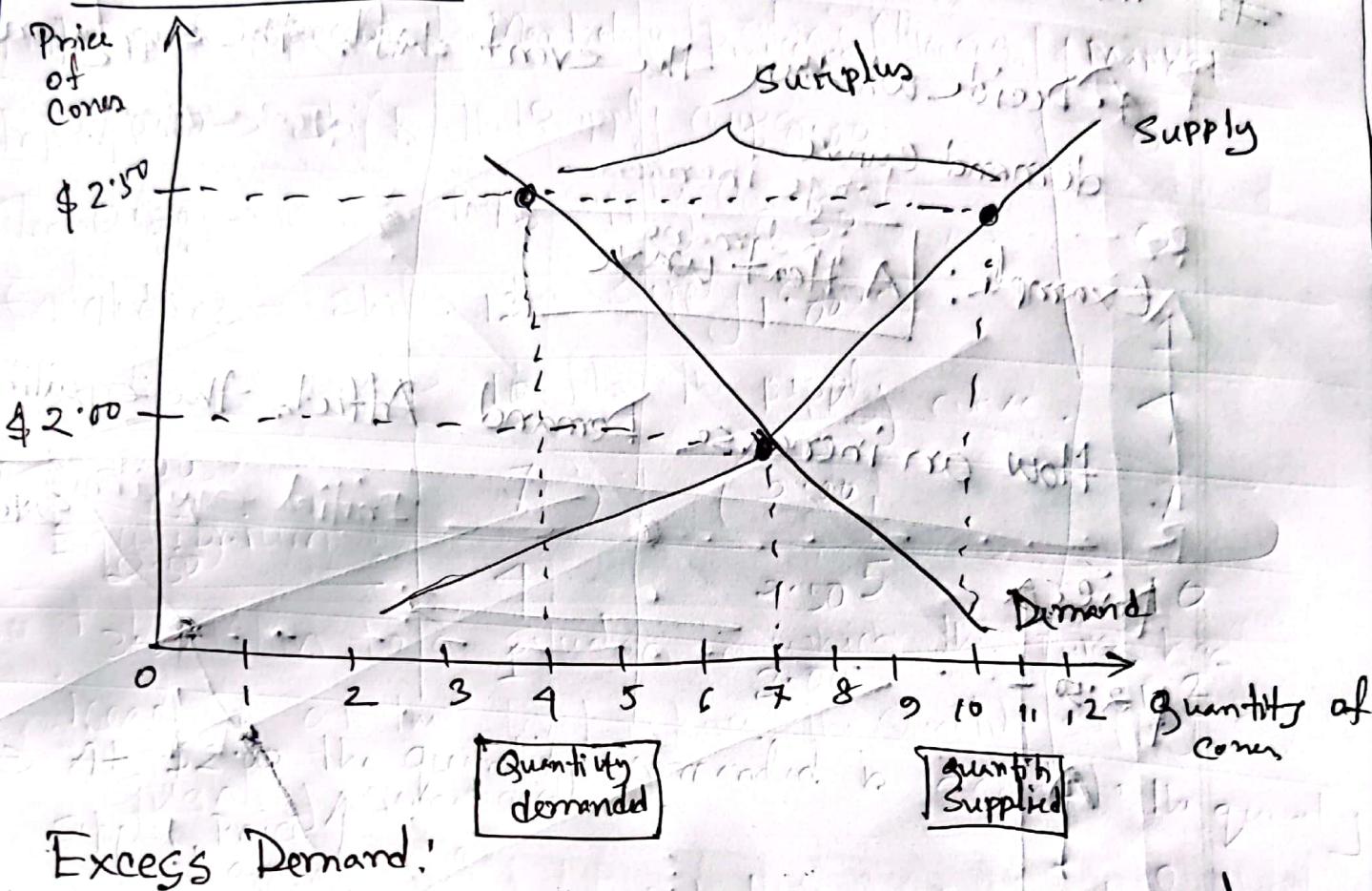
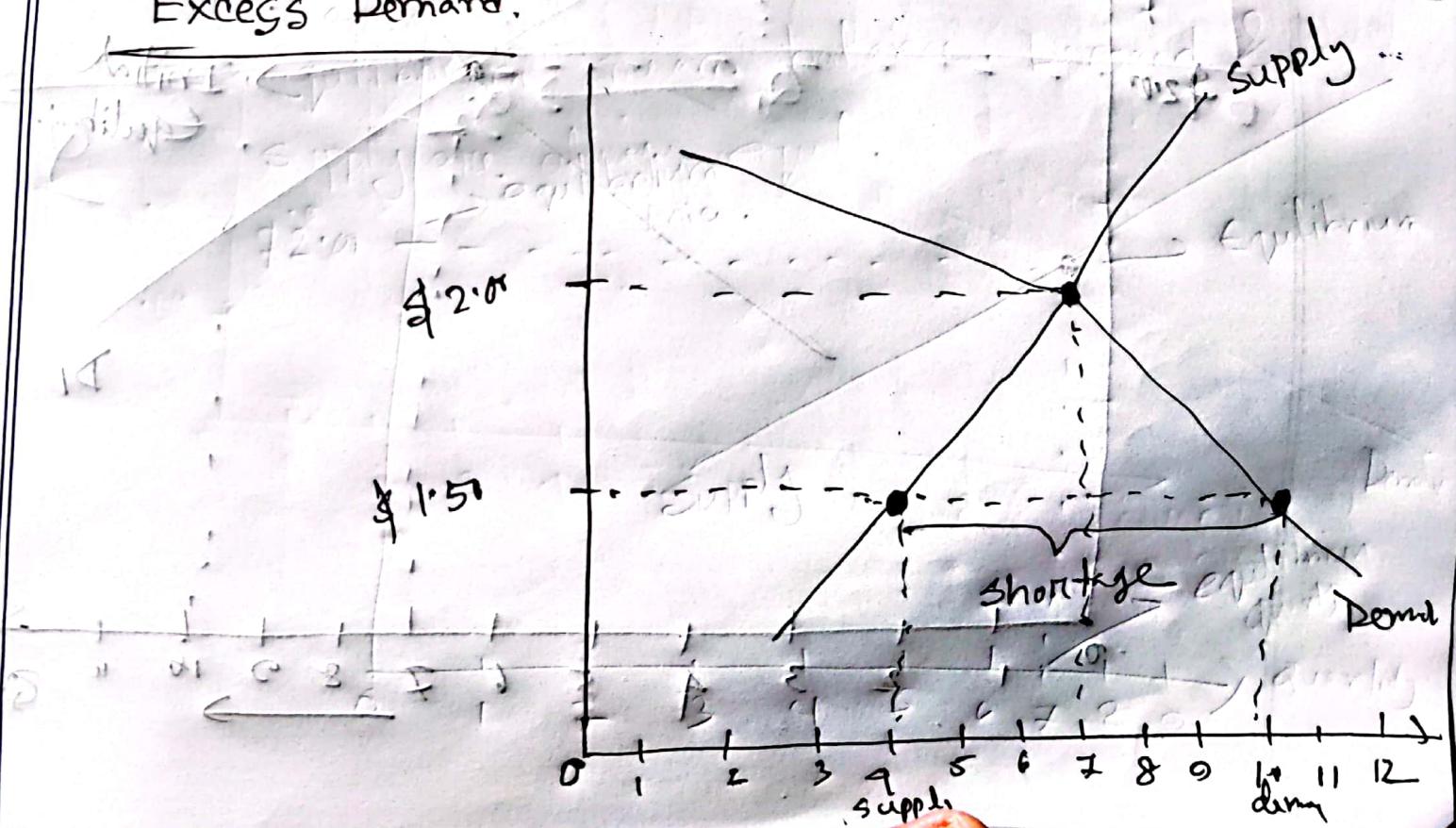
⇒ There is excess supply or a surplus

⇒ Suppliers will lower the price to increase
Sales, thereby moving toward equilibrium

Shortage :

→ When Price < equilibrium price, then the
Quantity demanded > the Quantity supplied.

⇒ There is excess demand or a shortage.

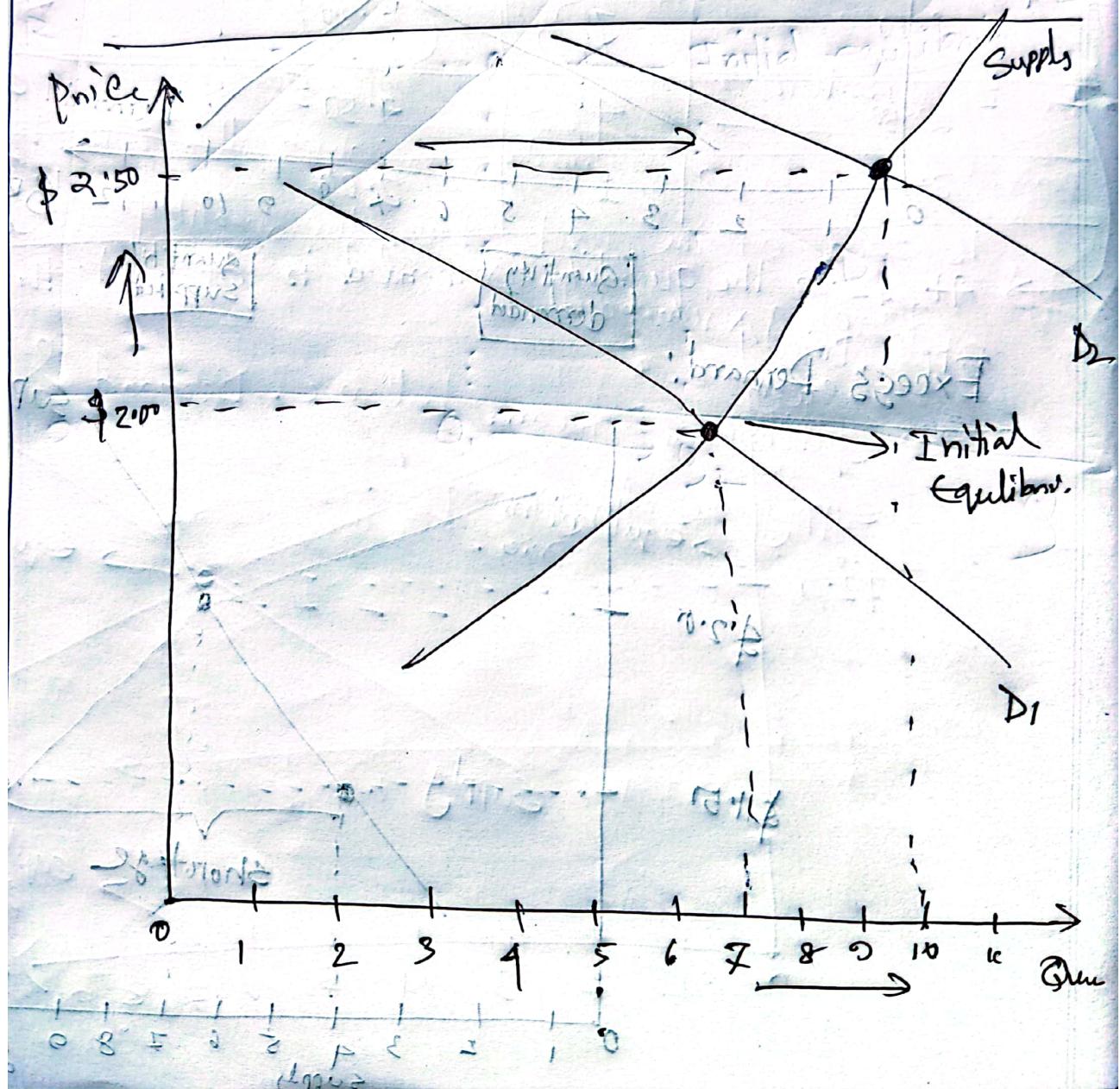
Excess SupplyExcess Demand

Three steps to Analyzing Changes in equilibrium:

1. Decide whether the event shifts the supply or demand curve

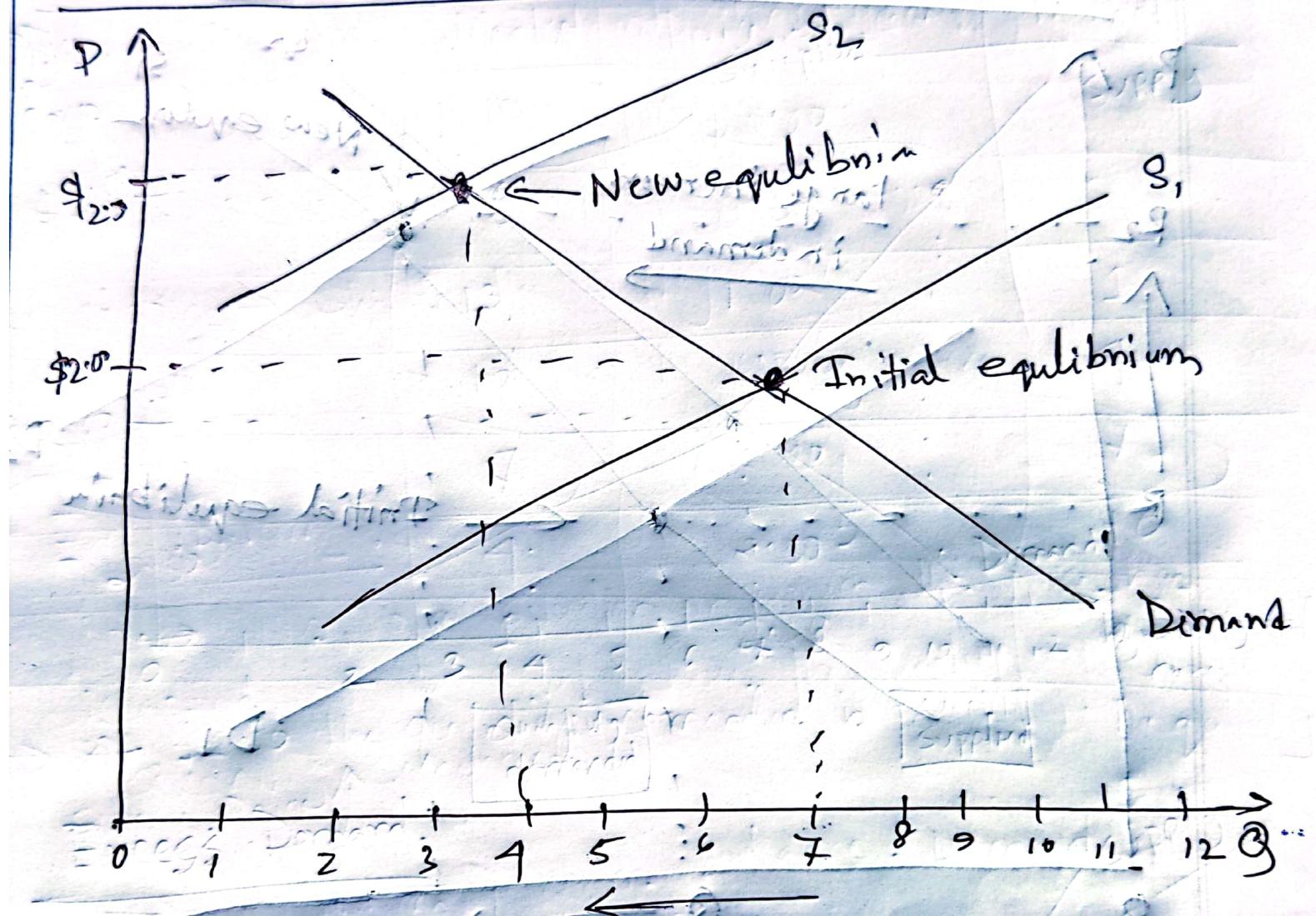
Example: A Heat wave

How an increase Demand Affects the equilibrium

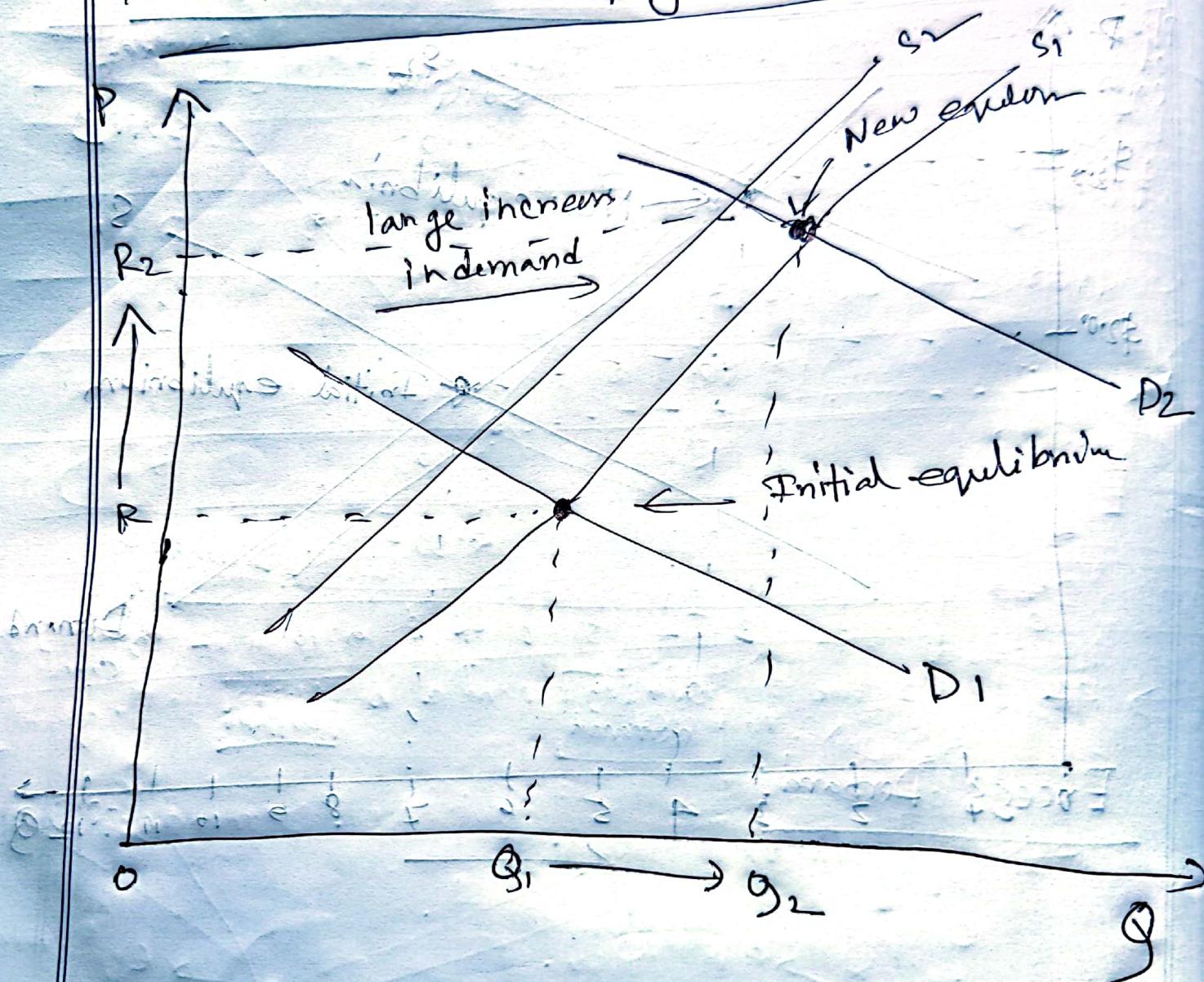


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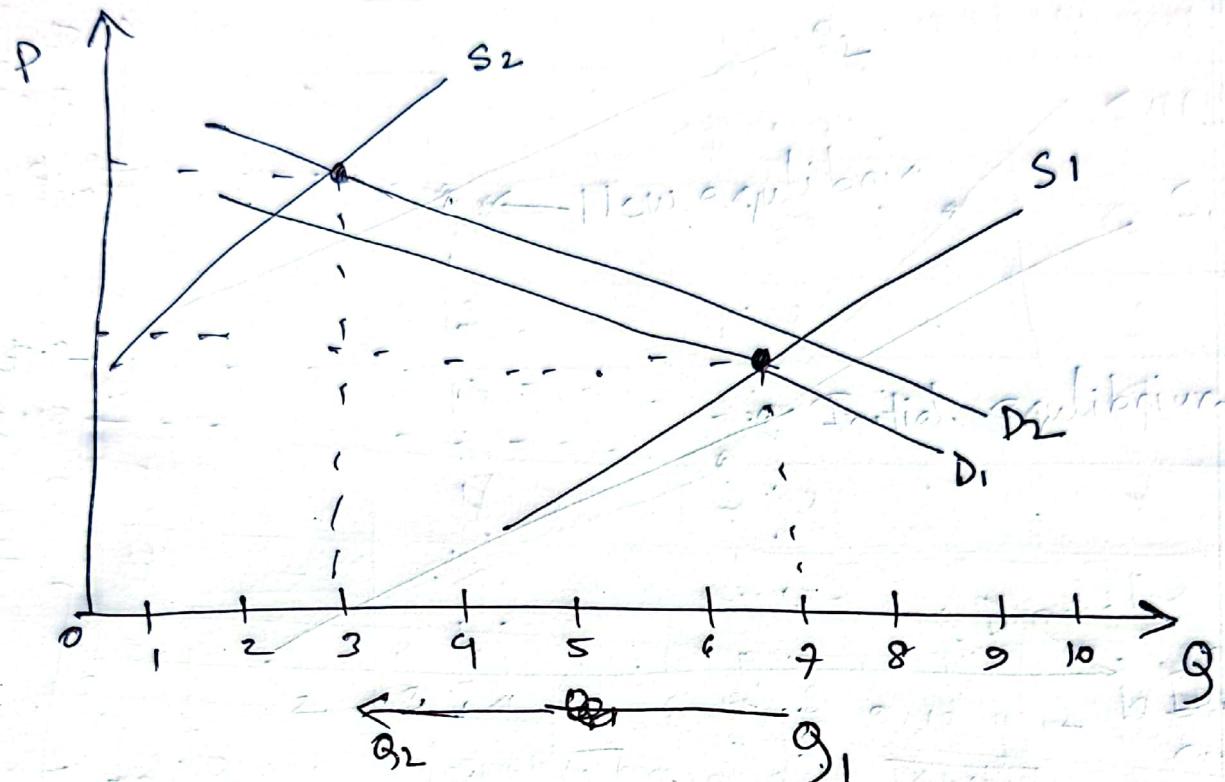
How a decrease Demand Affects the equilibrium:



A shift in Both Supply & Demand



A shift in Both supply & Demand :



	No change in supply	An increase in supply	A decrease in supply
No Change in Demand	P same Q same	P down ↓ Q ↑	P ↑ Q ↓
An increase in Demand	P ↑ Q ↑	P ambiguous Q ↑	P up ↑ Q ambiguous
A Decrease in Demand	P ↓ Q ↓	P ↓ Q ambiguous	P ambiguous Q ↓