



25. A firm earns a revenue of Rs 50 when the market price of a good is Rs 10. The market price increase to Rs 15 and the firm now earns a revenue of Rs 150. What is the price elasticity of the firm's supply curve?

**Ans:** At Price,  $P_1 = \text{Rs } 10$

Total Revenue,  $TR_1 = P_1 \times Q_1 = 50$

$$= \frac{TR_1}{P_1} = Q_1$$

$$= \frac{50}{10} = Q_1$$

$$= Q_1 = 5 \text{ units}$$

At Price,  $P_2 = \text{Rs } 15$

Total Revenue,  $TR_2 = P_2 \times Q_2 = 150$

$$= Q_2 = \frac{TR_2}{P_2}$$

$$= Q_2 = \frac{150}{15}$$

$$= Q_2 = 10 \text{ units}$$

Elasticity of supply,  $e_s = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P} \times \frac{P}{Q}$

$$\Delta Q = Q_2 - Q_1 = 10 - 5 = 5$$

$$P = P_1 - P_2 = 15 - 10 = 5$$

$$e_s = \frac{5}{5} \times \frac{10}{5}$$

$$e_s = 2$$

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