

Chapter Three

Theory of consumption and consumption is Islam

Consumption Function:-

Consumption Function indicates the functional relationship between consumption (C) and Personal disposable income (Y_d).

Mathematically,

$$C = f(Y_d)$$

More,

Specially,

$$C = a + bY_d$$

where, $C =$

$a =$ Intercept (constant)

$b =$ Slope (rate of change between Y_d and C)

$Y_d =$ Personal disposable income

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Islamic consumption $I_c = f(Y_d, I, H, V, Z, S)$

where,

I_c - Islamic consumption.

Y_d = Personal disposable legal income.

I = Intra family consumption level.

H = Same (Horizontal level) level of consumption of society.

V = Different (vertical level) level of consumption of society.

Z = level of obligatory transfer payment (Zakat)

S = level of obligatory transfer (Sadaqah/Qard-e-Hassanah)

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where, $C = a + bY_d$

C = Consumption

a = Intercept (constant)

b = Slope (rate of change between Y_d and C)

Y_d = Personal disposable income.

Question

① What are the variables of Islamic consumption function?

The variables are:

Y_d = Personal disposable income.

(After paying the tax to the government what remains
to your hand)

I = Intra-family consumption level (family/social responsibility)

H = Horizontal level (equal level) of consumption
in a society.

V , vertical level (different level) " " " "
in a society.

Z = level of obligatory transfer payment (Zakat)

S = level of voluntary transfer payment (sadaqah / Qar'e-Hasanah)

* Mathematically consumption equation (function)

$$C = a + bY_d$$

where,

C = Personal consumption.

a = Intercept (constant)

b = Slope (rate of change between C and Y_d)

Y_d = Personal disposable income

More,

specifically,

$$C = 150 + 0.6Y_d \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{suppose, } a = 150, \\ b = 0.6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$Y_d = C + S$$

$$\rightarrow C = Y_d - S$$

$$\rightarrow S = Y_d - C$$

In two sector economy,

$S = I$ ($S = \text{Savings}$, $I = \text{Investment}$)

More,

Specially,

$$C = 150 + 0.6Y_d \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose,} \\ a = 150 \\ b = 0.6 \end{array} \right)$$

Suppose again,

$$I = 2000 \text{ Tk}$$

* Find out the level of Y_d , C and S .

Given,

$$C = 150 + 0.6Y_d$$

$$I = 2000 \text{ Tk}$$

$$Y_d = C + I$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_d = 150 + 0.6Y_d + 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_d = 2150 + 0.6Y_d$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)Y_d - (0.6)Y_d = 2150 \quad (\text{this line is for understanding})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_d - 0.6Y_d = 2150$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4Y_d = 2150$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_d = \frac{2150}{0.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_d = 5375$$

Then,

$$C = 150 + 0.6 \times 5375$$

$$= 150 + 3225$$

$$\therefore C = 3375$$

$$S = Y_d - C$$

$$= 5375 - 3375$$

$$= 2000$$

So,

we can say $S = I$