

\* Introduction: →

- ① Industry economics is the study of firms (company), industries and markets.
- ② It is a distinctive branch of economics which deals with economic problems of the firms and industries and their relationship with the society.
- ③ It looks at firms of all sizes from the ~~local~~ <sup>nearest</sup> corner grocery shop to the multinational giants, such as WALMART, TESCO, TESCO (FC) - summit mitzy and also consider a range of industries such as electricity generation, restaurants, car production, two name a few.

\* Micro economics: →

micro economics focuses on choices made by individual customer as well as small business concerning cost fluctuation of good and services in an economy.

- demand and supply of goods in different market places
- consumer behaviour are an individual or group demand for service and labour including individual labour markets, demand and determinants like the wage of an employee.

\* Difference:

micro economics	macro economics
① micro economics studies individual market units	macro economics studies a nation's economics as well as its various factor aggregates.
② micro economics primarily deals with individual income, output, price of goods etc..	macro economics is a study of aggregates such as national outcome, income as well as general price levels.
③ micro economics focuses on overcoming issues concerning allocation of resources and price discrimination	macro economics focuses on upholding issues like unemployment and national household income.
④ micro economics accounts for factors like demand and supply of a particular commodity (goods, products)	macro economics accounts for the aggregate demand and supply of nation's economics.

(5) micro economy offers a picture of the goods & services that are required for an efficient economy. It also shows that goods and services may grow in demand in the future.

macro economics helps to ensure optimal utilization of resources available for the country.

(6) micro economics helps to point out how equilibrium can be archive in the small scale.

macro economics helps to determine the equilibrium level of employment and income of nation.

\* law of demand and supply: →

The law of demand and supply refers to one of the core concepts of economics explaining relationship between demand, Supply and price of a particular commodity and services.

price increase , demand

Law of supply states that when the price increases, supply also increases. The direct relationship b/w price and supply it creates an upward sloping supply curve.

#### \* To reiterate :

case 1. when demand increases and supply remain same :-

In the competitive market this will cause an increase in price. The storage of product increased the value of the product.

2. Demand decreases and Supply remain the same :-

In this case, the price reduces. If the demand continues to decline there will be a surplus of the product in the market subsequently <sup>(do not)</sup> clampering the product value.

3. Supply increases and demand remain same :-

The easy availability of the product causes the decrease in the price, manifesting and over supply scenario. If the demand remains same for long,

4. Supply decreases and demand remain unchanged:-

When supply decreases and there is no increase ~~and~~ decrease in demand  
The price will increase

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\* Elasticity of demand : →

Concept of Elasticity:

Elasticity is concept in economics that talks about effect of changes in one economic variable on the other variable.

There are several factors that effect the quantity demanded for a product such as;

- i) price of the product / commodity
- ii) price of related products / commodity
- iii) income level of customer / consumer

Elasticity of demand or demand elasticity is the measure of change in quantity demanded for a product in response to a change in any market - economic variable.

Types of elasticity of demand ;  
 On the basis of different factors effecting the quantity demanded for product, elasticity of demand is categorized into 3 main types :

- (1) Price elasticity of demand (PED)
- (2) Income elasticity of demand (IED)
- (3) Cross elasticity of demand (XED)

### 1. Price elasticity of demand :

Any change in the price of a commodity whether it's a decrease or increase effect the quantity demanded for products.

For ex: when there is a rise in the price of selling fans the quantity demanded goes down.

This measure of responsiveness of quantity demanded when there is a change in price, is termed as the PED.

### 2. Income elasticity of demand:

The income levels of consumer play an imp. role in the quantity of a product this can be understood by looking at the difference in goods sold in the rural market versus goods sold in metro cities

recession = lay off

oligopoly = more competitor

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Inflation direct effect income

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The income elasticity of demand refers to the sensitivity of quantity demanded for a certain commodity to a change in real income of the consumer who buy this commodity keeping all the other variables constant.

### 3. Cross elasticity of demand:

In a market where there are an oligopoly multiple players compete does the quantity demanded for a product does not depend on it self alone but rather there is an effect even when prices of other goods change.

Cross elasticity of demand is represented by XED because it is a concept that measures the sensitivity of quantity demand of one good ( $x$ ) when there is a change in the price of another good.

### \* Types of elasticity of demand:

The two main factors which are directly responsible for market conditions are price and demand. Depending upon various conditions of the market elasticity of demand can be further classified as under.

#### ① Perfectly elastic demand:

small change in price and major change in demand.

for ex.

a small change in price of gold leads to increase in buying rates.

#### ② perfectly inelastic demand:

No change in demand with change in price.

for ex. consuming of daily edible oil or petrol.

#### ③ Relatively elastic demand:

The proportionate change in demand is greater than change in price.

for ex. ESI vehicles.

#### (4) Relatively inelastic Demand:

The proportionate change in demand is less than change in price.

for ex. luxury or branded products.

#### \* Deflation →

Deflation refers to the situation when the inflation rates fall below zero percent.

There is a decline in general price levels.

#### \* Characteristics of deflations:

- Deflation increases the real value of money and allows a person to buy more goods with the same amount of money over a period of time.
- Deflation can occur owing to reduction in supply of money or credit.
- Deflation increases unemployment in an economy.
- Deflation is an indication that economic conditions are deteriorating in an economy.

#### \* Causes of deflation →

- Increased productivity
- Decrease in money supply
- Reduction in government expenditure.
- Deflationary spiral.

→ Effect of Deflation : →

- Reduced business revenues
- wage cutbacks and unemployment
- changes in customer behaviour spending
- Reduced stake in investment.
- Reduced credit.

at Recession : →

Recession is a widespread, significant, and prolonged downturn of economic activities. During recession period, the economy of the country is sliding and the GDP (Gross domestic product) is low. Industrial production and business activity are on the lower end. The most important of all is unemployment among people. When the performance of the country loses its grip over a period of two quarters (6 months) recession sets in. The three main sectors of an economy such as biz agricultural sector, manufacturing sector and service sector enter into low productivity status and the net outcome gets stalled.

The main reasons for recessions are :

- ① continuing deflation
- ② excess investment from government
- ③ low economic activities
- ④ Fluctuating market conditions.

The negative impacts of the recession

- ① lay-offs leading to unemployment,
- ② Demand for goods and services reduces

- (3) purchasing power goes down.
- (4) Industry do not commit on any further investments.
- (5) Industrialist do not generate additional employment because they know that the country is undergoing recession.
- (6) The entire process of industrialization gets badly affected.

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definition: Refers to a noticeable decline in economy activity leading to unemployment and is spread over a span of two consecutive quarters.

Refers to a situation where products are more in the market and available at a constant price.

Though there is decline in price there are less buyers and sellers.

measure: It is measured by Gross domestic product (GDP) of the country by a decrease in consumer price index.

comes: occurs just after peak economic activities of the country comes to a standstill (stop). The economy declines in prices & constant money with

\* Roles of IT Industry in the Growth of Economy: →

The information technology sector includes major tech companies like the Wipro, Infosys, TATA, Reliance and etc.. here young professions are in large numbers. They offer services like ITES (IT Enabled services), IT Services, Software product, e-commerce facilities and etc.

In the past decade, the role of internet by computer has grown manifold in our life. most people consume it services in some form or the other.

### Significance of IT industry:

- (1) IT-based services are vital for any organization to increase productivity and make business process flow easily.
- (2) The IT industry has not only impacted the economic growth of India but also it has made the government more efficient and competent.
- (3) IT has made government related services and information easier and inexpensive.

- (4) IT has made management and delivery of government services. ex. government hospital, services like healthcare services, education, consumer rights and etc.
- (5) The IT industry involves in online business (e-commerce) and is also instrumental in development of the site for many stores, hospital, school, colleges etc. necessary for business operations.

\* Digital Age,

Digital Economy;

\* Digital Age :-

The digital age also called as information age, thus defined as the time period starting in the 1970's with the introduction of personal computer with subsequent technology providing the ability to transfer the information freely and quickly.

The digital age is thus the period in which digital change through digital transformation has progressed so far that digital technologies have a real influence on peoples life.

\* The impact of digital age on human life :-

This generation and the next are born truly 'DIGITALLY NATIVE'. For them the internet is a background utility, noticeable only when it is absent or missing. Smart homes and smart apps work an encompass very part of our life. Secondly and importantly, we are forced to abide by the rules and tech regulation of the technology. Life in

the digital age is more information - driven  
with data becoming more valuable than  
basic necessities.

\* Digital Economy: →

Questions : →

Ques. 1 State the law of demand and explain various factors on which demand depends.

Ques. 2 What do you understand by deflation? What is its impact on deflation on economy.

Answers : →

Ans. 1: (1) The law of demand refers to one of the core concept of economics explaining the relationship between demand, price and supply of particular commodities and services.

(2) When prices of goods and services are more the demand for them is less.

(3) Conversely when the prices of goods and services are less the demand for them is high.

- Factors on which demand depends are :

- ① Product (xt) :

Demand of the product changes as per the changes in the prices of commodities.

People deciding to buy a product remain the same only if all the factors related remains unchanged.

② The income of the consumers :-

when the income increases the number of goods demanded also increases. Likewise if the income decreases the demand also decreases.

③ Cost of related goods and services :-

The increase in cost of one commodity will decrease the demand for another product or commodity which is related.

④ Consumer Expectation :-

High expectation of income or expectation in the increase in the price of the good also leads to increased in demand similarly low expectation of income or low prices of product or good will leads to decrease in demand.

⑤ Buyers in the market :-

If the number of buyers for the commodity are more or less the same then there will be a ~~raise~~ shift in demand.

### b) High rate of taxes:-

Since the government runs out of money, they tries to levy more taxes from the common man.

For example:

They increase the interest rates of home loan, Vehicle loans, FD's and RD's

### c) Costly finances:-

On the whole, financial funding agencies increased their interest rate that it becomes difficult to people to cope with the imbalance in the financial equilibrium.

### d) High unemployment:

Inflation is synonymous with unemployment. The first sign of deflation is lay offs and unemployment in the all three sectors. Biz. & agricultural sector, JT sector, Service sector

### e) High inflation:-

Deflation is just the opposite of inflation. Inflation with the advent (coming) of increase in supply and goods deflation sets in. High inflation with no

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man's pocket impacts the economy directly~~

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