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$$\% \Delta P = \frac{\% \Delta Q_d}{e_p^d}$$



Rearrange

$$e_{pd} = \frac{\% \Delta Q_d}{\% \Delta P}$$

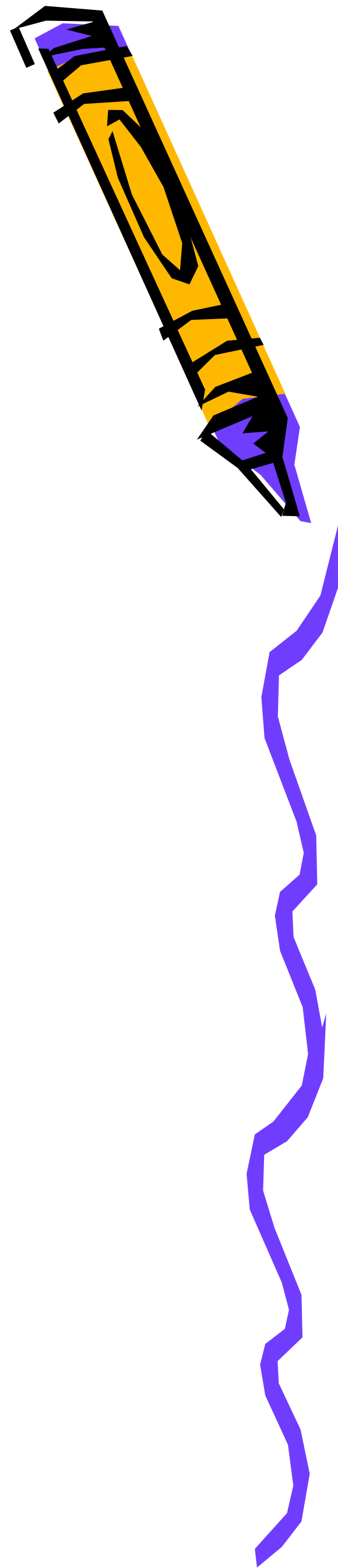
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In order to cause a
10% drop in Q^d price
must **increase by**
20%



$$e_p^d = \frac{\% \Delta Q^d}{\% \Delta P}$$

