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Income Elasticity for
Normal Goods is
Positive



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Luxuries: are Normal
goods with income
elastic demands

Necessities: are
Normal goods with
income inelastic
demands

eyd ≥ 0

For Inferior goods demand and income
move in **opposite** direction: when income
increase, demand decrease

Income
Elasticity for
Inferior Goods
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$$+ e_y^d > 0$$

$$e_y^d > 1$$

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Income
Elasticity for
Inferior Goods
is **Negative**

$$- e_y^d < 0$$

Cross Price Elasticity of Demand