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$$e^s_p =$$

% Δ P

%ΔQs



%



P

=

%ΔQDs





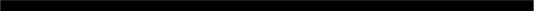
es  
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**%ΔP=**

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**= +5%**

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$$\% \Delta P = \frac{\% \Delta Q^s}{e^s_p}$$

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$$\% \Delta P = \frac{+10}{+2} = +5\%$$

The price elasticity of Supply is 0.5

Calculate the change in Quantity Supplied that would result from a 6% decrease in price?