

MATH 157.

We now recognize (kiz) the difference quotient (商) in this fraction (分)

$$\text{elasticity of demand} \quad \frac{f(p+h) - f(p)}{h} \approx f'(p) = \frac{f'(p)}{\frac{f(p)}{p}} = \frac{p f'(p)}{f(p)} \quad R \begin{cases} < 1 & R \uparrow \\ = 1 & R \text{ Max} \\ > 1 & R \downarrow \end{cases}$$

Example 5.2.

The unit price p .

$$E(p) = \frac{p f'(p)}{f(p)}$$

$$f(p)' \quad q = f(p) \\ p = -0.02 f(p) + 400 \\ \frac{p - 400}{-0.02} = f(p).$$

$$p = -0.02 q + 400 \quad q = f(p) \quad -0.02 f(p) = p - 400 \\ p = -0.02 f(p) + 400 \\ 0.02 f(p) = -p + 400 \\ f(p) = \frac{-p + 400}{0.02} \\ f'(p) = \frac{-1}{0.02}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{0.02} p + 20000 \\ E(p) = \frac{-\frac{1}{0.02} p}{-\frac{1}{0.02} p + 20000}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{-2}{19995}$$

Exercise 5.1

5.1.1

(a) $q = -\frac{1}{2}p + 10$, $p = 10$.

$$f(p) = -\frac{1}{2}p + 10 \quad f'(p) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})}{-\frac{1}{2}p + 10}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}p}{-\frac{1}{2}p + 10}$$

$$E(10) = \frac{-5}{5} = -1$$

$$= -1$$

\therefore It is unitary.

$$q = -\frac{3}{2}p + 9, p=1$$

$$f(p) = -\frac{3}{2}p + 9$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p \cdot -\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2}p + 9}$$

$$E(1) = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2} + 9} = -\frac{1}{5} < 1$$

∴ It is inelastic

$$q + 3p - 24 = 0, p=3$$

$$q = -3p + 24$$

$$E(p) = \frac{-3p}{-3p + 24}$$

$$E(3) = \frac{-1}{23}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{23} < 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3}p}{-\frac{1}{3}p + 24}$$

$$= \frac{1}{23}$$

∴ It is inelastic

$$0.4q + p = 20, p=12$$

$$0.4q = 20 - p$$

$$q = 50 - 2.5p$$

$$= -2.5p + 50$$

$$E(p) = \frac{-2.5p}{-2.5p + 50}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{-2.5(12)}{-2.5(12) + 50}$$

$$= \frac{-30}{20}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}$$

∴ It is elastic

$$\frac{1}{6^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$1e) p = 16 - 2q^2, p=4$$

$$2q^2 = 16 - p$$

$$q^2 = 8 - \frac{p}{2}$$

$$q = \sqrt{8 - \frac{p}{2}}$$

$$q' = \frac{1}{2} \left(8 - \frac{p}{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$E(p) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(8 - \frac{p}{2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot p}{16 - \sqrt{8 - \frac{p}{2}}} = \frac{1}{23}$$

$$E(4) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (6)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 4}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$q' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8-\frac{p}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

e) $p = 16 - 2q^2$ $p = 4$

$$2q^2 = 16 - p$$

$$q^2 = 8 - \frac{p}{2}$$

$$q = \sqrt{8 - \frac{p}{2}}$$

$$E(p) = - \frac{p \cdot q'}{q} = - \frac{p \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8-\frac{p}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{8-\frac{p}{2}}}$$

$$= - \frac{p \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{8-\frac{p}{2}}$$

$$= - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{8-\frac{1}{2}} = - \frac{1}{32} \approx -0.03125$$

inelastic

f) $2p = 144 - q^2$ $p = 48$

$$q' = \frac{1}{2} (144 - 2p)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2)$$

$$q^2 = 144 - 2p$$

$$q = \sqrt{144 - 2p}$$

$$E(p) = - \frac{p \cdot q'}{q} = - \frac{p \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} (144 - 2p)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2) \right)}{\sqrt{144 - 2p}}$$

$$E(48) = -1$$

It is inelastic

5.1.2

a)

$$q = 45 - \frac{1}{5}p^2$$

$$q' = -\frac{2}{5}p$$

$$E(p) = - \frac{p \cdot q'}{q}$$

$$= - \frac{p \cdot -\frac{2}{5}p}{45 - \frac{1}{5}p^2}$$

$$E(8) = \frac{-8 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot 8}{48 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot 8^2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{22}$$

It is inelastic

$$E(10) = \frac{-10 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot 10}{48 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot 10^2}$$

$$= -\frac{6}{28}$$

It is inelastic

$$= -\frac{3}{14}$$

b) $E(p) = - \frac{p \cdot -\frac{2}{5}p}{45 - \frac{1}{5}p^2}$

$$1 = - \frac{p \cdot -\frac{2}{5}p}{45 - \frac{1}{5}p^2}$$

$$45 - \frac{1}{5}p^2 = -p \cdot -\frac{2}{5}p$$

$$225 - p^2 = -5p \cdot -2p$$

$$225 - p^2 = 10p^2$$

$$225 = 11p^2$$

$$\frac{225}{11} = p^2$$

$$p = \frac{15}{\sqrt{11}}$$

(c) Increase

(d) Increase

5.1.3.

$$a) q' = \frac{1}{3}(36 - p^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2p$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p \cdot \frac{2}{3} p (36 - p^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{2}{3} 36 - p^2}$$

$$E(2) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

\therefore inelastic

(b) decrease

5.1.4.

$$a) p = \sqrt{q - 0.02q}$$

$$p^2 = q - 0.02q$$

$$p^2 - q = -0.02q$$

$$\frac{p^2 - q}{-0.02} = q$$

$$q = -50p^2 - 450$$

$$q' = -100p$$

$$E(p) = \frac{p f'(p)}{f(p)}$$

$$= \frac{-p \cdot -100p}{-50p^2 - 450}$$

$$= \frac{100p^2}{-50p^2 - 450}$$

(b)

5.2. Related Rates.

5.3. Linear Approximation.

Differentials linearization Newton-Raphson Method