Ec2150A-003 MT 2 Review

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The following is a general list of topics to review. Make sure you can

- Distinguish between normal, inferior and Giffen goods
- Define and calculate substitution and income effects
- Define and calculate compensating and equivalent variation
- Derive a demand curve from the consumer problem
- Define and derive an Engel curve from the consumer problem
- Calculate the income elasticity of demand
- Define and calculate Consumer surplus
- Understand how to apply the consumer choice model to the labour-leisure decision and consumer price indices
- Aggregate to individual demand curves into market demand
- Define and identify technical efficiency
- Compute an isoquant from a production function
- Define and calculate marginal products of labour and capital
- Define and calculate the average product of labour
- Understand the relationship between average and marginal products
- Explain why we expect marginal products to diminish
- Define and calculate MRTS
- Determine the returns to scale of a production function

Here is an example of how to decompose a price change into income and substitution effects and how to calculate the resulting compensating and equivalent variation.