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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Economics:

According to Alfred Marshall, Economics is an study of man's action in ordinary business of life. It enquires about an income & how it is used.

Managerial Economics:

According to Spencer & Siegelman

Managerial economics is the integration of economic theory with business practices for the purpose of facilitating decision making & forward planning by the management

Nature of Managerial economics

Applied economic theory (micro & macro)

- Pragmatic
- Multi disciplinary in nature
- Statistics
- Mathematics
- Management
- Psychology
- Accounts
- Operational research
- Descriptive & prescriptive

Importance of managerial economics

- Assists in decision making

- Optimization of resources
- Creates good working environment
- Relationship building
- Coordination building

Themes of economics

- Scarcity
- Efficiency

Scarcity

It is a relationship between how much there is of something and how much of it is wanted.

- Resources are scarce
- Is water scarce?
- Resources are limited (factors of production) Land, labour, capital & entrepreneurship
- Human wants are unlimited
- Unwanted wants are competing for limited resources

Efficiency

It is a situation where all available scarce resources are being used in the most effective way possible to meet the greatest possible level of consumer wants.

Parts of economic efficiency

- Productive efficiency (lowest cost of production)
- Technical efficiency (single factor)
- Manufacturing efficiency (type of machine & methods)
- Network efficiency (utilization of network resources)
- Market efficiency (price)

Three fundamental economic problems

The economic problem, sometimes called the basic, central or fundamental economic problem, is one of the fundamental economic theories in the operation of any economy. It asserts that there is scarcity, or that the finite resources available are insufficient to satisfy all human wants and needs. The problem then becomes how to determine what is to be produced and how the factors of production (such as capital and labor) are to be allocated. Economics revolves around methods and possibilities of solving the economic problem.

The Three Economic problems are:

- 1) What to produce?
- 2) How to produce?
- 3) For whom to produce?

What to produce:

This problem is what the economy should produce in order to satisfy consumer wants (as seen by demand curves) as best as possible using the limited resources available. If a country produces goods in a way that maximizes consumer satisfaction then the economy is allocatively efficient.

How to produce:

This problem is how to combine production inputs to produce the goods decided in problem 1 as most efficiently as possible. An economy achieves productive efficiency if it produces goods using the least resources possible. A productively efficient economy is represented by an economy that is able to produce a combination of goods on the actual curve of the PPF.

For whom to produce:

Should the economy produce goods targeted towards those who have high incomes or those who have low incomes. What sort of demographic group should the goods in the economy that are produced be targeted towards? If the economy addresses this problem then it has reached pre-to efficiency or pareto optimality.

If all three problems are addressed at any one time then the economy has achieved static

efficiency. If the economy achieves static efficiency over a period of time then it is dynamically efficient.

The price mechanism is the only allocative mechanism solving the economic problem in a free market economy. However, most modern economies are **mixed economies**, comprising not only a market sector, but also a **non-market sector**, where the **government** (or state) uses the **planning mechanism** to provide public goods and services such as police, roads and merit goods such as education, libraries and health.

In a state run **command economy**, the price mechanism plays little or no active role in the allocation of resources. Instead government planning directs resources to where the state thinks there is greatest need. The reality is that state planning has more or less failed as a means of deciding what to produce, how much to produce, how to produce and for whom. Following the collapse of communism in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the market-based economy is now the dominant economic system – even though we are increasingly aware of **imperfections in the operation of the market** – i.e. the causes and consequences of market failure.

Prices and incentives

- **Incentives** matter enormously in our study of microeconomics, markets and instances of market failure. For competitive markets to work efficiently all economic agents (i.e. consumers and producers) must respond to **appropriate price signals** in the market.
- **Market failure** occurs when the signaling and incentive function of the price mechanism fails to operate optimally leading to a loss of economic and social welfare. For example, the market may fail to take into account the **external costs and benefits** arising from production and consumption. Consumer preferences for goods and services may be based on **imperfect information** on the costs and benefits of a particular decision to buy and consume a product. Our individual preferences may also be distorted and shaped by the effects of persuasive advertising and marketing to create artificial wants and needs.

Government intervention in the market

Often the incentives that consumers and producers have can be changed by **government intervention** in markets. For example a change in relative prices brought about by the introduction of **government subsidies** and **taxation**.

Suppose for example that the government decides to introduce a new tax on aviation fuel in an bid to reduce some of the negative externalities created by the air transport industry.

- How will airlines respond?

- ✓ Will they pass on the tax to consumers?
- ✓ Can they absorb the tax and seek cost-savings elsewhere in their operations?
- If the tax raises price for air travellers, will they change their behaviour in the market?
- Is an aviation tax the most effective way of controlling pollution? Or could incentives for producers and behaviour by consumers wanting to travel by air be changed through other more effective and efficient means?

Agents may not always respond to incentives in the manner in which textbook economics suggests. The “**law of unintended consequences**” encapsulates the idea that government policy interventions can often be misguided or have unintended consequences! See the revision focus article on government failure.

Society’s capability

- Human beings (different needs & wants)
- Goods & services (commodity)
- Means (resources) & wants
- Factor of production (land, labour, capital & entrepreneurship)

Production Possibilities Frontier (PPF)

A curve depicting all maximum output possibilities for two or more goods given a set of inputs (resources, labor, etc.). The PPF assumes that all inputs are used efficiently.

Production possibility frontier (PPF) is a curve or a boundary which shows the combinations of two or more goods and services that can be produced whilst using all of the available factor resources efficiently.

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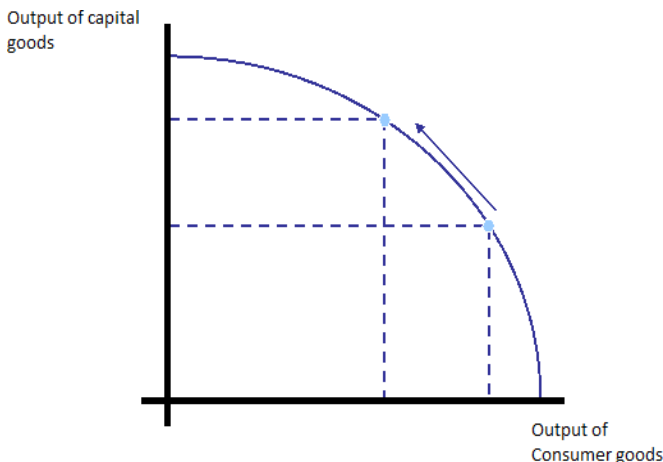
We normally draw a PPF on a diagram as concave to the origin. This is because the extra output resulting from allocating more resources to one particular good may fall. I.e. as we move down the PPF, as more resources are allocated towards Good Y, the extra output gets smaller – and more of Good X has to be given up in order to produce the extra output of Good Y. This is known as the principle of **diminishing returns**. Diminishing returns occurs because not all factor inputs are equally suited to producing different goods and services.

Combinations of output of goods X and Y lying inside the PPF occur when there are **unemployed resources** or when the economy uses resources **inefficiently**. In the diagram above, point X is an example of this. We could increase total output by moving towards the production possibility frontier and reaching any of points C, A or B.

Point D is unattainable at the moment because it lies beyond the PPF. A country would require an **increase in factor resources**, or an **increase in the efficiency (or productivity)** of factor resources or an **improvement in technology** to reach this combination of Good X and Good Y. If we achieve this then output combination D may become attainable.

Producing more of both goods would represent an improvement in our economic welfare providing that the products are giving consumers a positive satisfaction and therefore an improvement in what is called **allocative efficiency**

Reallocating scarce resources from one product to another involves an **opportunity cost**. If we go back to the previous PPF diagram, if we increase our output of Good X (i.e. a movement along the PPF from point A to point B) then fewer resources are available to produce good Y. Because of the shape of the PPF the opportunity cost of switching resources increases— i.e. we have to give up more of Good Y to achieve gains in the output of good X.



The PPF does not always have to be drawn as a curve. If the opportunity cost for producing two products is constant, then we draw the PPF as a straight line. The gradient of that line is a way of measuring the opportunity cost between two goods.

Explaining Shifts in the Production Possibility Frontier

The production possibility frontier will shift when:

- ✓ There are **improvements in productivity and efficiency** perhaps because of the introduction of **new technology** or **advances in the techniques of production**)
- ✓ **More factor resources are exploited** perhaps due to an increase in the size of the workforce or a rise in the amount of capital equipment available for businesses

In the diagram below, there is an improvement in technology which shifts the PPF outwards. As a result of this, output possibilities have increased and we can conclude (providing the good provides positive satisfaction to consumers) that there is an improvement in economic welfare.

Importance of PPF

The production possibility frontier (PPF) represents the point at which an economy is most efficiently producing its goods and services and, therefore, allocating its resources in the best way possible. If the economy is not producing the quantities indicated by the PPF, resources are being managed inefficiently and the production of society will dwindle. The production possibility frontier shows there are limits to production, so an economy, to achieve efficiency, must decide what combination of goods and services can be produced.

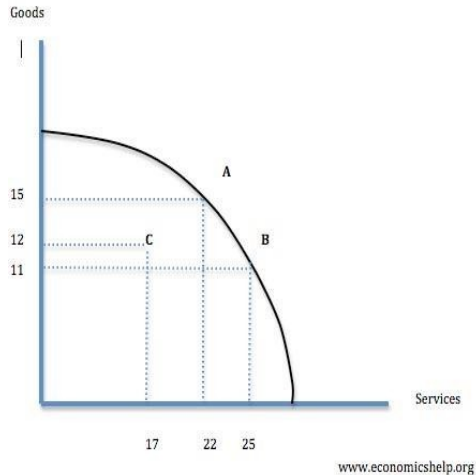
An economy can be producing on the PPF curve only in theory. In reality, economies constantly struggle to reach an optimal production capacity. And because scarcity forces an economy to forgo one choice for another, the slope of the PPF will always be negative; if production of product A increases then production of product B will have to decrease accordingly.

Productive efficiency vs. Economic efficiency

Productive efficiency

Definition: Productive efficiency can be defined as producing goods and services for the lowest cost. Productive efficiency is said to occur on the production possibility frontier. On the PPF curve, it is impossible to produce more of one good without producing less of another.

In the diagram below. If you are at point A you can't produce more services without foregoing goods.



Point C in graph is productively inefficient because you can produce more goods or services without an opportunity cost.

Economic efficiency

A state of economic efficiency is essentially just a theoretical one; a limit that can be approached but never reached. Instead, economists look at the amount of waste (or loss) between pure efficiency and reality to see how efficiently an economy is functioning.

Measuring economic efficiency is often subjective, relying on assumptions about the social good created and how well that serves consumers. Basic market forces like the level of prices, employment rates and interest rates can be analyzed to determine the relative improvements made toward economic efficiency from one point in time to another.

Economic growth & stability

Economic growth

- welfare of economy
- How the government policy affects an economy's living standards

Factors

- Per capita output grows overtime
- Capital work ratio grows overtime
- Return on capital

- Ratio of physical capital output
- Labour & capital

Importance of long run growth

- Improve the quality & quantity of the factor of production
- output determine growth of productivity & capital & labour
- to increase productivity
- Business cycle
- GDP (The monetary value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period)
- Productivity Vs economic growth rate
- Diminishing return Vs growth rate

Policies for stabilisation and growth

Economic stability enables other macro-economic objectives to be achieved, such as stable prices and stable and sustainable growth. It also creates the right environment for job creation and a balance of payments. This is largely because stability creates certainty and confidence and this encourages investment in technology and human capital.

Unfortunately, an unintended consequence of globalisation is the increased likelihood of economic shocks, including supply side shocks like oil and commodity price shocks, and demand side shocks like the credit crunch.

Policies to promote stability

Fiscal stabilisers

Built-in automatic fiscal stabilisers, which include progressive taxes and escalating welfare payments, provide a shock absorber to stabilise an economy following an economic shock. The combined effect of these is to create fiscal drag during periods of unusually strong growth, and fiscal boost during periods of very weak growth or negative growth. Negative or positive demand side shocks can be stabilised more quickly when automatic stabilisers are built-in to the tax-benefit system.

Floating exchange rates

Floating exchange rates are also seen as an automatic stabiliser. In the event of either a negative demand or supply side shock affecting an economy, the exchange rate will fall as currency traders sell the currency, leading to a fall in export prices and an automatic increase in competitiveness. Assuming foreign demand is price elastic, export revenue will rise, and, via an upward multiplier effect, aggregate demand will bounce back.

Flexible labourmarkets

The third automatic stabiliser is flexible labour markets. In the events of a demand side shock, like the credit crunch, aggregate demand will fall and firms will experience a fall in demand for their products. If the labour market is inflexible, full-time workers may be made redundant, and their spending will fall. Assuming a downward multiplier effect, national income will fall further, and the economy may plunge into a recession. However, with a more flexible labour market, a number of flexible responses can occur, which stabilise the economy. For example, instead of making workers redundant, pay can be reduced so that unemployment is avoided. In addition, full-time workers can go part-time, again avoiding full-blown unemployment. Finally, a more flexible and mobile workforce can move quickly from areas or industries with low demand to areas or industries with higher demand.

Monetary policy

In addition to these automatic stabilisers, short-term stability can be maintained by altering monetary conditions, such as raising or lowering interest rates, or by expanding or contracting the money supply. Most national economies and monetary unions review monetary policy on an ongoing monthly basis.

Policies to promote sustainable growth

Sustainable economic growth occurs because of increases in aggregate demand and supply. However, long-term sustainable growth ultimately depends on supply-side improvements because balance of payments and inflationary problems are less likely when the productivity of factors improves. Policies to promote growth include:

Technology policy

Technology policy refers to policies where government provides incentives for private firms to invest into new technology. These incentives could be in the form of grants, cheap loans, or tax relief.

Human capital development

Investment in human capital by allocating more resources to education and training is widely regarded as critical to the success of developing and developed economies. Human capital development provides key skills and knowledge to enable increases in productivity and efficiency.

Reducing red-tape and de-regulation

A key driver of growth for both developed and developing countries is FDI, and this can be encouraged by reducing red tape and unnecessary regulation, and opening up markets to overseas investors.

Providing incentives

National governments can provide incentives for individuals to start their own business and for small businesses to expand.

Tax reform

Redesigning the tax and benefit system to increase the labour activity rate and encourage work and discourage idleness is clearly an important option for countries wishing to improve their supply-side performance.

Increasing competitiveness and contestability

Another important stimulus to supply-side growth is to increase the degree of competitiveness in the micro-economy by promoting contestability, reducing barriers to entry, and by deregulating markets to encourage new entrants.

New markets

Sustainability can also be achieved by encouraging the formation of new markets which exploit new technology or new trading methods. The newly emerging markets for waste and carbon credits, and the development of carbon offsetting schemes, are recent examples of how new markets can emerge, with or without government support.

Infrastructure

Long-term development of infrastructure projects is also central to the promotion of long term growth and development in a globalised environment. Better infrastructure enables output to be transported at lower cost, as well as generating jobs and other positive externalities

Microeconomics&Macro economics

The economy is made up of **four sectors** sometimes called **economic agents**:

- ✓ Households
- ✓ Firms
- ✓ Government
- ✓ International

Households

Households who receive payments (income) for their services

(e.g. labour and land) and use this money to buy the output of firms (i.e. consumption or household spending).

Firms

Firms who use land labour and capital to produce goods and services for which they pay wages rent etc (income) and receive payment (expenditure)

- Government & International
- Government which is also known as the public or state sector

International

consumers buying overseas products and Foreigners buying home country's products

Microeconomics

Meaning

The branch of economics that analyzes the market behavior of individual consumers and firms in an attempt to understand the decision-making process of firms and households.

- Microeconomic Concerns
- Demand & Supply
- Market Competition
- Consumer Behavior
- Producer Behavior

- Market Equilibrium
- Microeconomics Examples
- Recession in the tourist industry due to the global downturn
- A government subsidy to steel producers
- A recession in the textiles industry
- Increased spending on the National Health Service

➤ **Macroecon**

omics Meaning

The field of economics that studies the behavior of the aggregate economy.

Macroeconomics examines economy-wide phenomena such as changes in unemployment, national income, rate of growth, gross domestic product, inflation and price levels.

- What is macroeconomics?
- Macroeconomics considers the performance of the economy as a whole.
- We try to understand changes in
 - The rate of economic growth
 - The rate of inflation
 - Unemployment

Our trade performance with other countries

- ▶ Macroeconomics also includes an evaluation of the relative success or failure of government economic policies
- ▶ Macroeconomic Concerns

Inflation

- Output growth
- Unemployment
- Balance of payment

- Key Concepts

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

The monetary value of all goods and services produced within the country in a given time period

Real GDP

The volume of goods and services produced within the Country (i.e. GDP adjusted for changes in the price level)

Economic Growth

The percentage rate of increase of real GDP

Inflation

The annual percentage rate of change of the general price level

- Macroeconomic examples
- Strong economic growth arising from high levels of consumer spending
- A fall in exports because of a recession in leading European markets
- Higher interest rates to curb inflationary pressure
- Government in the Macroeconomy
- There are three kinds of policy that the government has used to influence the macroeconomy:
 - ✓ Fiscal policy
 - ✓ Monetary policy
 - ✓ Growth or supply-side policies
- Government in the Macroeconomy
- **Fiscal policy** refers to government policies concerning taxes and spending.
- **Monetary policy** consists of tools used by the Central bank to control the quantity of money in the economy.

- **Growth policies** are government policies that focus on stimulating aggregate supply instead of aggregate demand.

Role of markets & Government

Role of markets

- Provide place for market (customer satisfaction)
- Incentive to producers
- Generation of employment
- Index of economic situation (global situation)
- Supply Vs demand adjustment

Role of govt

- Encourage saving & investment
- Encourage investment from abroad (FDI & FPI)
- Encourage education & training (Physical, human capital)
- Promote health & nutrition
- Secure property rights
- Promote free trade
- Control population growth
- Promote research & development

Malthusian model

population growth increase - productivity decrease

Affect the national income

Population growth increase will lead to increase in poverty

Positive vs Negative Externalities

- it is used to analyse the market failures

- Third party effects of any transaction between a consumer & firm

Types

- Positive externalities
- Negative externalities

Positive externalities

Meaning

some economic transactions generate beneficial to the third parties Effects.
Economists call these

positive externalities.

ex: mid 19th century local govt of many british cities invested in the provision of clean piped water.

benefit-less illness & diseases, access to safe water supplies, better standards of health & greater productivity

Price mechanism

Negative externalities:

some economic transactions generate non beneficial to the third parties Effects.
Economists call these negative externalities.

- Industrial & commercial activities
- Pollution (water pollution)
- Forests are exploited for their timber giving rise to erosion, floods etc
- Antisocial behaviour by consumers of Alcohol & tobacco can affect the well beings

CHAPTER 2

Market:

CONSUMER & PRODUCERS BEHAVIOUR

It is a place where goods are purchased or sold.

Definition

According to prof. R. Chapman, the term market refers not necessarily to a place but always to a commodity and the buyers & sellers who are in direct competition with one another.

Features of market

- Area
- commodity
- Buyers & sellers
- Free competition
- price

TYPES OF MARKETS

Financial markets

- Financial markets facilitate the exchange of liquid assets. Most investors prefer investing in two markets, the stock markets and the bond markets.

Prediction markets

- Prediction markets are a type of speculative market in which the goods exchanged are futures on the occurrence of certain events. They apply the market dynamics to facilitate information aggregation.

Organization of markets

- A market can be organized as an auction, as a private electronic market, as a commodity wholesale market, as a shopping center, as a complex institution such as a stock market, and as an informal discussion between two individuals.

Mechanisms of markets

In economics, a market that runs under laissez-faire policies is a free market.

Demand & Supply

Demand refers to the quantity of goods or services that consumers are willing and able to purchase at the various prices during a period of time

- ✓ Desire to acquire it
- ✓ willingness to pay for it
- ✓ Ability to pay for it

Definition

According to Benham, the demand for anything at a given price is a amount of it which will be bought per unit of time at that price

Basis of Classification

- End user of Goods
- Consumer goods and producer's good
- (Direct demand & derived demand)
- Durability
 - Perishable & durable / Non-perishable demand
- Size of buyers
- Individual / Market (Total demand)
- Market share
- Company & Industry demand
- Linkage
 - Autonomous & Induced demand
- Time Period
- Short run & Long run demand

Law of demand

According to Marshall, the amount demanded increases with a fall in price and diminishes with a rise in price, other remaining constant.

Demand schedule - Market demand

Price of Oranges	Quantity demanded		
	Consumer I	Consumer II	Market Demand
5	1	-	1
4	2	1	3
3	3	2	5
2	4	3	7
1	5	4	9

Assumptions of Law of Demand

- ✓ Income level should remain constant of consumers
- ✓ Taste of the buyers should not change
- ✓ Prices of other goods should remain constant
- ✓ Nonew substitutes for the commodity
- ✓ Price rise in future should not be expected

Exceptions of law of demand

- Conspicuous goods
- Giffen goods
- Necessities of Life
- Conspicuous necessities
- Future Expectations about Prices
- Impulsive Purchases
- Ignorance effect
- Outdated Goods

Conspicuous goods

some consumers measure the utility of a commodity by its price e.g., the commodity is expensive, they think it has got more utilities.

Giffen goods

Generally those goods which are considered inferior by the consumer and which occupy a substantial place in the consumer's budget called "Giffen goods"

Necessities of Life

Law of demand does not apply on necessities of life such as food, cloth etc.,

Conspicuous necessities

Demand for certain goods is affected by the demonstration effect of the consumption pattern of a social group to which an individual belongs.

Future Expectations about Prices

When the price is rising, households expecting that the prices in the future will be higher tend to buy larger quantities of the commodity

Impulsive Purchases

At times consumers tend to make impulsive purchases without any cool calculations about price and usefulness of the product.

Ignorance effect

It is demand that households have perfect knowledge about price and quality of goods

Outdated Goods

Goods that go out of use due to advancements in the underlying technology called outdated goods

Eg., Sale of air coolers may go down in winters even if they are sold at reduced price

Variation in Demand

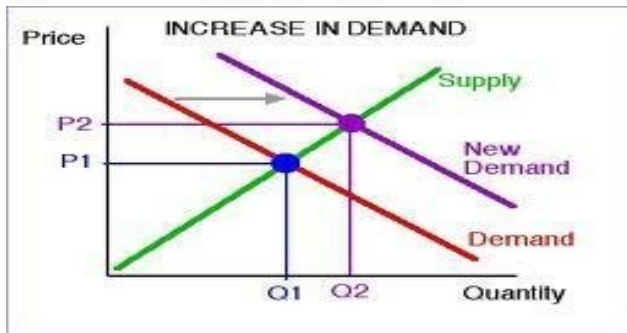
a. Movement along the demand curve

Extension in demand

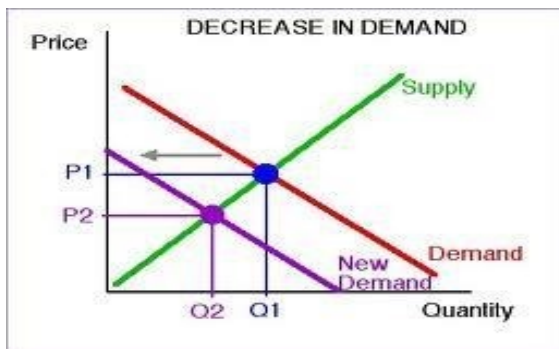
contraction in demand

b. Shift in demand curve

Increase in demand



Decrease in demand



a. Movement along the demand curve

Extension in demand

The price falls, demand tends to increase

Price Quantity

5 1

4 2

3 3

2 4

1

5

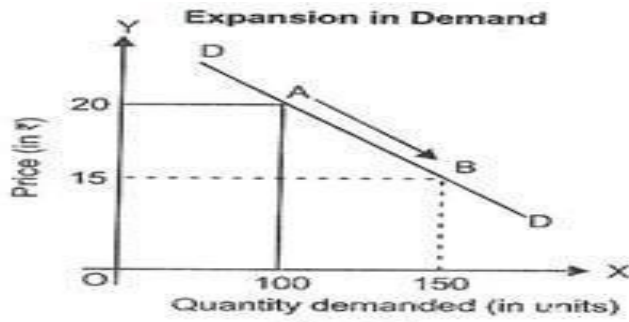


Fig. 3.5

contraction in demand

Increase in demand leads to fall in demand

Price Quantity

1 5

2 4

3 3

4 2

5 1

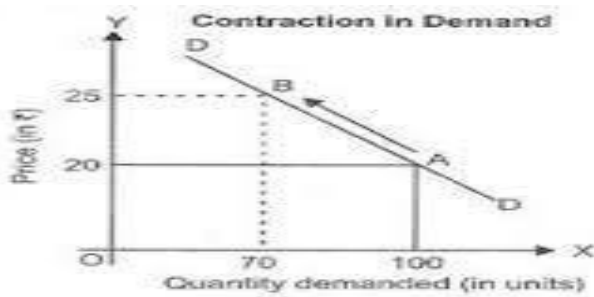


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b. Shift in demand curve

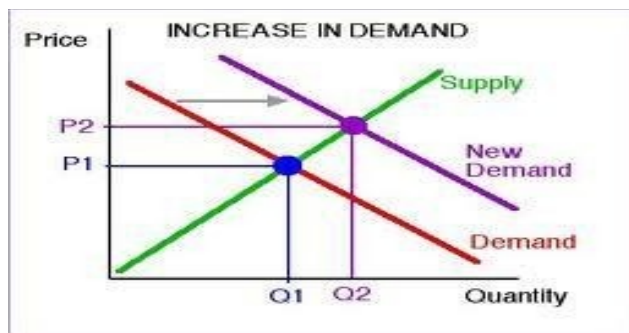
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Increase or decrease in demand refer to change in demand. It is caused by change in factors like tastes, preferences, fashion etc., instead of price.

Increase in demand

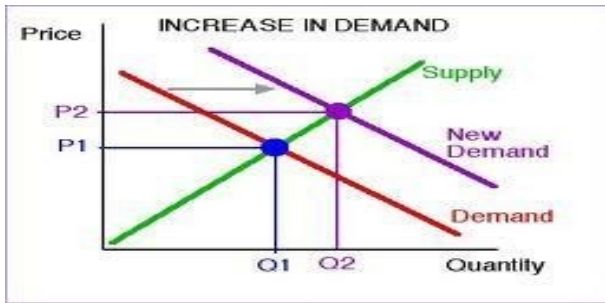
a) Same price but more movement in demand

Price	Demand
5	1
5	2
5	3



b) Rise in price remains same in demand

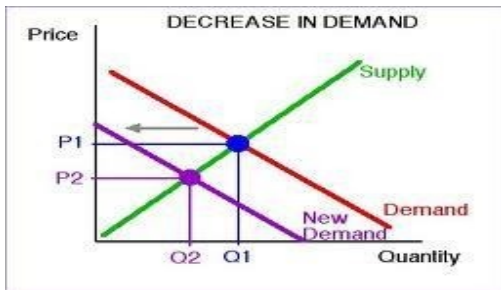
Price	Demand
1	5
2	5
3	5
4	5
5	5



Decrease in demand

Same price less demand

Price	Demand
5	3
5	2
5	1



Less Price Same demand

Price	Demand
5	3
4	2
3	1

Demand

Function

It is the comprehensive formulation which specifies the factors that influence the demand for the product.

$$D_x = f(P_x, P_y, P_2, B, A, E, T, U)$$

Where,

D_x = Demand for item x

P_x = Price for item x

P_y = Price of substitutes

P_2 = Price of compliments

B = Income of consumers

A = Advertisement effects

E = Price Expectations of the users

T = Taste or Preferences of users

U = Unknown variables

Supply

The total amount of a product (good or service) available for purchase at any specified price

Price	Q(s)
7	43
6	40
5	38
4	35
5	30

Law of supply

The **law of supply** is a fundamental principle of an increase in price results in an increase in quantity supplied.

In other words, there is a direct relationship between price and quantity

Individual supply schedule

Price	quantity supplied in dozens
4	3
6	6
8	9
10	12

Market supply schedule

Price in Rs.	Quantity Supplied in Units			Total (A+B+C)
	A	B	C	
5.00	500	600	700	1800
4.00	400	500	600	1500
3.00	300	400	500	1200
2.00	200	300	400	900
1.00	100	200	300	600

Exceptions of Law of supply

- ✓ Future expectations about changes in prices
- ✓ Increases in agricultural product & Perishable goods
- ✓ Disposal of old stock

Determinants of supply

Price of the product

- ✓ Technology changes
- ✓ Resources supplies
- ✓ Tax/Subsidary policy

- ✓ Expectations about future price
- ✓ Price of other goods produced
- ✓ Objective of the firm
- ✓ Weather conditions

Supply function

In economics, **supply** refers to the amount of a product that producers and firms are willing to sell at a given price when all other factors being held constant.

$$S_x = f(P_x, P_y, C, T, O, F, W, N, T)$$

Where,

P_x -Product price

P_y -Price of related products

C -Cost

T -Technology

O -Objective of the firm

F -Future expectations

W -Weather conditions

N - Number of sellers

T -Taxation policy

Determinants of Demand

When price changes, quantity demanded will change. That is a movement along the same demand curve. When factors other than price changes, demand curve will shift. These are the determinants of the demand curve.

1. **Income:** A rise in a person's income will lead to an increase in demand (shift demand curve to the right), a fall will lead to a decrease in demand for normal goods. Goods whose demand varies inversely with income are called inferior goods (e.g. Hamburger Helper).

2. **Consumer Preferences:** Favorable change leads to an increase in demand, unfavorable change lead to a decrease.

3. **Number of Buyers:** the more buyers lead to an increase in demand; fewer buyers lead to decrease.

4. Price of related goods:

a. Substitute goods (those that can be used to replace each other): price of substitute and demand for the other good are directly related.

Example: If the price of coffee rises, the demand for tea should increase.

b. Complement goods (those that can be used together): price of complement and demand for the other good are inversely related.

Example: if the price of ice cream rises, the demand for ice-cream toppings will decrease.

5. Expectation of future:

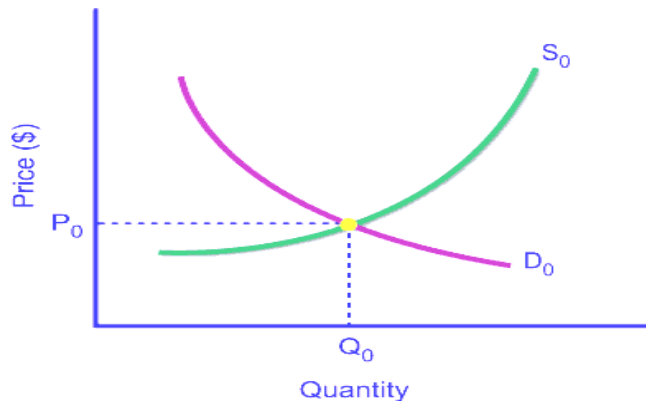
a. **Future price:** consumers' current demand will increase if they expect higher future prices; their demand will decrease if they expect lower future prices.

b. **Future income:** consumers' current demand will increase if they expect higher future income; their demand will decrease if they expect lower future income

Market equilibrium

Market Equilibrium

- The operation of the market depends on the interaction between buyers and sellers.
- Equilibrium is the condition that exists when quantity supplied and quantity demanded are equal.
- At equilibrium, there is no tendency for the market price to change.



Market equilibrium is that state in which the quantity that firms want to supply equals the quantity that consumers want to buy.

- The price that clears the market is called the equilibrium price and the quantity (sold and bought) is called the equilibrium quantity.
- The market is said to be "at rest" since the equilibrium price and equilibrium quantity will stay at those levels until either demand or supply changes.

Elasticity of Demand

It denotes a measure of the rate at which demand changes in response to the change in prices

Types of Elasticity of Demand

1. Price Elasticity of demand
2. Income Elasticity of demand
3. Cross elasticity of demand
4. Promotional elasticity of demand

1. Price Elasticity of demand

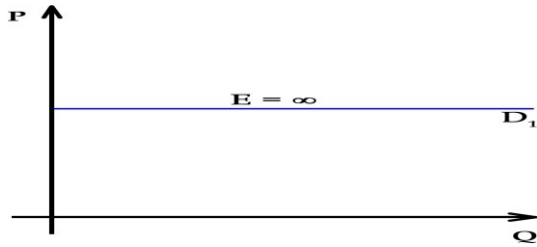
It may be defined as the ratio of the percentage change in demand to the percentage change in price

$$\text{Price Elasticity} = \frac{\% \text{ change in quantity demand}}{\% \text{ Change in prices}}$$

Types of Price Elasticity

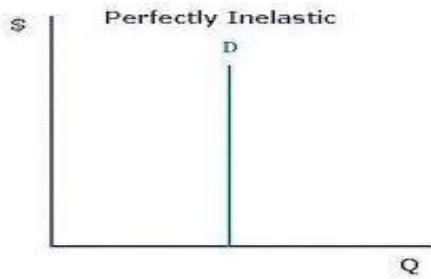
1. **Perfectly Elastic demand** ($E = \infty$)

Demand changes but price does not change



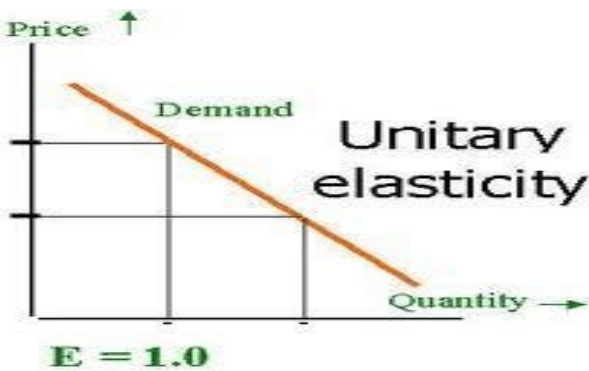
Perfectly Inelastic demand ($E=0$)

If the demand for a commodity does not change in spite of an increase or decrease in its price



Unitary Elastic demand ($E=1$)

Change in demand is exactly proportionate to the change in price



Elastic Demand ($E>1$)

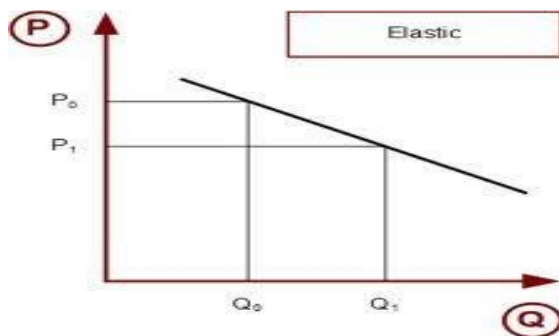
If the percentage change in quantity demanded is greater than the percentage change in price.

Price elasticity of demand greater than 1. i.e.,

Inversely related

Price decreases demand increases

Price increases demand decreases



Inelastic demand

If the percentage change in quantity demanded is less than the percentage change in price. Price elasticity of demand less than 1.

ie., Directly related

Price decreases demand

decreases Price increases demand

increases

Measurement of Price Elasticity of Demand

1. Percentage Method

It measures the percentage change in the quantity of a commodity demanded resulting from a given percentage change in its price

$E_p = \frac{\% \text{ change in } q}{\% \text{ change in } p}$

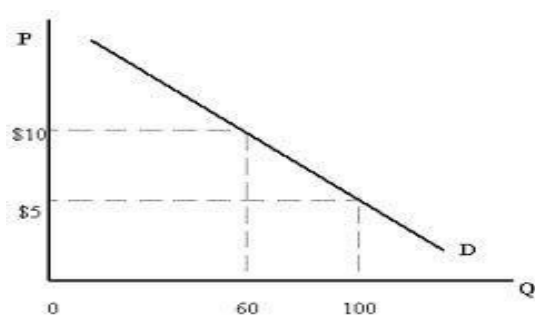
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2. Point Method or Geometric Method

It measures the elasticity of demand at different points of a demand curve. It is a variant proportionate method.

$$E_p = \frac{P}{Q} \cdot \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P}$$

$$\frac{P}{Q} \cdot \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta P}$$



.Arc Method

segment of a demand curve between two points is called Arc.

$$E_p = \frac{\Delta Q}{Q_1 + Q_2} \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{P_1 + P_2}$$

Where

ΔQ = change in quantity demanded

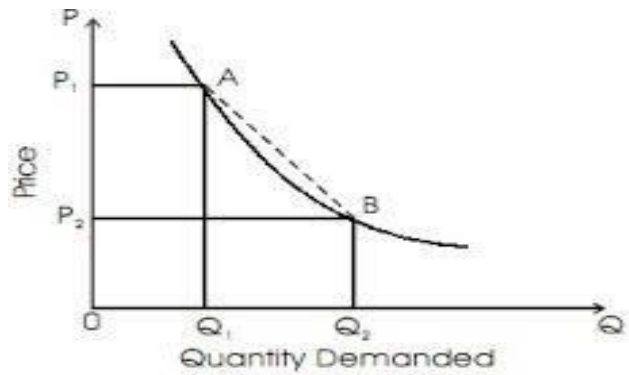
ΔP = Change in price of the commodity P_1 =

Original price

P_2 = New Price

Q_1 = Original quantity

Q_2 = New quantity



Total outlay Method

It is measured on the basis of change in total outlay or total expenditure in response to change in the price of the commodity

Types:

Unitary Elasticity: Small changes in price unaffected the total outlay **Elastic**

demand: Small changes in price increases the total outlay **Inelastic**

demand: Small changes in price decreases the total outlay

.Revenue Method

It refers to the sale proceeds of a firm. $E_p =$

$$\frac{A}{A-M}$$

Where,

E_p = Stands for elasticity of demand

A = Stands for average revenue

M = Stands for Marginal revenue

2. Income Elasticity of Demand

It is defined as the percentage change in the quantity demanded of a good divided by the percentage change in the income of the consumer,

$$E_y = \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} + \frac{Y}{\Delta Y}$$

Where,

E_y = stands for income elasticity

Q = stands for quantity demanded

Y = stands for income

ΔQ = Gives change in quantity demanded

ΔY = Gives change in income

.Cross elasticity of demand

A change in demand for one good in response to a change in the price of another good .

$$E_c = \frac{\Delta Q_x}{\Delta P_y} * \frac{P_y}{Q_x}$$

Where,

E_c = stands for cross elasticity

ΔQ_x = changes in quantity demanded P_y = original price of good y

ΔP_y = small changes in price of y

Q_x = changes in quantity demanded

Advertising and promotional elasticity of demand

It is a measure of the responsiveness of demand for a commodity to the change in outlay on advertisements and other promotional efforts

$$E_a = \frac{\Delta D_x}{D_x} \cdot \frac{A}{\Delta A}$$

Elasticity of Supply

It is a measure of degree of responsiveness of supply to the change in price $E(s) =$

Proportional change in supply

$$\frac{\text{Proportional change in supply}}{\text{Proportional change in price}}$$

Types of Elasticity of supply

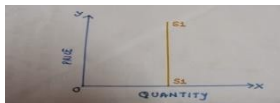
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Proportional change in supply

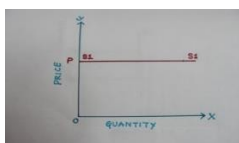
$$\frac{\text{Proportional change in supply}}{\text{Proportional change in price}}$$

Types of Elasticity of supply

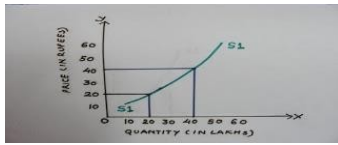
1. Completely (Perfectly) Inelastic supply: In this case the quantity supplied does not react to the changes in the price. The increase or decrease in the price does not change the quantity supplied.



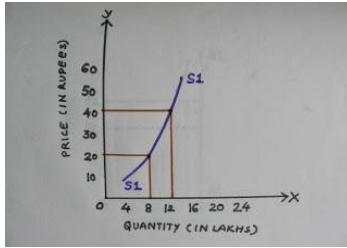
2. Completely (Perfectly) Elastic supply: When a minuscule change in price results in infinite change in the quantity supplied then it is a case of completely elastic supply. For instance when there is marginal rise in the price, then the quantity supplied rises infinitely.



Unitary Elastic supply: When the proportionate change in quantity supplied is equal to the proportionate change in the price of the commodity then we call it as unitary or unit elasticity of supply.



4. Relatively Inelastic supply: When the percentage change in quantity supplied is less than the proportionate change in price then it is a case of relatively inelastic supply.



Importance of E(S)

Price determination & e(s)

Factor pricing

Factors determining E(S)

- Nature of inputs used
- Natural constraints
- Nature of the commodity
- Laws of production
- Time
- Technique of production

Consumer Behaviour

Consumer Behaviour is the study of individuals, groups, or organizations and the processes they use to select, secure, use, and dispose of products, services, experiences, or ideas to satisfy needs and the impacts that these processes have on the consumer and society.

Environmental factors

Environmental factors		Buyer's black box	
Marketing Stimuli	Environmental Stimuli	Buyer Characteristics	Buyer's response
Product	Economic	Attitudes	Product choice
Price	Technological	Motivation	Brand choice
Place	Political	Perceptions	Dealer choice
Promotion	Cultural	Personality	Purchase timing
	Demographic	Lifestyle	Purchase amount
	Natural	Knowledge	

- Provide value and customer satisfaction.
- Effectively target customers.
- Enhance the value of the company.
- Improve products and services.
- Create a competitive advantage
- Understand how customers view their products versus their competitors' products.
- Expand the knowledge base in the field of marketing,
- Apply marketing strategies toward a positive affect on society (encourage people to support charities, promote healthy habits, reduce drug use etc.)

Approaches to consumer behaviour

- Marginal Utility approach
 - cardinal measure of utility
 - problem of related goods
- Indifference approach
 - ordinal utility
 - related goods
 - observable behavior

Law of equi - marginal utility

- Behaviour of the consumer when he spends his limited income on various commodities & services

Assumptions

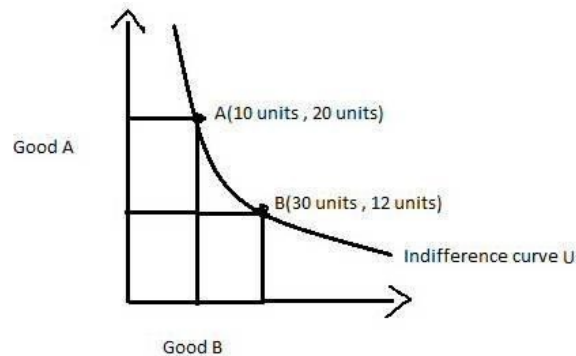
- Consumer is rational
- Easy to measure
- Utility of money is constant
- There is no change in income, taste and fashion
- Price of goods is given
- Perfect competition on demand side of the market

Ordinal Utility Analysis

Indifference curve analysis

An indifference curve is a graph showing combination of two goods that give the consumer equal satisfaction and utility. Each point on an indifference curve indicates that a consumer is indifferent between the two and all points give him the same utility.

Description: Graphically, the indifference curve is drawn as a downward sloping convex to the origin. The graph shows a combination of two goods that the consumer consumes.



The above diagram shows the U indifference curve showing bundles of goods A and B. To the consumer, bundle A and B are the same as both of them give him the equal satisfaction. In other words, point A gives as much utility as point B to the individual. The consumer will be satisfied at any point along the curve assuming that other things are constant.

A single indifference curve shows the different combination of X & Y that yield equal satisfaction to the consumer

Assumptions

- Rationality

- Ordinal utility

unit of variable factor (L)	Marginal product (MP_L)	Total product (TP_L)	Average product (AP_L)	Stages
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- Consistency
- Transit of choice
- Rate of substitute
- Weak ordering
- Maximization of consumer utility/consumer equilibrium
- When he has no tendency to make any change in his purchase of goods
- 2 conditions
- Price line must be tangent to indifference curve
- Indifference curve convex to the origin

Production

Decision

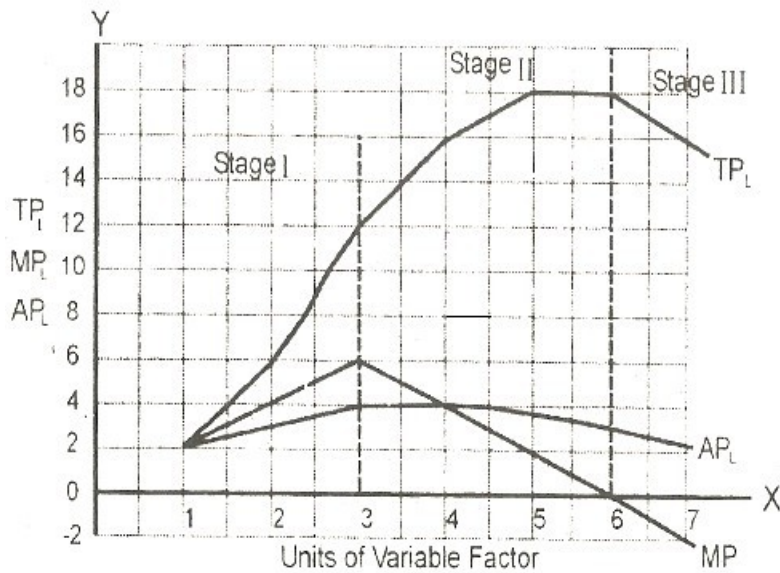
- What is the actual production?
- How much to produce?
- What input combination to use?
- What type of technology to use?

Laws of production

- ❖ Laws of variable proportions/production function with one variable input
- ❖ Optimum combination of inputs/isoquants analysis/production function with two variable input
- ❖ Laws of return to scale/production function with all variable input

1		2	2	2	
2		4	6	3	I
3		6	12	4	
4		4	16	4	II
5		2	18	3.6	
6		0	18	3	III

Schedule:



Stage I: Law of increasing return

At this stage MP_L increases up to 3rd worker and its curve is higher than the average product, so that total product is increasing at increasing rate.

Stage II: Law of decreasing or diminishing return

At this stage, MP_L decreases up to 6th unit of labor where MP_L curve intersects the X-axis. At 4th unit of labor MP_L = AP_L after this, MP_L curve is lower than the AP_L. TP_L increases at decreasing rate.

Stage III: Law of negative return

At the unit of labor the MP_L becomes negative, the AP_L continues falling but remains positive. After the 6th unit, TP_L declines with the employment of more units of variable factor (L).

Production function with 2 variable input

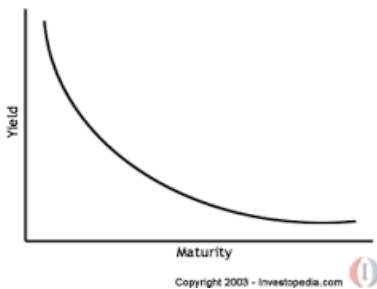
Isoquant curve:

It represents the different combination of inputs producing a particular quantity of output.

Assumption

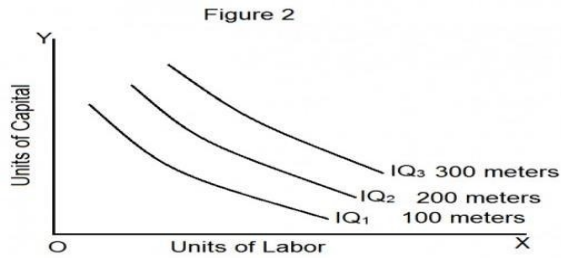
- Two factors of production vs capital & labour
- Two factors can substitute each other up to a certain limit
- Shape of ISO quant depends upon the extent of substitutability of 2 inputs
- Technology is given over a period of time

Isoproduct curve



isoquant map

- An isoquant map is a set of isoquants that show the maximum attainable output from any given combination of inputs.



Types of isoquants

Linear Isoquant:

- This type assumes perfect substitutability of factors of production: a given commodity may be produced by using only capital, or only labour, or by an infinite combination of K and L.

Input-Output Isoquant:

This assumes strict complementarity [that is, zero substitutability] of the factors of production. The isoquant takes the shape of a right angle. This type of isoquant is also called 'Leontief isoquant' after Leontief, who invented the input-output analysis.

Kinked Isoquant/'activity analysis-isoquant' or 'linear-programming isoquant',

This assumes limited substitutability of K and L. There are only a few processes for producing any one commodity. Substitutability of factors is possible only at the kinks.

Properties of Isoquants

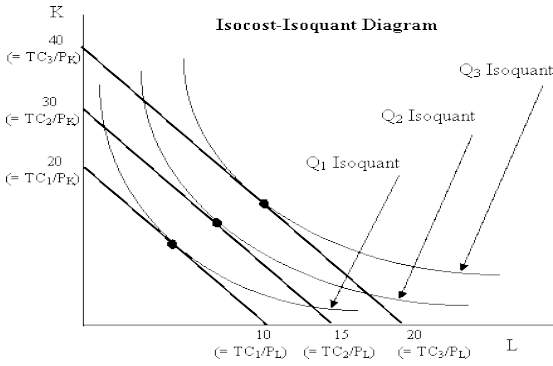
An isoquant lying above and to the right of another isoquant represents a higher level of output

Isoquants are convex to the origin. Each

isoquant is oval-shaped **Expansion**

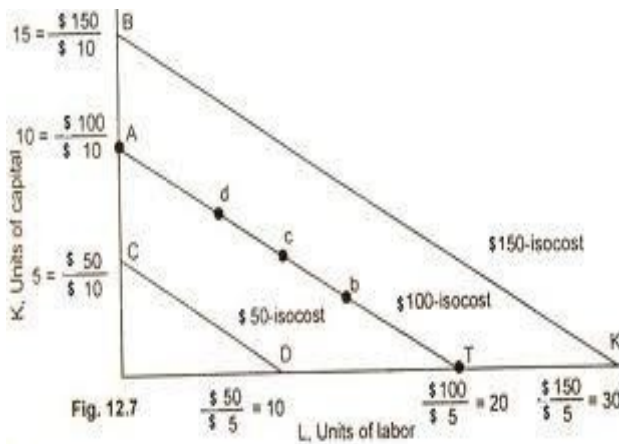
path

It is the focus of the point of tangency of the equal product curve & Isoquant lines



ISOCOSTLINE

- An isocost line is also called outlay line or price line or factor cost line. An isocost line shows all the combinations of labour and capital that are available for a given total cost to the producer. Just as there are infinite number of isoquants, there are infinite number of isocost lines, one for every possible level of a given total cost. The greater the total cost, the further from origin is the isocost line. The isocost line can be explained easily by taking a simple example.



Longrun production function with all variable input (Laws of return to scale)

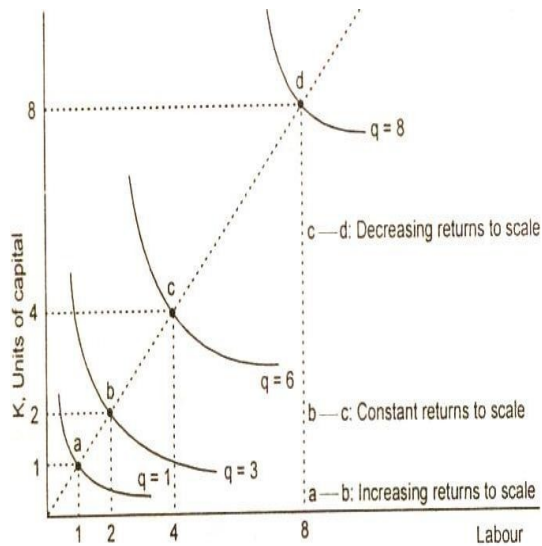
Return to scale refers to the relationship between changes in output and proportionate changes in all factors of production

Assumptions

- All factors are variable
- Workers work with given tools and implementation
- Technical changes are absent
- There is perfect competition

- Product is measured in quantities.

Return to scale



Schedule with diagram

- Increasing return to scale
- Constant return to scale
- Decreasing to scale

Constant return to scale (CRS)

Constant return to scale (CRS) is a property of production function that holds when a proportional increase in all inputs results in an increase in output by the same proportion.

Increasing return to scale (IRS)

Increasing return to scale (IRS) holds when a proportional increase in all inputs results in an increase in output by more than the proportion.

Decreasing return to scale (DRS)

Decreasing returns to scale (DRS) holds when a proportional increase in all inputs results in an increase in output by less than the proportion.

For example, suppose in a production process, all inputs get doubled.

As a result, if the output gets doubled, the production function exhibits CRS.

If output is less than doubled, the DRS holds, and if it is more than doubled, the IRS holds.

Economies vs diseconomies of scale

Economies of scale

a situation in which an increase in the quantity produced decreases the long-run average cost of production.

Types of Economies of Scale

Internal Economies of Scale & diseconomies

- Internaleconomies are available to a particular firm and give it an
- Advantage over other firms engaged in the industry
- Expansion of the size of a particular firm
- Managerial decisions
- Internaleconomies arise due to a firm's own expansion

Kindsof internaleconomies and diseconomies

- Technicaleconomies & diseconomies
- Managerialeconomies & diseconomies
- Commercialeconomies & diseconomies
- Financialeconomies & diseconomies
- Riskbearingeconomies & diseconomies

External Economies & diseconomies

- Economies available to all firms in the industry.
- Foreign construction of roads, railways in an area reduces costs for all firms in that area
- Discovery of a new technique, rise of industries using by-products, availability of skilled labour through the establishment of special technical schools

- industry is heavily concentrated in a particular area.

Kinds of external economies & diseconomies

- Cheap raw material and capital equipment
- Technological external economies
- Development of skilled labour
- Growth of ancillary industries
- Better transportation and marketing

Analysis of cost

Cost analysis refers to the study of behaviour Types of

cost concepts- some criteria

- Traceability- direct cost & indirect cost
- Separability- separate cost, common cost, joint cost, by-product costs
- Computation- historical cost/past cost, replacement cost
- Variability- variable costs, semi-variable costs, fixed cost
- Controllability- controllable cost, uncontrollable cost
- Economic concept- opportunity cost/alternative cost, marginal costs, incremental costs, differential costs
- Escapability- escapable costs, sunk cost
- Liquidity (cash position)- out of pocket & book cost

Types of cost concepts

Actual costs and Opportunity Costs

- Actual costs are also called as outlay costs, absolute costs and acquisition costs.
- They are those costs that involve financial expenditures at some time and hence are recorded in the books of accounts.

- They are the actual expenses incurred for producing or acquiring a commodity or service by a firm.
- For example, wages paid to workers, expenses on raw materials, power, fuel and other types of inputs. They can be exactly calculated and accounted without any difficulty.

Opportunity cost of a good or service is measured in terms of revenue which could have been earned by employing that good or service in some other alternative uses.

Direct costs and indirect costs

- Direct costs are those costs which can be specifically attributed to a particular product, a department, or a process of production.
- For example, expenses on raw materials, fuel, wages to workers, salary to a divisional manager etc are direct costs.
- Indirect costs are those costs, which are not traceable to any one unit of operation. They cannot be attributed to a product, a department or a process.

Implicit or Imputed Costs and Explicit Costs

- Explicit costs are those costs which are in the nature of contractual payments and are paid by an entrepreneur to the factors of production [excluding himself] in the form of rent, wages, interest and profits, utility expenses, and payments for raw materials etc.
- Implicit or imputed costs are implied cost. They do not take the form of cash outlays and do not appear in the books of accounts. They are the earnings of owner employed resources.

Money Cost and Real Cost

- When cost is expressed in terms of money, it is called as money cost. It relates to money outlays by a firm on various factor inputs to produce a commodity.
- When cost is expressed in terms of physical or mental efforts put in by a person in the making of a product, it is called as real cost.

Past and future costs.

- Past costs are those costs which are spent in the previous periods.
- On the other hand, future costs are those which are to be spent in the future. Past helps in taking decisions for future.

Marginal and Incremental costs

- Marginal cost refers to the cost incurred on the production of another or one more unit. It implies additional cost incurred to produce an additional unit of output.
- Incremental cost on the other hand refers to the costs involved in the production of a batch or group of output. They are the added costs due to a change in the level or nature of business activity.

Fixed costs and variable costs.

Fixed costs are those costs which do not vary with either expansion or contraction in output. They remain constant irrespective of the level of output. They are positive even if there is no production. They are also called as supplementary or overhead costs.

Accounting costs and economic costs.

Accounting costs are those costs which are already incurred on the production of a particular commodity. It includes only the acquisition costs.

Economic costs are those costs that are to be incurred by an entrepreneur on various alternative programs. It involves the application of opportunity costs in decision making.

Shutdown and Abandonment Costs

Shutdown costs are required to be incurred when the production operations are suspended and will not be necessary, if the production operations continue. For example, if the production is suspended, the plant, machinery or equipment will have to be protected by putting up sheds, plastic sheets etc. Such costs are called shutdown costs.

Abandonment Costs

When a plant is to be permanently closed down, some costs are to be incurred for disposing of the fixed assets. These costs are called abandonment costs.

Private costs & social costs & economic costs

- Private costs are those which are actually incurred or provided for by an individual or a firm for its business activity.
- Social Theory of Cost, on the other hand, is the total cost to the society on account of production of a good.
- Thus, the economic costs include both private and social costs.

Out-of-Pocket

Out-of-pocket costs are those that involve immediate payments to outsiders as opposed to book costs that do not require current cash expenditure.

Incremental and Sunk Costs

- Incremental costs are defined as the change in overall costs that result from particular decision being made. Incremental costs may include both fixed and variable costs.
- Sunk cost is one which is not affected or altered by a change in the level or nature of business activity. It will remain the same whatever the level of activity. The most important example of sunk cost is the amortization of past expenses, e.g. depreciation.

Cost function

It refers to the mathematical relation between cost of a product & various determinants of cost. $C=f(O,S,T,U,P\dots)$

Where,

C is cost

O-level of output

S-size of the plant

T-time under consideration

P-factors of production

Determinants of costs

- Law of returns operating
- Size of the plant
- Period
- Capacity utilization
- Prices of factors of production
- Technology
- Efficiency in the use of inputs
- Lot size of the product

- Output is stable & constant

Types of cost functions

Linear cost function

$$Y = a + bX$$

Quadratic cost function

$$Y = a + bX + cX^2$$

Cubic cost function

$$Y = a + bX + cX^2 + dX^3$$

Short run cost function & Long run cost function

Short run cost function

(A period of time in which the output can be increased or decreased by changing only the amount of variable factors such as labour, raw materials, chemical setc.)

Cost-output relationship in short run

- Total cost & output
- Average cost & output
- Marginal cost & output

Long run cost function (A period of time in which the quantities of all factors may be varied.)

- Derivation of long run cost curve from short run cost curves
- Derivation of LRAC curve from SRAC curve
- Derivation of long run marginal cost curve (LRMC)

Relation between production & cost function

Production function

It shows the minimum quantities of various inputs that are required to yield a given quantity of output.

cobbdouglasproductionfunction $Q=f(I_1,I_2,I_3\dots)$

Q- output

I_1,I_2,I_3 -input

Costfunction

Itreferstothemathematicalrelationbetweencostofaproduct&variousdeterminantsof cost.

$Q_c=f(p_1I_1,p_2I_2,p_3I_3\dots)$

Q- output

I_1,I_2,I_3 -input

p- price

CHAPTER 3

PRODUCT & FACTOR MARKET

PRODUCT MARKET

It is a mechanism that allows people to easily buy & sell products

Nature/features Services

- Nature & degree of competition
- Two markets (factor & product market)
- Factor-services
- Product-goods

Determinants of market structure

- Number & nature of sellers
- Number & nature of buyers
- Nature of products
- Entry & exit conditions
- Economies of scale

Why we need for market classification?

- Behavior pattern of the competition
- Degrees of competition
- Role of government regulations

Different market structure

Different market structure

- Perfect competition

- Imperfect competition
- ❖ Monopoly
- ❖ Monopolistic competition
- ❖ Oligopoly
- ❖ duopoly

Perfect competition/market

Meaning & definition

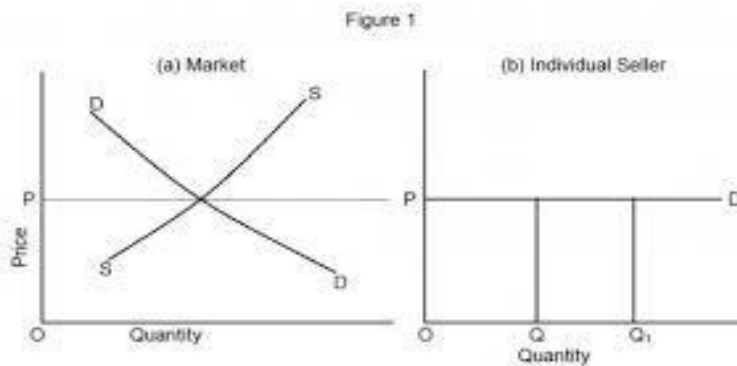
According to R.G. Lipsey, perfect competition is a market structure in which all firms in an industry are price takers and in which there is freedom of entry into & exit from industry.

Features/conditions (table)

Price determination & equilibrium of a firm

Conditions of equilibrium

1. $MC = MR$
2. MC curve cuts MR curve from below.



Assumptions

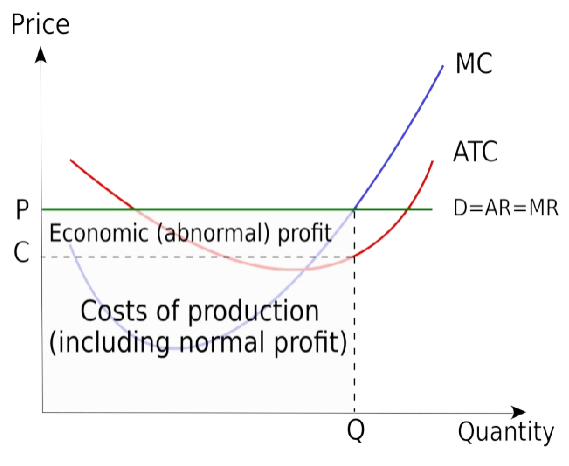
- Firms are free to enter into or leave the industry
- All firms are of equal efficiency
- All factors are homogeneous
- Cost curves are uniform

- Technology adoption
- Perfect knowledge about price & output

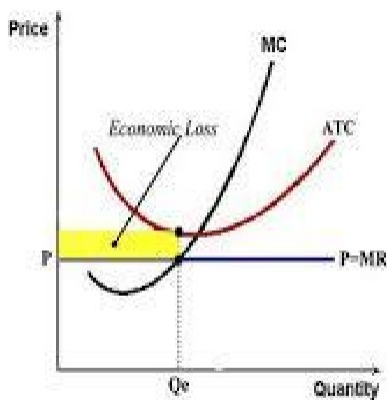
Price determination & equilibrium of the firm in short run

- Abnormal profit/supernormal profit
- Losses
- Normal profit/break even

Abnormal profit/supernormal profit



Losses



Imperfect Competition/Market

It is the competitive situation in any market where the conditions necessary for perfect competition are not satisfied.

Important features of imperfect competition:

- Existence of large number of firms:
- Product differentiations
- Some influence over the price
- Absence of firm's interdependence
- Non-price competition
- Freedom of entry and exit

Types of imperfect market/structure

- Monopoly (mono-single, poly-seller)
- Monopolistic competition (many sellers)
- Oligopoly (few sellers, many buyers)
- Duopoly (2 sellers or suppliers)

Monopoly

It is a market situation in which there is a single seller, there are no close substitutes for commodity to produce and there are barriers to entry.

Classification of monopoly

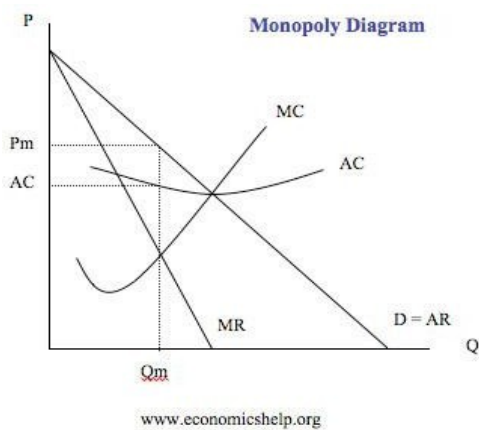
- Natural monopoly (ex; electricity) allow competition. It is a **monopoly** in an industry in which it is most efficient (involving the lowest long-run average cost) for production to be concentrated in a single firm.
- Regulated monopoly (fair rate of return)
- Unregulated monopoly

Assumptions of monopoly

- Only one seller

- Homogeneous product
- No close substitutes
- It is a pure competition
- to earn more profit within minimum costs
- Price is not controlled

Price determination under monopoly



Conditions

- $MC = MR$
- MC curve must cut MR curve from below.

Price determination under monopoly in short run

- Supernormal profit
- Normal profit
- Minimum loss

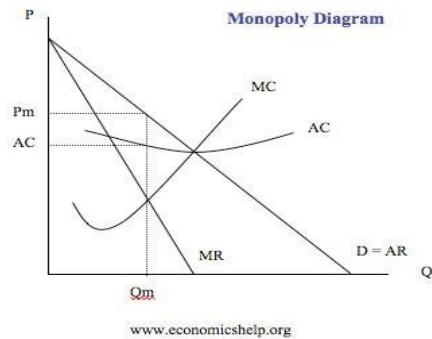
Supernormal profit

Price determination under monopoly in long run

Monopolistic competition

It is a market structure where there are a large number of small sellers, selling differentiated but close substitute products

Price determination under monopoly



Conditions

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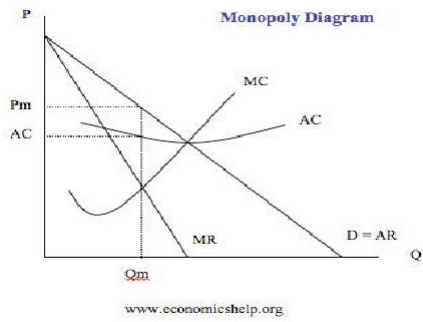
Assumptions

- The no. of sellers are large
- Products are differentiated
- Firm has determined demand curve which is elastic
- Short run cost curves of each firm differ from each other
- No firms enter into the industry

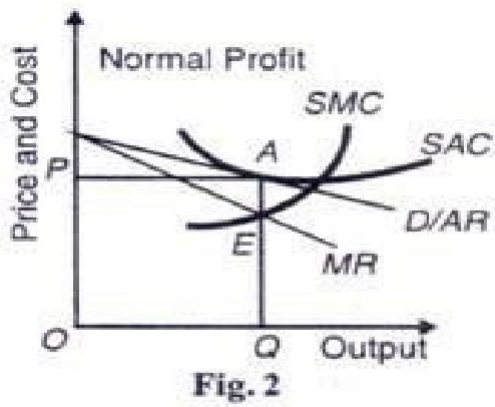
Price determination under monopolistic in short run

- Supernormal profit
- Normal profit
- Minimum loss

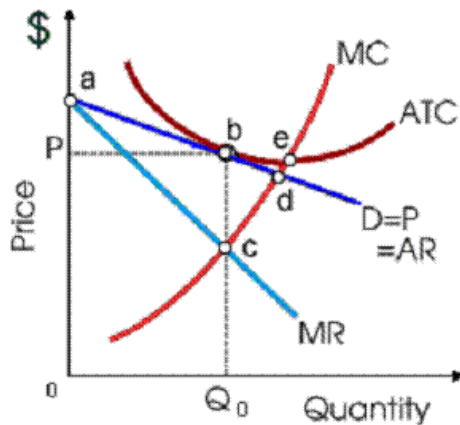
Super normal profit



Normal profit



Pricedetermination under monopolistic in long run



Oligopoly

An oligopoly is a market form in which a market or industry is dominated by a small number of sellers (oligopolists). Oligopolies can result from various forms of collusion which reduce competition and lead to higher prices for consumers

Price determination under oligopoly (there is no definite theory to determine price and output determination under oligopoly)

Different behaviours

- Rivals may decide to co-operative & achieve their objectives
- Fight to increase their market share
- Agreement

Models of oligopoly

- Kinked demand curve (non-collusive model of Sweezy)
- Collusive model

Assumptions

- There are few firms in this industry
- Close substitute of products
- Same quality but there is no product differentiation

- No advertising expenditure
- Sellers attitude are depend upon his rivals
- Changes in marginal cost do not affect output and price

Collusion

is an agreement between two or more parties, sometimes illegal and therefore secretive, to limit open competition by deceiving, misleading, or defrauding others of their legal rights, or to obtain an objective forbidden by law typically by defrauding or gaining an unfair market advantage. It is an agreement among firms or individuals to divide a market, set prices, limit production or limit opportunities. It can involve "wage fixing, kickbacks, or misrepresenting the independence of the relationship between the colluding parties". In legal terms, all acts effected by collusion are considered void.

Collusion

When competing firms make some kind of agreement about pricing & output is called collude

Types

- Perfect collusion
- Imperfect collusion (price leadership)

Duopoly

A true **duopoly** (from [Greek](#) duo (two) + polein (to sell)) is a specific type of [oligopoly](#) where only two producers exist in one [market](#).

Types

Economic Costs of Imperfect Competition and Oligopoly

- The cost of inflated prices and insufficient output:
- Measuring the waste from imperfect competition:

The cost of inflated prices and insufficient output:

The monopolist, by keeping the output a little scarce, raises its price above marginal cost. Hence, the society does not get as much of the monopolist's output as it wants in terms of product's marginal cost and marginal value. The same is true for oligopoly and monopolistic competition

Intervention Strategies:

- **Anti-trust Policy:** Anti-trust policies are laws that prohibit certain kinds of behaviour (such as firm's joining together to fix prices) or curb certain market structures (such as pure monopolies and highly concentrated oligopolies).
- **Encouraging Competition:** Most generally, anticompetitive abuses can be avoided by encouraging competition whenever possible. There are many government policies that can promote vigorous rivalry even among large firms. In particular, it is crucial to keep the barriers to entry low.
- **Economic Regulations:** Economic regulation allows specialised regulatory agencies to oversee the prices, outputs, entry, and exit of firms in regulated industries such as public utilities and transportation. Unlike antitrust policies, which tell businesses what not to do, regulation tells businesses what to do and how to do.
- **Government Ownership of Monopolies:** Government ownership of monopolies has been an approach widely used. In recent years, many governments have privatised industries that were in former times public enterprises, and encouraged other firms to enter for competition.
- **Price Control:** Price control on most goods and services has been used in wartime, partly as a way of containing inflation, partly as a way of keeping down prices in concentrated industries.
- **Taxes:** Taxes have sometimes been used to alleviate the income-distribution effects. By taxing monopolies, a government can reduce monopoly profits, thereby softening some of the socially unacceptable effects of monopoly.

Different market structure

Type of market structure	Basis of Distinction			
	Number of independent sellers	Seller concentration	Product differentiation	Condition of entry
Perfect or Pure competition	Large	Non-existent	Homogeneous product	Free or easy
Monopolistic competition	Large	Non-existent or low	Products are close substitutes	Free or easy
Oligopoly	Few	Medium or high	Products may be homogeneous or close substitutes	Difficult
Duopoly	Two	High	Products may be homogeneous or close substitutes	Very difficult or impossible
Monopoly	One	Very high	Remote substitutes	Barred or impossible

Firm's equilibrium and supply

Meaning:

A firm is in equilibrium when it has no tendency to change its level of output. It needs neither expansion nor contraction. It wants to earn maximum profits. In the words of A. W. Stonier and D. C. Hague, "A firm will be in equilibrium when it is earning maximum money profits."

Equilibrium of the firm can be analysed in both short-run and long-run periods. A firm can earn the maximum profits in the short run or may incur the minimum loss. But in the long run, it can earn only normal profit.

Short-run Equilibrium of the Firm:

The short run is a period of time in which the firm can vary its output by changing the variable factors of production in order to earn maximum profits or to incur minimum losses. The number of firms in the industry is fixed because neither the existing firms can leave nor new firms can enter it.

It's Conditions:

The firm is in equilibrium when it is earning maximum profits as the difference between its total revenue and total cost.

For this, it is essential that it must satisfy two conditions:

(1) $MC = MR$, and (2) the MC curve must cut the MR curve from below at the point of equality and then rise upwards.

The price at which each firm sells its output is set by the market forces of demand and supply. Each firm will be able to sell as much as it chooses at that price. But due to competition, it will not be able to sell at all at a higher price than the market price. Thus the firm's demand curve will be horizontal at that price so that $P = AR = MR$ for the firm.

1. Marginal Revenue and Marginal Cost Approach:

The short-run equilibrium of the firm can be explained with the help of the marginal analysis as well as with total cost-total revenue analysis. We first take the marginal analysis under identical cost conditions.

This analysis is based on the following assumptions:

1. All firms in an industry use homogeneous factors of production.
2. Their costs are equal. Therefore, all cost curves are uniform.
3. They use homogeneous plants so that their SAC curves are equal.
4. All firms are of equal efficiency.
5. All firms sell their products at the same price determined by demand and supply of the industry so that the price of each firm is equal to $AR = MR$.

Determination of Equilibrium:

Given these assumptions, suppose that price OP in the competitive market for the product of all the firms in the industry is determined by the equality of demand curve D and the supply curve S at point E in Figure 1(A) so that their average revenue curve (AR) coincides with the marginal revenue curve (MR).

At this price, each firm is in equilibrium at point L in Panel (B) of the figure where (i) SMC equals MR and AR , and (ii) the SMC curve cuts the MR curve from below. Each firm would be producing OQ output and earning normal profits at the maximum average total costs QL . A firm earns normal profits when the MR curve is tangent to the SAC curve at its minimum point.

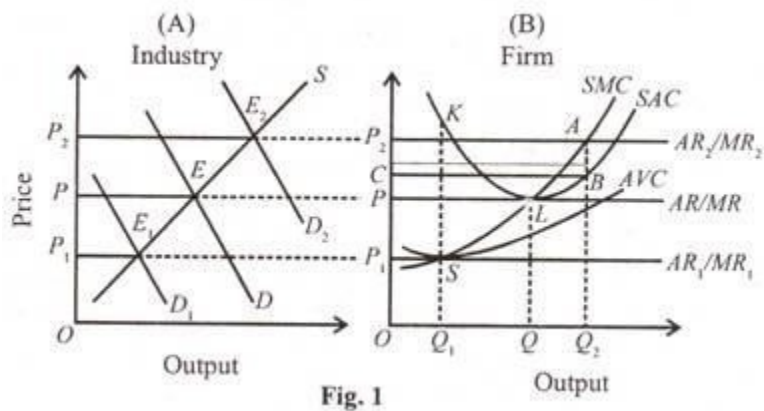


Fig. 1

If the price is higher than these minimum average total costs, each firm will be earning supernormal profits. Suppose the price rises to OP_2 , where the SMC curve cuts the new marginal revenue curve $MR_2 (= AR_2)$ from below at point A which now becomes the equilibrium point. In this situation, each firm produces OQ_2 output and earns supernormal profits equal to the area of the rectangle P_2ABC .

If the price falls below OP_1 the firm would make a loss because the SAC would be higher than the price. In the short-run, it would continue to produce and sell OQ_1 output at OP_1 price so long as it covers its AVC. S is thus the shut-down point at which the firm is incurring the maximum loss equal to SK per unit of output. If the price falls below OP_1 the firm will close down because it would fail to cover even the minimum average variable cost. OP_1 is thus the shut-down price.

Market efficiency

What is an efficient market?

- Efficient market is one where the market price is an **unbiased estimate** of the true value of the investment.
- Implicit in this derivation are several key concepts-

(a) Market efficiency does not require that the market price be equal to true value at every point in time. All it requires is that errors in the market price be unbiased, i.e., that prices can be greater than or less than true value, as long as these deviations are random.

(b) The fact that the deviations from true value are random implies, in a rough sense, that there is an equal chance that stocks are under or over valued at any point in time, and that these deviations are uncorrelated with any observable variable. For instance, in an inefficient market,

stocks with lower PE ratios should be no more or less likely to under valued than stocks with high PE ratios.

(c) If the deviations of market price from true value are random, it follows that no group of investors should be able to consistently find under or over valued stocks using any investment strategy.

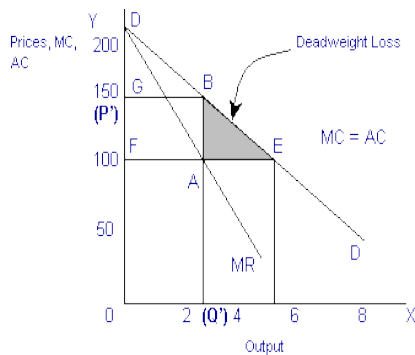
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Measuring the waste from imperfect competition:



In the above diagram, DD curve represents the consumers' marginal utility at each level of output, while the MC curve represents the opportunity cost of the devoting production to this good rather than to other industries.

Factor Market

Factor market refers to markets where the factors of production are bought and sold such as labour markets, the capital market, the market of raw materials and the market for management or entrepreneurial resources

Four factors of production

- Land
- Labor
- capital
- Entrepreneurship

Land, Labour And Capital

Land means the material and the forces which nature gives freely for man's aid, in land and water, in air light & heat

Characteristics of land

- It is free gift of nature
- It is strictly limited in quantity
- Land has no cost of production
- It is subject to law of diminishing return
- Land cannot be shifted from one place to another

Labour

- It can be defined as any exertion of mind or body undergone partly or wholly with a view to earning some good other than the pleasure derived directly from the work. In short labour in economic means that any type of work performed by a labourer with an intention to earn income.

Characteristics

- Labour is inseparable from the labourer
- Labourer sells his services not himself
- Labour is more perishable than other commodity
- Man, not a machine

- Lessmobile
- SupplyIndependent of its demand
- Labourerdiffersinefficiency

Factorsdeterminingefficiencyoflabour

- Racialquality
- Climatic factors
- Education
- Personalqualities
- Industrialorganisationandequipment
- Factoryenvironment
- Workinghours
- Fairandpromptpayment
- Social&political factors

AdvantagesofDivisionofLabour

- Higherproductivity
- Lowercosts
- Simplified training
- Inventions
- Greatercooperation
- Better goodwill

Disadvantagesof Divisionof Labour

- Monotony
- Lackofresponsibility
- Lackofjobpride

- Toomuch interdependence
- Limitedmarket

Mobility of labour

Meaning:

Mobilityof labour means the capacityand ability of labour to movefrom one place to another or from one occupation to another or from one job to another or from one industry to another.

Typesof Mobilityof Labour:

1. GeographicalMobility
2. OccupationalMobility
 - (a) Horizontal Mobility
 - (b) Vertical Mobility
3. MobilitybetweenIndustries

FactorsDeterminingMobilityofLabour:

- EducationandOutlookor Urge
- SocialSet-up
- MeansofTransport
- AgriculturalDevelopments
- Industrialisation
- Trade
- Advertisement
- PeaceandSecurity

.Capital

In economics, capital goods, real capital, or capital assets are already-produced durable goods or any non-financial asset that is used in production of goods or services.

Role&FunctionsofCapital

Capital is necessary for the following functions in any industry:

- Firstly, capital is the source of wages to laborers.
- Secondly, capital acts as an incentive and helps to improve the productivity of land and labor.
- Thirdly, without capital, purchase of raw materials and capital formation (infrastructure and machines) are not possible.
- Fourthly, all the amenities such as transportation and communication are not possible without adequate capital.
- Fifthly, capital helps to improve sales by facilitating effective marketing.

Process of Capital Formation:

The process of capital formation involves three steps:

- (1) Increase in the volume of real savings;
 - Power and Will to Save, Perpetuation of Income Inequalities, Increasing Profits, Government Measures:
- (2) Mobilisation of savings through financial and credit institutions; and
- (3) Investment of savings.

Entrepreneur

- Entrepreneurship is the process of starting a business or other organization. The entrepreneur develops a business model, acquires the human and other required resources, and is fully responsible for its success or failure.
- Someone who exercises initiative by organizing a venture to take benefit of an opportunity and, as the decision maker, decides what, how, and how much of a good or service will be produced.

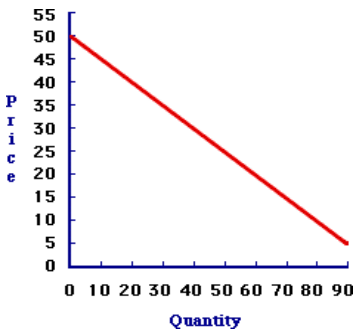
Demand and supply

Demand refers to the quantity of goods or services that consumers are willing and able to purchase at the various prices during a period of time

- ✓ Desire to acquire it
- ✓ willingness to pay for it

✓ Ability to pay for it

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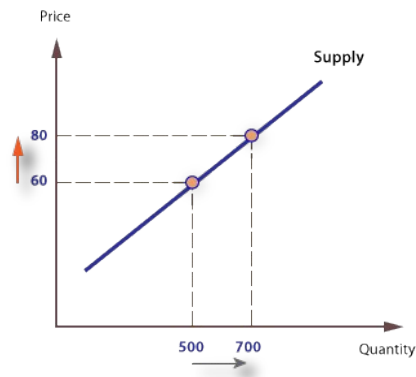


Supply

The total amount of a product (good or service) available for purchase at any specified price.

Supply is determined by

- (1) Price: producers will try to obtain the highest possible price whereas the buyers will try to pay the lowest possible price both settling at the equilibrium price where supply equals demand.
- (2) Cost of inputs: the lower the input price the higher the profit at a price level and more product will be offered at that price.
- (3) Price of other goods: lower prices of competing goods will reduce the price and the supplier may switch to switch to more profitable products thus reducing the supply.



Determinants of factor price

- Intrinsic differences (intelligence, efficiency)
- Acquired differences (acquiring professional qualification, specialization, training etc)
- Nonmonetary benefits (security & safety measures)

Market efficiency

- Efficiency is the property of resource allocation of maximizing the total surplus received by all members of society.
- hallmark of competitive market.
- Efficiently allocation of resources

Pareto efficiency

asituation where it is impossible to make one person better off without hurting another person

Conditions for Pareto Efficiency

- marginal benefit equals marginal cost (for last item produced)
- marginal cost of each good should be the same for all producers
- marginal benefit of each good should be the same for all consumers

Benevolent social planner

- Evaluate market outcomes

- Benevolent social planner is an all-knowing, all-powerful, well-intentioned dictator.

Consumer **surplus** is defined as the difference between the consumers' willingness to pay for a commodity and the actual price paid by them, or the equilibrium price.

Producer surplus is defined as the difference between the amount the producer is willing to supply goods for and the actual amount received by him when he makes the trade

Total surplus = consumer surplus + producer surplus

Market failure

In economics, **market failure** is when the allocation of goods and services by a free market is not efficient.

- Demand & supply prices do not fully reflect the value of production
- Demand & supply is not equal

Market failure occurs when resources are misallocated, or allocated inefficiently. The result is waste or lost value.

Reasons for market failure

- Public goods
- Market control
- Externalities
- Imperfect information

Market efficiency & market failure

Competitive market (Market efficiency)

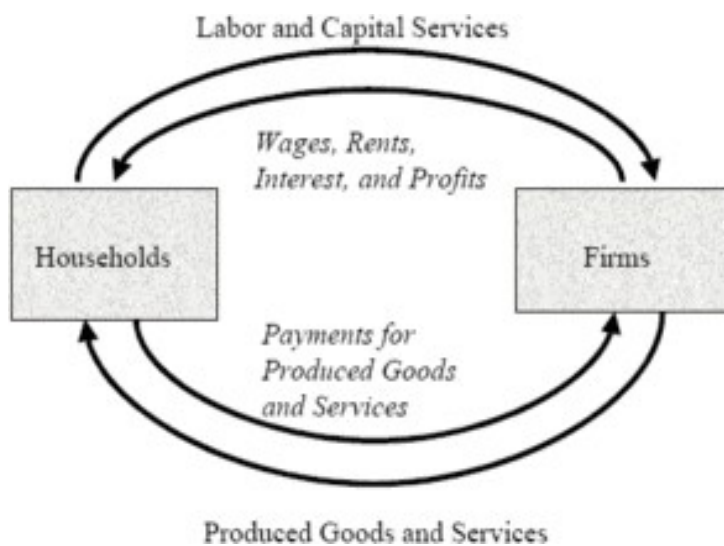
- Resource allocation
- Demand price = supply price
- Quantity demanded = quantity supplied
- Agreement (buyers & sellers)

Market failure

- Participants lose under new arrangements
- Improved by societal point of view
- Noncompetitive market
- Outcome is imperfect

Interaction of product and factor market

- Product and factor market and within firm growth
- Factor and product markets and resource allocation



General equilibrium & efficiency of competitive market

Consumer equilibrium

The point at which a consumer reaches optimum utility or satisfaction from the goods and services purchased given the constraints of income & prices.

$$MU_1 = P_1$$

$$MU_2 = P_2$$

SCE

Producer equilibrium

- Supply & demand (determine the price)
- Producers would like to charge highest price.
- Profit

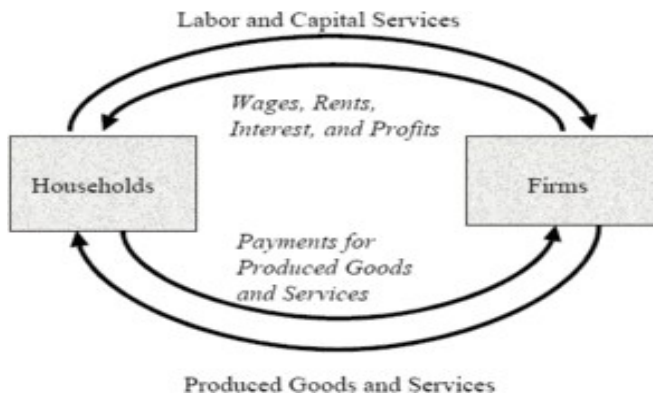
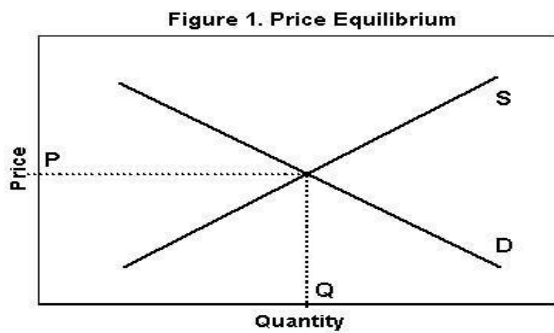
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Competitive general equilibrium with utility maximizing consumers & profit maximizing firms

- Ratio of MU of goods of consumers = price of goods
- Ratio of marginal cost of goods produced by firms = price of goods
- Marginal revenue products of all inputs = price of goods

Efficiency of competitive market



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CHAPTER 4

PERFORMANCE OF AN ECONOMY-MACRO ECONOMICS

Macro economic aggregates

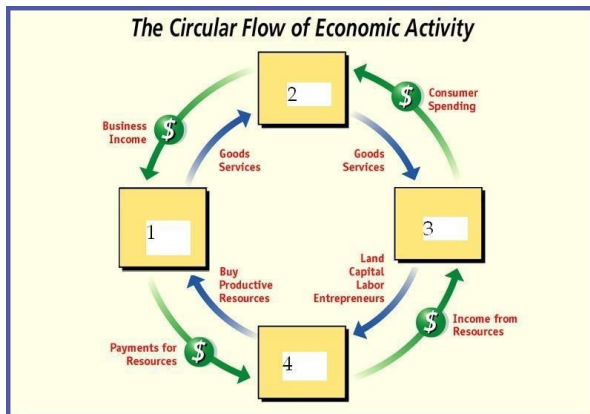
Set of policies, and programs that are formulated and implemented by the national government with the central monetary authority as part of management of the economy.

Features/significant macro economic aggregates

- Real sector policies (domestic, foreign, FDI)
- Fiscal policies
- Agriculture policy (CIP-Central issue price, APL (above poverty line), TPDS (Targeted distribution system))
- Policy on manufacturing, infrastructure and service
- Trade policies (EXIM, AEZ, KVIC, FOB, EPCG)
- Export & import policies (EXIM)

Circular Flow Of Macro Economic Activity

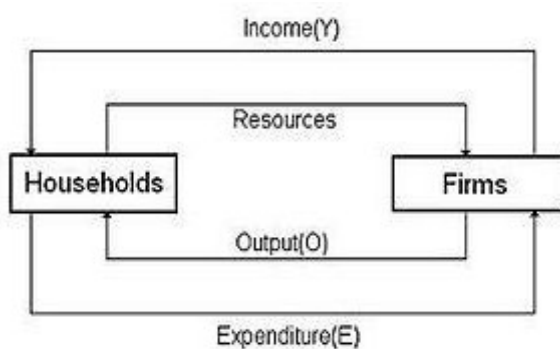
- Land
- Labor
- Capital
- Entrepreneur



Circular flow of macroeconomic activity

The circular flow of income or circular flow is a model of the economy in which the major exchanges are represented as flows of money, goods and services, etc. between economic agents

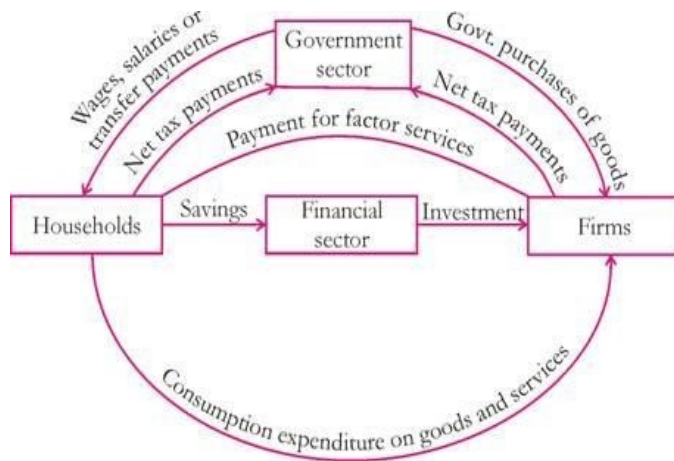
Circular flow of macro economic activity in two sector economy



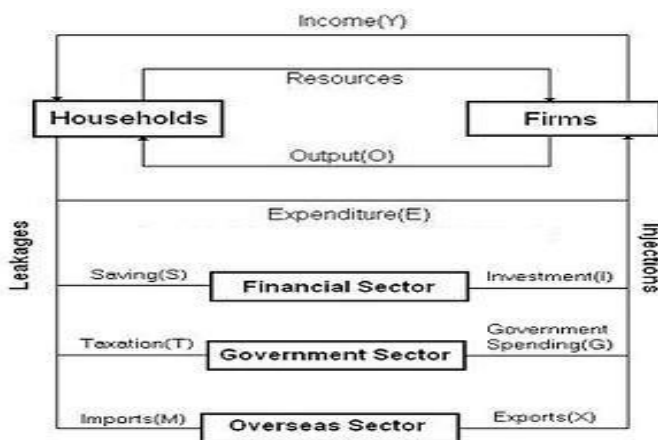
Circular flow of macro economic activity in three sector economy (Household sector, Firms or Producing sector, Financial sector)

- Transaction motive
- Precautionary motive
- Speculative motive

Circular flow of macro economic activity in four sector economy



Circular flow of macroeconomic activity in five sector economy



National income determination

National income is that part of the objective income of a community, which can be measured in terms of money, it also includes income earned from abroad.

Following are the main factors on which the size of national income depends.

Availability of natural resources

Availability of natural resource and its maximum exploitation increase the size of national income. A country having a large reserve of natural resources, in the form of coal, oil, gas etc can easily increase the size of national income and vice versa.

Stock of factors of production

It is one of the most important factors which influence the size of national income. The factors of production are land, labour, capital and organization. If these factors are available in larger quantity, then the size of national income increases.

State of technology

If advanced technology and latest equipment used in the process of production, then more goods can be produced, which increase the volume or size of national income.

Means of transport and communication:

The well developed means of transport and communication, facilitate the exchange of goods and services, and so increase the mobility of the factors of production. It also strengthens trade activities in the country, while rise the volume of national income

Political stability:

If there is political stability in the country, the production can be sustained. At the highest level and is the size of national income will be large. In case of political condition is not good the production will be adversely affected and so the size of national income will be small.

Supply of raw material:

If the raw materials are available in large quantity then the size of national income increases and vice versa.

Technical know-how:

The technical know-how also influences the size of national income. If the people of a country are well-experienced, trained, and expert, then the size of national income increase, otherwise decrease.

Aggregated demand & aggregate supply

Aggregate demand

Total demand for final goods & services of an economy (Y) at a given time & price level

$$Y=C+I+G+(X-M)$$

where,

C-Consumption

I-investment

G-government spending

$NX=X-M$ is net export

X-total exports

M-total imports.

Components of Aggregated demand

➤ Consumption

Durable goods (8% GDP)

Nondurable goods (20% GDP)

services (more than 40%)

➤ Investment

1. non residential

2. structures

3. Producers durables

4. residential

➤ Government spending

Central (defense & nondefense)

state & local

➤ Net exports

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THE AGGREGATE-DEMAND CURVE

- *It is sloping downwards because at lower price levels a greater quantity is demanded. but aggregate level is in correct .*

The Aggregate-Demand Curve

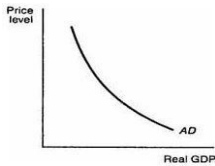


Figure 1 An aggregate demand curve

The Aggregate-Supply Curve

- Measures the volume of goods and services produced within economy at a given overall price level.
- In the long run, the aggregate-supply curve is vertical.
- In the short run, the aggregate-supply curve is upward sloping. Why

The Aggregate-Supply Curve Is Vertical In The Long Run?

- The Long-Run Aggregate-Supply Curve
 - In the long run, an economy's production of goods and services depends on its supplies of labor, capital, and natural resources and on the available technology used to turn these factors of production into goods and services.
 - The price level does not affect these variables in the long run.
- The Long-Run Aggregate-Supply Curve
 - The long-run aggregate-supply curve is vertical at the natural rate of output.
 - This level of production is also referred to as potential output or full-employment output.

- The Long-Run Aggregate-Supply Curve

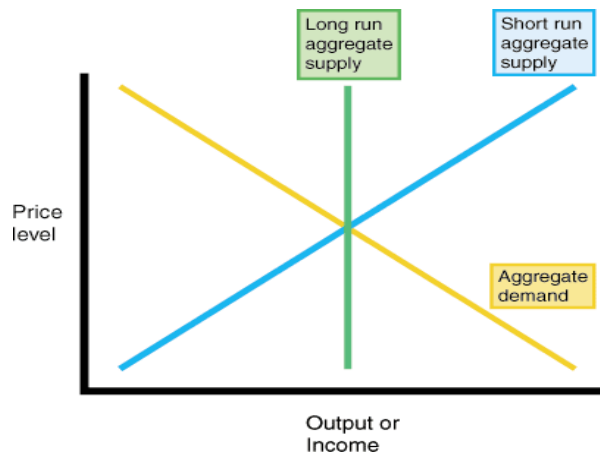
Why the Long-Run Aggregate-Supply Curve Might Shift

- Any change in the economy that alters the **natural rate of output** shifts the long-run aggregate-supply curve.
- The shifts may be categorized according to the various factors in the classical model that affect output.
- Shifts arising
 - **Labor**
 - **Capital**
 - **Natural Resources**
 - **Technological Knowledge**

Why the Short-Run Aggregate-Supply Curve Might Shift?

- An increase in the expected price level reduces the quantity of goods and services supplied and shifts the short-run aggregate supply curve to the left.
- A decrease in the expected price level raises the quantity of goods and services supplied and shifts the short-run aggregate supply curve to the right.
- Shifts arising
 - Labor
 - Capital
 - Natural Resources.
 - Technology.
 - Expected Price Level.

Macroeconomic equilibrium – (model of aggregated demand & aggregate supply) AS/AD AD curve



AS curve

- MACROeconomic equilibrium (Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply...)
- Shifts in Aggregate Demand
 - In the short run, shifts in aggregate demand cause fluctuations in the economy's output of goods and services.
 - In the long run, shifts in aggregate demand affect the overall price level but do not affect output.
- An Adverse Shift in Aggregate Supply
 - A decrease in one of the determinants of aggregate supply shifts the curve to the left:
 - Output falls below the natural rate of employment.
 - Unemployment rises.
 - The price level rises.

The Effects of a Shift in Aggregate Supply

- Stagflation
 - Adverse shifts in aggregate supply cause *stagflation*—a period of recession and inflation.
 - Output falls and prices rise.

- Policymakers who can influence aggregate demand cannot offset both of these adverse effects simultaneously.
- Policy Responses to Recession
 - Policymakers may respond to a recession in one of the following ways:
 - Do nothing and wait for prices and wages to adjust.
 - Take action to increase aggregate demand by using monetary and fiscal policy.
 - An Adverse Shift in Aggregate Supply

Components of aggregate demand and national income

National income

National income is the money value of all the final goods and services produced by a country during a period of the year.

National income consists of a collection of different types of goods and services of different types.

National income may be defined as the aggregate factor, income (i.e., earning of labor and property), which arises from the current production of goods and services by the nation's economy.

Nature of National Income

- It is a money value of final goods, services produced annually in the economy and intermediary goods.
- It indicates the growth of the economy in terms of income and output.
- It contains the figure of consumption, saving and investment in the economy.
- It estimates and reveals the overall production of the economy.
- National income is a valuable guide to economic policy.
- National income provides an index of economic activity and an instrument of economic planning.
- National income measures the level of production in a year.

- National income statistics throw light on the distribution of national income.

Concepts of National Income

Gross and net concepts

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Domestic income = National income - Net income earned from abroad

- **Private income**

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Components of national income

- ❖ Compensation of employees
- ❖ Proprietors income
- ❖ Corporate profits

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- ❖ Rental income of persons
- ❖ Net interest
- ❖ National income = Compensation of employees + Proprietors income + Corporate profits + Rental income of persons + Net interest

Multiplier effect

The multiplier is the ratio of change in income to the change in investment.

$$K = \frac{Y}{I}$$

Where,

K = Multiplier

Y = Changes in income

I = change in investment

Example

investment 5 crore = income 6c

Investment 10 crore = income 11c

- **The Multiplier**
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Assumptions of multiplier

- ❖ Changes in the autonomous investment & that induced investment is absent
- ❖ Consumption is a function of current income
- ❖ Increase in investment leads to a multiple increase in income
- ❖ There is a net increase in income
- ❖ Other resources of production are also easily available within the economy
- ❖ There is no change in prices

- ❖ There is less than full employment level in the economy
- ❖ New level of investment is maintained steadily for the completion of the multiplier process.

Leakages of Multiplier (potential diversions from the income stream which tend to weaken the multiplier effect of new investment)

- ❖ Idle saving
- ❖ Purchase of govt
- ❖ Paying off debts
- ❖ Import
- ❖ Excess stock of consumption goods
- ❖ High liquidity preference
- ❖ Price inflation
- ❖ Taxation system
- ❖ Undistributed profit of companies

Types of Multiplier

Employment Multiplier

This concept is related to increase in employment.

- According to R.F Khan increase in investment will cause an increase in employment not only in those very industries where such investment has been made but in other industries also.
- Employment Multiplier can be expressed by an equation as follows.

$$K_1 = N_2 / N_1$$

- (Here K_1 = employment multiplier; N_2 = Total employment; N_1 = Primary employment.)

Foreign Trade Multiplier

- When foreigners import goods from our country , domestic export industries earn revenue. Income of those people who work in export industries will increase. They will increase their consumption expenditure.
- It can be expressed by an equation as follows. $K_f = \Delta Y / \Delta E$.

Limitations of multiplier

- Availability of consumer goods
- Multiplier period
- Less than full employment level
- Steady flow of investment
- Net increase in expenditure
- Net increase in investment
- Autonomous investment
- Closed Economy
- Constant marginal propensity to consume
- Industrialized economy
- Surplus capacity in consumer goods industries
- Availability of other resources of production
- No change in the distribution of income
- No change in prices
- Acceleration effect ignored

Demand side management

It is an economic theory which suggests that economic stimulation comes best from increasing the demand for goods & services

Keynesian model/techniques

- Consumption function

- Multiplier
- Marginal efficiency of capital
- Liquid preference

Effectivedemand

AD or total spending (consumption expenditure & investment expenditure) which matches with AS (national income at factor cost)

Effectivedemand = national income (y) = national output (o)

Importance of effectivedemand

- Determinant of employment
- Say's law falsified
- Role of investment
- Capitalist economy

Assumption of demand side management or Keynesian theory

- Labour is the only variable factor of production
- Changes in price proportionate to changes
- Money illusion & supply of labour
- Rigid or inflexible prices
- Effectivedemand
- Savings & investment determinants

Features of demand side management

Level of employment = output = income

Level of effectivedemand = total expenditure

ADF = ASF (aggregate demand & supply function)

Consumption

- Money income

- Propensity income
- Investment
- MEC (marginal efficiency of capital)
- A) Prospective yields (expectations (short run & long run))
- b) Supply price

Rate of interest

- Supply of money
- Demand for money (transaction motive, precautionary motive, speculative motive)

Significance of demand side management

- Keynesian revolution
- Complete idea of full employment
- Money with the theory of value & output
- Introduced dynamic economic theory
- Applicable to all types of economic systems
- Instrument of controlling cyclical fluctuations
- Promoting of full employment

Criticisms

- It is not much dynamic
- Ignore micro analysis
- Not helpful in the solution of the problems
- He has not given any place to the accelerator principle
- It pays excessive attention to money in economic analysis

Fiscal policy

Meaning

Fiscal policy may be defined as that part of governmental economic policy which deals with taxation, expenditure, borrowing and the management of public debt in an economy.

Nature of fiscal policy

- Rationalization of product classification codes
- Common accounting year for income tax
- Long term fiscal policy
- Impact on rural employment
- Black money
- Reliance on indirect taxes
- Inadequate public sector contribution
- Introduction of MODVAT
- Inflationary potential

Objectives of fiscal policy

- Fiscal policy for full employment
- Fiscal policy and economic stabilization
- Fiscal policy and economic growth
- Fiscal policy and social justice

Theories of fiscal policy

- Supply side theory
- Keynesian theory

Components used in fiscal policy

1. Budgetary policy
2. Taxation policy
3. Public debt
4. Public expenditure

Role of fiscal policy

- Capital formation
- Resourcemobilization
- Incentivetoprivate sector
- Encouragessavings
- Povertyalleviationandemploymentgeneration
- Reductionininequalityofincomeand wealth
- Exportpromotion

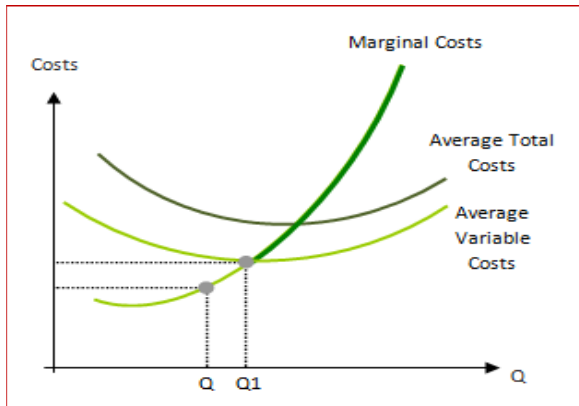
Limitations

- Dependenceonthesizeofmeasuresandtheirtimings
- Dependenceon the redistribution ofincome
- Flexibilityofthegovernmentrevenues
- Effectsonprivateinvestment
- Changesin thebalanceof payments
- Dependenceon the supplyof human efforts
- Lackof coordinationandintegration
- Limitationsofbudgetarypolicy

CHAPTER 5 AGGREGATE SUPPLY AND THE ROLE OF MONEY

Short run and long run supply curve

The supply curve usually slopes upward, since higher prices give producers an incentive to supply more in the hope of making greater revenue. In the short run the price-supply tradeoff is greater than in the long run. In the short run, an increase in price will usually cause an increase in supply, but the leading producers can only manage a limited increase. However, in the longer term, new producers enter the market attracted by higher prices, and the supply at each price increases more significantly. In theory, in the most extreme cases, supply can be totally unreactive to price (special cases of very uncompetitive markets), or supply can be infinite at a particular price (e.g. a highly competitive market).



Long run cost curve

In the long-run, firms can vary all of their input factors. The ability to vary the amount of input factors in the long-run allows for the possibility that new firms will enter the market and that some existing firms will exit the market. Recall that in a perfectly competitive market, there are no barriers to the entry and exit of firms. New firms will be tempted to enter the market if some of the existing firms in the market are earning **positive economic profits**. Alternatively, existing

firms may choose to leave the market if they are earning losses. For these reasons, the number of firms in a perfectly competitive market is unlikely to remain unchanged in the long-run.

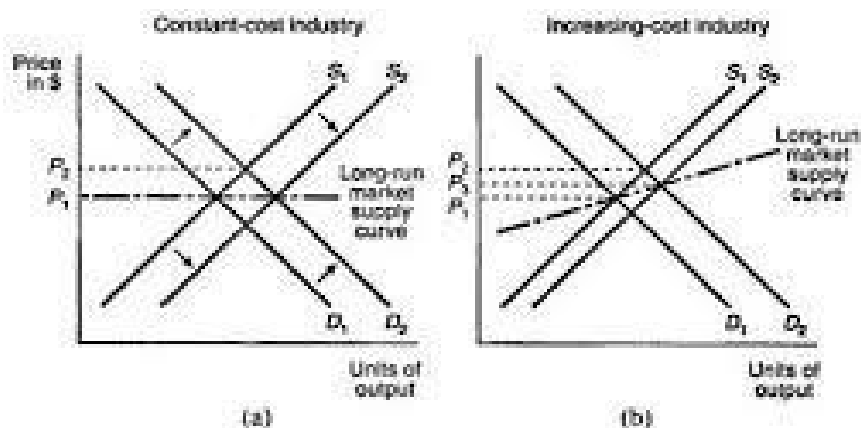


Figure 2 Long-run market supply curves

Unemployment

Unemployment occurs when a person who is actively searching for employment is unable to find work. Unemployment is often used as a measure of the health of the economy. The most frequently cited measure of unemployment is the unemployment rate. This is the number of unemployed persons divided by the number of people in the labor force.

Impact of Unemployment

On the government:

- Fewer tax revenues – Because fewer people are working, there will be fewer people earning enough income to pay tax. As a result, the government will receive less tax revenue and this will have a large impact on the government's finances.
- Lower economic growth (GDP) – As fewer people have jobs, firms won't be able to produce as many goods and services. As a result, the output of goods and services in the economy, GDP, will be lower. This also has an impact on government taxation and spending and will negatively affect their finances.
- Higher welfare costs – Unemployment in an economy means that fewer people will be working and more people will be claiming benefits. More people claiming benefits

creates a drain on the government's finances and means they have to spend more on benefit payments and less on other areas of the economy—so there is an opportunity cost.

- Higher supply-side costs – With unemployment in an economy, more people won't be working. These people need to be taught skills in order for them to be employable by firms. The government will have to spend more money on training the unemployed so that they have the right skills to be employed in a modern economy. This is also a drain on government finances and this money could also be spent elsewhere.

On firms:

- Lower wage costs – Unemployment in an economy increases the supply of labour available for firms to employ. This creates a downward pressure on wages as labour is less scarce and more people are willing to get a job at a slightly lower wage. This will have a positive effect on firms as their variable costs will fall.
- Larger pool of labour – Unemployment creates a large pool of labour which gives firms more choice of who to employ. This allows them to employ workers with higher skills and more experience.
- Less demand for goods and services – Unemployment in an economy means that a lot more people will have less disposable income. Therefore spending on most goods and services will fall. As a result, firms will experience lower sales revenue and will likely see a fall in profits.
- Increase in demand for inferior goods – There are some goods in an economy that people buy more of when their incomes are lower – these are known as inferior goods. When unemployment increases in an economy more people start buying inferior goods because they have lower incomes. As a result, sellers of inferior goods will see an increase in sales revenue and potentially an increase in profits.
- Higher training costs – As we have seen, many firms will benefit from lower wage costs as a result of unemployment. However, many firms may also have to spend more resources on training new employees because they have been out of work for so long. Training new employees uses up a firm's time and resources and as a result most firms will see an increase in employment costs.

On people:

- Lower standard of living – The people who are unemployed will suffer a loss of income and will either have to survive on private savings or on benefits. As a result, they will be able to buy fewer goods and services and will see a fall in their standard of living.
- Loss of skills – When someone becomes unemployed they will stop working and will start losing their skills and ability to work. The longer someone stays unemployed, the

less employable they will be to firms because firms will need to spend money on retraining them.

- Loss of confidence/depression – People who are unemployed will also suffer a loss of confidence in their ability. Many people who become unemployed will also suffer stress related illnesses and depression.

Government policies for removing Unemployment in India

- Swarajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
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- Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

Okun's Law

Okun's Law (named after an economist on Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisors) states that there is a negative linear relationship between growth in output and changes in the unemployment rate.

If economic growth is low, unemployment will rise.

If economic growth is high, unemployment will fall.

Derivation of Okun's Law

- Our best estimate of Okun's Law is that: $u_t -$

$$u_{t-1} = -0.5 (g_{Yt} - 3.4\%)$$

- So if $g_{Yt} > 3.4\%$, then unemployment rises, and if $g_{Yt} < 3.4\%$, then unemployment falls.

In general:

$$u_t - u_{t-1} = -\beta (g_{Yt} - g^*_Y)$$

- **Intuition:** The labour market is growing (in numbers and productivity) every year. Output must grow at least this fast, or the economy will not absorb all of the labour.

Inflation and the impact

Inflation

Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services. It is measured as an annual percentage increase. As inflation rises, every dollar you own buys a smaller percentage of a good or service.

The value of a dollar does not stay constant when there is inflation. The value of a dollar is observed in terms of purchasing power, which is the real, tangible goods that money can buy. When inflation goes up, there is a decline in the purchasing power of money. For example, if the inflation rate is 2% annually, then theoretically a \$1 pack of gum will cost \$1.02 in a year. After inflation, your dollar can't buy the same goods it could beforehand.

Impact on production

- Misallocation of resources
- Changes in the system of transactions
- Reduction in production

- Fall in quality
- Hoarding & black marketing
- Reduction in savings
- Hinders foreign capital encourages speculation

Distribution impact

- Debtors & creditors
- Business community
- Fixed income group
- Investors
- Farmers

Other impacts

- Government
- Balance of payments
- Exchange rate
- Collapse of the monetary system
- Social & political

Demand versus supply factors

Factors causing increase in demand

- Increase in public expenditure
- Increase in private expenditure
- Increase in exports
- Increase in taxation
- Repayment of past internal debt
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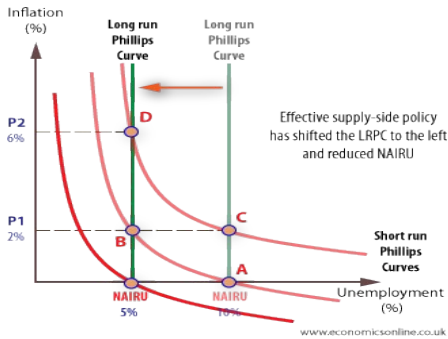
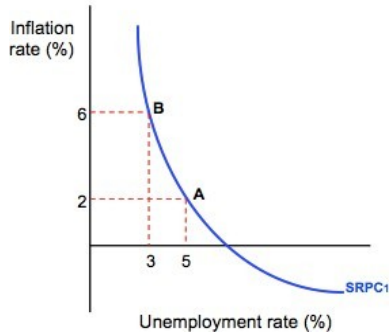
InflationVsUnemploymenttradeoff

- Phillips curve

- In economics, the **Phillips curve** is a historical inverse relationship between rates of unemployment and corresponding rates of inflation that result in an economy. Stated simply, decreased unemployment, (i.e., increased levels of employment) in an economy will correlate with higher rates of inflation.

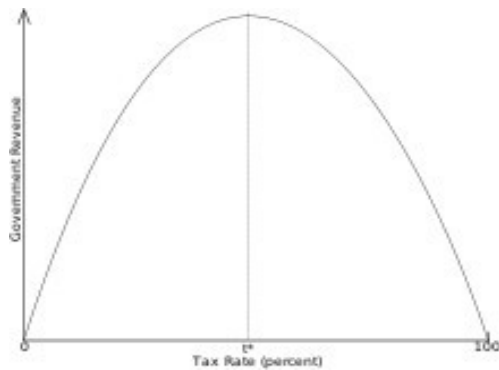
- “The relationship between unemployment and the rate of change of money wages in the United Kingdom, 1861–1957”

Short-run Phillips curve:



5.9 Supply-side policy and management

Supply-side economics is a school of macroeconomic thought that argues that economic growth can be most effectively created by lowering barriers for people to produce (supply) goods and services as well as invest in capital. According to supply-side economics, consumers will then benefit from a greater supply of goods and services at lower prices; furthermore, the investment and expansion of businesses will increase the demand for employees.



Laffer curve: t^* represents the rate of taxation at which maximal revenue is generated. This is the curve as drawn by Arthur Laffer,^[10] however, the curve need not be single peaked nor symmetrical at 50%.

Basic proposition of supply side economics

- Taxation and labour supply
- Incentives to save and invest
- Cost push effect of the tax wedge
- Underground economy
- Tax revenue & Laffer curve

Importance of supply side policy

- Reduce tax & reduce income
- Growth & lengthy economic expansion
- Change in tax rate & small effect of labour supplied

6.0. Money market

Network of banks, discount houses, institutional investors, and money dealers who borrow and lend among themselves for the short-term (typically 90 days). Money markets also trade in highly liquid financial instruments with maturities less than 90 days to one year (such as bankers' acceptance, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper), and government securities with maturities less than three years (such as treasury bills), foreign exchange, and bullion. Unlike organized markets (such as stock exchanges) money markets are largely unregulated and informal where most transactions are conducted over phone, fax, or online. Long-term borrowing and lending markets are called capital markets

Demand of money

The **demand for money** is the desired holding of financial assets in the form of money: that is, cash or bank deposits.

What are various motives for which money is demanded? The

Transaction Motive:

People like to keep their money in liquid form (cash) to meet their day-to-day expenses during the period between the receipt and spending of their money.

The Precautionary Motive:

Besides day-to-day transactions, there are many unforeseen contingencies in the life of individuals for which they hold money. The desire of the people for holding money under the precautionary motive is devoted to fulfill the function of a store of value. It may be compared with a water tank. As there must be some water in the tank always for one does not know when and for what purpose it may be needed.

The Speculative Motive:

The third and the last motive for liquidity preference is the desire to earn profits. Many people may think that the rate of interest in the future will be higher and in order to take advantage of this future increase in the rate of interest, they may like to keep money in the liquid form to be invested in securities when the rates of interest actually rise. In the opposite case when the feeling is that interest rates would decline, they will invest in the present thus reducing the liquidity of money with them. Keynes has called this as 'Speculative Motive'.

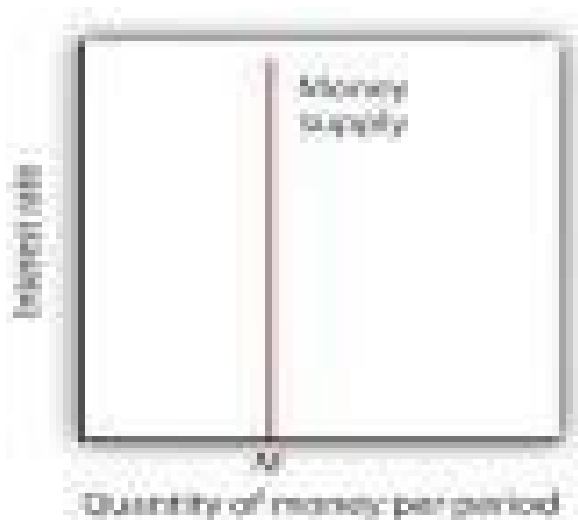
Determinants of Demand for Money

- Total Wealth: ultimate wealth owner & consumer demand
- Human and Non-Human Wealth:
- Money
- Bond: perpetual security
- Equity: (a) its coupon yield, (b) any expected capital gains or losses due to changes in interest rates, and (c) any expected changes in the general price level.
- Commodities: Physical goods
- Human Capital: rate of return
- Expectations
- Preferences
- Real GDP

6.2 Supply of money

In economics, the money supply or money stock, is the total amount of monetary assets available in an economy at a specific time

Supply curve of money



Factors affecting money supply in india/sources of money supply

- Net bank credit to the govt
- Bank credit to the commercial sector
- Foreign exchange assets
- Govt currency liabilities to the public
- Nonmonetary liabilities of the banking sector

Measurement of money supply in india (monetary aggregates) Old

monetary aggregates

M1-Currency with public

M2-M1+Post Office Savings

M3-M1+time deposits of banks (broad money)

M4-M3+saving and time deposits with the post office

New monetary aggregates

M0 –currency in circulation +bankers deposits with RBI+other deposits with RBI

M1(NM1)-Currency with the public+demand deposits with the banking system+other deposits with RBI

M2(NM2)-M1+ time liabilities portion of saving deposits with the banking system+certificate of deposits issued by banks+term deposits

M3(NM3)- M2+term deposits+call /term borrowings from non depository financial corporations by the banking system

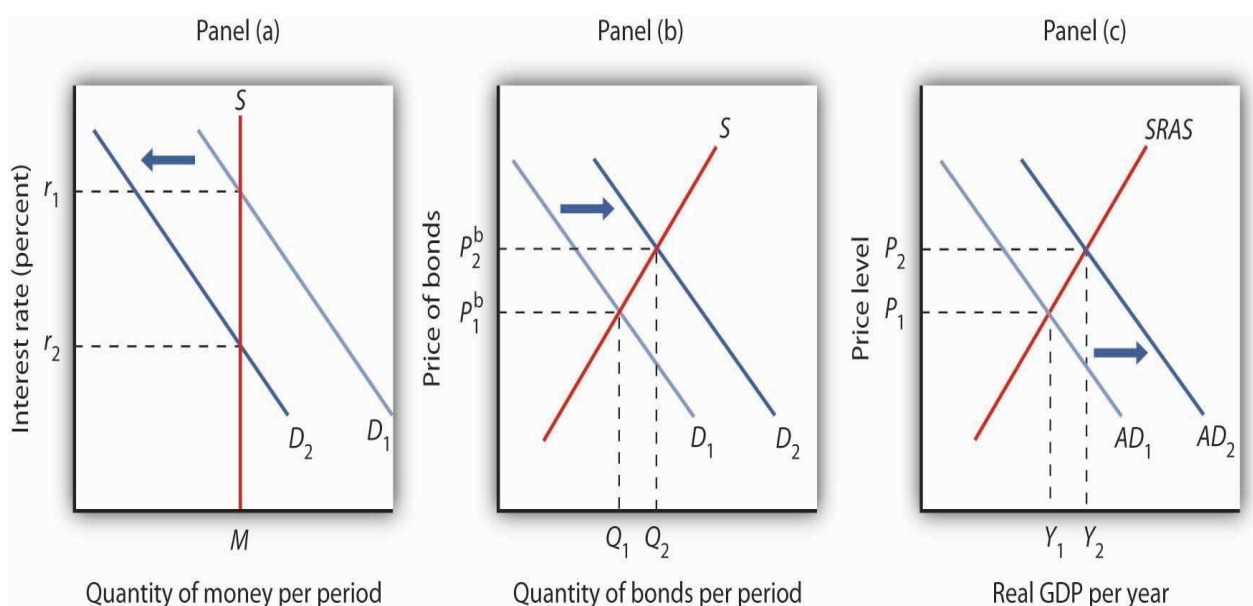
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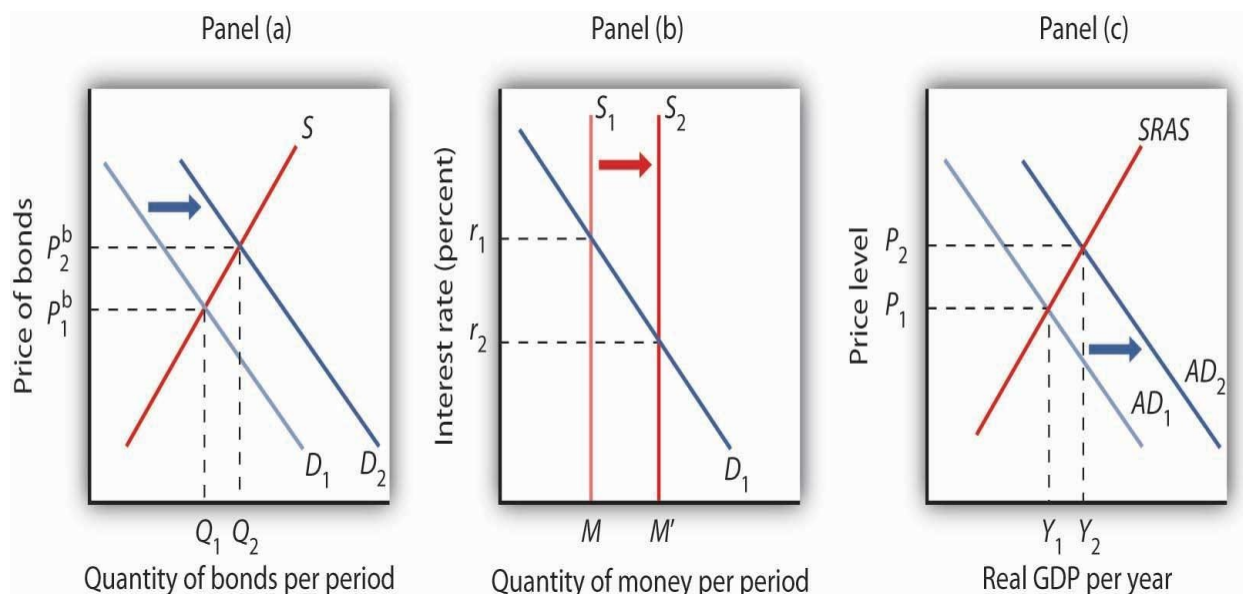
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1) changes in money demand



2. Changes In Money Supply



6.2 National income

National income is an uncertain term which is used interchangeably with national dividend, national output and national expenditure. On this basis, national income has been defined in a number of ways. In common parlance, national income means the total value of goods and services produced annually in a country.

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- Stability
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- Promotional role of monetary authorities
- Improve money and capital market
- Suitable interest rate structure
- Public debt management

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12. What is "foreign exchange rate"?
13. What is economic efficiency?
14. How is resource based of an economy significant?
15. What do you mean by PPF?
16. What do you mean by economic development?
17. What is mixed economy?
18. What do you understand production possibility curve?
19. What do you mean by economic growth?
20. What are the themes of economics?

Part B (16 MARKS)

1. Enumerate and explain the fundamental economic problems.
2. Examine the factor that determines the economic growth.
3. Explain production possibility frontier. State the importance of PPF.
4. How do markets solve the three economic problems? Explain with suitable examples.
5. (i) Explain the themes of economics.
(ii) Compare productive efficiency vs economic efficiency.
6. As an economist how will you plan for productive efficiency economic efficiency
7. Explain the positive and negatives of economic externalities
8. How can economic growth and stability be balanced

9. Discuss the three fundamental economic problems and suggest suitable measures to overcome these problems.
10. Enumerate the economic role of Government and Markets. Examine their role in the present economy scenario

UNIT-II CONSUMER & PRODUCER BEHAVIOUR

Part A (2 MARKS)

1. Define Market.
2. How does market equilibrium occur?
3. What do you mean by consumer surplus?
4. State the meaning of market economy.
5. What is marginal rate of substitution?
6. What do you mean by consumer equilibrium?
7. What is the elasticity of demand?
8. What is autonomous demand and negative demand?
9. State the importance of economies of scale.
10. State the law of demand.
11. What do you mean by Income effect?
12. What are diseconomies of scale?
13. What are returns to scale?
14. Which is called autonomous demand?
15. Define economic cycle.
16. Define the law of diminishing marginal utility?
17. What are the factors influencing the market demand?
18. What is opportunity cost?
19. What do you mean by Production function?
20. What do you mean by consumer behavior?

Part B (16 MARKS)

1. Explain returns to scale and its types. What are the uses of returns to scale?
2. Describe the relation between production and cost function?
3. (i) Explain the determinants of demand and supply

(ii) Elucidate the factors that determine the demand for a commodity with suitable examples.
4. (i) Explain market equilibrium

(ii) Explain the economies of scale

5. What is Production function? Discuss its managerial uses.
6. (i) Explain elasticity of demand and supply. Critically evaluate market equilibrium and consumer equilibrium
- (ii) Explain how elasticity of demand is useful for making business decisions.
7. Discuss about analysis of short-run and long-run production function. What is the reaction between production and cost functions?
8. How does the cost relate to consumer behavior?
9. What is market equilibrium? How does market equilibrium change? Explain?
10. What is cost-output relationship? Explain the theory of cost in short-run.

UNIT-III PRODUCT & FACTOR MARKET

Part A (2 MARKS)

1. What is market?
2. Write a note on „Factor Market“.
3. What is product market?
4. Give a brief account on competitive equilibrium.
5. Bring out the meaning of market efficiency.
6. When imperfect markets occur?
7. List down the determinants of factor price.
8. Mention the factors of production.
9. What do you mean by factor price?
10. What do you mean by price leadership?
11. What is competitive market?
12. Differentiate characteristics of perfect and imperfect market?
13. Mention the indicators of market efficiency?
14. What are the features of perfect competition?
15. What are the types of price discrimination?
16. What is a cartel?
17. What is price discrimination?
18. What do you mean by kinked demand curve?
19. What do you mean by natural monopoly?
20. What are the factors influencing price discrimination?

Part B (16 MARKS)

1. Elucidate the different types of market structure
2. “A firm’s shutdown point comes where price is less than minimum average cost” _ Explain

3. Demand for labour reflects marginal productivity”-Examine
4. Discuss about the factors influencing the price and market.
5. Discuss about the methods of improving the efficiency of competitive market.
6. Explain the characteristics of perfect and imperfect market & differentiate.
7. Enumerate the producer for determination of pricing factors. What is the interaction of product and market factor?
8. Explain the methods of maintaining the market and firm equilibrium.
9. How the market and product factor is synchronized to maintain the economic efficiency?
10. How is price determined under perfect competition? Describe...

UNIT IV PERFORMANCE OF AN ECONOMY MACROECONOMICS Part

A (2 MARKS)

1. What is Gross National Income?
2. What do you mean by circular flow of income?
3. Differentiate between GNP and GDP.
4. What is GDP deflator?
5. What is fiscal policy?
6. Define „Multiplier“.
7. What do you mean by accelerator?
8. What are the various components of Aggregate Demand?
9. Define Net National Product.
10. What is Net domestic product?
11. Define national income?
12. What is disposable income?
13. What does Fiscal policy effectiveness measure?
14. State the various objectives of Fiscal policy.
15. What is meant by multiplier effect?
16. What is aggregated demand?
17. What is aggregated supply?
18. What is equilibrium in macroeconomics?
19. What are the various approaches to National Income?
20. Point out the various difficulties in computing National Income.

Part B (16 MARKS)

1. What is national income? How is national income measured by income method? Discuss about its methods & factors influencing it.

2. How are aggregate price and output determined by the interaction of aggregate supply and demand? Explain with suitable illustration
3. "Decline in aggregate demand leads to an economic downturn"? Explain
4. (i) Explain the process of determination of National Income (ii) Explain the methods, scope and limitations of computing national income.
5. Explain the theories of Fiscal Policy
6. How do different forces interact to determine overall macroeconomic activity? Illustrate.
7. Give an account of Fiscal Policy. Examine its impact on business
8. What are the components of national income? Explain any two components in brief.
9. Critically examine macro-economic aggregate and the performance of economy.
10. What is expenditure multiplier? What is the role of budget in National Income?

UNIT-V AGGREGATE SUPPLY AND THE ROLE OF MONEY Part A

(2 MARKS)

1. What is Inflation?
2. What is unemployment?
3. What does Okun's law state?
4. Bring out the meaning of inflation rate.
5. What does Phillips curve state?
6. Differentiate inflation and deflation.
7. What is demand pull inflation?
8. What is Philip's curve?
9. What is cost push inflation?
10. What are the causes for inflation?
11. What are the measures for reducing inflation?
12. What is money market?
13. What do you mean by market policy?
14. Define the meaning of money market equilibrium.
15. What does monetary policy deal?
16. Define market research?
17. What is deflation?
18. What do you mean by demand for money?
19. What is money supply?
20. What is frictional unemployment?

Part B (16 MARKS)

1. Critically evaluate the impact of unemployment.

2. Enumerate and explain the impact of monetary policy on business.
3. Discuss in detail the various determinants of money supply?
4. What is unemployment? List the impacts of Unemployment
5. What is Inflation? List the reasons and impacts of inflation
6. Discuss about money market
7. Write about the roles of monetary policies
8. Enunciate the factors involved in determining the demand and supply of money
9. Identify the causes of inflation and discuss its effect on multi-dimensional policy.
10. Discuss about unemployment and its impact in the national economy.