

Econ chapter 4



demand the desire to own something and the ability to pay for it

ie: a household law of demand consumers buy more of a good when its price decreases and less when its price increases

ie: \$1 slice of pizza you can buy two.. but would you buy two if a slice was \$2? substitution effect when consumers react to an increase in a good's price by consuming less of that good and more of other goods

ie: finding old Jordan's vs buying the brand new pair income effect the change in consumption resulting from a change in real income

ie: luxury card demand schedule a table that lists the quantity of a good a person will buy at each different price

ie: how does the market demand for pizza change when the price falls from \$2.50 to \$1.00 a slice? page 81 market demand schedule a table that lists the quantity of a good all consumers in a market will buy at each different price

ie: page 82 how many slices of pizza does she demand when the price is \$1.50? demand curve a graphic representation of a demand schedule

ie: page 83 how is the market demand curve similar to Ashley's demand curve ceteris paribus a Latin phrase that means "all other things held constant"

ie: When we counted the number of pizza slices that would sell as the price went up or down, we assumed that nothing besides the price of pizza would change. normal good a good that consumers demand more of when their incomes increase

ie: An increase in Ashley's income from \$50 per week to \$75 per week will cause her to buy more of a normal good at every price level inferior good a good that consumers demand less of when their incomes increase

ie: used books complement two goods that are bought and used together

ie: Ski boots and skis substitute goods used in place of one another

ie: snowboards are a substitute for skis, because consumers will often buy one or the other, not both. elasticity of demand a measure of how consumers react to a change in price

ie: lemonade from .25 cents to \$25.00 inelastic describes demand that is NOT very sensitive to a change in price

ie: elastic describes demand that is very sensitive to a change in price

ie: unitary elastic describes demand whose elasticity is exactly equal to 1

ie: \$2 for a magazine when the price raises 50% to \$3 the newsstand will sell exactly half as many copies as before total revenue the total amount of money a firm receives by selling goods or services

ie: Pizzeria sells 125 slices of pizza per day at \$2.00 per slice, total revenue would be \$250 per day Market demand schedule example pg 83 #6 Cost to play a game Games played per month

\$1.50 350

\$2.00 250

\$3.00 140

\$4.00 80 ONECON CHAPTER 4 SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU FOR ONLY \$13.

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