

CH 2 Unit 3

SUPPLY

{ £H producer £ }


① Supply →  : willing + able
 producer at various prices

£ 10	200 units
£ 15	300 units
£ 25	500 units

Supply

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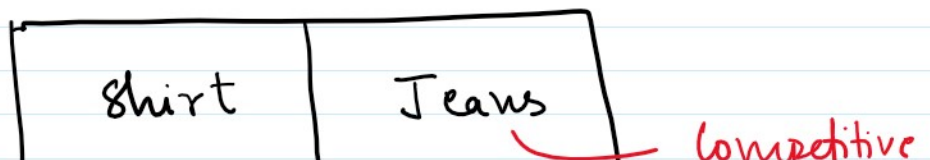
② Factors affecting Supply  (shirt)

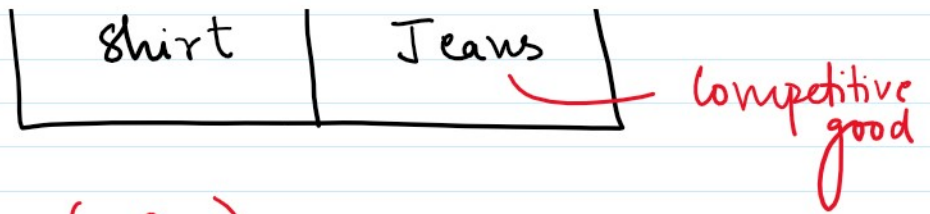
(i) **Price of the Good (P_x)**

$$P_x (\uparrow) \quad S_x (\uparrow)$$

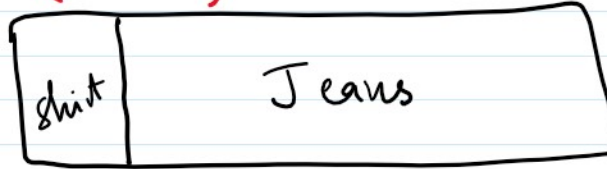
direct relation

(ii) **Price of Competitive (Related) Good (P_R)**





$P_R (\uparrow)$



$S_x (\downarrow)$ shirt.

Inverse relation

(iii) Cost of factor of production (F)
(Raw Material)

↓
cotton

$F (\uparrow)$ cost (\uparrow) $S_x (\downarrow)$

\therefore Inverse relation

(iv) Technology

• Advanced : cost (\downarrow) $S_x (\uparrow)$

• obsolete : cost (\uparrow) $S_x (\downarrow)$

(v) Excise duty (Tax on Manufacture)

Excise duty (\uparrow) cost \uparrow
(/ /)

... 0 ' ' ' $S_x (\downarrow)$

\therefore Inverse

(vi) **Subsidy** :- "financial assistance"

Subsidy (\uparrow) cost (\downarrow)

$S_x (\uparrow)$

\therefore Direct relation

(vii) **No. of firms**

\rightarrow Monopoly (1 firm)

$S_x \downarrow \downarrow$

\rightarrow Perfect (very large no. of firms)

$S_x \uparrow$

etc etc

③ $Q_x = f(P_x, P_R, F, T, O)$

Supply function

juu

let us assume

$\{P_R, F, T, O\}$

P_R, F, T, O
 Constant

Ceteris Paribus

$$Q_x = f(P_x)$$

Direct relation

Law of Supply



P_x	Q_x
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	100

Direct relation

④ V. Imp. $Q_x = f(P_x)$

Change in Quantity Supplied

- expansion
- contraction

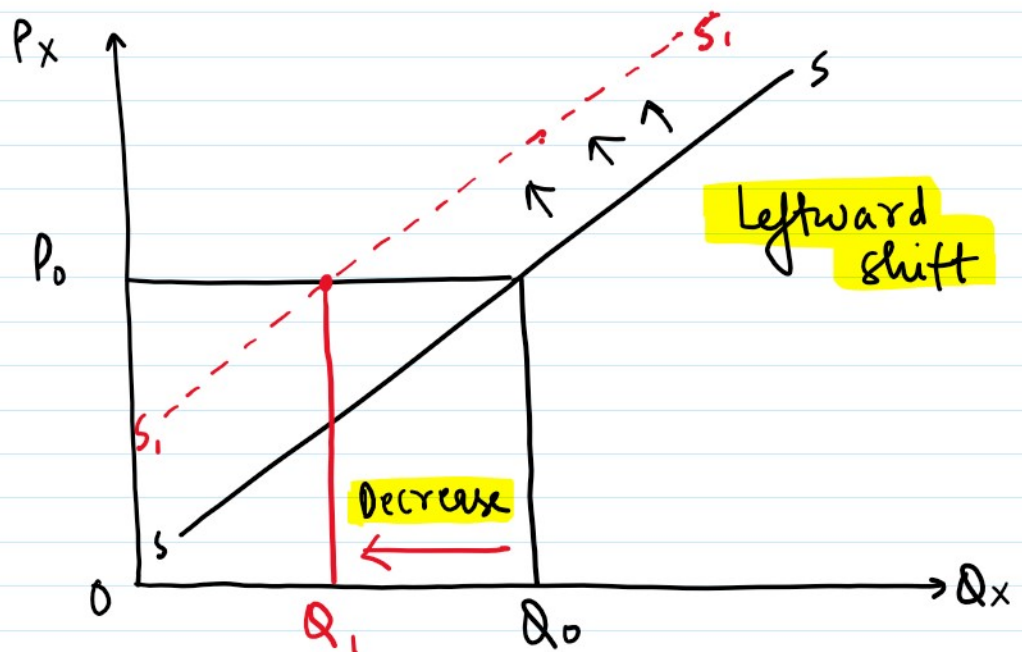
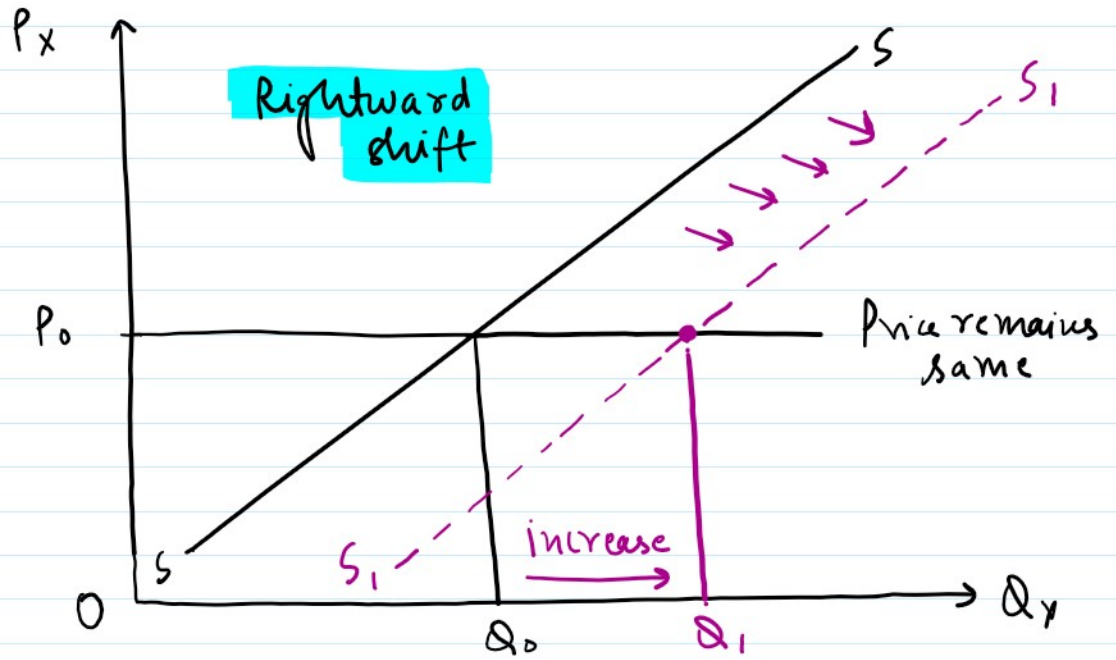
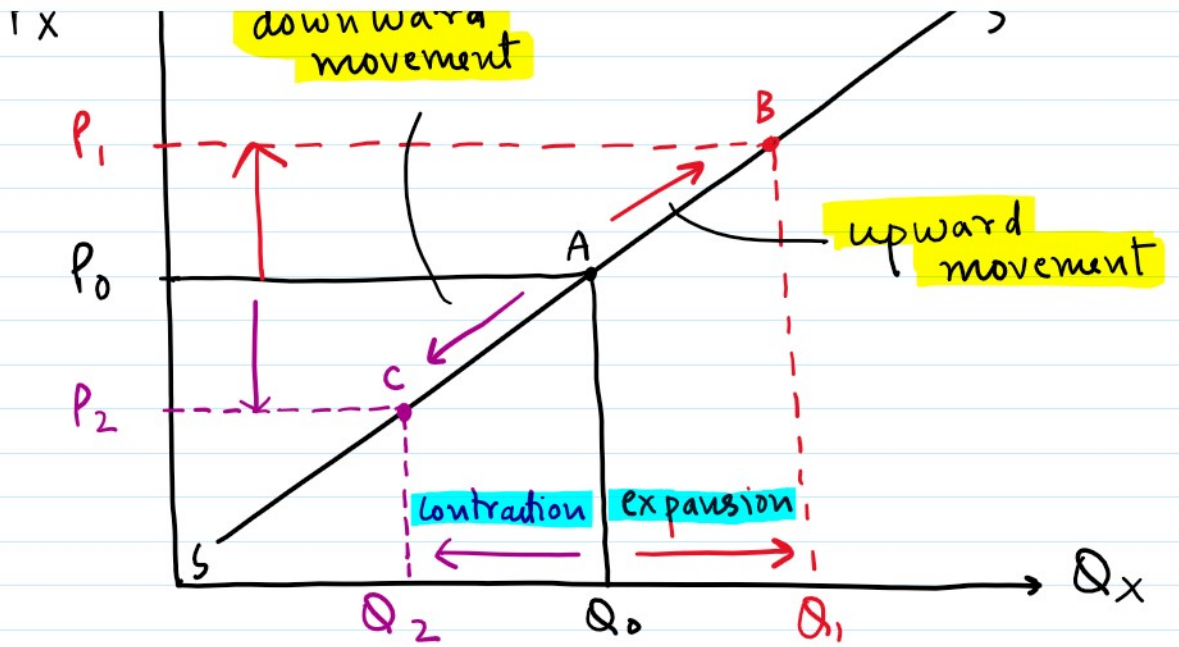
P_R, F, T, O

Change in Supply

- increase
- decrease

P_x ↑ downward movement





⑥ Price elasticity of Supply (E_s)

$$= \frac{\% \text{ Change in Quantity } (Q_x)}{\% \text{ change in Price } (P_x)}$$

E_s is always **positive**

$$\frac{Q_x +}{P_x +} = \frac{Q_x (-)}{P_x (-)}$$

Degrees

$E_s = \infty$	$E = 0$	$E > 1$	$E < 1$	$E = 1$
$\% \text{ C in } P = 0$	$\% \text{ C in } Q = 0$	$\% \text{ C in } Q > \%$ $\% \text{ C in } P$	$\% \text{ C in } Q < \%$ $\% \text{ C in } P$	$\% \text{ C in } Q = \%$ $\% \text{ C in } P$

$$\% \text{ C in } Q = \textcircled{N} \quad ; \quad \% \text{ C in } P = \textcircled{D}$$



parallel to x axis

$$E = \infty$$



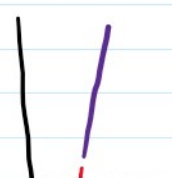
parallel to y axis

$$E = 0$$



Flatter
(cuts y axis)

$$E > 1$$



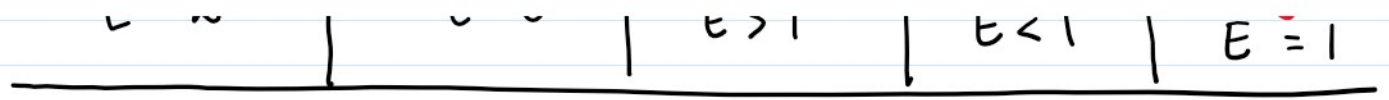
Steeper
(cuts x axis)

$$E < 1$$



passes through origin

$$E = 1$$



Methods

Point
elasticity

$$E = \frac{\% \text{ C in } Q}{\% \text{ C in } P}$$

$$= \frac{Q_1 - Q_0}{P_1 - P_0} \times \frac{P_0}{Q_0}$$

Arc
elasticity

$$E = \frac{Q_1 - Q_0}{Q_1 + Q_0} \times \frac{P_1 + P_0}{P_1 - P_0}$$

Factors affecting elasticity of supply

change हो सकती है $\leftarrow E > 1$ (elastic)
 change नहीं/कम होगी $\leftarrow E < 1$ (inelastic)

① **Time period**

→ Long : $E > 1$
 → Short : $E < 1$

② **Expected cost of production**

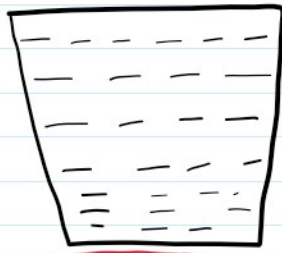
production ↑↑↑ cost ↑↑↑

Supply
inelastic

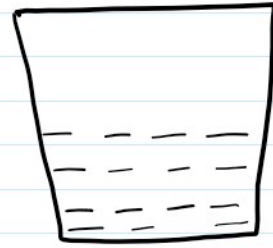
(inelastic)

③

Full capacity or not full capacity



$E < 1$



$E > 1$

(iv)

Availability of Raw Materials

Cotton

Not easily available → $E < 1$

easily available - $E > 1$

(v)

Substitutability

Factors

Labour

Capital

↔ easily $E > 1$

↔ Hard $E < 1$

(vi)

Mobility

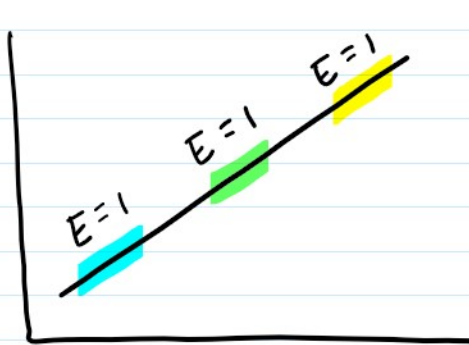
easy :- $E > 1$

Hard :- $E < 1$

↳ Hard :- $E < 1$

* Can there be different elasticities on same supply curve?

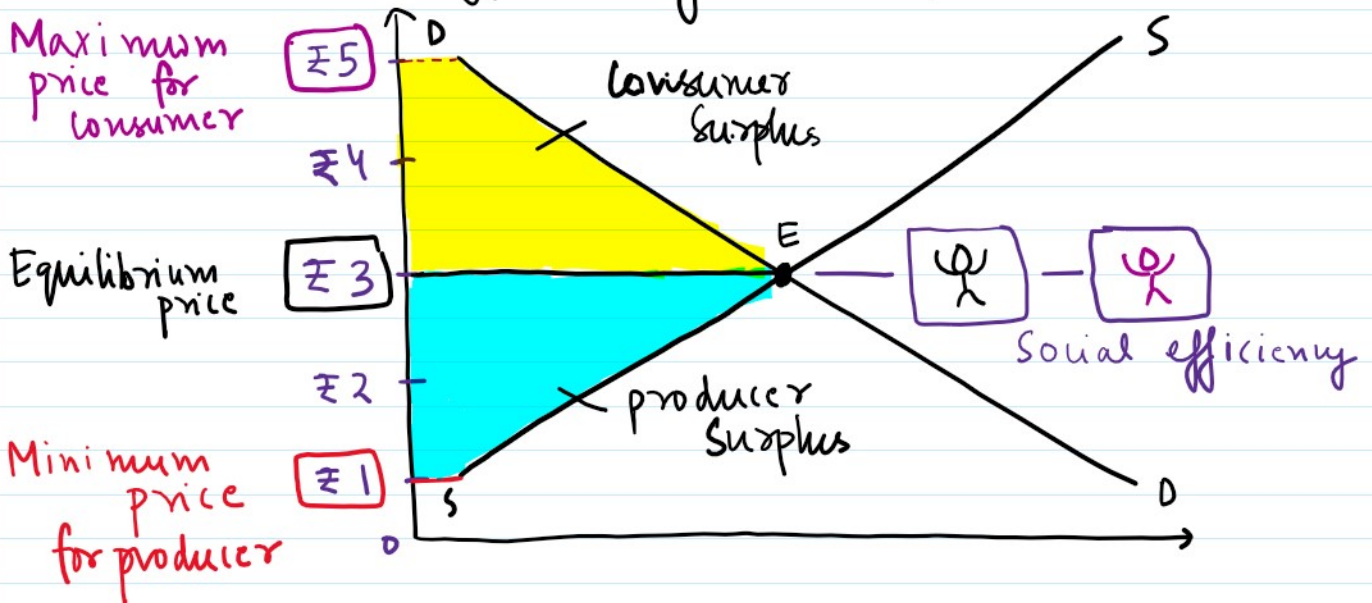
Yes (Non-linear supply curve)



linear



* Social efficiency + Equilibrium



Q1 - $Q = (-) 100 + 10 P$

$$\underline{Q1-} \quad Q = (-)100 + 10P$$

find E_s when Price is £15

Sol:-

$$Q_0 = (-)100 + 150$$

P_0

$$Q_0 = 50$$

Assume

$$P_1 = £25$$

$$Q_1 = (-)100 + 250 = 150$$

$$E = \frac{Q_1 - Q_0}{P_1 - P_0} \times \frac{P_0}{Q_0} = \frac{150 - 50}{25 - 15} \times \frac{15}{50} = 3$$

$$\underline{Q2-} \quad P_0 = £15, \quad Q_0 = 400$$

Fall in price is 20% + Quantity falls by 30%. Find E_s by arc method

$$\text{Sol:-} \quad P_0 = 15, \quad Q_0 = 400$$

$$P_1 = 12, \quad Q_1 = 280$$

$$E = \frac{Q_1 - Q_0}{Q_1 + Q_0} \times \frac{P_1 + P_0}{P_1 - P_0}$$

$$= \frac{280 - 400}{280 + 400} \times \frac{12 + 15}{12 - 15}$$

$$= \frac{(-)120}{680} \times \frac{27}{(-)3}$$

$$= 1.58$$

$$x \text{ --- } x \text{ --- } = x \text{ --- } 1.58 \text{ --- } x \text{ --- } x \text{ --- } x$$