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Review
Quiz 3

$$y = (\arctan x)^{-1}$$
$$y = \arcsin x \quad \text{arc cos } x =$$

\Downarrow

$$\ln y = \underline{\text{arc cos } x} \quad \ln \arcsin x$$

$$\text{arc } \sin \quad \arcsin x = \underline{\sin^{-1} x} \neq \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

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inverse of $f(x)$.

Price elasticity of demand.

$$E_D = \frac{P}{Q} \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dP} = Q(1 + E_D)$$

* $\frac{dQ}{dP} < 0$ because demand law

\Downarrow
 $E_D < 0$

* when finding E_D , you're assuming $Q = Q(P)$

* $|E_D| < 1 \Rightarrow E_D > -1 \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dP} > 0$
 \Rightarrow inelastic $\Rightarrow P \uparrow, R \uparrow$

* $|E_D| > 1 \Rightarrow E_D < -1 \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dP} < 0$
 \Rightarrow elastic $\Rightarrow P \downarrow, R \uparrow$

Suppose demand function for a certain metal is $q = 100 - 2P$

q = quantity (pound)

P = price (1000 \$)

a) what quantity can be sold at $P = 30$ ~~thousand~~ thousand dollars.

$$q = 100 - 2(30) = 40 \text{ Pounds}$$

b) determine function $E_D(P)$

$$E_D = \frac{P}{q} \cdot \frac{dq}{dP} = \frac{P}{100 - 2P} \cdot (-2)$$

$$= \frac{-2P}{100 - 2P}$$

$$|E_D| = \frac{3}{2} > 1$$

elastic

Lower Price to raise Revenue

c) determine E_D at $P = 30$, and interpret it

$$E_D(30) = \frac{-2(30)}{100 - 2(30)} = \frac{-60}{40} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

d) Find elasticity at $p=20$ and interpret it.

$$E_D(20) = \frac{-2(20)}{100 - 2(20)} = \frac{-40}{60} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$\hookrightarrow |E_D| < 1 \Rightarrow$ inelastic \Rightarrow increase price to increase Revenue.



$$|E_D| = 1 \Rightarrow E_D = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dP} = 0$$

$R = R(P) \rightarrow$ take derivative
Set it to zero

e) find the optimum price to optimise Revenue

$$|E_D| = 1 \rightarrow E_D = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{-2P}{100 - 2P} = -1 \rightarrow -2P = 2P - 100$$

$$100 = 4P$$

$$P = 25$$

for what values of P , is the demand function elastic?

$$q = 6000 e^{-0.5P}$$

$$E_D = \frac{P}{q} \cdot \frac{dq}{dP} = \frac{P}{6000 e^{-0.5P}} \cdot (6000 (-0.5) e^{-0.5P})$$

$$= -0.5P = -\frac{P}{2}$$

elastic $|E_D| > 1 \Rightarrow$

$$E_D < -1 \rightarrow -\frac{P}{2} < -1$$

$$-P < -2$$

$$P > 2$$

[12] 4. A cell phone supplier has determined that demand for its newest cell phone model is given by

$$qp + 30p + 50q = 8500,$$



where q is the number of cell phones the supplier can sell at a price of p dollars per phone. You may find it useful in this problem to know that elasticity of demand is defined to be $E(p) = +pf'(p)/f(p)$ for the demand function $q = f(p)$.

- (a) If the current price is \$150 per phone, will revenue increase or decrease if the price is lowered slightly?

$$q(p+50) = 8500 - 30p$$

Answer:

$$q = \frac{8500 - 30p}{p + 50}$$

Method 1

$$E_D = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{-30(p+50) - 8500 + 30p}{(p+50)^2}$$

$$E_D = \frac{p}{\frac{8500 - 30p}{p + 50}} \cdot \frac{-30(p+50) - 8500 + 30p}{(p+50)^2}$$

$P = 150$
 $150q + 30(150) = 8500$
 $= 8500$
 $200q = 8500 - 4500$
 $= 4000$
 $\Rightarrow q = 20$

- (b) ~~What price should the cell phone supplier set for this cell phone to maximize its revenue from sales of the phone?~~

Method 2

Answer:

$$qp + 30p + 50q = 8500$$

$$\frac{d}{dp}(qp + 30p + 50q) = \frac{d}{dp}(8500) = 0$$

$$q + p \frac{dq}{dp} + 30 + 50 \frac{dq}{dp} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dq}{dp} = -\frac{q+30}{p+50}$$

$$E_D = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{p}{q} \frac{-(q+30)}{p+50}$$

$\frac{150}{20} \frac{(20+30)}{150+50}$
 $= \frac{150}{20} \frac{50}{200} = -\frac{15}{8}$

Part b). find the price to maximize Revenue.

$$|E_D| = 1 \rightarrow E_D = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$+ \frac{P}{Q} \frac{Q+30}{P+50} = +1 \Rightarrow P(Q+30) = Q(P+50)$$

$$PQ + 30P = \cancel{PQ} + 50Q \rightarrow Q = \frac{30P}{50} = \frac{3P}{5}$$

substitute back in equation 😊

$$\left(\frac{3P}{5} \right) \cdot P + 30P + 50 \left(\frac{3P}{5} \right) = 8500$$

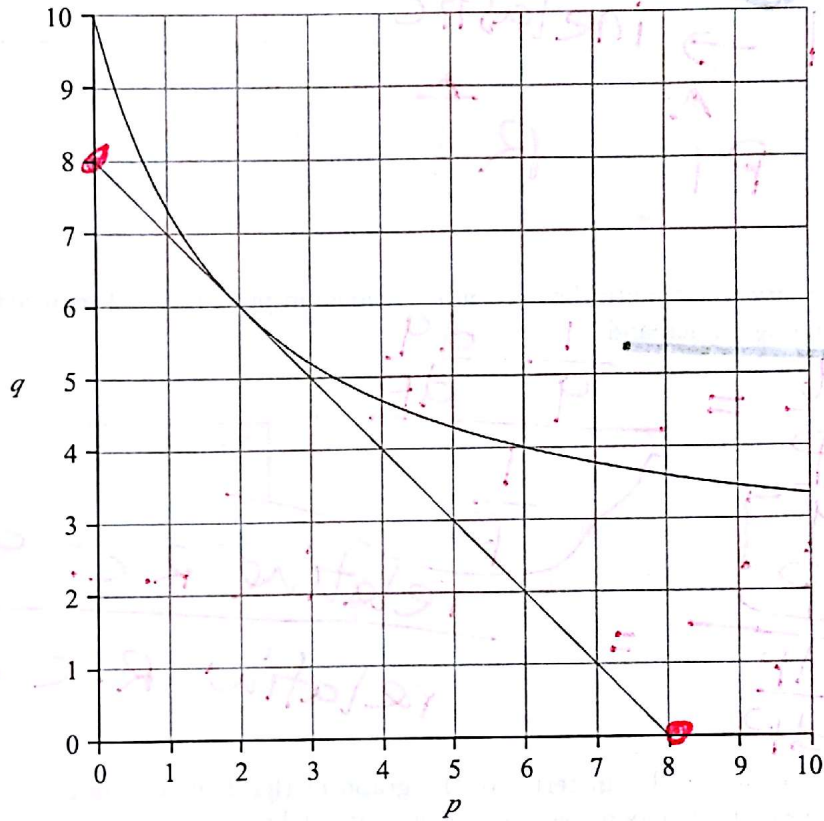
$$\frac{3}{5} P^2 + 30P + 30P = 8500$$

$$\left(\cancel{50 + \frac{3}{5}} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{5} P^2 + 60P - 8500 = 0$$

find by quad. form.

[10] 5. In the following figure, the curved graph is a demand curve where q is the demand and p is the price in dollars. The straight line is the tangent line to this demand curve at the point $(p, q) = (2, 6)$. Recall that the price elasticity of demand is given by $\epsilon(p) = \frac{p}{q} \frac{dq}{dp}$.



(a) Compute $\epsilon(2)$, the elasticity at price \$2.

$y = -x + 8$
 $\hookrightarrow -1 \Rightarrow$ slope

Answer:

$$\epsilon_p = \frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{2}{6} (-1) = -\frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

\downarrow slope of tangent line = $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-1}{3}$

- (b) In order to increase revenue, should the price be raised or lowered from \$2?

$$E_D = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$|E_D| < 1 \rightarrow \text{inelastic}$$

$$P \uparrow \quad R \uparrow$$

Answer:

- (c) Use elasticity to estimate the percentage change in price from \$2 required to result in a 5% increase in demand.

$$E_D = \frac{P}{Q} \frac{dQ}{dP} = \frac{\frac{1}{Q} \frac{dQ}{dP}}{\frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dP}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{relative R.C. } Q}{\text{relative R.C. } P}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\% \text{ change of } Q}{\% \text{ change of } P}$$

- (d) Describe geometrically (in terms of the graph of the demand curve) how you would find the price that maximizes the revenue. It might be useful to note that the slope of a line connecting a point on this demand curve to the origin is q/p . Restrict your answer to the box below.

$$E_D = \frac{\% \text{ change of } Q}{\% \text{ change of } P} = -\frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{Q}{P}$$

$$E_D = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\% \text{ change in } Q = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$E_D = \frac{-1}{3} = \frac{0.05}{\% \text{ change in } p}$$

$$\% \text{ change in } p = \frac{0.05}{-1/3} = -0.15$$
$$= -15\%$$

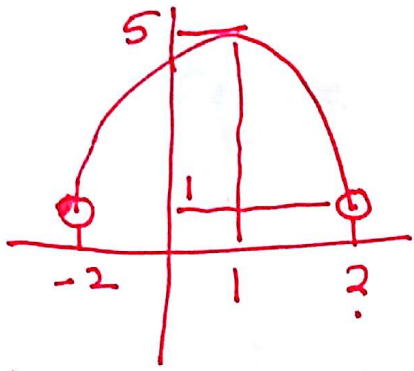
Extreme values.

let $f(x)$ be defined on an interval I containing $x=c$, $f(c)$ is minimum (absolute minimum, global minimum) if for all x in I

$$f(c) \leq f(x)$$

$f(c)$ is maximum (absolute maximum, global maximum) if for all x in I

$$f(c) \geq f(x)$$



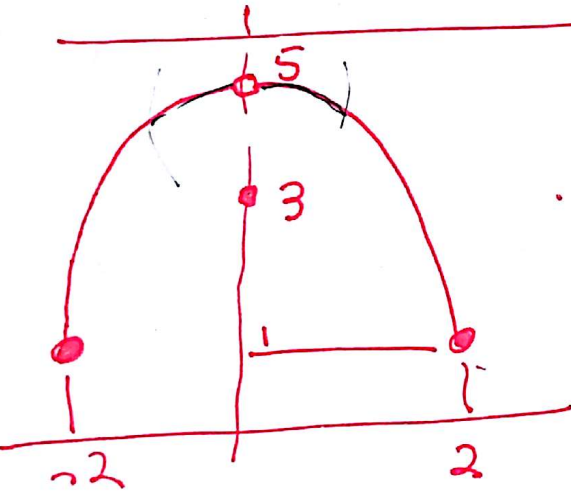
$(-2, 2)$

Maximum $(-2, 2)$ ~~12.5~~
 minimum :

Max is 5

~~min is 1~~

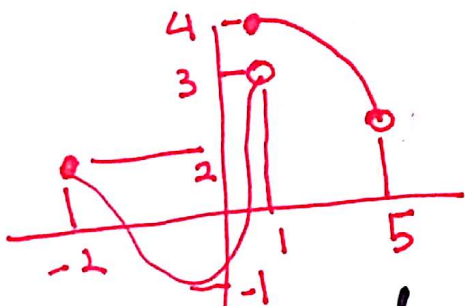
~~min~~ there is no minimum
 || $x=2$
 because $\frac{2}{2}$ is not
 in domain



Min = 1

Max = No maximum.

Not continuous



max = 4

min = -1

Extreme value theorem (EVT)
 let $f(x)$ be continuous on a close interval
 then f has a max & a min in the
 interval.