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Study Materials 06

Sub: Economics Class: XII

Chapter 03:Elasticity of Demand F.M: 45

Topic:Cross price elasticity and its typesDate: 25/06/2020

Short Answer questions

1x15 = 15

Fill in the blanks:

1. Percentage change in quantity demand of one commodity due to percentage change in price of other commodity is known as _____.
2. Cross price elasticity of demand is of _____ types.
3. The sign of cross price elasticity of demand for non- related goods are _____.
4. The value of cross price elasticity will be positive when two goods are _____.
5. For complementary goods the value of cross price elasticity will be _____.
6. When the value of cross price elasticity is greater than zero then the goods are _____.
7. Change in cross price elasticity of demand refers to _____.
8. In cross price elasticity of demand formula _____ is measured in numerator.
9. Cross price elasticity is measured in terms of _____ change.
10. The demand for commodity having good substitutes is _____.
11. For car and petrol items the value of cross price elasticity will be _____.
12. The substitute goods are generally with _____ cross price elasticity.
13. In cross price elasticity of demand formula _____ is measured in denominator.
14. For tea and coffee items the value of cross price elasticity will be _____.
15. Demand for air conditioner and price of sugar are _____ items.

Answers:

1. Cross price elasticity of demand.
2. Three.
3. Zero.
4. Substitute.
5. Negative.
6. Substitute.
7. Percentage change.
8. Demand for good.
9. Percentage.
10. Elastic.
11. Negative.
12. Positive.
13. Price of good.
14. Positive.
15. Non related.

1. Define cross price elasticity of demand.

Ans:Percentage change in quantity demanded of one good due to percentage change in price of another good is known as cross price elasticity of demand.

2. What do you mean by positive cross price elasticity?

Ans:When the two goods are substitutes of each other then it will be known as positive cross price elasticity.

3. What do you mean by negative cross price elasticity?

Ans:When the two goods are complementary of each other then it will be known as negative cross price elasticity.

4. Mention any two types of cross price elasticity.

Ans: Two types of cross price elasticity of demand are:

- a. Positive cross price elasticity,
- b. Negative cross price elasticity.

5. What do you mean by zero cross price elasticity?

Ans:When the two goods are non related then it will be known as zero cross price elasticity.

6. For which commodity we will get positive cross price elasticity of demand?

Ans: When the two goods are substitutes of each other then we will get positive cross price elasticity

7. What will be the value of cross price elasticity for non related goods?

Ans:When the two goods are non related then the value of cross price elasticity will be zero.

8. What are the types of cross price elasticity?

Ans: Cross price elasticity may be of three types. These are:

- a. Positive cross price elasticity of demand,
- b. Negative cross price elasticity of demand,
- c. Zero cross price elasticity of demand.

9. For which commodity we will get negative cross price elasticity of demand?

Ans: When the two goods are complementary of each other then we will get negative cross price elasticity.

10. For tea and coffee how they will be related?

Ans: Tea and coffee are substitute goods. If the price of coffee increases then the demand for tea will also increase. So we will get positive cross price elasticity.

5 marks questions

5x2=10

1. Distinguish between positive cross price elasticity of demand and negative cross price elasticity of demand.

Ans: Two types of cross price elasticity of demand are:

- c. Positive cross price elasticity,
- d. Negative cross price elasticity.

When the two goods are substitutes of each other then it will be known as positive cross price elasticity.

When the two goods are complementary of each other then it will be known as negative cross price elasticity.

Explain each of these two with example.

2. What do you mean by cross price elasticity? What are its types?

Ans: Percentage change in quantity demanded of one good due to percentage change in price of another good is known as cross price elasticity of demand.

Cross price elasticity may be of three types. These are:

- a. Positive cross price elasticity of demand,
- b. Negative cross price elasticity of demand.
- c. Zero cross price elasticity of demand.

Define all these three types.

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