



## **CAFC LMR – Price Determination under different Markets**

## Meaning:

Market refers to an arrangement through which buyers and sellers strike a deal / bargain a product or service for a price.

## Market

Buyer & Sellers  
Goods & Services  
Price  
Market Knowledge

Perfect  
Competition

Monopoly

Types of  
Market

Monopolistic  
Competition

Oligopoly

# Classification of Markets

1. Local Area Market : Perishable good example Milk, Eggs
2. Regional Market : Semi Durable goods example Shoes , Shirts
3. National Market : Industrial goods example plant & Machinery
4. International Market : High value goods (Expensive)  
example Gold , Silver , Oil etc
5. Very Short Period Market : Supply cannot be changed
6. Short Period Market : Supply can be changed but limited
7. Long Period Market : Supply can be changed but unlimited
8. Very Long Period Market : Known as Secular Period Market

# Classification of Markets

9. Wholesale Market : Goods are sold in Bulk

10. Retail Market : Goods are sold to **ultimate consumers**.

11. Regulated Market : Market which comes under Government control.  
Example Stock Market (SEBI), IRDA , TRAI etc

12. Spot Market : Transaction done on the spot.

13. Forward/Future Market : Transactions done in near future. Example  
Credit Transactions.

**Concept of Time Element was given by Alfred Marshall**

**Note : Today all classification has become **outdated** as in modern days even perishable goods have international market.**

# Revenue Concepts

1. Total Revenue (TR) : Price  $\times$  Qty ( $10 \times 20 = 200$ )

2. Average Revenue (AR) : Revenue earned after selling per unit  $AR = TR/Q$   
( $200 / 20 = 10$ )

PRICE = AR = DD (applicable in all markets)

3. Marginal Revenue : Additional revenue earned by selling one additional unit.  
 $\Delta TR / \Delta Q$

Calculate MR when elasticity is given

$$MR = AR \times \frac{e - 1}{e}$$

$e = 1$  MR Zero

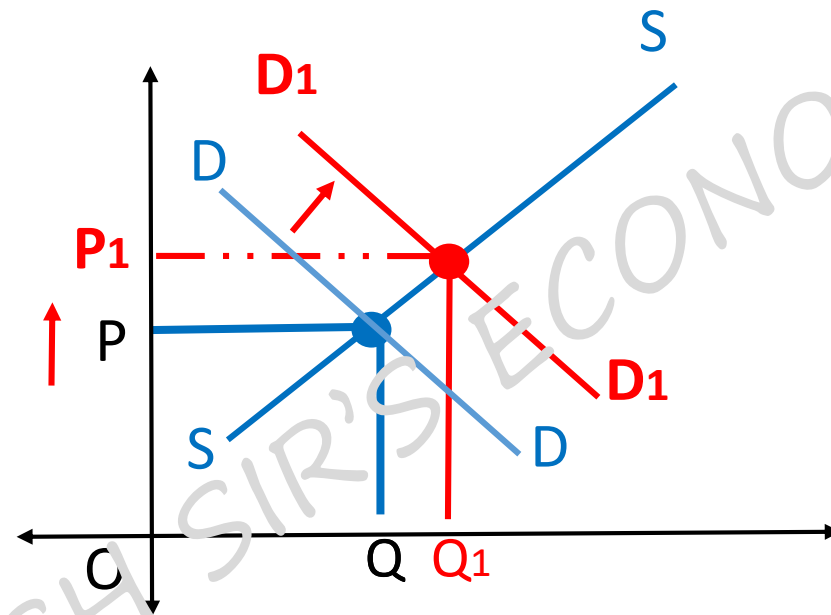
$e > 1$  MR Positive

$e < 1$  MR Negative

# EQUILIBRIUM PRICE

(Effect of change in DD & SS on Equilibrium Price & Qty)

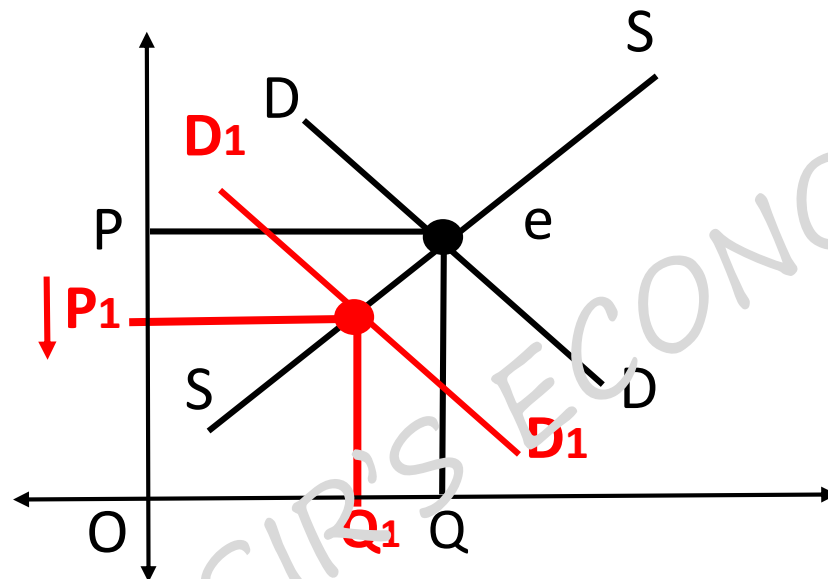
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Qty DD rises Price Rises

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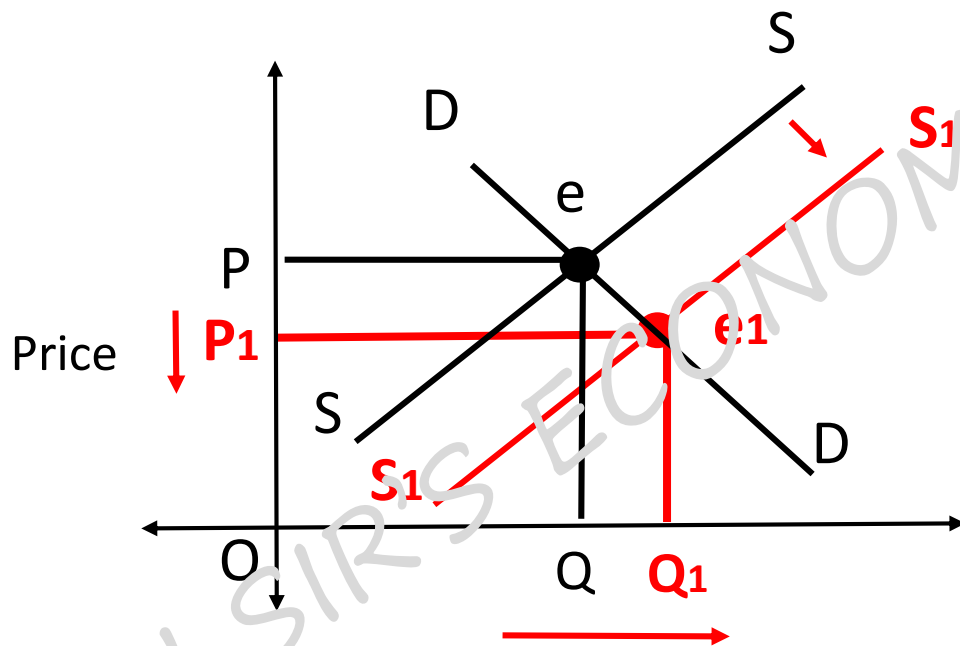
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Qty DD falls Price also falls

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3. Supply Rises Demand Constant (SS curve to Right)



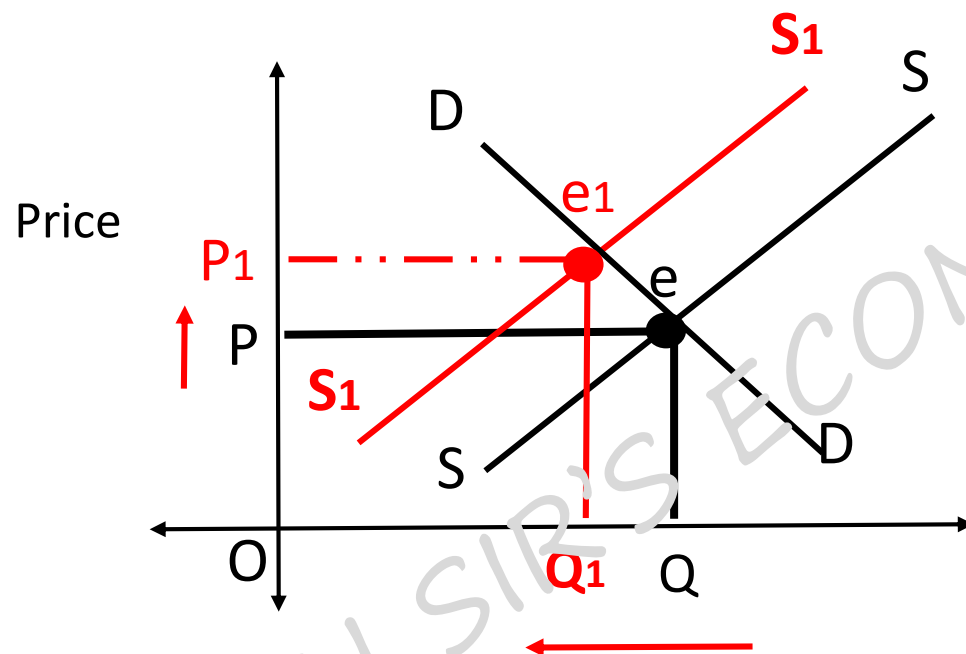
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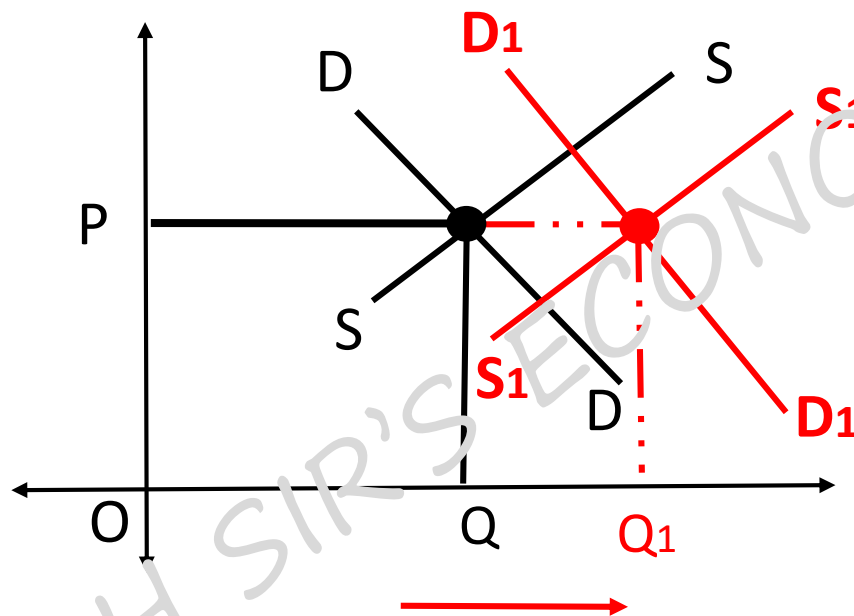
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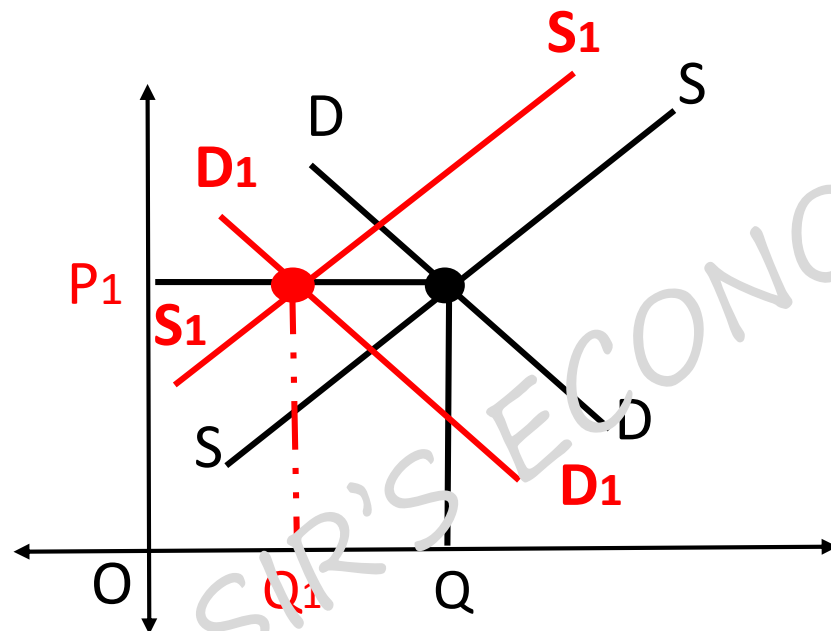
5. When both DD & SS increases in same proportion  
(DD & SS curve both to right)



Qty DD & SS increases Price will remain same

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6. When both DD & SS decreases in same proportion  
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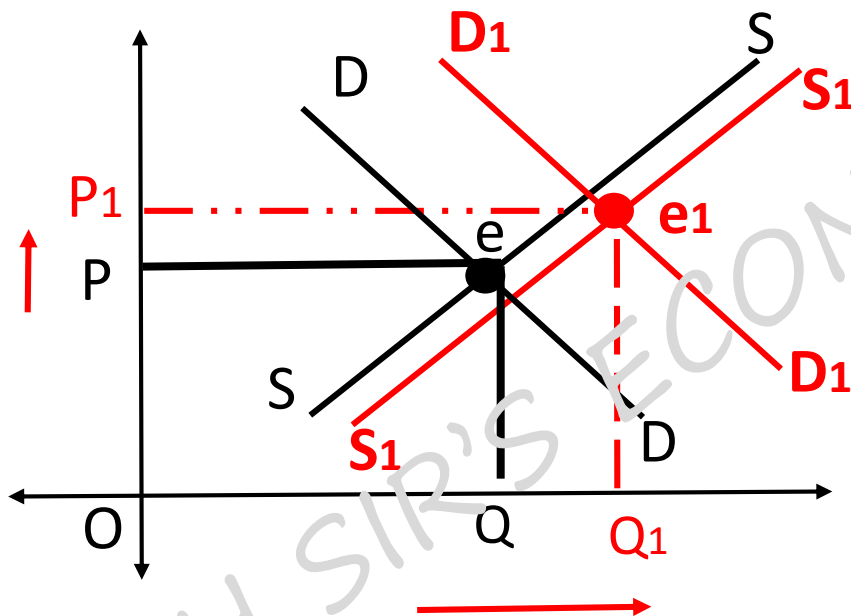


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# EQUILIBRIUM PRICE

7. When both DD & SS increases but DD increases in greater proportion

(DD & SS curve both to right but DD gap will be big)

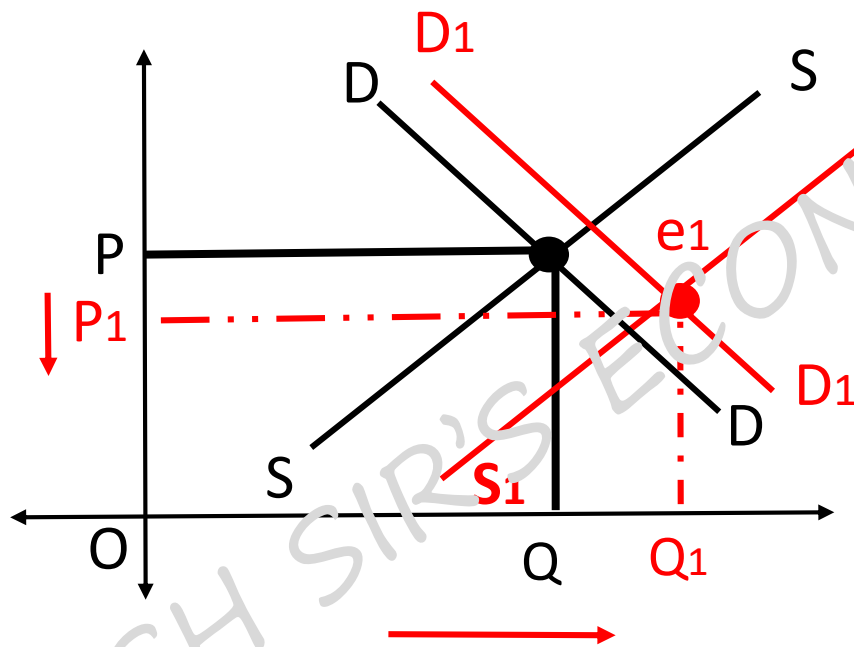


Qty DD & SS increases slight increase in Price.

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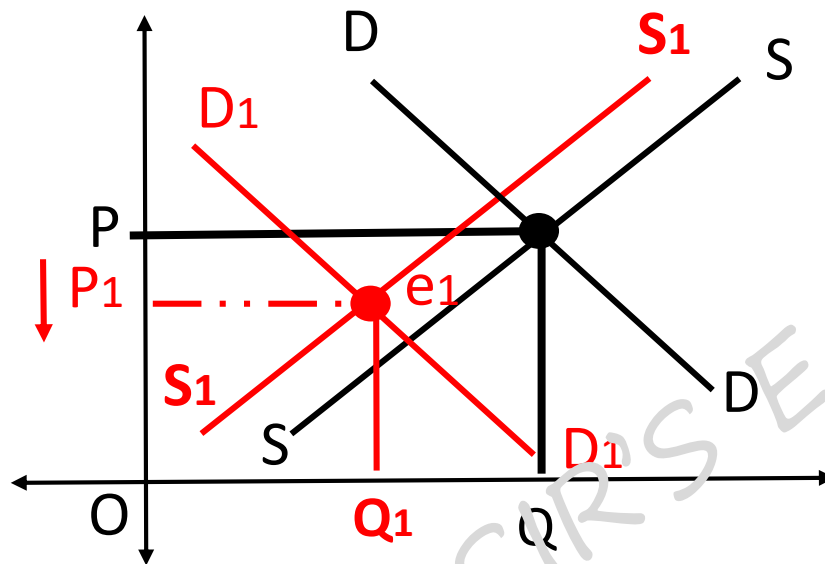


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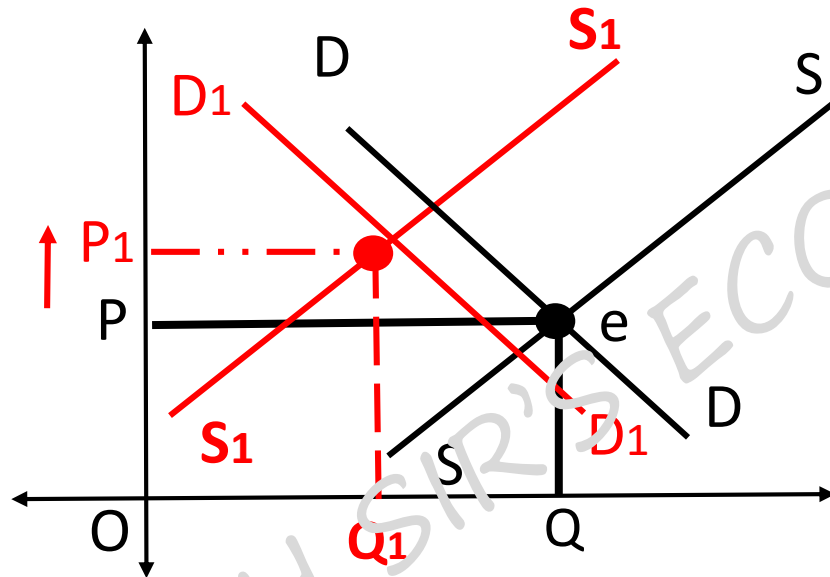
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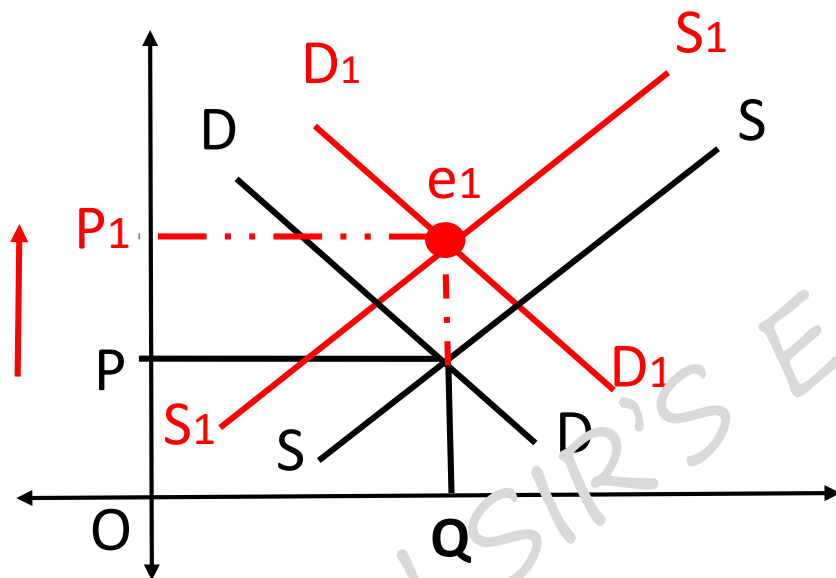


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11. When DD increases and SS decreases but in same proportion

(DD right & SS left but gap will be same)

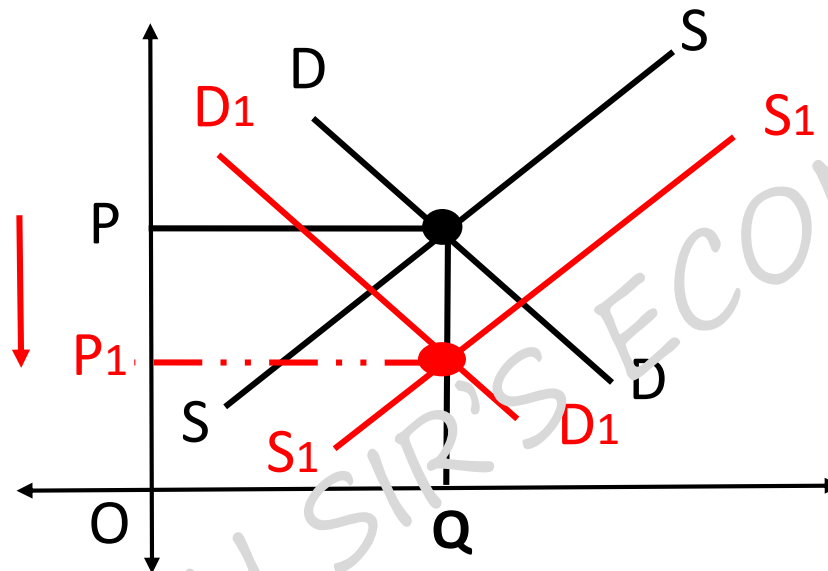


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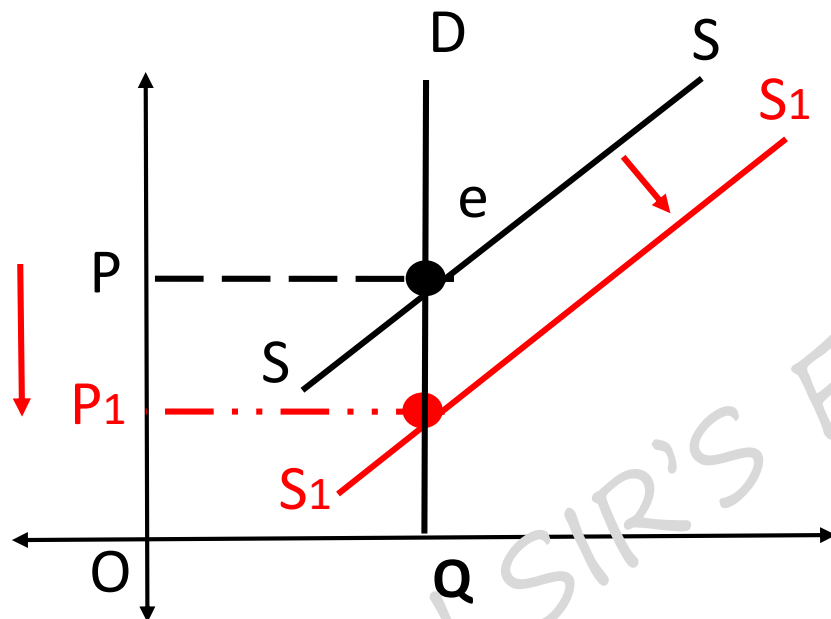
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Qty DD & SS same Price Falls.

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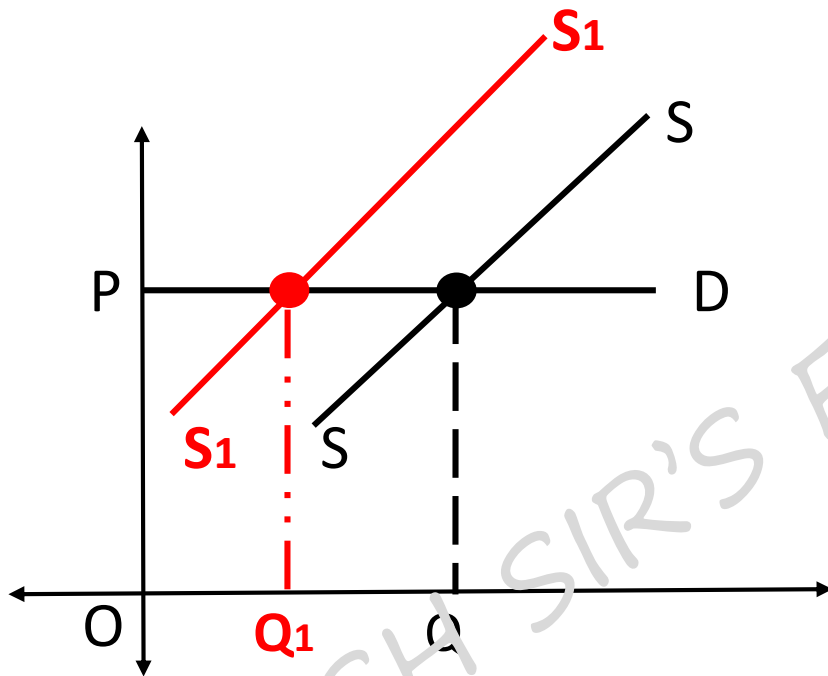
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(SS curve to right)



Qty remains same Price will fall.

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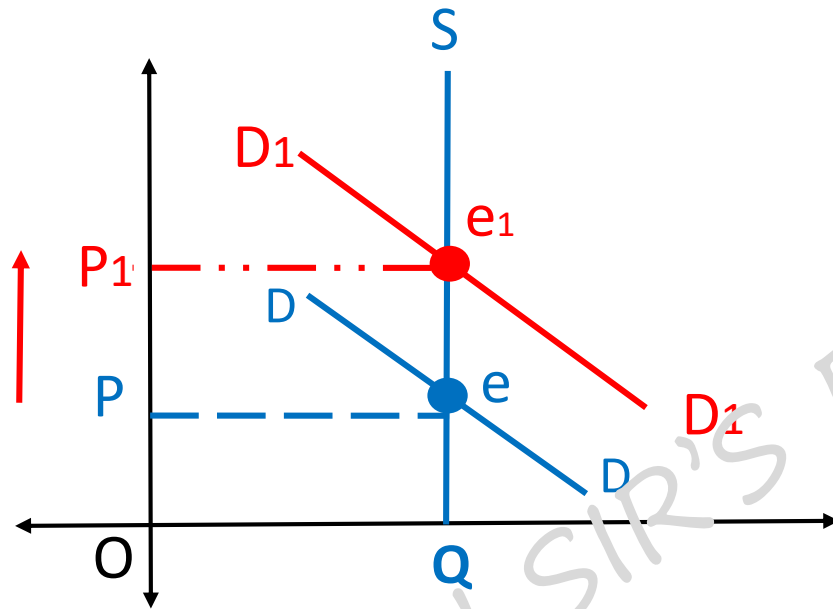
14. When DD is Perfectly elastic & SS decreases  
(DD will be horizontal SS curve to left)



Qty decrease Price will remain same.

# EQUILIBRIUM PRICE

15. When  $SS$  is Perfectly inelastic &  $DD$  increases  
( $SS$  will be vertical  $DD$  curve to right)



Qty same Price will increase.

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Sr No	Situation	Effect on Equilibrium Price	Effect on Equilibrium Qty
1	Qty SS > Qty DD	Downward pressure on price	Qty supplied decreases & Qty demanded increases upto Equilibrium
2	Qty SS < Qty DD	Upward pressure on Price	Qty Supplied increases & Qty demanded decreases upto Equilibrium
3	Increase in Demand	Increase	Increase
4	Decrease in Demand	Decrease	Decrease
5	Increase in Supply	Decrease	Increase
6	Decrease in Supply	Increase	Decrease
7	Increase in Demand is equal to Increase in Supply	Remains the same	Increase
8	Increase in Demand is greater than increase in Supply	Increase	Increase
9	Increase in Demand is less than increase in Supply	Decrease	Increase

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16	Decrease in Demand is equal to Increase in Supply	Decreases	Remains Same
17	Decrease in Demand is less than Increase in Supply	Decreases	Increases
18	Decrease in Demand is greater than Increase in Supply	Decreases	Decreases

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- When both demand & supply increase, but no other data given :  
EQ increases, but effect on EP cannot be determined.
- When both demand and supply decrease, but no other data given :  
EQ decreases, but effect on EP cannot be determined
- When demand increases & supply decreases :  
EP rises but effect on EQ Cannot be determined
- When demand decreases & supply increases :  
EP falls but effect on EQ Cannot be determined



## Perfect Competition :- Features

A market is said to be perfectly competitive when demand and supply forces operate freely to determine the market price. There is no restriction on entry, no product differentiation no market concentration

### Features:

Large number of buyers and sellers

Homogeneous Product

Free Entry and Exit

Perfect knowledge

Perfect mobility

Uniform Price

No government intervention / restriction

Industry is a price maker and firm is a price taker (Firm can decide Qty NOT Price)

Transportation cost and selling cost are not found

# Pure Competition :

Pure Competition is a **part of** Perfect Competition.

## Features:

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Examples closest to Market :

Agriculture goods,

Stock Market,

Foreign Exchange Market,

Milk Industry

Names in MCQ's

Competitive Market ,

Perfectly Competitive Market ,

Purely competitive market,

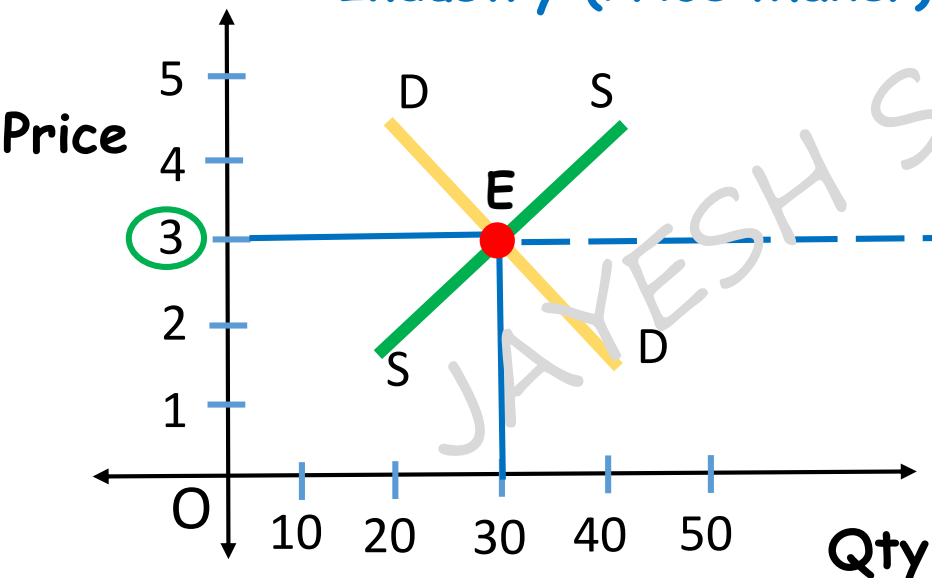
Price taking firms

# Revenue Concepts under Perfect Competition

## Industry (Price Maker)

Price	Qty DD	Qty SS
5	10	50
4	20	40
3	30	30
2	40	20
1	50	10

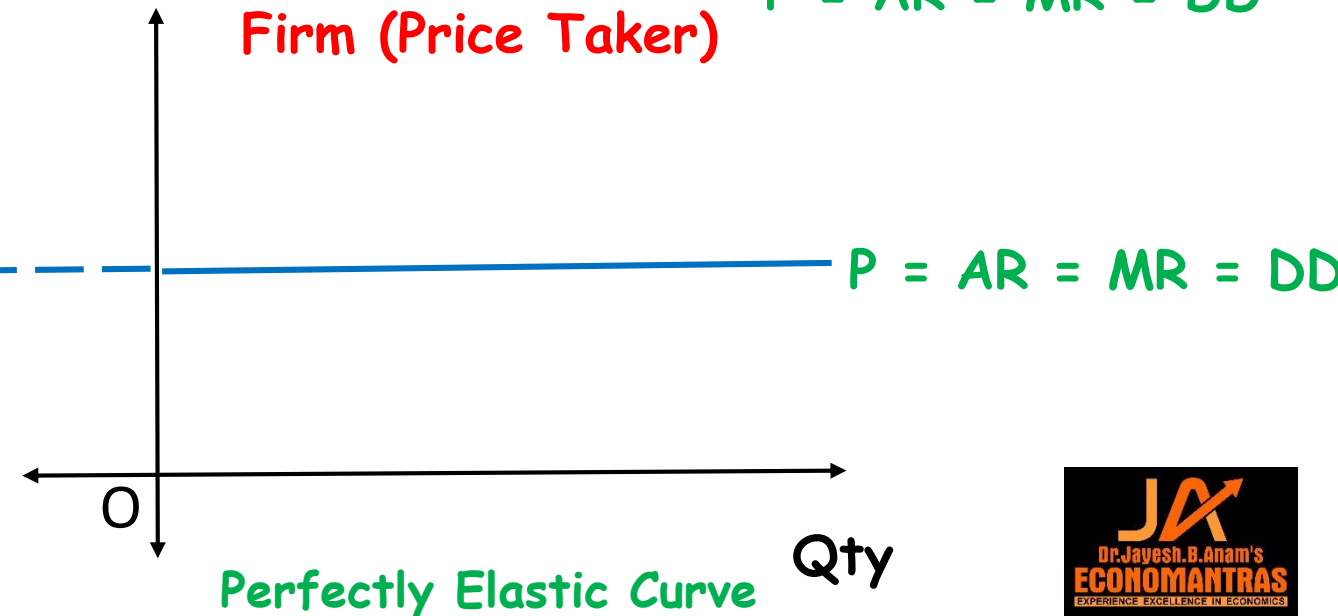
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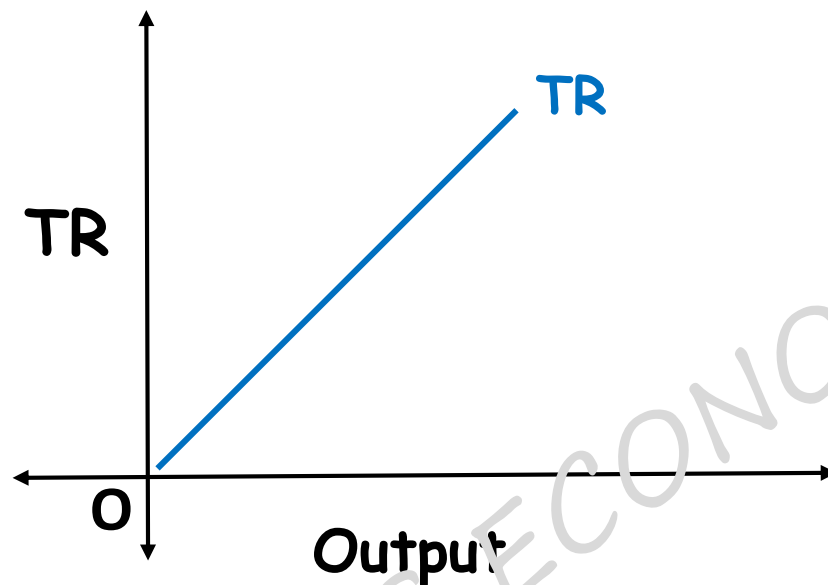
## Firm (Price Taker)

Price	Qty	TR	AR	MR
3	1	3	3	-
3	2	6	3	3
3	3	9	3	3
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3	5	15	3	3

## Firm (Price Taker)



# TR under Perfect Competition



Upward Sloping Straight Line Starting from Origin

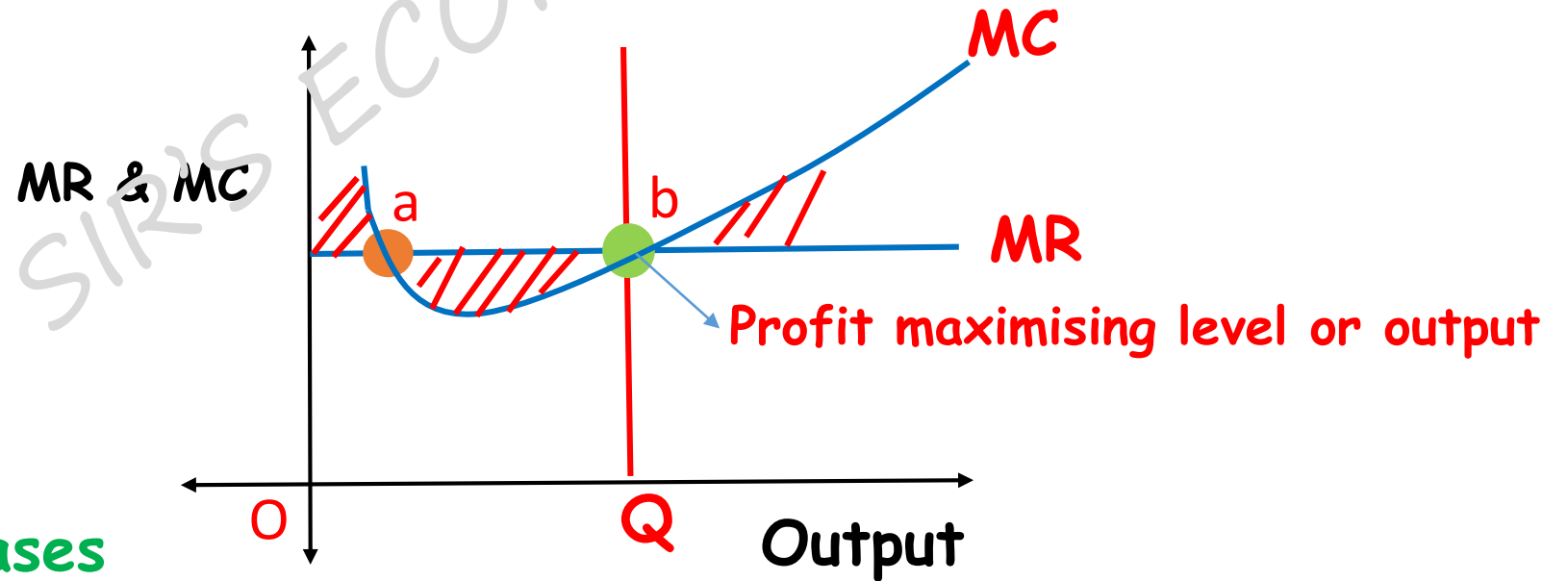
**Note** : Shape of TR when firm is a Price Taker ?  
Upward Sloping

# MR and MC Approach

## Equilibrium Quantity or Output (Profit Maximising Level of Output)

1<sup>st</sup> Order of Condition :  $MR = MC$

2<sup>nd</sup> Order of Condition : MC Curve should cut MR from below  
(MC Curve has positive slope)



When

$MR > MC$  : Output increases

$MR < MC$  : Output decreases

$MR = MC$  : Profit Maximising Output

AR and AC Approach  
 Profits and Losses  
 $AC = AFC + AVC$   
 $20,000 = 8000 + 12,000$

CASE	AR (P)	AC	RELATION	NAME
1	30,000	20,000	$AR > AC$	Super Normal Profit / Abnormal Profit
2	20,000	20,000	$AR = AC$	Normal Profit / Zero Economic Profit
3	15,000	20,000	$AC > AR > AVC$	Sub - Normal Profit
4	12,000	20,000	$AC > AR = AVC$	Max Bearable Loss Shut Down Zone
5	10,000	20,000	$AC > AR < AVC$	Shut Down Point

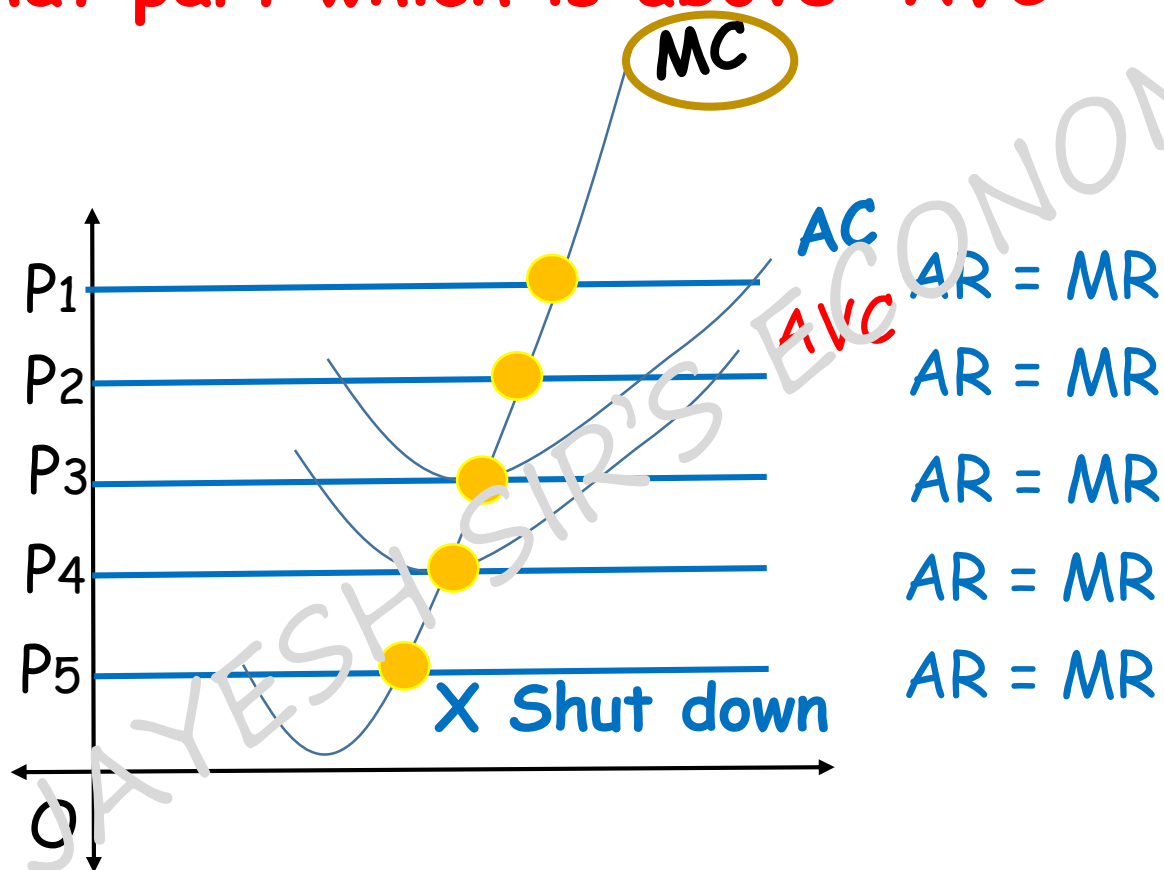
# BHOOOL NA JANA SHUT DOWN POINTS

- $AR < AVC$
- $AR = AVC$
- $P < AVC$
- $P = AVC$
- $TR < TVC$
- $TR = TVC$
- $LOSS = AFC$
- $LOSS = TFC$

# Supply Curve under Perfect Competition

Concept of Supply Curve exist only in Perfect Competition

Marginal Cost Curve is a supply curve under Perfect Competition but only that part which is above "AVC"



**Note :** How much output will you produce at P<sub>5</sub> ? **Ans : 0**



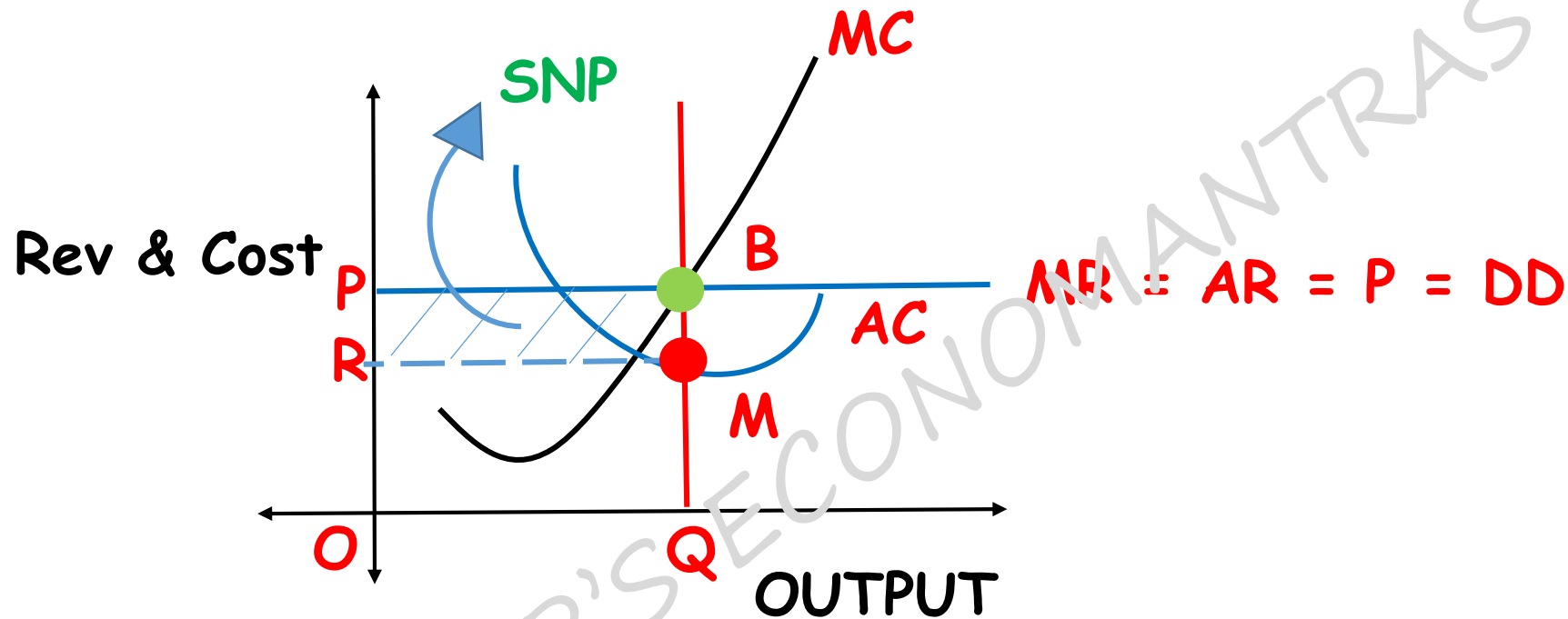
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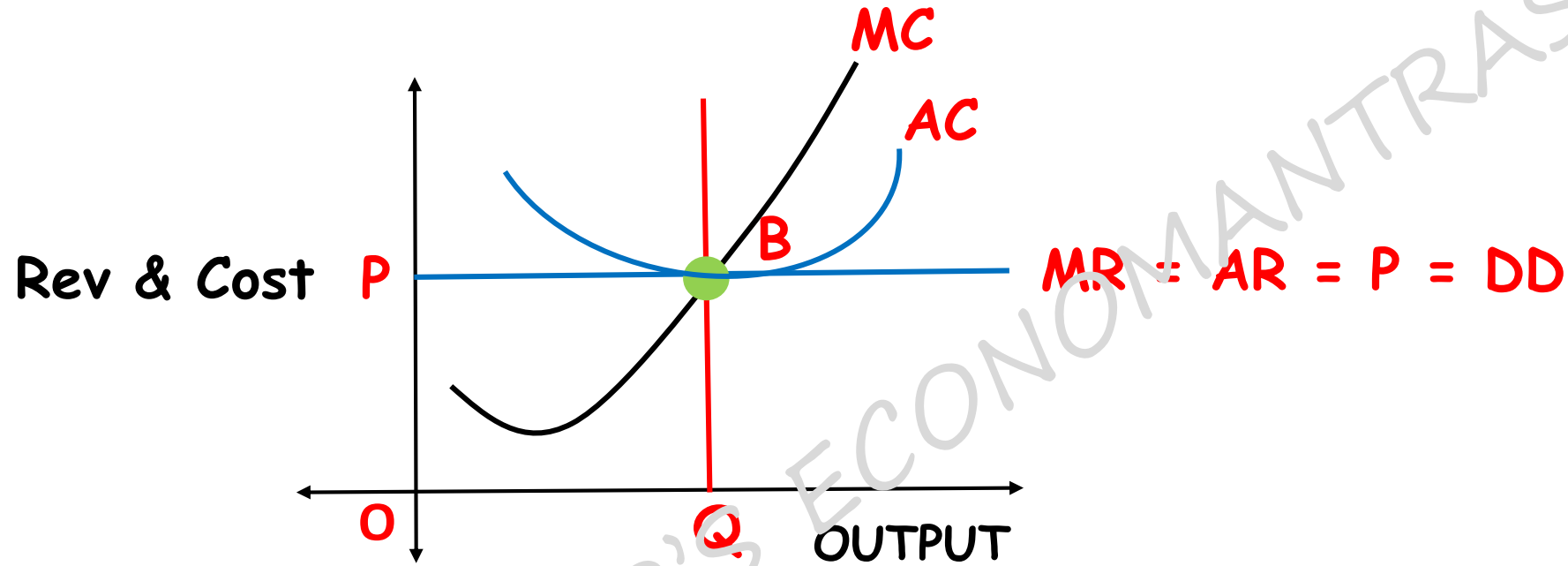
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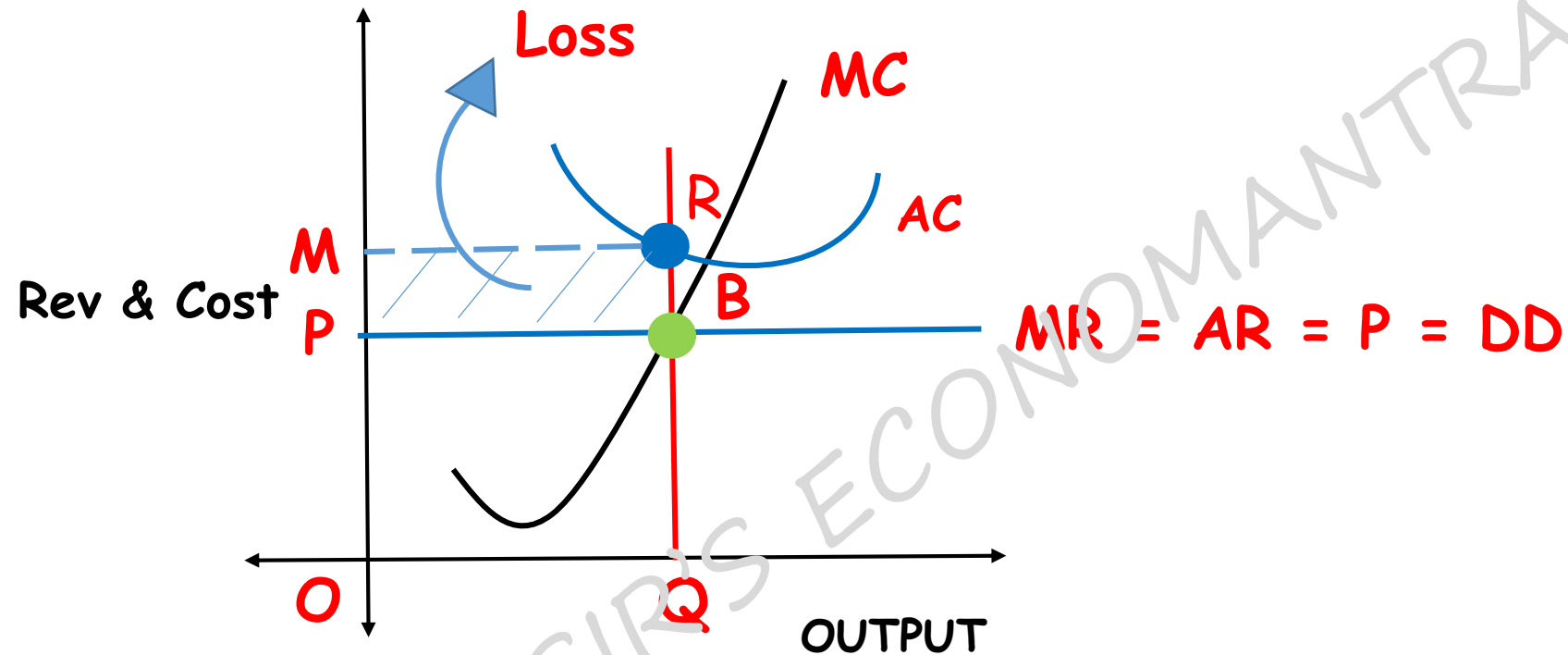
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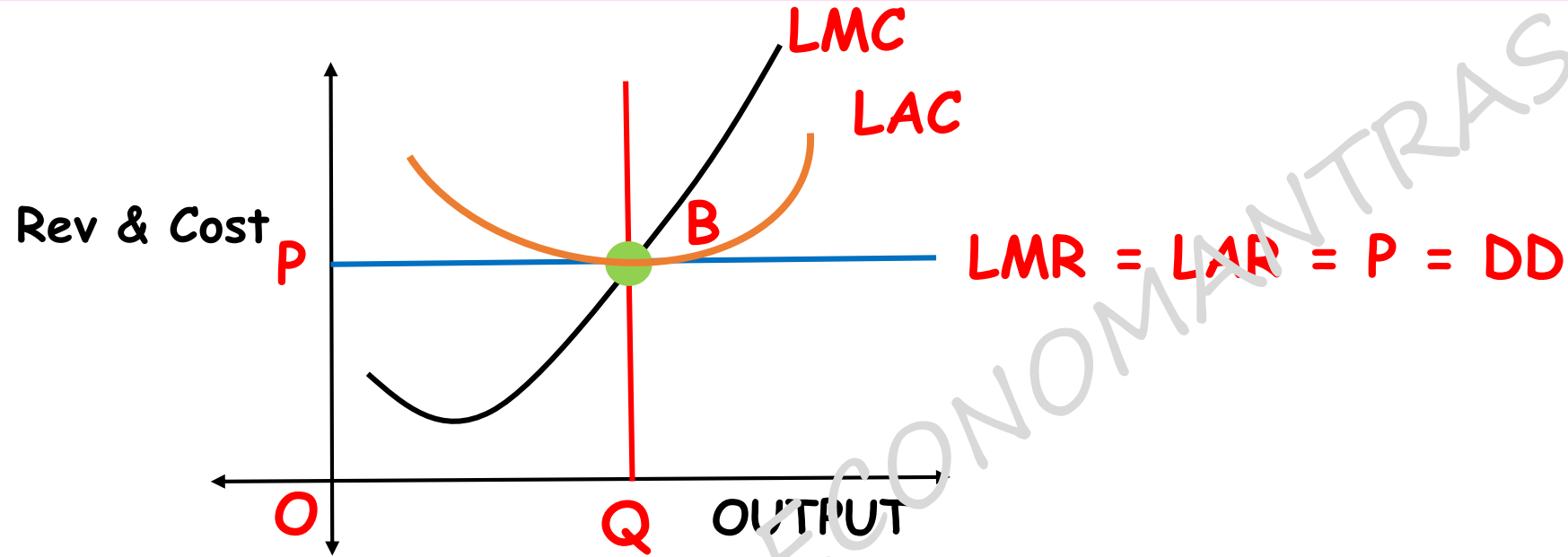
# Losses $[AR < AC]$



$MCQR = \text{Cost} / POQB = \text{Revenue}$

$MPBR = \text{Loss}$

# LR under PC Normal Profit [ $LAR = LAC$ ]



In Long Run Perfect Competitive earns Normal Profits because of free entry and exit.

In Long Run Perfectly Competitive market operates at least cost point (productively efficient point) this is due to no selling cost and transportation cost.

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## Long Run Perfect Competition

- Productively efficient Point :  $AC = MC$
- Allocative Efficiency :  $AR = MC$   
(Full Capacity)

In Long Run does firm operate at least cost point under PC ?

A) Yes

# Monopoly :- Features

## Features:

Single seller and many buyers

Price Maker

Firm and industry same

Either price or output

Price Discrimination

Product differentiation is highest

No close substitutes

No Free entry & exit (Blocked Entry)

Relatively inelastic demand curve

# Revenue Concept under Monopoly

Price	Qty	TR	AR	MR
10	0	0	0	-
9	2	18	9	9
8	3	24	8	6
7	4	28	7	4
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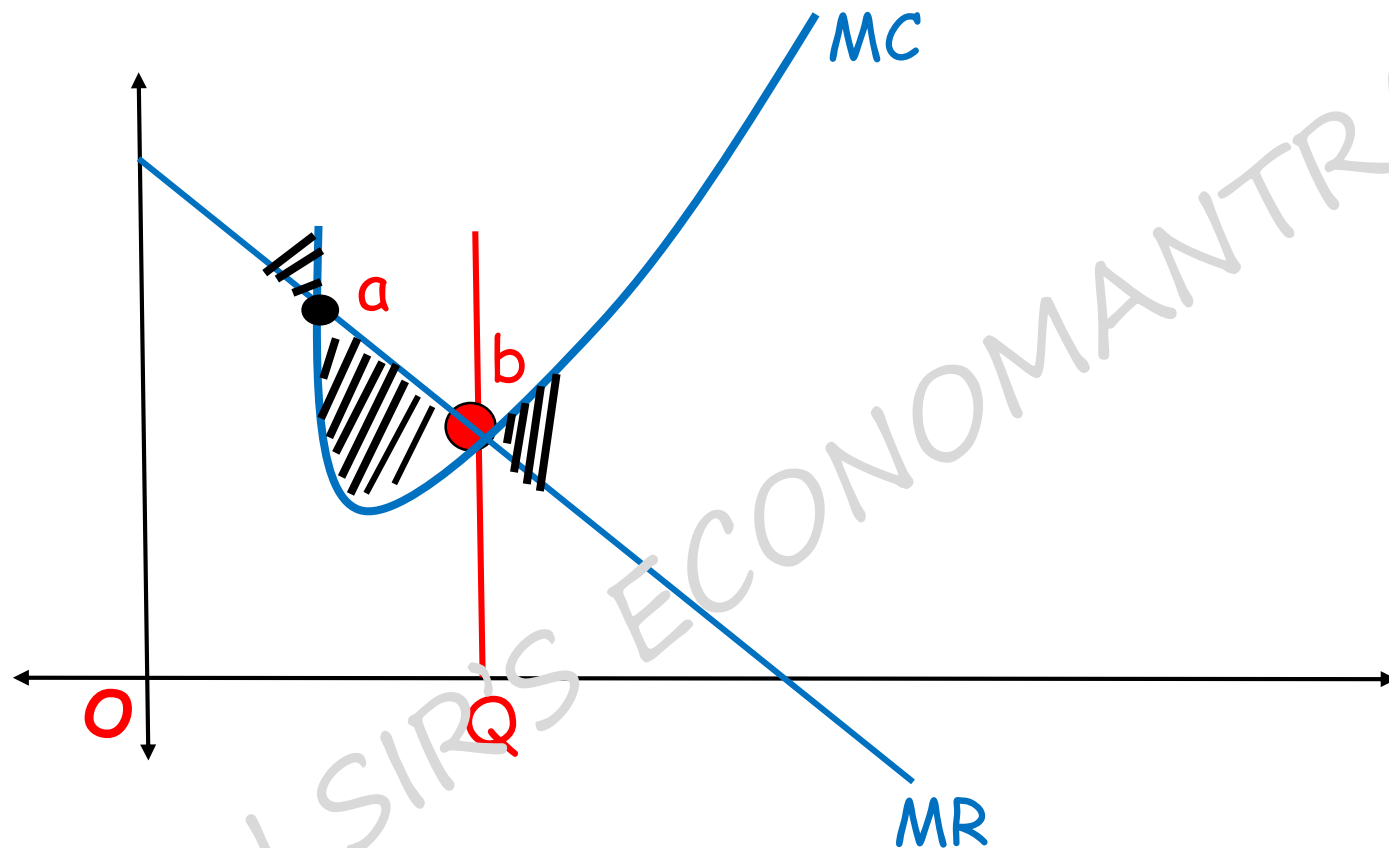
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$MR = MC$  Profit Maximising Level / Output

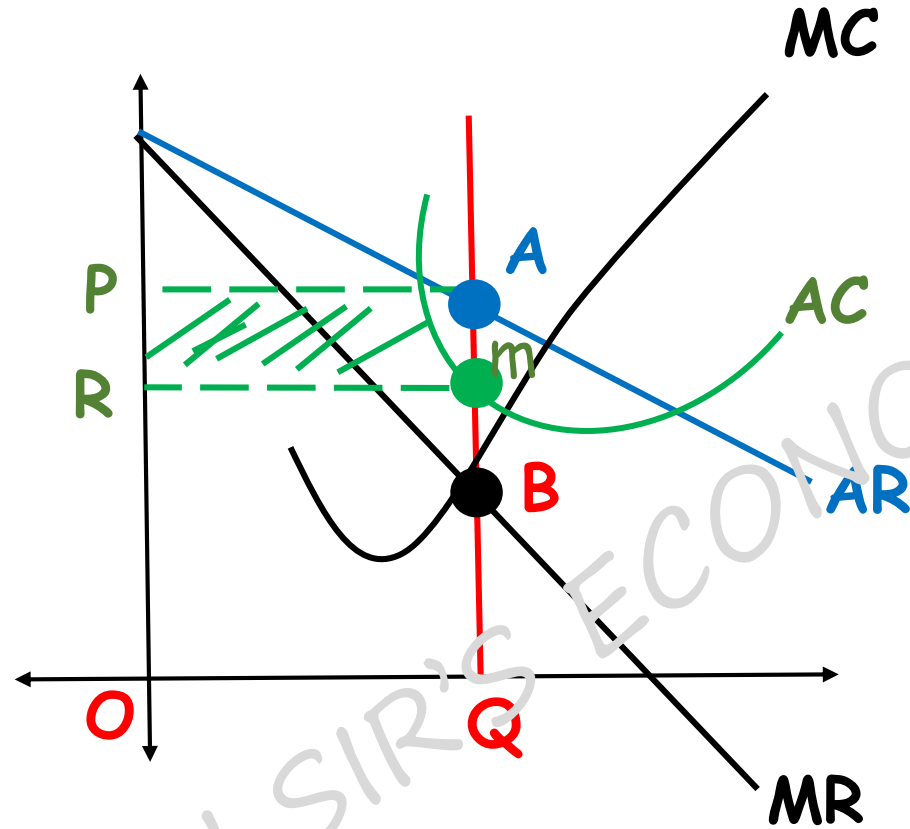
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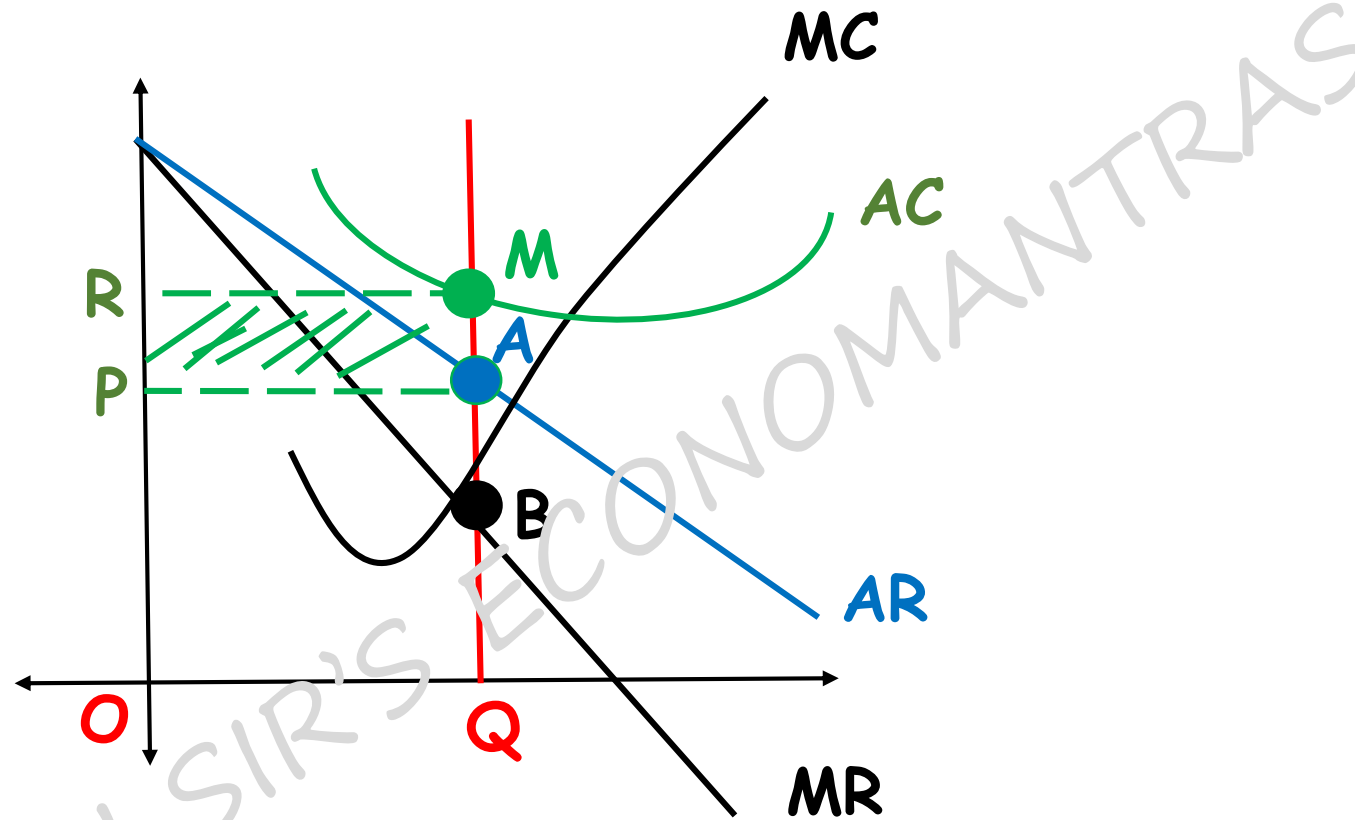


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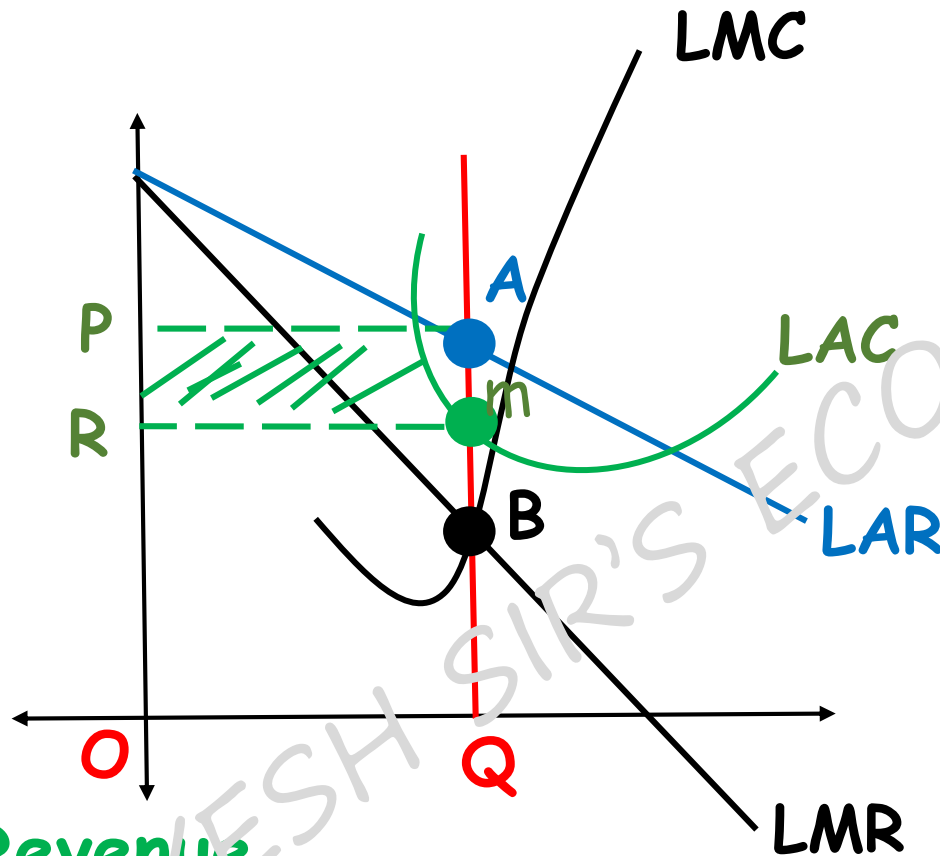


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## Monopoly

In Long Run does firm operate at least cost point under Monopoly ?

A)NO

In LR under Monopoly firm earns **SNP** due to **Blocked Entry**.

In LR under Monopoly firm operates at falling part of AC i.e. **Sub Optimal Level (Best se thoda Kam)**. This is due to absence of Competition

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## Monopoly : Price Discrimination

**First Degree of Price Discrimination : Takes away entire consumer surplus Example : Professional Services**

**Second Degree of Price Discrimination :**

**High Prices are charged which will take away a part of consumers surplus. Example Wholesale & Retail Buying**

**Third Degree of Price Discrimination : Different Prices in different submarkets / location.**

**Area to Area, location to location different prices are charged to different customers having different elasticities.**



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## Monopoly

### Objectives of Price Discrimination

- A) To maximise profit.
- B) To sell off surplus stock (End of season sale)
- C) To enjoy economies of scale (to reduce cost of Production)
- D) To capture foreign market (Dumping - International Price Discrimination)
- E) To ensure equity through pricing (equitable distribution of income)

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## Economic Effects of Monopoly

- 1) Loss of productive and allocative efficiency - reduction of aggregate economic welfare
- 2) Relatively high prices and lower output.
- 3) Abnormal profits earned in long run non justifiable.
- 4) Price greater than MC - Reduction in consumer surplus.
- 5) Restriction on consumer sovereignty  
(consumer welfare not considered)
- 6) Use of unjust means to create barriers to entry - increases AC of production
- 7) Influences political process in order to obtain favourable legislation.
- 8) No incentives to introduce efficient innovations.
- 9) Pay lower prices to suppliers

# Monopolistic Competition :- Features

## Features:

Fairly large number of sellers and many buyers

Product Differentiation

Free Entry & Exit

Concept Of Brand / Branded articles

Close Substitutes

Concept of Group

Price Maker and Price taker of it's own product

Selling Cost

Relatively Elastic Demand

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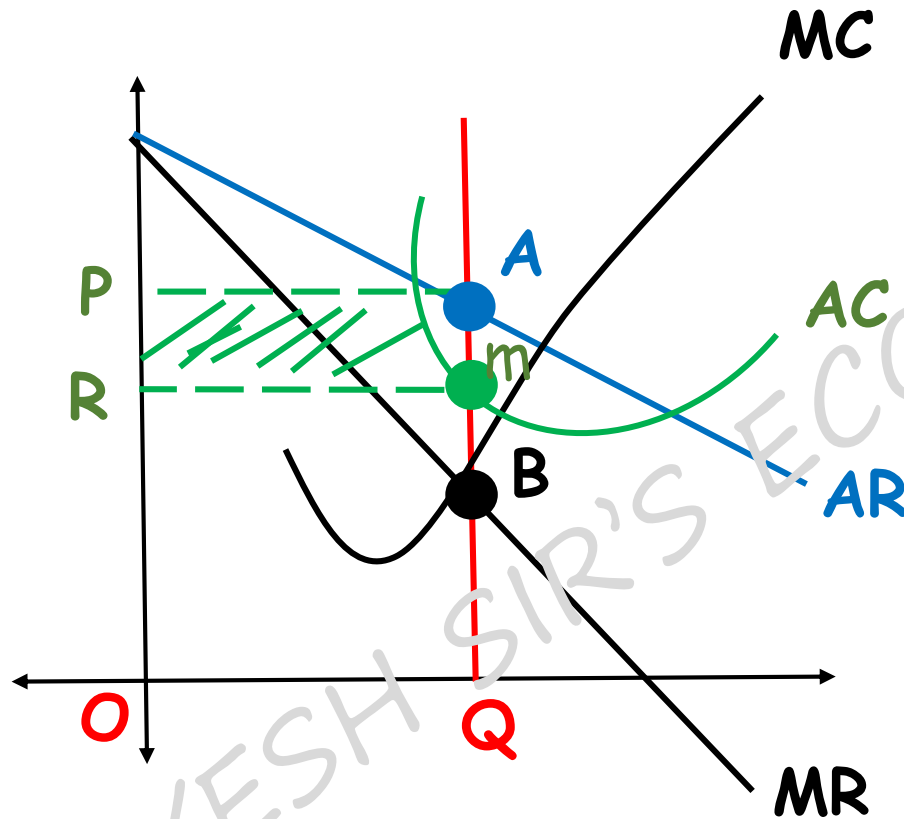
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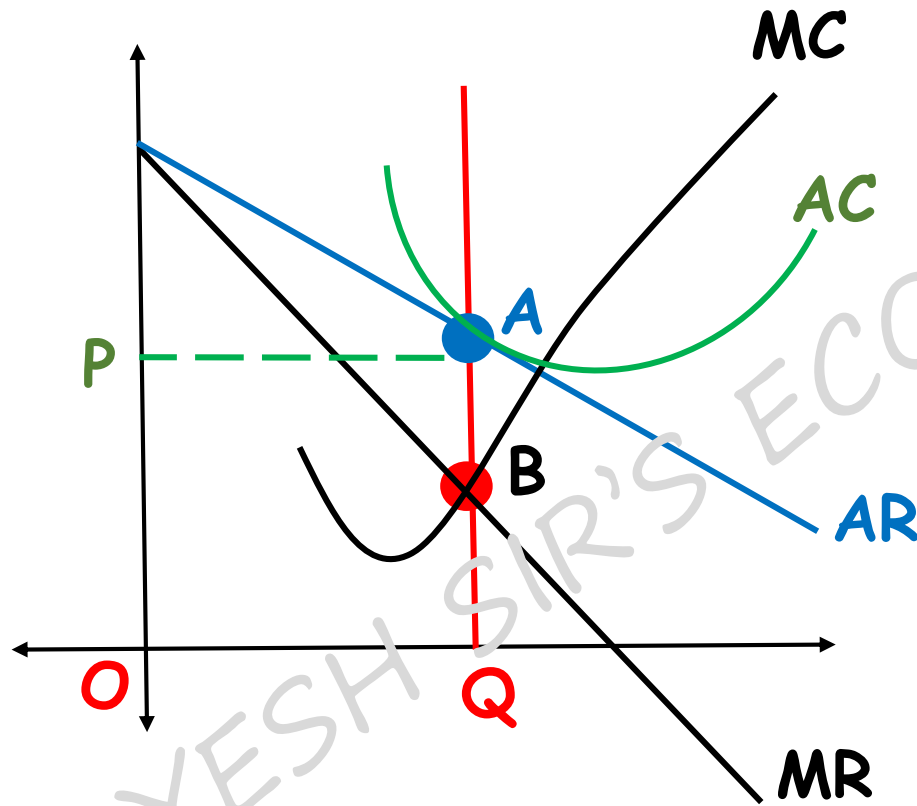


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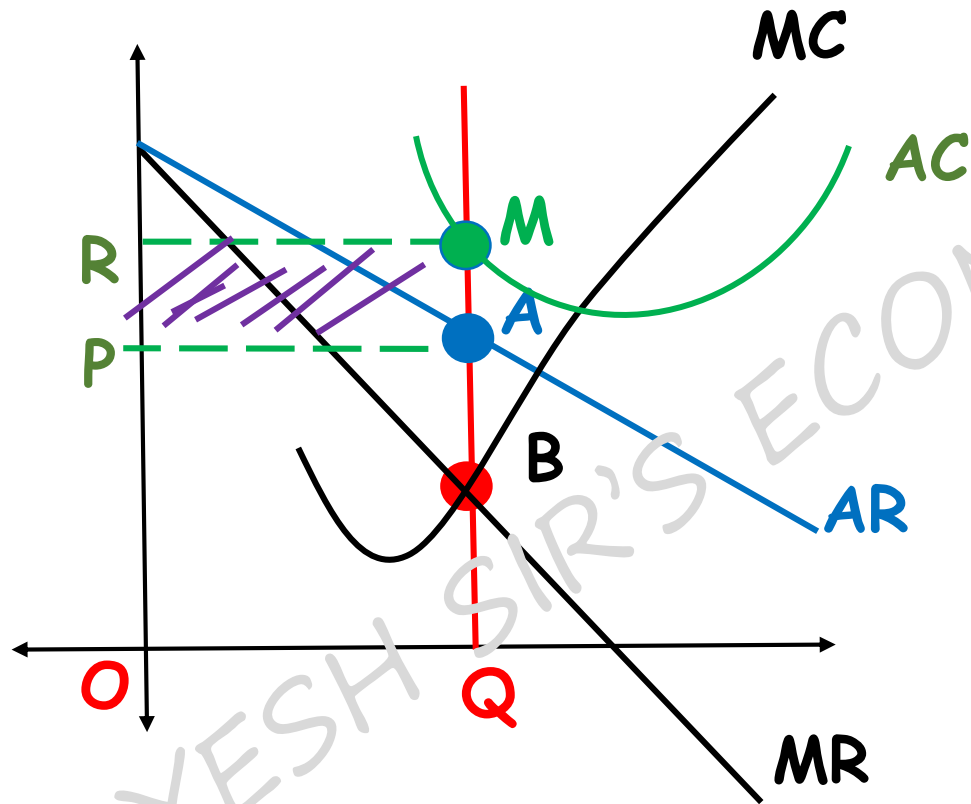
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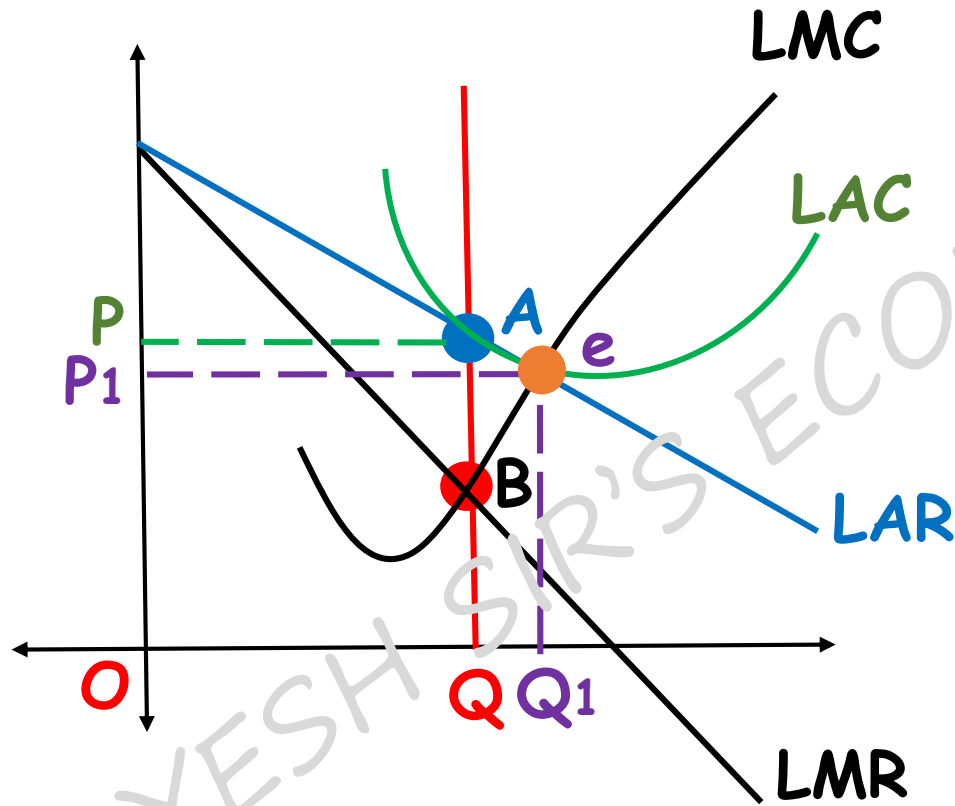
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# Long Run Equilibrium under MC (LAR = LAC)



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Monopolistic Competition

## Excess Capacity

= Least Cost Output – Profit Maximising Output

$$OQ_1 - OQ = QQ_1 \text{ (Excess Capacity)}$$

The concept of excess capacity definitely exist under MC, may or may not under Monopoly but **will never exist under PC**. (because in PC there exist Full Capacity)

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## Monopolistic Competition

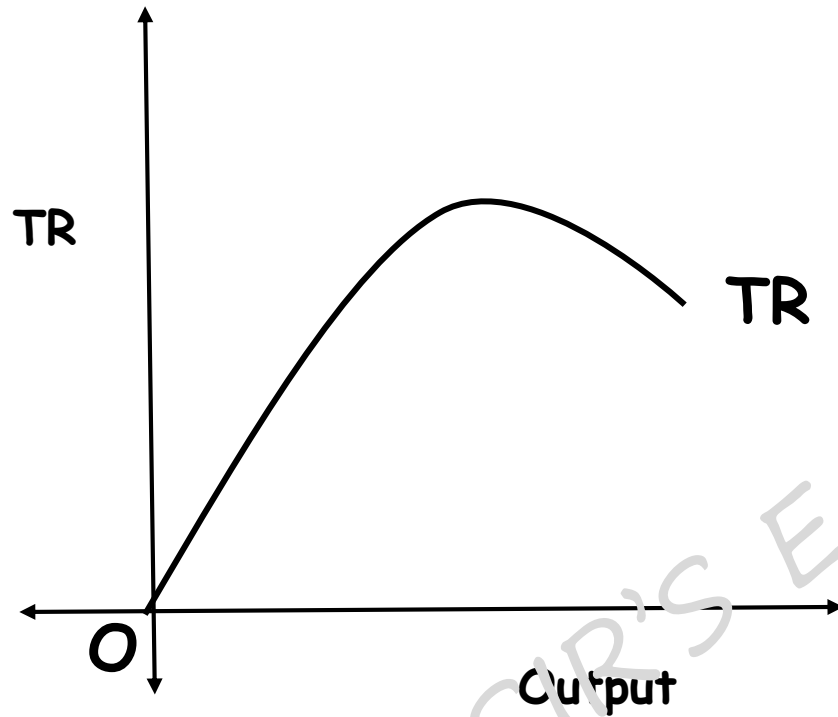
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In LR, PC and MC don't earn Abnormal Profits.

In LR under MC firm operates at least cost point ?  
A) NO

In Long Run under Monopolistic Competition firm operates at sub optimal level due to heavy advertisement expenditure.

# TR under Monopoly and Monopolistic Competition



**Note :** TR is Inverted "U" shape or Dome Shape

# Oligopoly :- Features

## Features:

Few and countable sellers (Competition among firms)

Interdependence

No Free Entry , No Blocked Entry

Selling Cost (Non Price Competition)

Homogeneous or Differentiated

Price Rigidity

Kinked Demand Curve

Concept of Group

# Types of Oligopoly

Pure and Perfect Oligopoly : that oligopoly where sellers are selling **almost homogeneous / identical** products. Example - Cement Companies , Tea selling companies , Paints selling Companies, **aluminium industry** etc

Imperfect and Differentiated Oligopoly : that oligopoly where sellers are selling **differentiated** products. Example - Scoops Companies, Shampoo Companies etc

Open Oligopoly : that oligopoly where entry is **easy** , **less** restriction , **less** formalities , **less** documentation. Example setting up of your own advertising agency, setting up your own coaching class, setting your biscuit / wafers / chocolate factory etc

Closed Oligopoly : that oligopoly where entry is **difficult**, **more** restriction , **more** formalities , **more** barriers. Example setting up of petrol pump, telecom, wine shop, pharmaceutical, cigarettes, banks

# Types of Oligopoly

Collusive Oligopoly : that oligopoly where 4 - 5 sellers will fix the price and output and **group leader decides the price or output or both**. Example - we are selling shoes so we have decided not to sell beyond 2000 rupees (pre-decided/ groupism)

Competitive Oligopoly : that oligopoly where sellers have **no groupism, no collaboration**. (Live and Let Live) Example - Samsung , Hitachi , Sony , LG televisions

Partial Oligopoly : **Follow the leader concept**. Example automobile company

Full Oligopoly : that oligopoly where there is **no specific leader** in the market. Example Marks & Spencer , H & M , ZARA etc , Adidas , Nike , Puma etc

## Types of Oligopoly

Syndicated Oligopoly :that oligopoly where **sellers will come together to fix the price , output , strategy and has a regulatory body**. Example - OPEC, IRDA.

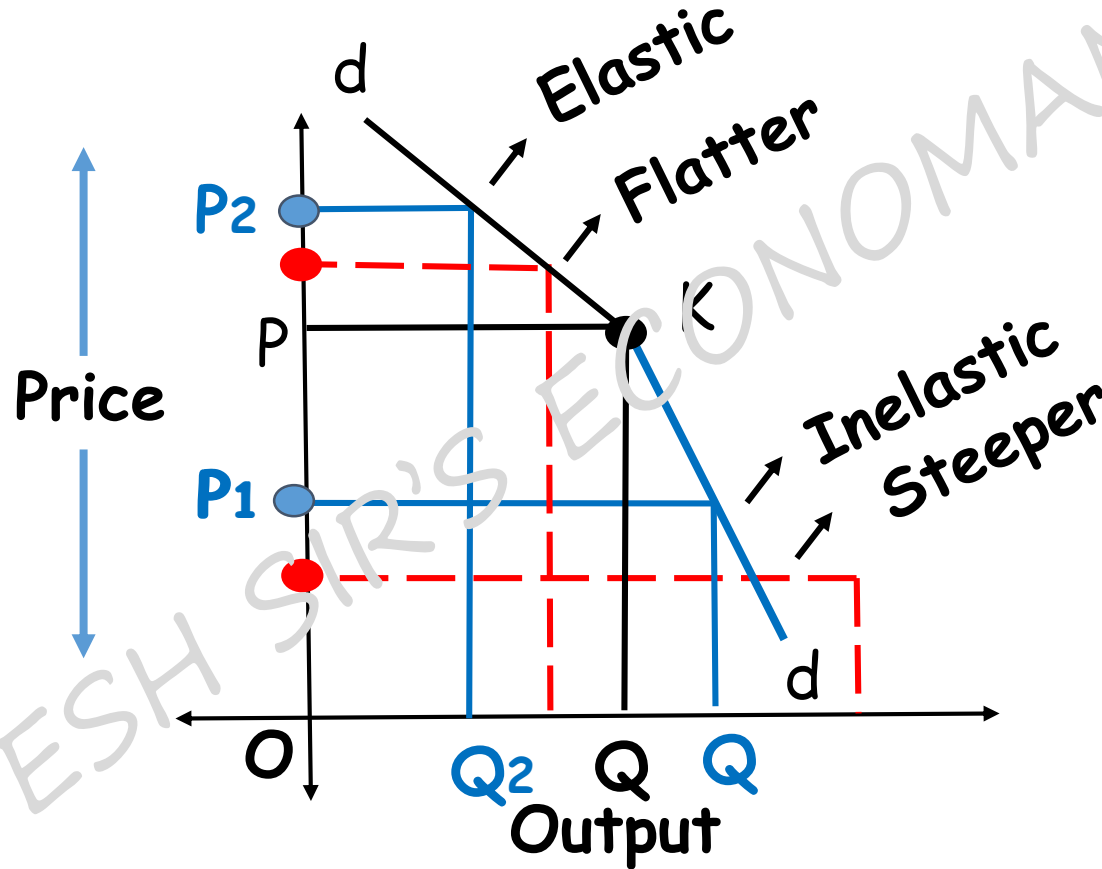
Organised Oligopoly :that oligopoly where products are sold through **central association** Example : Amazon & Flipkart, Swiggy ,Zomato & Uber eats.

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# Kinked Demand Curve - Paul Sweezy

## Based on Price Rigidity Concept



**Apni Bhaasha :** Price Kam Karke Faayda Nai Hai Aur Zyada Karke Nuksaan Hai  
Shape of Kinked DD Curve - Uncertain , Indeterminate ,  
Exist at which Price - Prevailing Price