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MICROECONOMICS

OVERVIEW

ECONOMICS: the study of how scarce resources are allocated among competing uses.

KEY ECONOMIC QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is produced?
2. How is it produced?
3. For whom is it produced?

PRODUCTION POSSIBILITY FRONTIER: The boundary combinations of final goods and services that can be produced in a given time period with available factors and technology.

1. Production opportunity cost: Choosing one production alternative requires a sacrifice in the production of other goods and services.
2. Law of increasing opportunity cost: Choosing one good to produce requires giving up an increasing amount of the other good.
3. Trade: Trade allows a country to consume beyond its own production possibilities.
4. Comparative advantage: Different countries are specialized in different goods and services.

HOW CHOICES ARE MADE

1. Market mechanism: Supply and demand determine the price, which in turn determines the quantity produced.
2. Consumer sovereignty: Consumer demand determines the price and quantity produced.
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MARKET MECHANISM: the process by which prices are determined in a market economy.

PRICE MECHANISM: the study of the relationship between prices and quantities of goods and services in a market economy.

SUPPLY & DEMAND

DEMAND

DEMAND CURVE (SCHEDULE): A curve that shows the quantity demanded of a good at various prices, holding all other factors constant.

CAUSE OF DEMAND: Income, population, preferences, tastes, and technology.

CHANGE IN QUANTITY DEMANDED: Movement along the demand curve, caused by a change in the price of the good itself.

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SUPPLY

SUPPLY CURVE (SCHEDULE): A curve that shows the quantity supplied of a good at various prices, holding all other factors constant.

MARKET EQUILIBRIUM: The price and quantity at which the quantity demanded equals the quantity supplied.

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PROPERTIES OF EQUILIBRIUM:

1. $P = P^*$ (Equilibrium Price)
2. $Q = Q^*$ (Equilibrium Quantity)
3. $Q_D = Q_S$ (Quantity Demanded = Quantity Supplied)

CONSUMER CHOICE & PREFERENCE

UTILITY THEORY

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SHIFTS IN THE SUPPLY & DEMAND CURVES (IMPACT ON EQUILIBRIUM)

SUPPLY INCREASE: $Q_S \rightarrow Q'_S$

SUPPLY DECREASE: $Q_S \rightarrow Q'_S$

DEMAND INCREASE: $Q_D \rightarrow Q'_D$

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SIMULTANEOUS SHIFTS (IMPACT ON EQUILIBRIUM)

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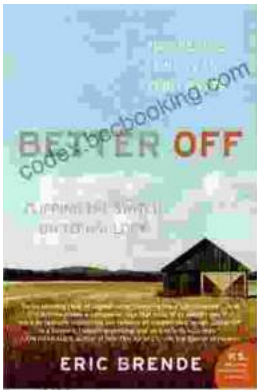
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