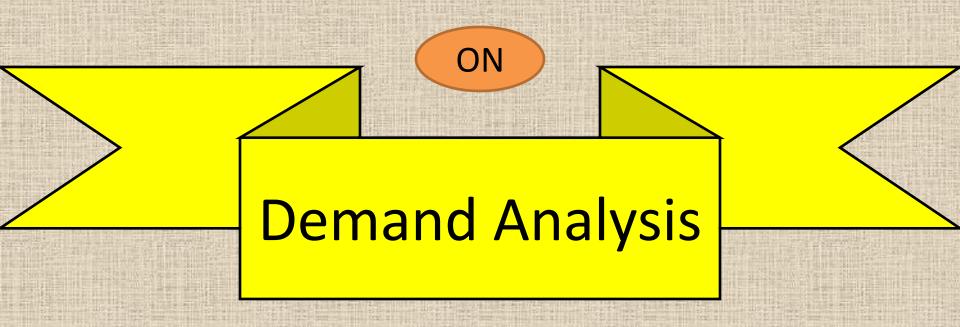
#### POWER POINT PRESENTATION



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# Reason behind the downward sloping Demand Curve or Why does the Law of demand Operate?

#### The Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility.

 As the consumer buys more unit of a commodity, the MU of that commodity continues to decline. Therefore, the consumer will buy more units of commodity when its price falls.

#### Price Effect

• As the price of the commodity falls, new consumers start consuming, as a result demand increases.

#### Income effect

 When the price of a commodity falls, the real income of the consumer increases as he has to spend less in order to buy the same quantity and vise-versa. Under the influence of this effect with the fall in the price of commodity the consumer buys more.

#### Substitution Effect

 With the fall in he price of a commodity, the prices of the substitutes remain ing the same, the consumer will buy more of the commodity.

#### Various uses

• With the fall in price of the consumers will be put to various uses and their demand will rise.

Changes in Demand

Extension & Contraction

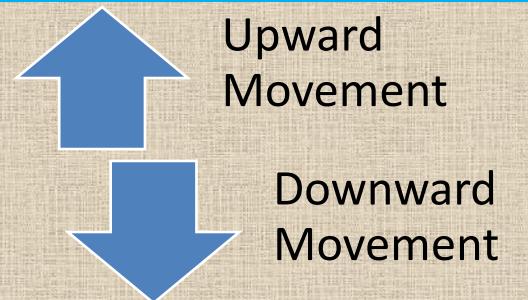
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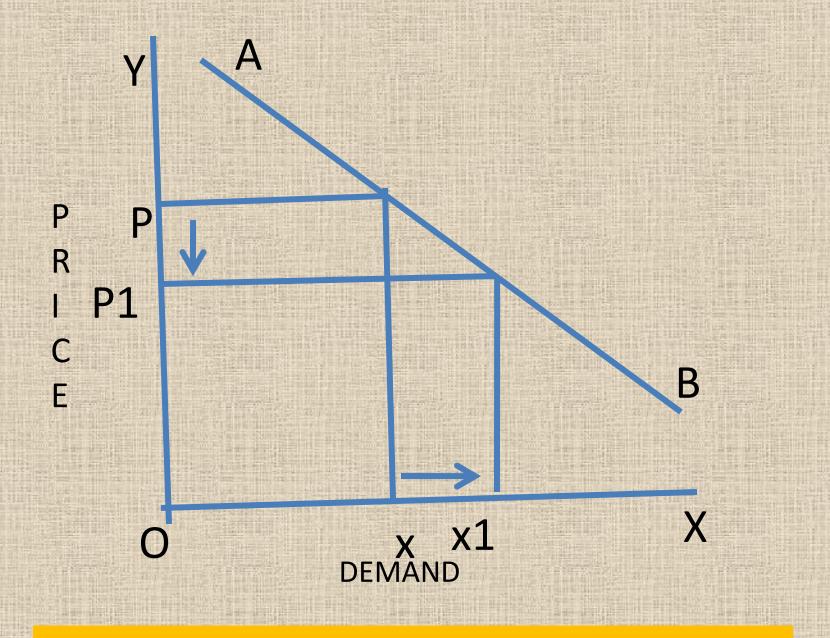
#### **Extension & Contraction in Demand**

When the quantity demanded of a commodity changes due to the rise or fall in the price of that commodity

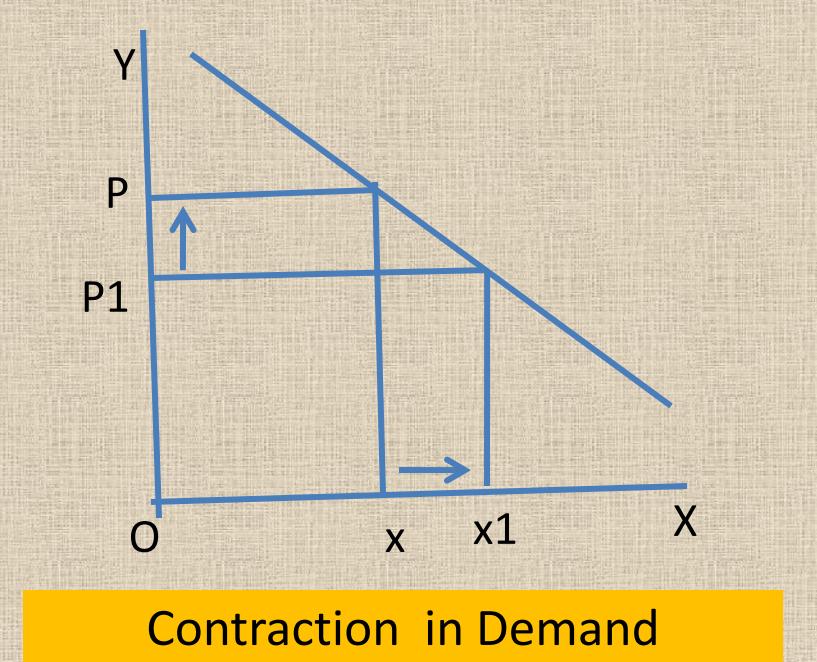
**Or** 

#### Movement in Demand curve





#### **Extension in Demand**

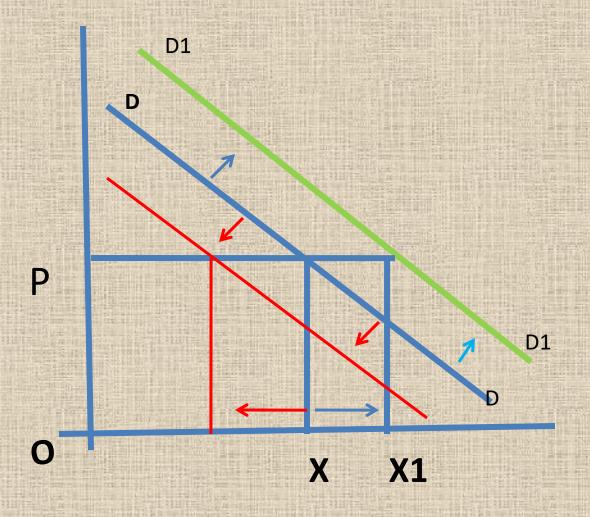


## Shift in Demand Curve or Changes in Demand

Changes in the demand, due to non-price determinants, i.e. Price of related goods, income of the consumer, changes in taste and preferences of the consumer etc.

Leftward shift

Rightward shift



Increase or Decrease in Demand

### Movement in Demand curve

VS

## Shift in Demand Curve or Changes in Demand



Change in the quantity demanded of the commodity resulting from the change in its price

Meaning

Change in the demand of the commodity resulting from the change in the factors other than price

Change is along the curve

Change

Change in the Position of the curve

Expansion or Contraction in Demand

Results in

Increase or Decrease in Demand

Change in quantity demanded

Reflects

Change in Demand

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