

**LAW OF DEMAND**

**Demand:** is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of consumers to buy a good or service.

Desire without ability \_\_\_\_\_ constitute demand.

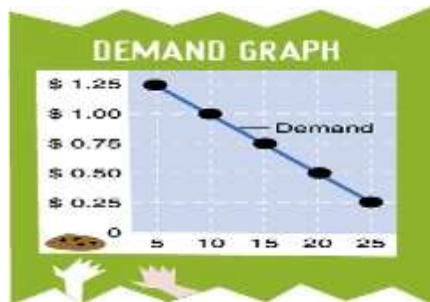
Astin Martin AM-RB 1: I have the desire but not the ability to buy one.



McDonalds Happy Meal: I have the ability but not the desire.

**Demand Schedule:** is a table or schedule that shows the \_\_\_\_\_, of a good or service, \_\_\_\_\_ that might prevail in the market at a point in time.

COOKIE DEMAND	
Quantity of cookies demanded	Price
25	\$ 0.25
20	\$ 0.50
15	\$ 0.75
10	\$ 1.00
5	\$ 1.25



**Demand Curve:** is the graphical \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . It contains the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ but in a different format.

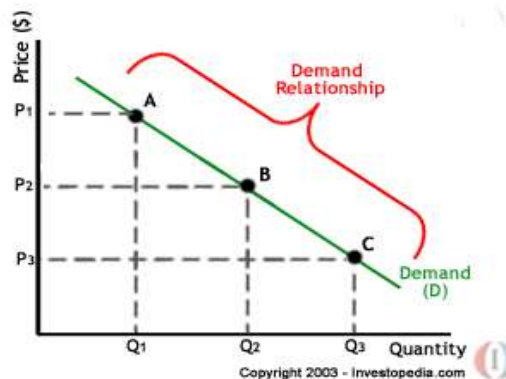
**Law of Demand:** states that the quantity demanded of a good or service varies \_\_\_\_\_ with its price.

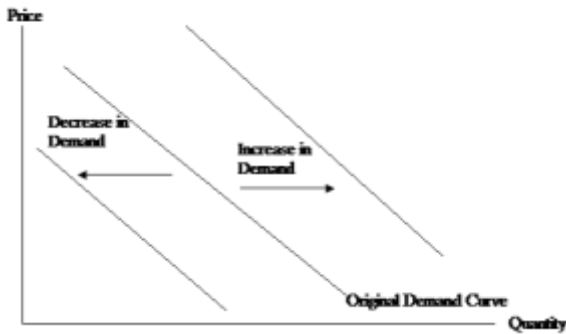
Inverse means \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Change in Quantity Demanded:** this is a \_\_\_\_\_ the demand curve and shows a change in the quantity purchased in response to a change in price. This is simply a restatement of the law of demand.





**Change in Demand:** occurs when people are now willing to buy different amounts of a product at the same prices as before. This is shown as a \_\_\_\_\_, not a movement along the curve.

An increase in demand is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A decrease in demand is a \_\_\_\_\_.

There are 5 factors that can shift the demand curve to the right or left. These factors have nothing to do with the price of the product.

1. **Tastes & Preferences:** this reflects our likes and dislikes. Advertising, news reports, fashion trends, fads, seasonal changes as well as other things can affect our tastes.
2. **Income of Consumers:** An \_\_\_\_\_ in income allows consumers to buy \_\_\_\_\_ of most goods and services, so the curve will shift to the \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ in income would cause a \_\_\_\_\_ in demand and therefore a \_\_\_\_\_ shift of the curve.
3. **Related Goods:** A \_\_\_\_\_ of a related good changes demand for the original good.

**Substitutes:** products that can be used \_\_\_\_\_ other products. When the price of one good goes \_\_\_\_\_, the demand for the substitute will also go \_\_\_\_\_, and vice versa.

Examples include Coke vs. Pepsi or Coffee vs. Tea.

**Complements:** are products that are \_\_\_\_\_. When the price of 1 good goes \_\_\_\_\_, the demand for the complement will go \_\_\_\_\_, and vice versa.

Examples include milk & cereal, cameras & film or peanut butter & jelly.

4. **Expectation of Change:** demand may change because of the expectation of some \_\_\_\_\_. If I expect prices to rise in a few weeks, I might buy more now. If I think I might lose my job soon, I'll begin to spend less now.
5. **Size or Demographic of Population:** more buyers in the market will lead to an increase in demand. Fewer buyers will lead to a decrease in demand.

Here are some factors that might affect the number of buyers.

- Population changes
- Immigration trends
- Medical advancements
- Trade agreements like NAFTA