

Formula sheet

Formulas in gray will be provided to you on the final exam, you should know formulas in red.¹

$$\text{Revenue function: } R(x) = p * x$$

$$\text{Profit function: } P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$\text{Elasticity of demand: } E(p) = -\frac{p \cdot q'(p)}{q(p)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value of an investment: } B(t) &= P\left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{kt} \\ B(t) &= Pe^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Effective interest: } r_e &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^k - 1 \\ r_e &= e^r - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation of elasticity

$$\text{A demand is said to be } \begin{cases} \text{elastic} & \text{if } E(p) > 1 \\ \text{unitary} & \text{if } E(p) = 1 \\ \text{inelastic} & \text{if } E(p) < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Future value of an} \\ \text{income stream: } FV &= e^{rT} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-rt} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Useful lifetime: } R'(t) = C'(t)$$

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx}(x, y) \cdot f_{yy}(x, y) - \left(f_{xy}(x, y)\right)^2$$

¹Disclaimer: These are not the only formulas you have to remember.