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Project Evaluation for Sustainable Infrastructure

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Outline

This course aims to provide the methods necessary to undertake project evaluation and cost benefit analysis for sustainable infrastructure. The methods comprise of microeconomics background, cost benefit analysis, valuing market and non-market goods, and other technical issues. Case studies of various infrastructures are also provided.

Schedule

1. Introduction to Project Evaluation	9 April
2. Foundations of Cost Benefit Analysis	16 April
3. Valuing Benefits and Costs in Primary Markets	23 April
4. Discounting Benefit and Cost, Existence Value	7 May
5. Midterm Examination	14 May
6. Valuing Impacts: Observed Behavior (1)	21 May
7. Valuing Impacts: Observed Behavior (2)	28 May
8. Valuing Impacts: Contingent Valuation	4 June
9. Cost Effectiveness Analysis, How Accurate	11 June
10. Presentation (1)	18 June
11. Presentation (2)	25 June
12. Presentation (3)	9 July
13. Presentation (4)	16 July
14. Presentation (5)	23 July
15. Final Examination	30 July

- No class in 2 July
- You may attend the class of Presentation in your term only.

Grade

Midterm Exam	30%
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Presentation	20%
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Report	15%
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Final Exam	35%
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Presentation & Report

1. Select one method of Valuing Market or Non-Market Goods from Chapter 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
2. Find one paper from **any international scientific peer-reviewed journals** published after the year 2000 (should not be a conference paper and/or report) from any research fields in using the selected method.
3. Present your selected paper in 8 minutes by powerpoint or pdf.

Report Submission

Deadline: **3rd August 2015, 1 pm**

Summarize 4 pages report and submit by email to my secretary,
Ms Hattori. (hattori.n.ad@m.titech.ac.jp):

- 1) Reasons to select this paper.
- 2) Advantages and disadvantages of your selected method in the context of your selected topic. Discuss whether other methods are possible to apply for the selected topic.
- 3) Respond some questions by me if you need.
- 4) Impression (comments, requests, etc) of this course.

Textbook and References

Boardman, A. E., Greenberg, D. H., Vining, A. R. and Weimer, D. L. (2010)
Cost Benefit Analysis: Concepts and Practice (4th Edition), Prentice Hall College.

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Varian, H.R. (2003)

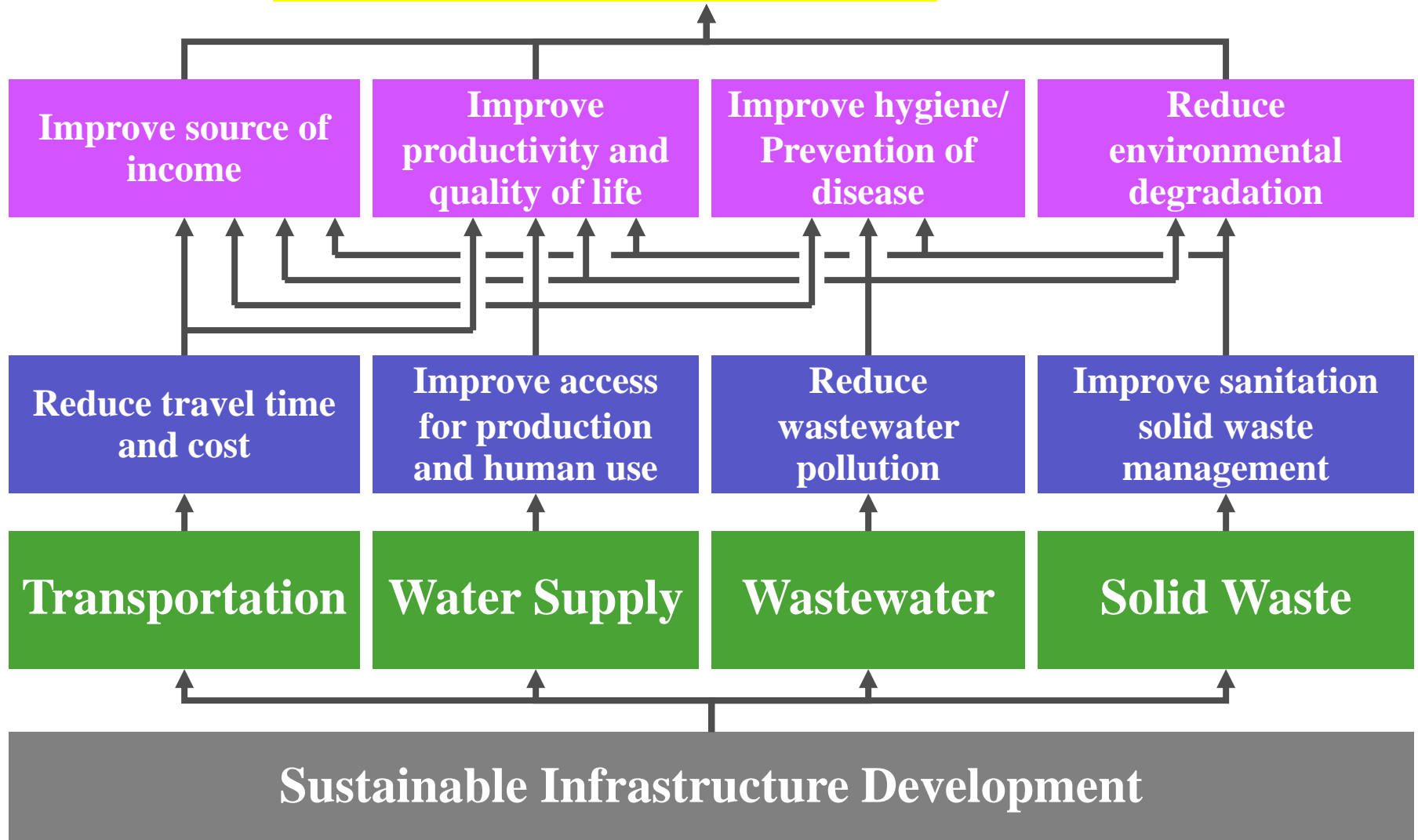
Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach 6th Edition, W.W.Norton & Company.

Concept of Sustainable Infrastructure Development

Eco-Efficiency
[value, resource and impact]



Need to evaluate projects
for infrastructure
development



World Fastest Growing City during 1990s



We need to execute **good projects** for developing Sustainable Infrastructure in realizing eco-efficient society.

What is Project?

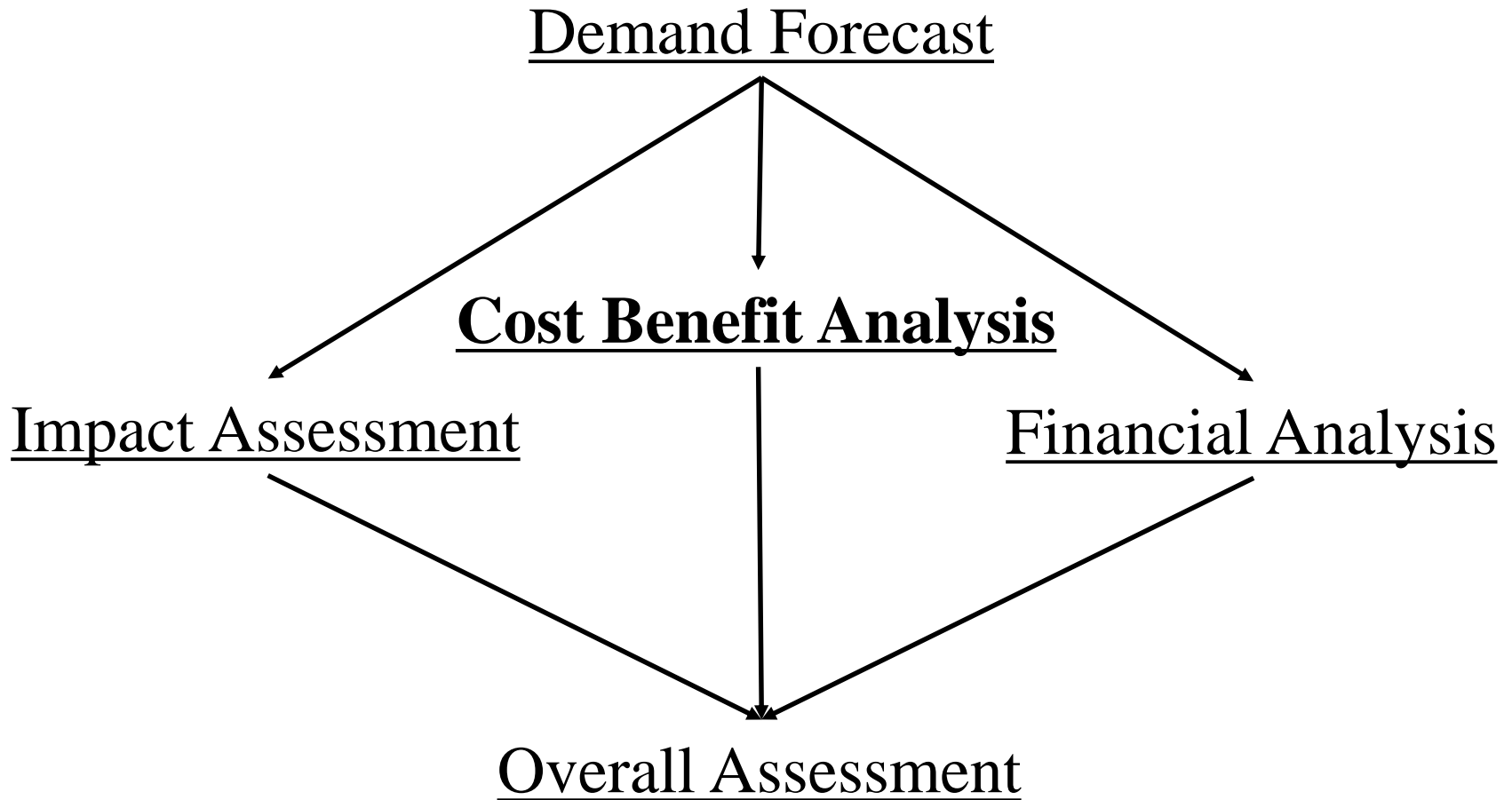


Aims of Project Evaluation

To evaluate the feasibility of infrastructure development/investment project under limited budget.

- to be viable or rejected
- to compare alternatives, priority
- to capture the significant impact
- to support decision-making
- to report the result in a consistent (scientific) form
[Accountability for the public]

Overall Scheme in Case of Transport Infrastructure Project



What is Cost Benefit Analysis?

Cost Benefit Analysis

- Social (Households, Firms and Government) Viewpoint
(Quantifying in monetary terms [Monetizing])

Benefit, Cost, Utility, Efficiency...*

NSB (*Net Social Benefit*) = B (*Social Benefit*) – C (*Social Cost*)

based on Microeconomics Theory

*Utility: A person's happiness/ satisfaction

Financial Analysis

- Private (Firm) Viewpoint

Revenue & Expenditure

Financial values on a commercial basis at market prices.

Microeconomics & Macroeconomics

Microeconomics

- Target is **Individual**.

Households, Firms, Government and what?

Society

Macroeconomics

- Target is **Whole**.

National, Regional, and Global

Chapter 1 Introduction to Cost-Benefit Analysis

Major Steps in CBA “Highway Example”

1. Specify the set of alternative projects
Road Surface, Routing, Size (Lane), Tolls, Wild Animal Friendliness, Timing
2. Decide whose benefits and costs count
Global, National, Provincial, Local...
3. Catalogue the impacts and select measurement indicators
Time saving, Operation cost saving, Safety Benefit, Toll Revenue, New Users, Alternative Road Benefits, Construction cost, Maintenance cost, etc.
4. Predicts the impacts quantitatively over the life of the projects
Number of vehicle-trips, Vehicle operation cost, number of accidents avoided, number of lives saved, etc.
5. **Monetize all impacts (as much as possible)**
 - Observed Behavior: Direct Estimation & Indirect Market Method (HPM, TCM)
 - Contingent Valuation Method (Stated Preference)
6. Discount benefits and costs to obtain present values
7. Compute the net present value of each alternative
8. Perform sensitivity analysis
9. Make a recommendation

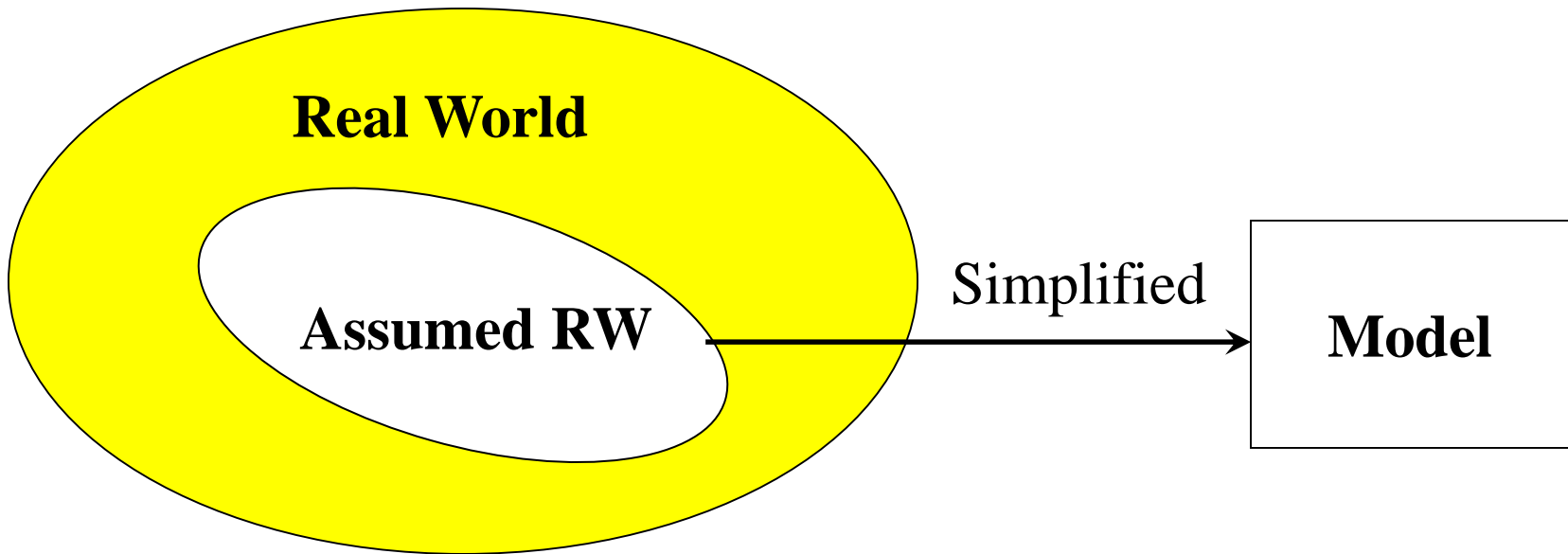
Effect and its Indicator of Transport Projects

Effect	Indicator
User Benefit (Efficiency)	Time saving, Cost saving
Other transport system	Network, Pricing, Intermodality
Safety	Accident
Environmental impact	Air Pollution, Greenhouse Gas
Wider economic impact	Employment, Production...
Other policy impacts beyond the transport system	Relevant policies, Consistency, Conflict
Financial viability	Cash flow, Profit and Loss

Model: Market Mechanism


Model: simplified representation of reality

> elimination of irrelevant detail



Basics of Microeconomic Model

Consumer Producer
Demand Side Supply Side



Principle of behavior of agents (people)

The optimization principle

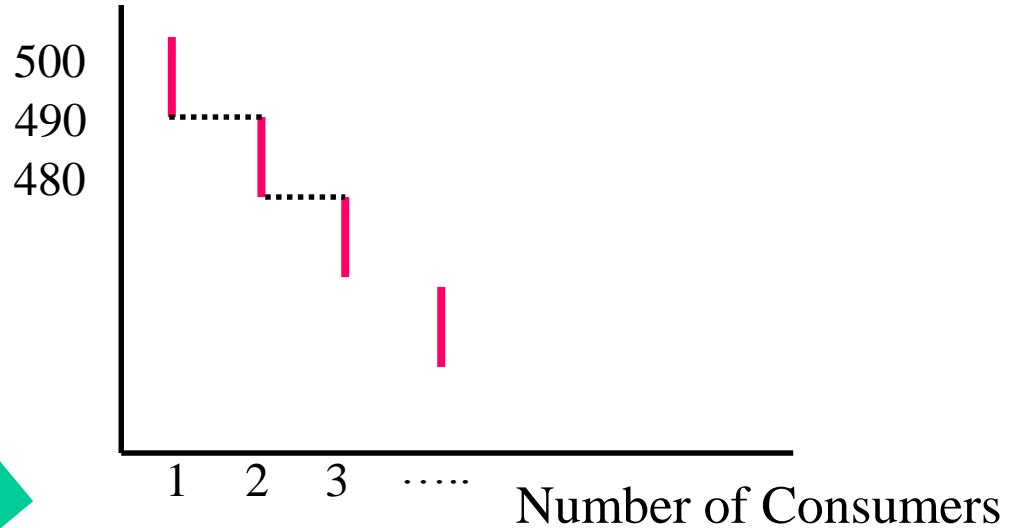
- to choose the **best** pattern of consumption that they can afford
: reasonable to assume that people try to choose things they want rather than things they don't want.

The equilibrium principle

- **Prices** adjust until the amount that people demand of something is equal to the amount that is supplied.

Demand Side

WTP: Willingness to Pay
“Maximum amount
people would pay”

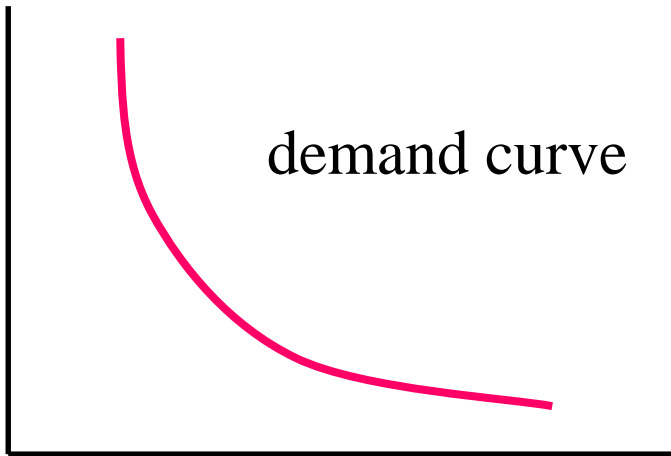


Price: P

demand curve

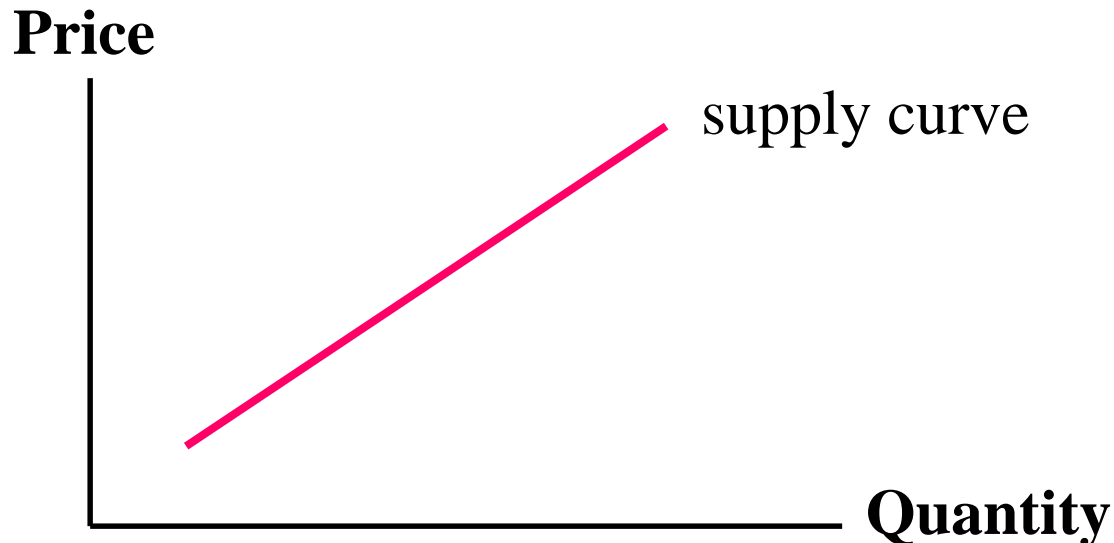
Demand-Supply:
Price-Quantity Graph

Q: Quantity



Supply Side

- Competitive Market - Basic market
many independent suppliers
- Monopoly
- Oligopoly (Duopoly)
- Control or Regulation (by Government)

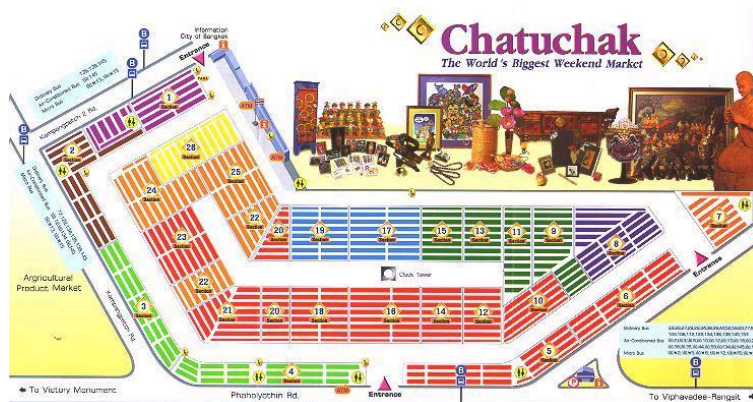
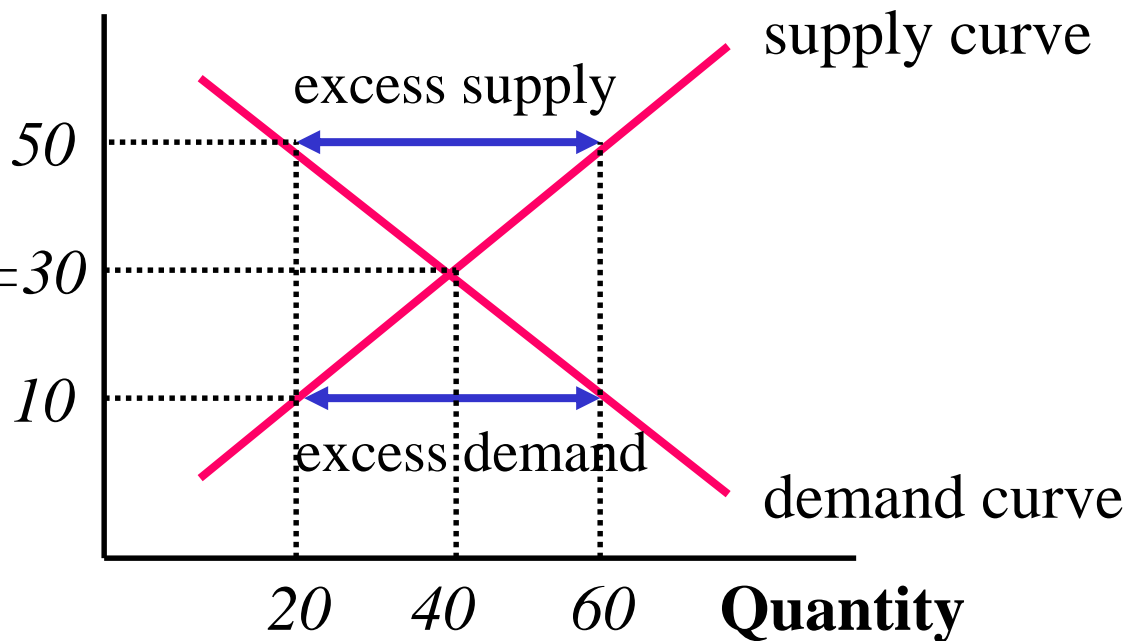


Market Equilibrium

Price
[Bath]

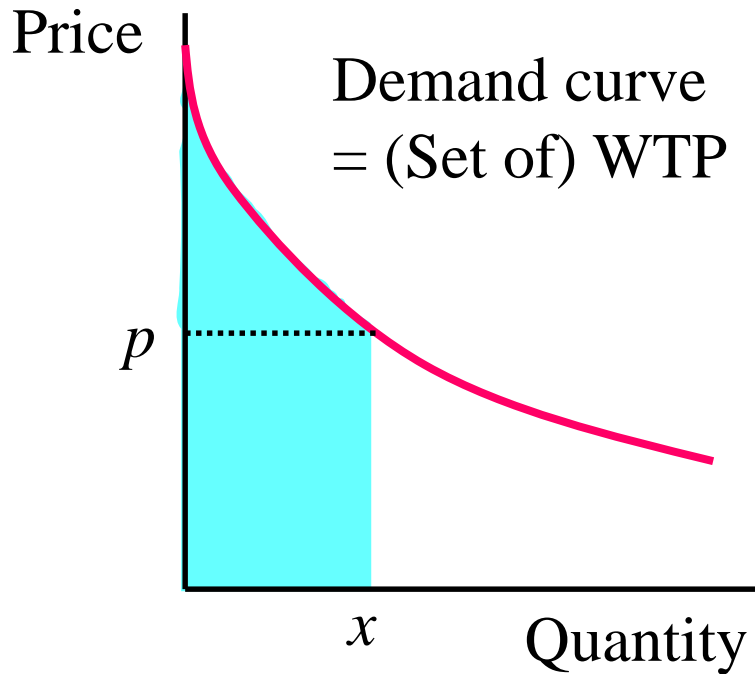
Equilibrium
Price

* $p=30$

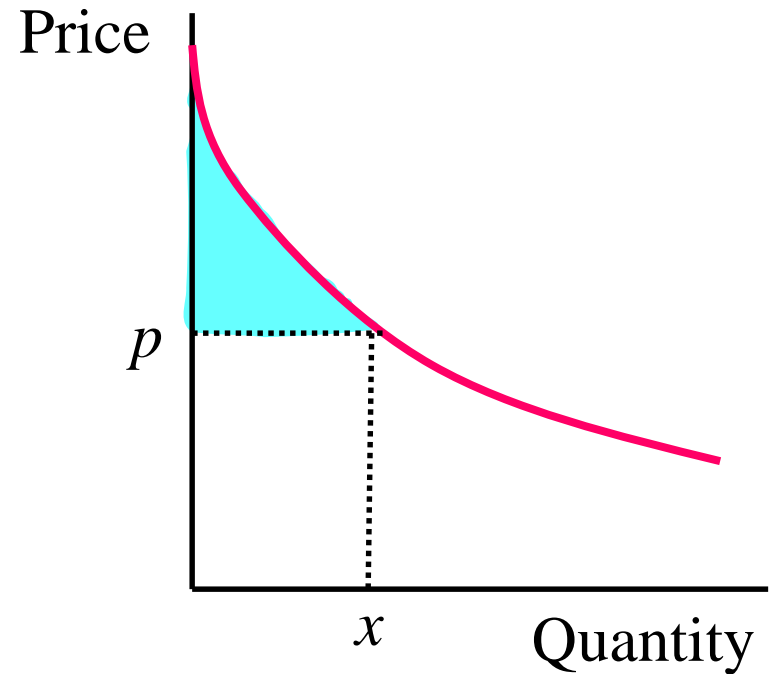


Weekend Market in Bangkok

Consumer's Surplus and Benefit



Gross Surplus



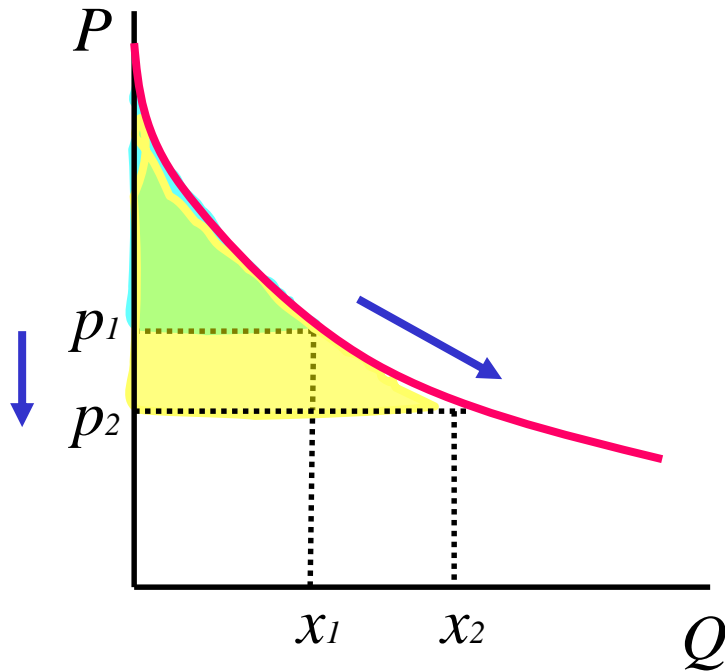
Net Surplus

→ Consumer's surplus

From single consumer's surplus to all the consumer's surplus
aggregate measure

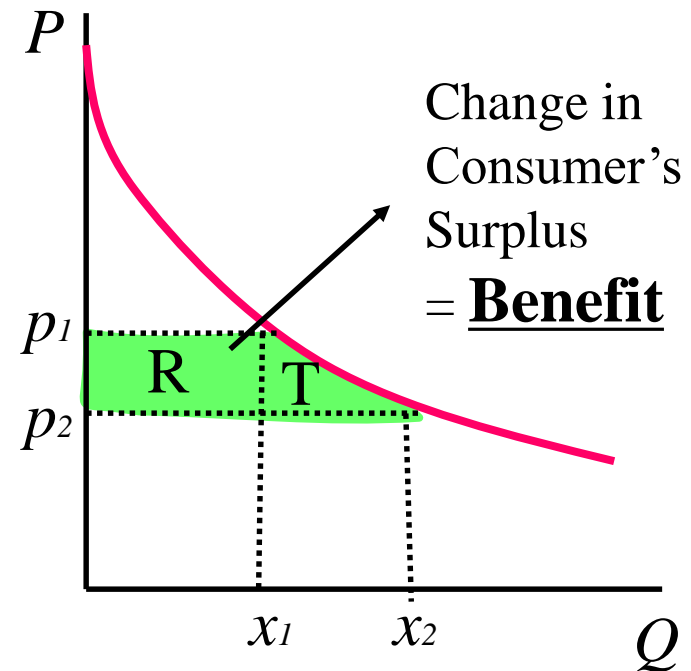
Interpreting the Change in Consumer's Surplus

Impacts on the results from some policy change



Price change

e.g. fare of public transport



R: Benefit to pay less

T: Benefit to increase consumption