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## Lecture 2

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- The presentation is based on the following sources:
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- Excerpts from Gravelle H O Hart and R Rees. 2004. Advanced Microeconomics.

1. Indirect utility function
2. Expenditure function

# **1. Indirect utility function**

- Gravelle & Rees, Chap 2.B

- Indirect utility function

$v[\vec{p}, m] = \max_{\vec{x}} u[\vec{x}]$  such that  $\vec{p}\vec{x} \leq m$  How to write this in the less general notation?

$$v[p_1, \dots, p_n, m] = \max u[x_1, \dots, x_n] \text{ such that } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \leq m$$

$$L = u[\vec{x}] - \lambda[\vec{p}\vec{x} - m]$$

$$FOC : \lambda \cdot p_1 = u_1[x_1, x_2], \quad \lambda \cdot p_2 = u_2[x_1, x_2]$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{u_1[h_1, h_2]}{u_2[h_1, h_2]} \\ \lambda = \frac{u_1[h_1, h_2]}{p_1} = \frac{u_2[h_1, h_2]}{p_2} \end{cases}$$

Result is  $\vec{x}[\vec{p}, m]$ ,

$$\equiv \{x_1[\vec{p}, m], \dots, x_n[\vec{p}, m]\}$$

$$\equiv \{x_1[p_1, \dots, p_n, m], \dots, x_n[p_1, \dots, p_n, m]\}$$

The Marshallian demand function

(What other demand function do we have?)

(Hicksian demand function)  $\vec{h}[\vec{p}, u]$

$$v[\vec{p}, m] = \max_{\vec{x}} u[\vec{x}] \text{ such that } \vec{p}\vec{x} = m$$

$$v[\vec{p}, m] = u[\vec{x}[\vec{p}, m]]$$

- Roy's identity:  $x_i(\vec{p}, m) = -\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}}$

Envelope theory (p.490 in Varian Microeconomic Analysis):

$$M[a] = \max_x g[x, a] \rightarrow \frac{dM[a]}{da} = \frac{dg[x, a]}{da} \Big|_{x=x[a]}$$

$$v(\vec{p}, m) = \max_{\vec{x}} u(\vec{x}) \text{ such that } \vec{p}\vec{x} = m$$

$$v(\vec{p}, m) = \max_{\vec{x}} L = u(\vec{x}) - \lambda(\vec{p}\vec{x} - m)$$

$$\frac{dv(\vec{p}, m)}{dp_i} = \frac{dL}{dp_i} \Big|_{\vec{x}=x(\vec{p}, m)} = -\lambda x_i \Big|_{\vec{x}=x(\vec{p}, m)} = -\lambda x_i(\vec{p}, m)$$

$$\frac{dv(\vec{p}, m)}{dm} = \frac{dL}{dm} \Big|_{\vec{x}=x(\vec{p}, m)} = \lambda \Big|_{\vec{x}=x(\vec{p}, m)} = \lambda$$

$$\text{Thus } -\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = -\frac{-\lambda x_i(\vec{p}, m)}{\lambda} = x_i(\vec{p}, m)$$

$$-\frac{\frac{\partial v[\vec{p}, m]}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v[\vec{p}, m]}{\partial m}} = x_i[\vec{p}, m]$$

**Utility**


**!!!**

**Roy the hotel  
manager**





- We did this in the part on choice (L4 & L5\_Choice\_VSE\_2016.ppt)
- Even proofed Roy's identity using envelope theorem
- Did a few exercises
  - calculating  $x[p,m]$ ,  $v[p,m]$  and then getting back  $x[p,m]$  using Roy's
  - For perf. Complements and perf. Substitutes.
  - But not yet for Cobb-Douglas!


$$\frac{\partial \pi[p, \vec{w}]}{\partial w_i} = x_i[p, \vec{w}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi[p, \vec{w}]}{\partial p} = y[p, \vec{w}]$$

**PROFITS  
!!!**

**To be discussed in the  
part on production**

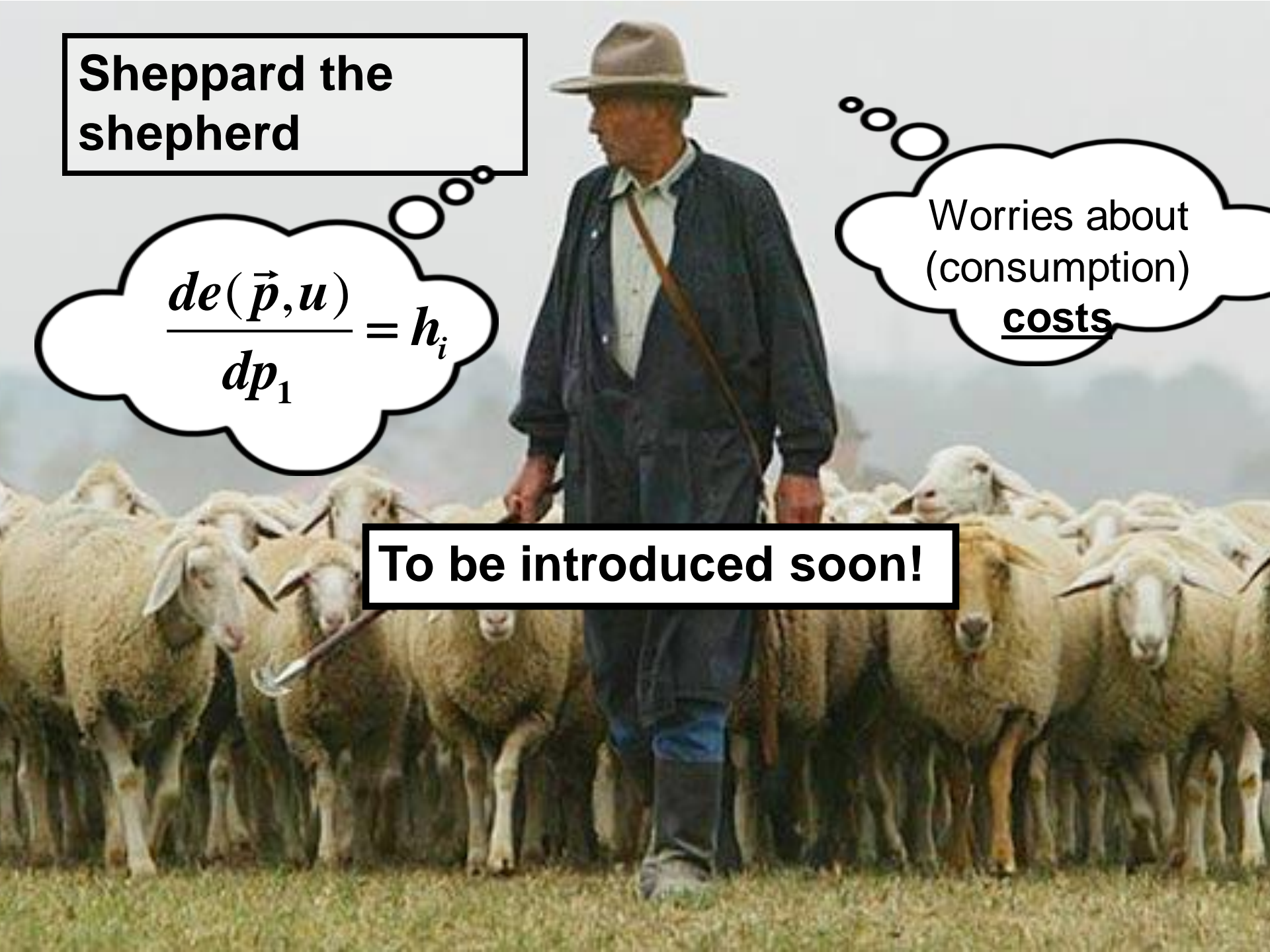
**Colleague Hotelling  
the hotel manager**

Sheppard the shepherd

$$\frac{de(\vec{p}, u)}{dp_1} = h_i$$

Worries about  
(consumption)  
costs

To be introduced soon!



- **Gravelle & Rees, Chap 2.B**

# Exercise

EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

Find the Marshallian Demand functions: **direct method** and using indirect utility function

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2$$

$$v[p_1, p_2, m] = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MAX}} x_1 x_2^2 \text{ s.t. } p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 = m$$

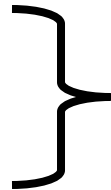
$$v[p_1, p_2, m] = \underset{x_1, x_2, \lambda}{\text{MAX}} L(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = x_1 x_2^2 - \lambda(p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 - m)$$

*FOC* :

$$x_2^2 = \lambda p_1$$

$$2x_1 x_2 = \lambda p_2$$

$$p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 = m$$



$$\frac{x_2^2}{2x_1 x_2} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{2x_1} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$p_2 x_2 = 2p_1 x_1$$

$$p_1 x_1 + 2p_1 x_1 = m$$

$$3p_1 x_1 = m$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{p_1}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m}{p_2}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = x_i(\vec{p}, m)$$

**Utility**  
**!!!**

**Colleague Roy the  
hotel manager**



EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

Find the Marshallian Demand functions: direct method and **using indirect utility function**

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2 \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{p_1} \quad x_2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{m}{p_2}$$

$$v[p_1, p_2, m] = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{p_1} x_2 \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3} \frac{m}{p_2} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{27} \frac{m^3}{p_1 p_2^2}$$

$$\frac{dv[p_1, p_2, m]}{dp_1} = -\frac{4}{27} \frac{m^3}{p_1^2 p_2^2}$$

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$$\frac{dv[p_1, p_2, m]}{dm} = -\frac{12}{27} \frac{m^2}{p_1 p_2^2}$$

$$\frac{dv[p_1, p_2, m]}{dm} = -\frac{12}{27} \frac{m^2}{p_1 p_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} m}{p_1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1}$$



- More general example
  - Go through by yourself at home

Now for Lagrange's method. Set up the Lagrangian

$$L = c \ln x_1 + d \ln x_2 - \lambda(p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 - m)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = \frac{c}{x_1} - \lambda p_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = \frac{d}{x_2} - \lambda p_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 - m = 0.$$

$$c = \lambda p_1 x_1$$

$$d = \lambda p_2 x_2.$$

$$c + d = \lambda(p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2) = \lambda m$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c + d}{m}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c + d}{m}$$

$$c = \lambda p_1 x_1$$

$$d = \lambda p_2 x_2.$$

$$x_1 = \frac{c}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_1}$$
$$x_2 = \frac{d}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_2},$$

$$v(p_1, p_2, m) = c \ln\left[\frac{c}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_1}\right] + d \ln\left[\frac{d}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_2}\right]$$

$$\left( v(p_1, p_2, m) = c \ln\left[\frac{c}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_1}\right] + d \ln\left[\frac{d}{c + d} \frac{m}{p_2}\right] \right)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{c}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_1}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{d}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_2},$$

$$-\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = x_i(\vec{p}, m)$$

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$$\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_1} = c \left(\frac{c}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_1}\right)^{-1} \frac{c}{c+d} m \frac{-1}{p_1^2} \quad \boxed{= \frac{-c}{p_1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m} = c \left(\frac{c}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_1}\right)^{-1} \frac{c}{c+d} \frac{1}{p_1} + d \left(\frac{d}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_2}\right)^{-1} \frac{d}{c+d} \frac{1}{p_2}$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{c}{m} + \frac{d}{m}}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{c}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_1}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{d}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_2},$$

$$-\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_1}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = -\frac{\frac{-c}{p_1}}{\frac{c}{m} + \frac{d}{m}} = \frac{c}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_1}$$

$$-\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_2}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = -\frac{\frac{-d}{p_2}}{\frac{c}{m} + \frac{d}{m}} = \frac{d}{c+d} \frac{m}{p_2}$$

## **2. Expenditure function**

- **Gravelle & Rees, Chap 3A & 3B  
(up to mid p.55)**

- Expenditure function      Minimize expenditure given utility level

$$e[p_1, \dots, p_n, u] = \min_{h_i} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i h_i \text{ such that } \bar{u} \leq u[h_1, \dots, h_n]$$



- Expenditure function      Minimize expenditure given utility level

$$e[p_1, p_2, u] = \min_{h_1, h_2} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 \text{ such that } \bar{u} \leq u[h_1, \dots, h_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} e[p_1, p_2, u] &= \min_{h_1, h_2, \mu} L[h_1, h_2, \mu] \\ &= \min_{h_1, h_2, \mu} (p_1 h_1 + p_2 h_2 + \mu(u - u[h_1, h_2])) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{FOC: } p_1 = \mu \cdot u_1[h_1, h_2], \quad p_2 = \mu \cdot u_2[h_1, h_2]$$

$$\frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{u_1[h_1, h_2]}{u_2[h_1, h_2]} \quad \mu = \frac{p_1}{u_1[h_1, h_2]} = \frac{p_2}{u_2[h_1, h_2]}$$

From utility maximization

$$L = u[\vec{x}] - \lambda[\vec{p}\vec{x} - m]$$

$$\begin{cases} p_1 = \frac{u_1[h_1, h_2]}{\lambda} \\ p_2 = \frac{u_2[h_1, h_2]}{\lambda} \\ \lambda = \frac{u_1[h_1, h_2]}{p_1} = \frac{u_2[h_1, h_2]}{p_2} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu}$$

The expenditure function

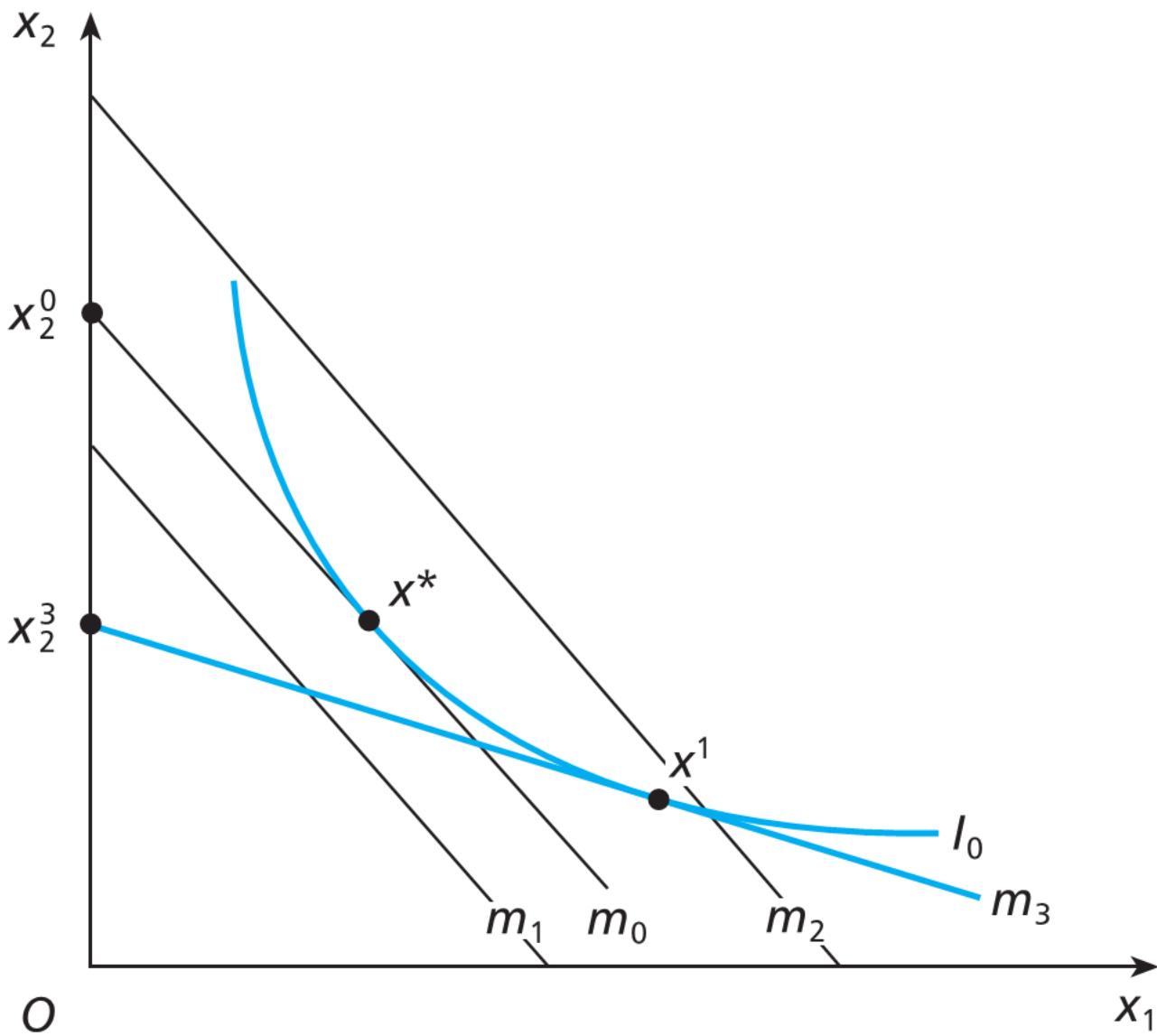
$$\min_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \sum p_i x_i \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq u \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$L = \sum p_i x_i + \mu [u - u(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = p_i - \mu u_i = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = u - u(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

$$\frac{p_i}{p_j} = \frac{u_i}{u_j}$$



# Duality

$$\max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_i p_i x_i \leq M, \quad x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\min_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \sum p_i x_i \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{(i)} \quad u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \geq u \\ & \text{(ii)} \quad x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$x_i^* = H_i(p_1, \dots, p_n, u) = H_i(p, u) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$H_i(p, u)$  is the *Hicksian* demand function for  $x_i$

Also called compensated demand function

$$\sum p_i x_i^* = \sum p_i H_i(p, u) = m(p, u)$$

## Primal

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Maximize } U(x, y) \\ &\text{s.t. } I = P_x x + P_y y \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Indirect utility function} \\ &U^* = V(p_x, p_y, I) \end{aligned}$$

Roy's identity



Marshallian demand

$$x(p_x, p_y, I) = - \frac{\frac{\partial V}{\partial p_x}}{\frac{\partial V}{\partial I}}$$

## Dual

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize } E(x, y) \\ &\text{s.t. } \bar{U} = U(x, y) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Expenditure function} \\ &E^* = E(p_x, p_y, \bar{U}) \end{aligned}$$

Shephard's lemma



Compensated demand

$$x^c(p_x, p_y, U) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial p_x}$$

Inverses

- Expenditure function      Minimize expenditure given utility level

$$e[p_1, p_2, u] = \min_{h_1, h_2} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 \text{ such that } \bar{u} \leq u[h_1, \dots, h_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} e[p_1, p_2, u] &= \min_{h_1, h_2, \mu} L[h_1, h_2, \mu] \\ &= \min_{h_1, h_2, \mu} (p_1 h_1 + p_2 h_2 + \mu(u - u[h_1, h_2])) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{FOC: } p_1 = \mu \cdot u_1[h_1, h_2], \quad p_2 = \mu \cdot u_2[h_1, h_2]$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, u] = e[h_1^*, h_2^*],$$

$$\text{where } h_1^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{h_1, h_2, \mu} (p_1 h_1 + p_2 h_2 + \mu(u - u[h_1, h_2]))$$

$$= h_1[p_1, p_2, u]$$

$$\text{What is } \frac{de[p_1, p_2, u]}{dp_1} ? \quad = \frac{de[h_1[p_1, p_2, u], h_2[p_1, p_2, u]]}{dp_1}$$

From here on, see Varian (Microecon analysis), p.501-502 (envelope theorem)

Envelope theory (p.490 in Varian Microeconomic Analysis):

$$M[a] = \max_x g[x, a] \rightarrow \frac{dM[a]}{da} = \frac{dg[x, a]}{da} \Big|_{x=x[a]}$$

$$L[h_1, h_2, \mu] = p_1 h_1 + p_2 h_2 + \mu(u - u[h_1, h_2])$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, u] = \max_{h_1, h_2, \mu} (L[h_1, h_2, \mu])$$

$$\frac{de[p_1, p_2, u]}{dp_1} = \frac{dL}{dp_1} \Big|_{h=h[p_1, p_2, u]} = h_1 \Big|_{h=h[p_1, p_2, u]} = h_1[p_1, p_2, u]$$

$$\frac{de[p_1, p_2, u]}{du} = \frac{dL}{du} \Big|_{h=h[p_1, p_2, u]} = \mu \Big|_{h=h[p_1, p_2, u]} = \mu$$

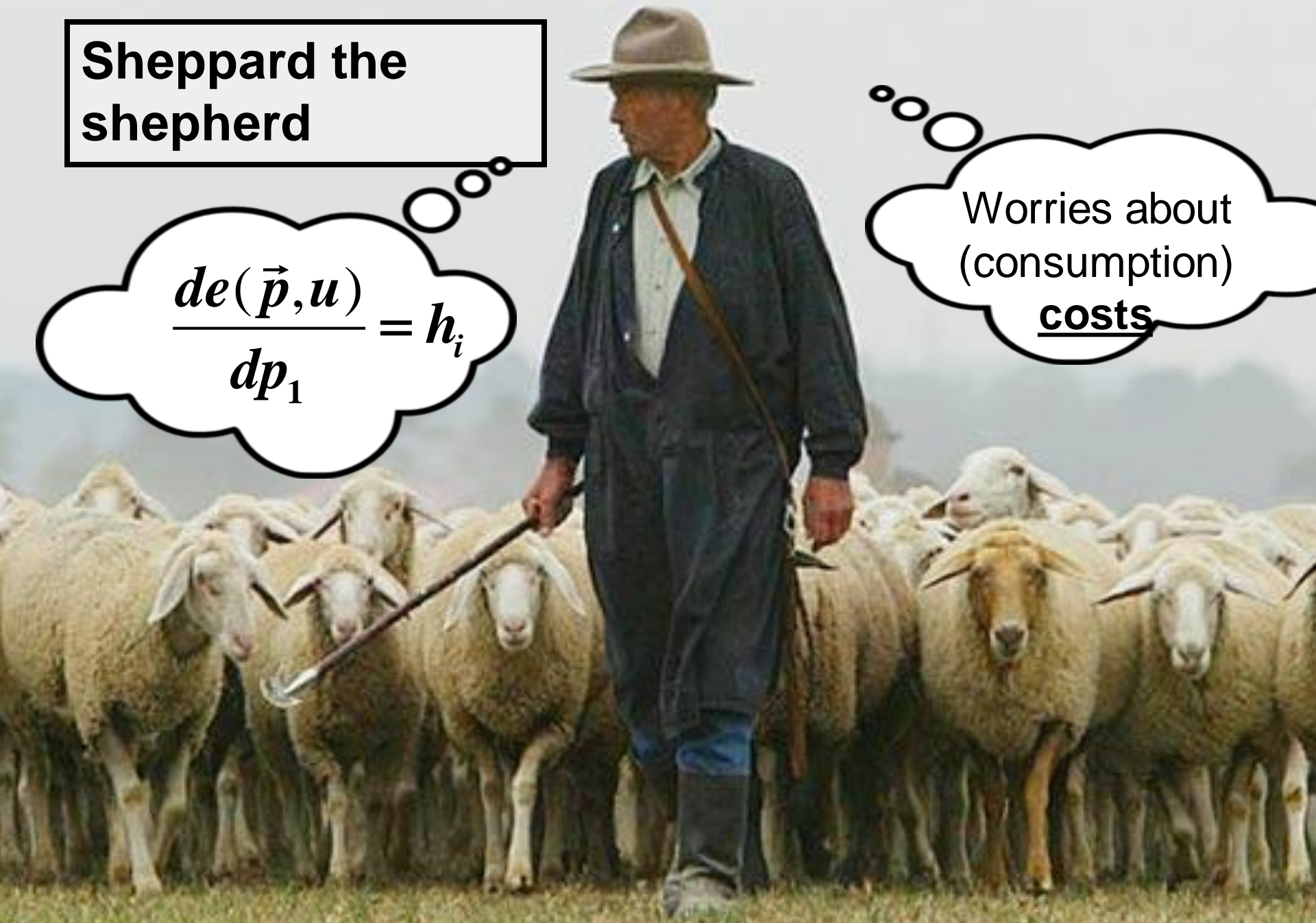
This is called Sheppard's lemma!

And the above is proof 1 (using envelope theorem)

Sheppard the  
shepherd

$$\frac{de(\vec{p}, u)}{dp_1} = h_i$$

Worries about  
(consumption)  
costs





## Consumption theory

Roy's identity: 
$$-\frac{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial p_i}}{\frac{\partial v(\vec{p}, m)}{\partial m}} = x_i(\vec{p}, m)$$

Sheppard's lemma: 
$$h_i(\vec{p}, u) = \frac{\delta e(\vec{p}, u)}{\delta p_i}$$

## 5) Sheppard's lemma for consumption theory:

- If  $h(p,u)$  is the expenditure-minimizing bundle necessary to achieve utility level  $u$  at prices  $p$ , then:

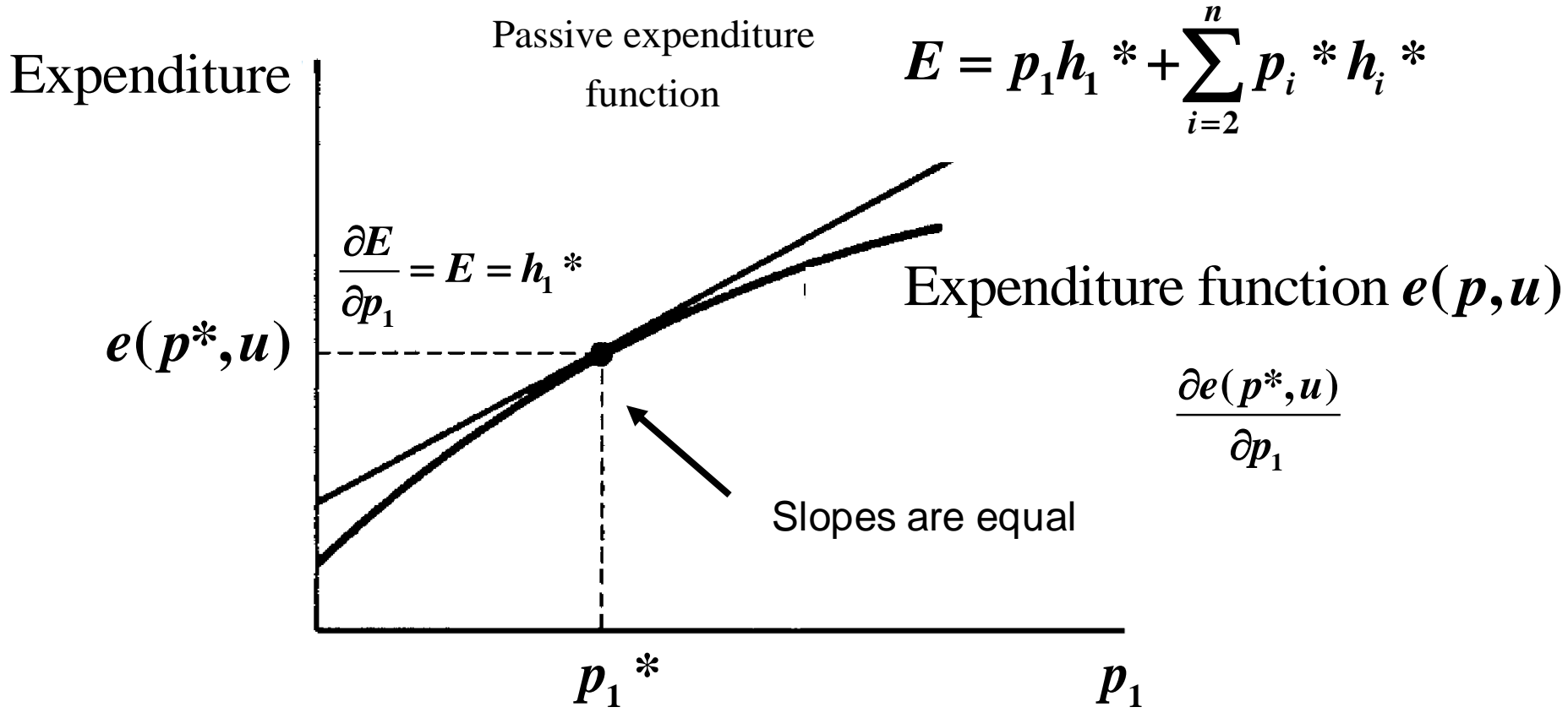
$$h_i(\vec{p}, u) = \frac{\delta e(\vec{p}, u)}{\delta p_i}$$

**Proof 2** 5) Sheppard's lemma for consumption theory:

- If  $h(p,u)$  is the expenditure-minimizing bundle necessary to achieve utility level  $u$  at prices  $p$ , then:

$$h_i(\vec{p}, u) = \frac{\delta e(\vec{p}, u)}{\delta p_i}$$

Which of the two graphs is the expenditure function?



### Shephard's lemma. (The derivative property) for n=2

Proof 3

- Let  $h_i(p, u)$  be the firm's conditional factor demand for input  $i$ . Then if the exp function is differentiable at  $(p, u)$ , and  $p_i > 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 2$  then

$$h_i(\vec{p}, u) = \frac{\delta e(\vec{p}, u)}{\delta p_i} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 2$$

**Proof:**

Let  $\vec{h}^*$  minimize costs at prices  $\vec{p}^*$  and at utility  $u$ . Thus  $\vec{h}^* = h(\vec{p}^*, u)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define function } g(\vec{p}) &= c(\vec{p}, u) - (p_1 h_1^* + p_2 h_2^*) \\ &= (p_1 h_1 + p_2 h_2) - (p_1 h_1^* + p_2 h_2^*) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $g(\vec{p}) \leq 0$  and  $g(\vec{p}^*) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow g(\vec{p})$  reaches a max at  $\vec{p} = \vec{p}^*$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{dg(\vec{p}, u)}{dp_1} = \frac{de(\vec{p}, u) - (p_1 h_1^* + p_2 h_2^*)}{dp_1} \\ &= \frac{de(\vec{p}, u)}{dp_1} - h_1^* \quad \Leftrightarrow \frac{de(\vec{p}, u)}{dp_1} = h_1^* = h_1(\vec{p}, u) \end{aligned}$$

## EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

Find the expenditure function

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MIN}} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x_1 x_2^2 = \bar{u}$$

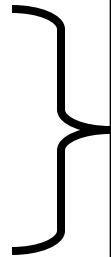
$$e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = \underset{x_1, x_2, \lambda}{\text{MIN}} L(x_1, x_2, \mu) = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MIN}} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + \mu(\bar{u} - x_1 x_2^2)$$

*FOC* :

$$p_1 = \mu x_2^2$$

$$p_2 = \mu 2x_1 x_2$$

$$x_1 x_2^2 = \bar{u}$$



$$\frac{x_2^2}{2x_1 x_2} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{2x_1} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$x_2 = 2 \frac{p_1}{p_2} x_1$$

$$x_1 \left( 2 \frac{p_1}{p_2} x_1 \right)^2 = \bar{u}$$

$$x_1^3 = \frac{1}{4} \bar{u} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{4}^{\frac{1}{3}} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x_2 = 2 \frac{p_1}{p_2} \frac{1}{4}^{\frac{1}{3}} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{4}^{\frac{1}{3}} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

Find the expenditure function

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2 \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad x_2 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MIN}} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x_1 x_2^2 = \bar{u}$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = p_1 \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + p_2 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= p_1^{\frac{1}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} p_1^{\frac{1}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = p_1^{\frac{1}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3$$

Check Shepards  
Lemma:

$$\frac{de[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}]}{dp_1} = \frac{1}{3} p_1^{-\frac{2}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3$$

$$= p_1^{-\frac{2}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= x_1$$

## EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

Find the expenditure function      First get the indirect utility function!

the faster way

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad u(x_1, x_2) = \ln[x_1 x_2^2] = \ln[x_1] + 2\ln[x_2]$$

$$v(p_1, p_2, m) = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MAX}} \ln[x_1] + 2\ln[x_2] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 = m$$

$$= \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MAX}} L[x_1, x_2, \lambda] = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MAX}} \ln[x_1] + 2\ln[x_2] + \lambda(m - p_1 x_1 - p_2 x_2)$$

*FOC* :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1^{-1} &= \lambda p_1 \\ 2x_2^{-1} &= \lambda p_2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 = m \quad \rightarrow$$

$$p_1 = x_1^{-1} \lambda^{-1}$$

$$p_2 = 2x_2^{-1} \lambda^{-1}$$

$$x_1^{-1} \lambda^{-1} x_1 + 2x_2^{-1} \lambda^{-1} x_2 = m$$

$$\lambda^{-1} + 2\lambda^{-1} = m$$

$$3\lambda^{-1} = m$$

$$\lambda = 3m^{-1}$$

$$x_1^{-1} = 3m^{-1} p_1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{m}{3p_1}$$

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EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function

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$$= \frac{m}{3p_1} \left( \frac{2m}{3p_2} \right)^2$$

$$v[p_1, p_2, m] = \frac{4m^3}{27p_1 p_2^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad u = \frac{4(e[p_1, p_2, u])^3}{27p_1 p_2^2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{m}{3p_1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( \frac{27p_1 p_2^2 u}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = e[p_1, p_2, u]$$

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$$\text{Compare with: } e[p_1, p_2, \bar{u}] = p_1^{\frac{1}{3}} p_2^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{4}^{\frac{1}{3}} (\bar{u})^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3$$



- General example

EXAMPLE: The Cobb-Douglas utility function, min costs

$$u(x_1, x_2) = x_1^a x_2^{1-a}$$

$$\underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MIN}} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x_1^a x_2^{1-a} = \bar{u}$$

$$\underset{x_1, x_2, \lambda}{\text{MIN}} L(x_1, x_2, \mu) = \underset{x_1, x_2}{\text{MIN}} p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + \mu(\bar{u} - x_1^a x_2^{1-a})$$

FOC :

$$p_1 = \mu a x_1^{a-1} x_2^{1-a}$$

$$p_2 = \mu(1-a)x_1^a x_2^{-a}$$

$$x_1^a x_2^{1-a} = \bar{u}$$

$$x_2 = \bar{u}^{\frac{1}{1-a}} x_1^{\frac{-a}{1-a}}$$

$$\frac{a x_1^{a-1} x_2^{1-a}}{(1-a) x_1^a x_2^{-a}} = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$\frac{a}{(1-a)} x_1^{-1} x_2 = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

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$$\frac{a}{(1-a)} \bar{u}^{\frac{1}{1-a}} \frac{p_2}{p_1} = x_1^{\frac{1}{1-a}}$$

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$$e[p_1, p_2, u] = p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2$$

$$= p_1 \left( \frac{a}{(1-a)} \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-a} \bar{u} + p_2 \left( \frac{1-a}{a} \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right)^a \bar{u}$$

$$= \left( p_1 a^{1-a} p_2^{1-a} (1-a)^{a-1} p_1^{a-1} + p_2 p_1^a (1-a)^a a^{-a} p_2^{-a} \right) \bar{u}$$

$$= p_1^a p_2^{1-a} \left( a^{1-a} (1-a)^{a-1} + (1-a)^a a^{-a} \right) \bar{u}$$

$$= p_1^a p_2^{1-a} \left( \frac{1-a}{a} \right)^a \left( \frac{a}{1-a} + 1 \right) \bar{u}$$

$$= p_1^a p_2^{1-a} \left( \frac{1-a}{a} \right)^a \left( \frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{1-a}{1-a} \right) \bar{u}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{de[p_1, p_2, u]}{dp_1} &= a p_1^{a-1} p_2^{1-a} \left( \frac{1-a}{a} \right)^a \left( \frac{1}{1-a} \right) \bar{u} \\ &= \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-a} \left( \frac{1-a}{a} \right)^a \left( \frac{a}{1-a} \right) \bar{u} \\ &= \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-a} \left( \frac{a}{1-a} \right)^{-a} \left( \frac{a}{1-a} \right)^1 \bar{u} \\ &= \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-a} \left( \frac{a}{1-a} \right)^{1-a} \bar{u} \end{aligned}$$

- Let's now talk about Slutsky
- Remember from Slide\_set L6

- It is natural to think that when the price of a good rises the demand for it will fall.
- Giffen good.
  - But possible to construct examples where the optimal demand for a good decreases when its price falls.
- What is going on here? How is it that changes in price can have these ambiguous effects on demand?

Cola

Effect of a fall in the price of Pizza (here a normal good)

$$x[p_{pz}, p_c, m]$$

$$x[p'_{pz}, p_c, m]$$

$$h[p'_{pz}, p_c, v[p_{pz}, p_c, m]]$$

$P_{\text{Pizza}}=10$

$P_{\text{Pizza}}=30$

Pizza

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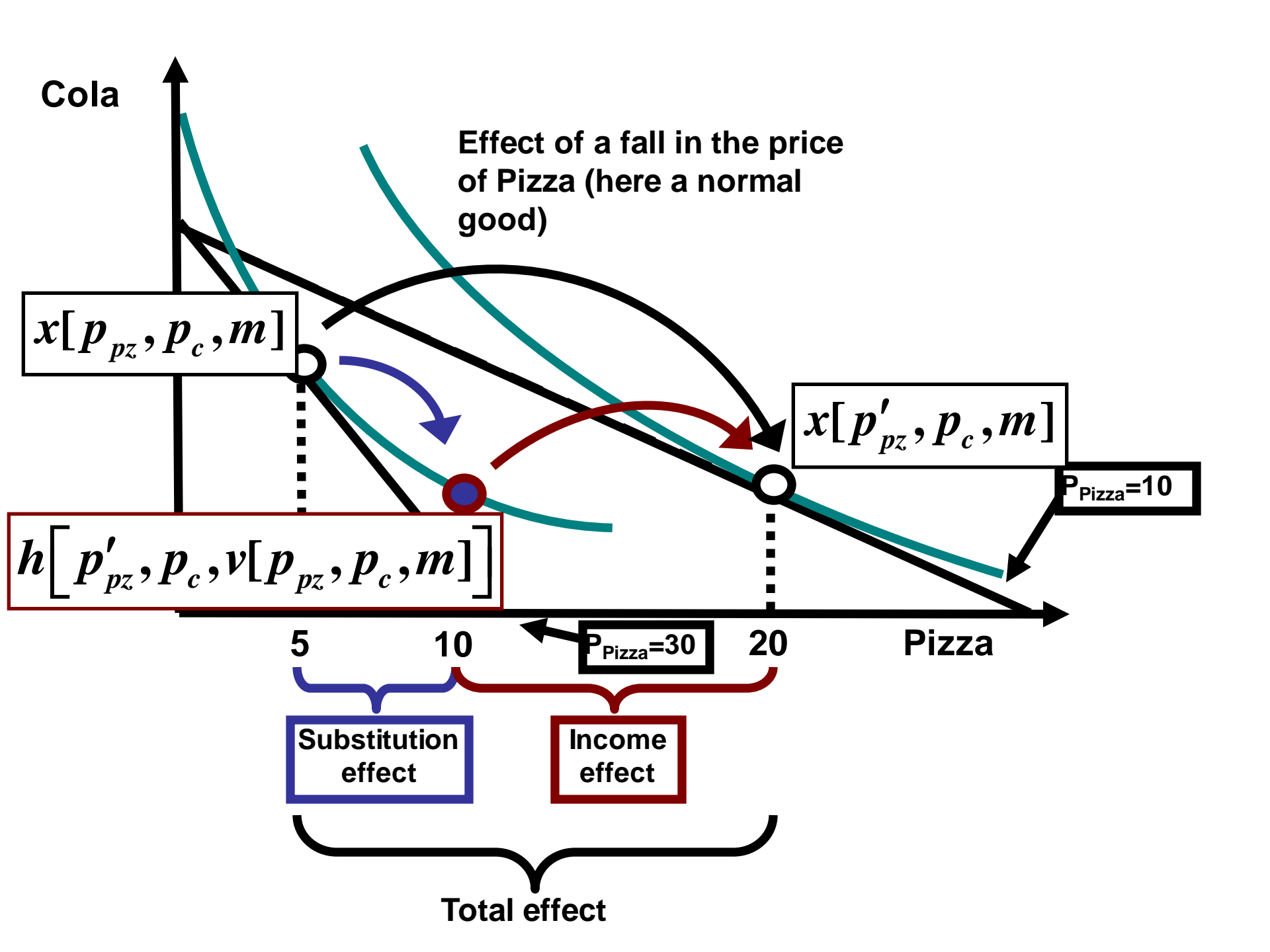
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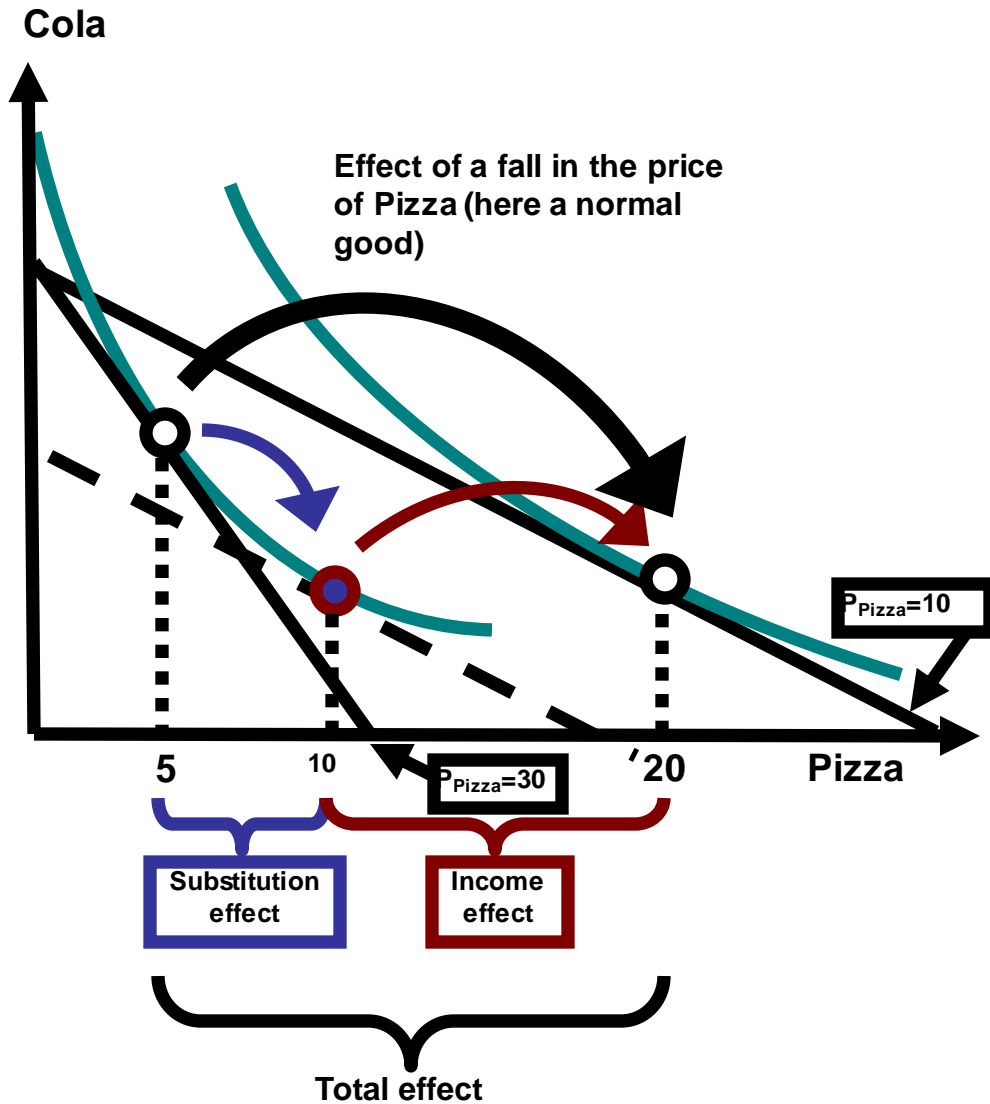
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Substitution effect

Income effect

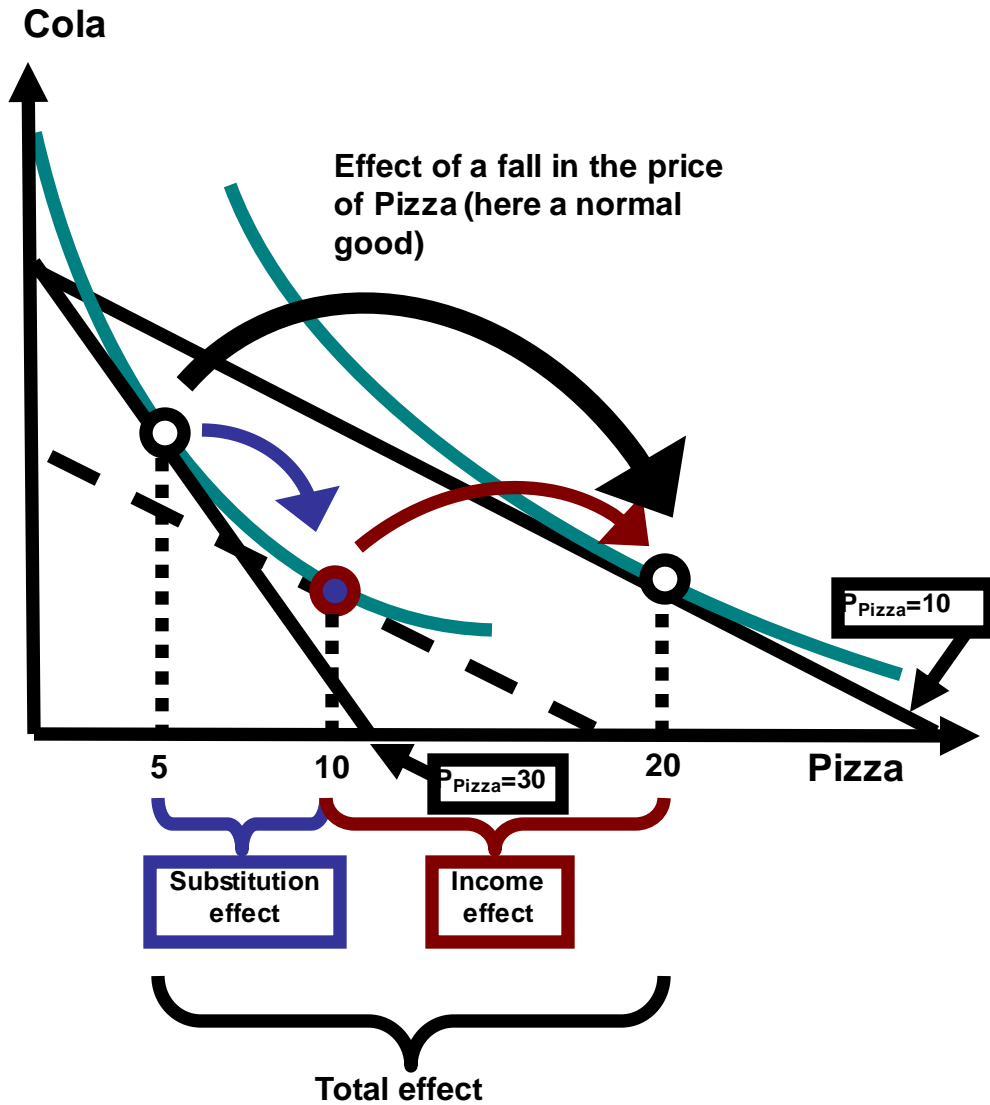
Total effect





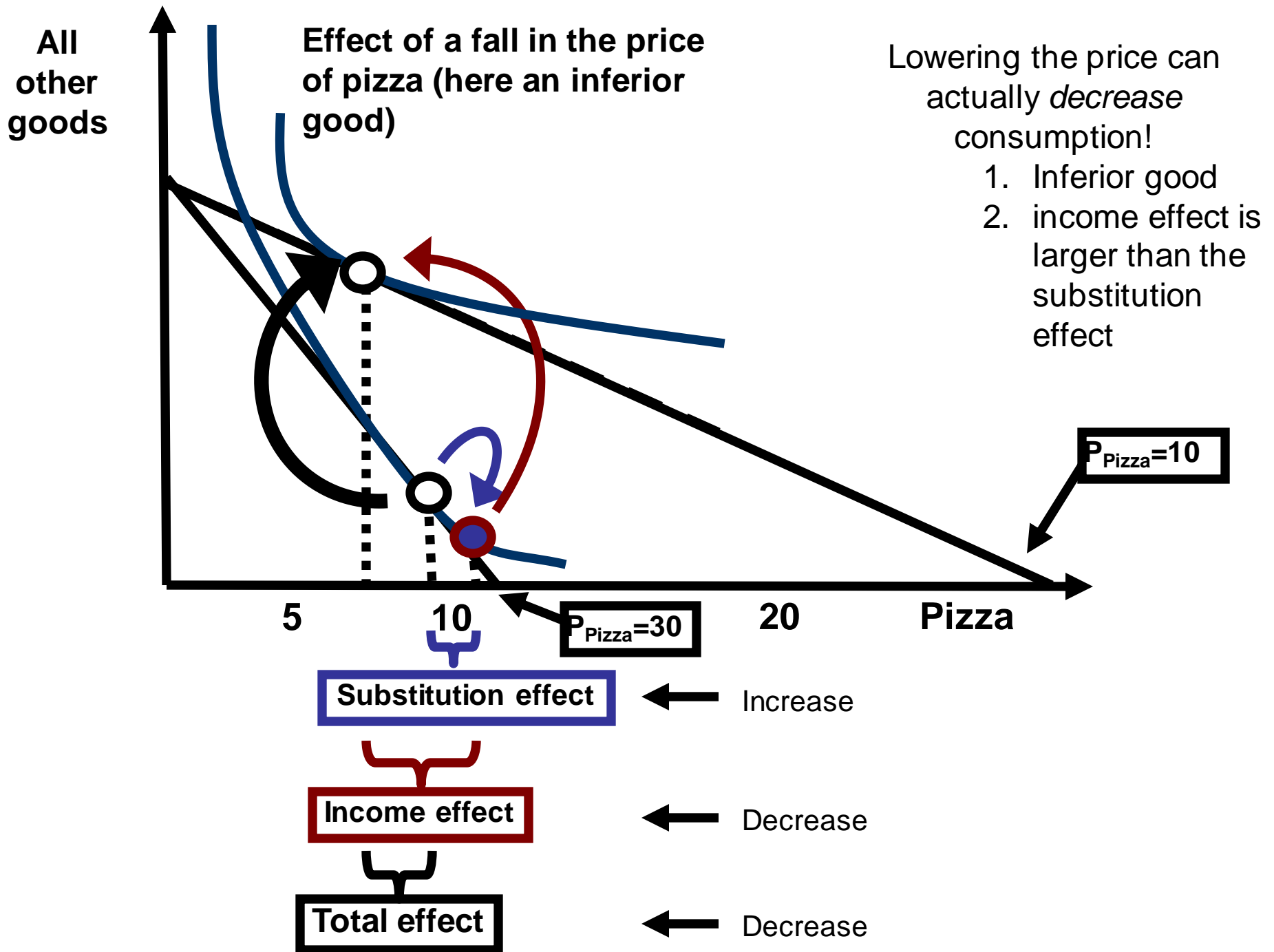
1. Draw the new price line ( $P_{\text{Pizza}}=10$ )
2. Find the point where a IC touches the new price line
3. The difference between the original point and the new point is **the total effect**.
4. Move the new price line, until it touches the old IC.
5. Mark the point where it touches with a special “in-between” point.
6. Now:
  - The difference between the original point and the “in-between” point is the substitution effect. (a movement along the IC)
  - The difference between the “in-between” point and new point the income effect ( a movement between the two parallel budged lines).



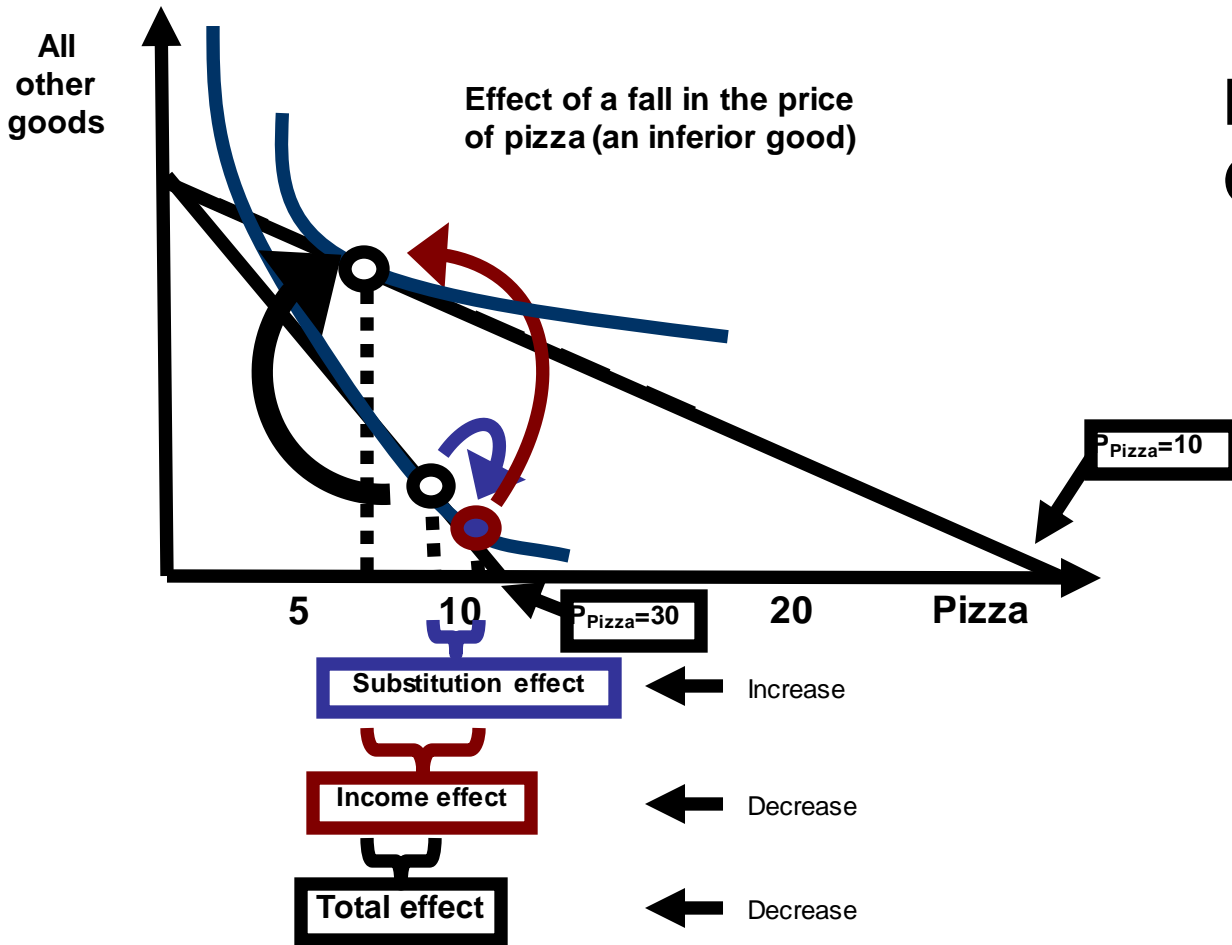


When lowering the price:

- The substitution effect always gives an increase
- What about the income effect?
  - Normal goods: increase
  - Inferior good: decrease



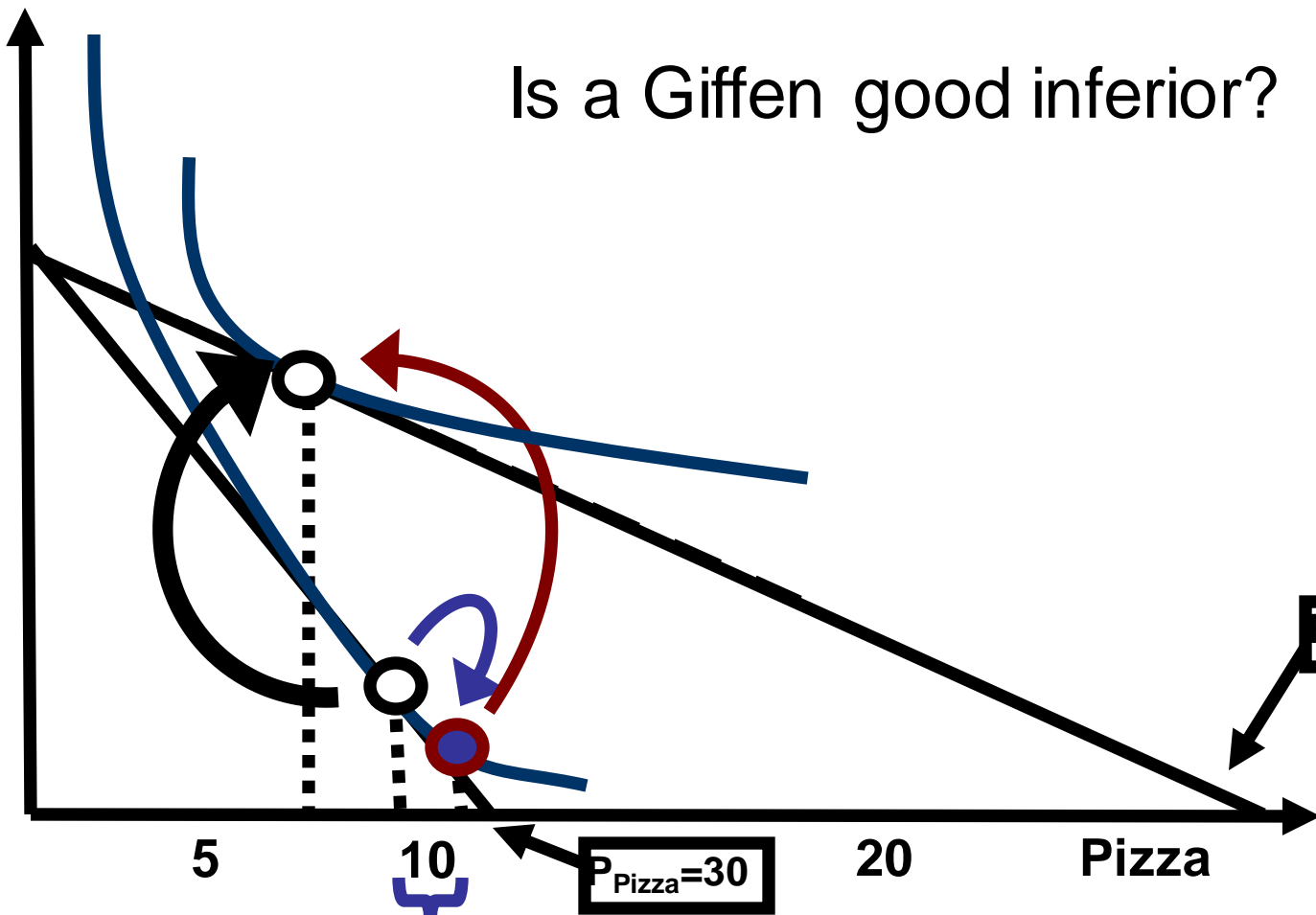
# Pizza is here a Giffen good



- The income effect is negative
  - (inferior good)
- The income effect is larger than the substitution effect
- Thus, a decrease in price *decreases* consumption
- Does an increase in price *increase* consumption?
  - Yes!
- Such goods are called “Giffen goods”

# Is a Giffen good inferior?

All other goods



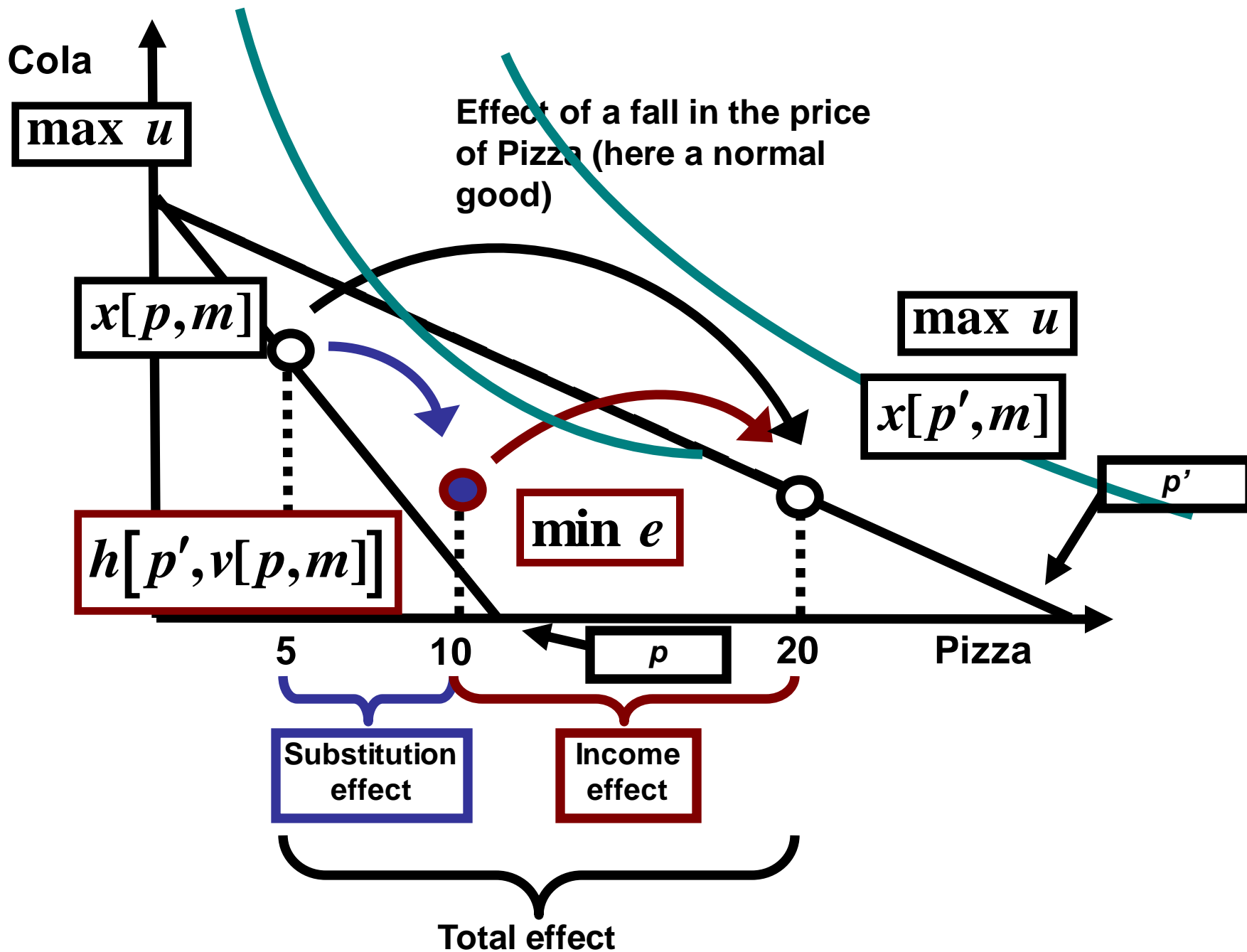
Substitution effect ← Increase

Income effect ← Decrease

Total effect ← Decrease

- A bit more formal...
  - Using infinitesimal changes ( $dp_i$ )
- We need to look at
  - the indirect utility function
  - the expenditure function

- End lecture 2016.10.31



# Memorize and understand these 4 identities!

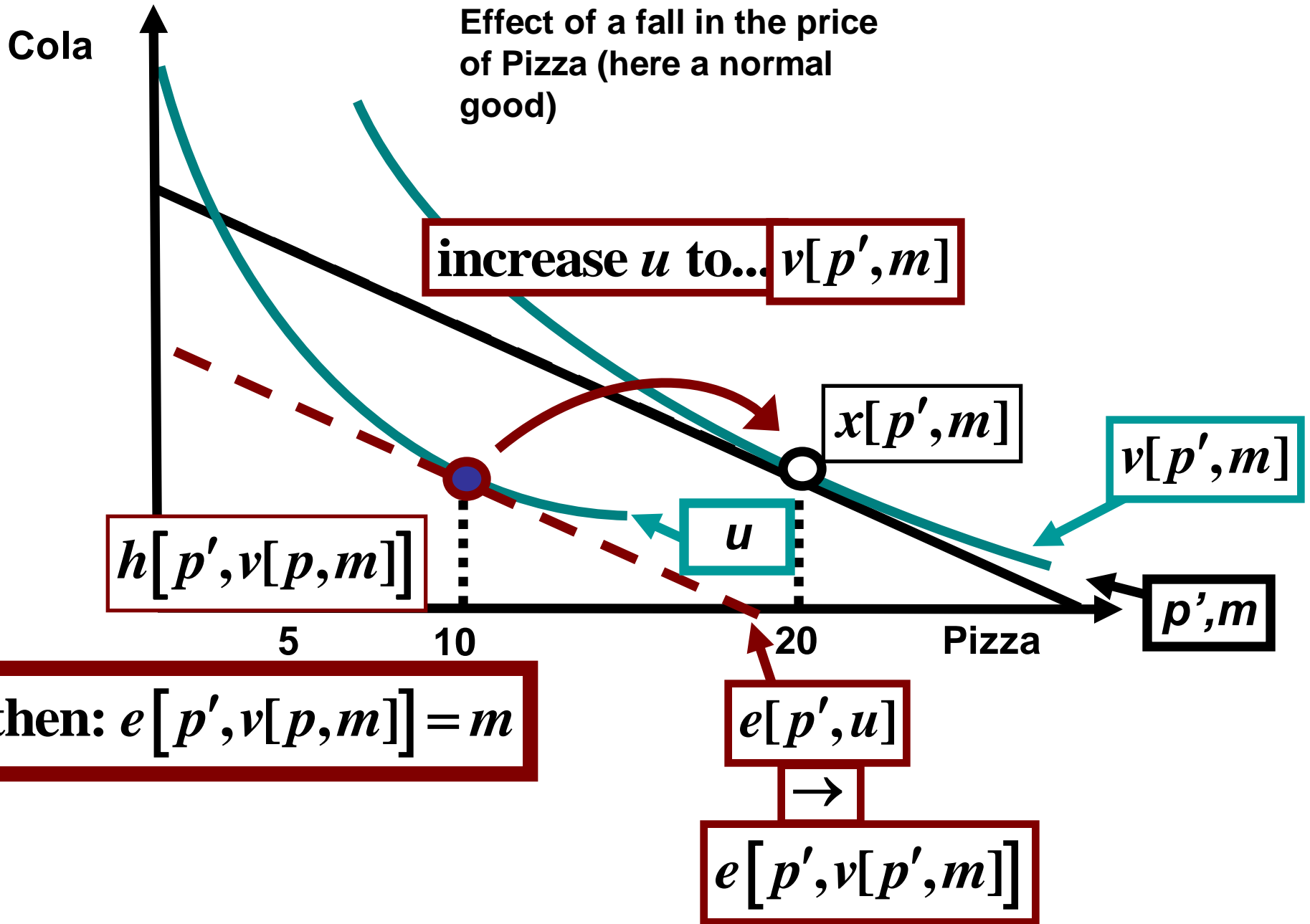
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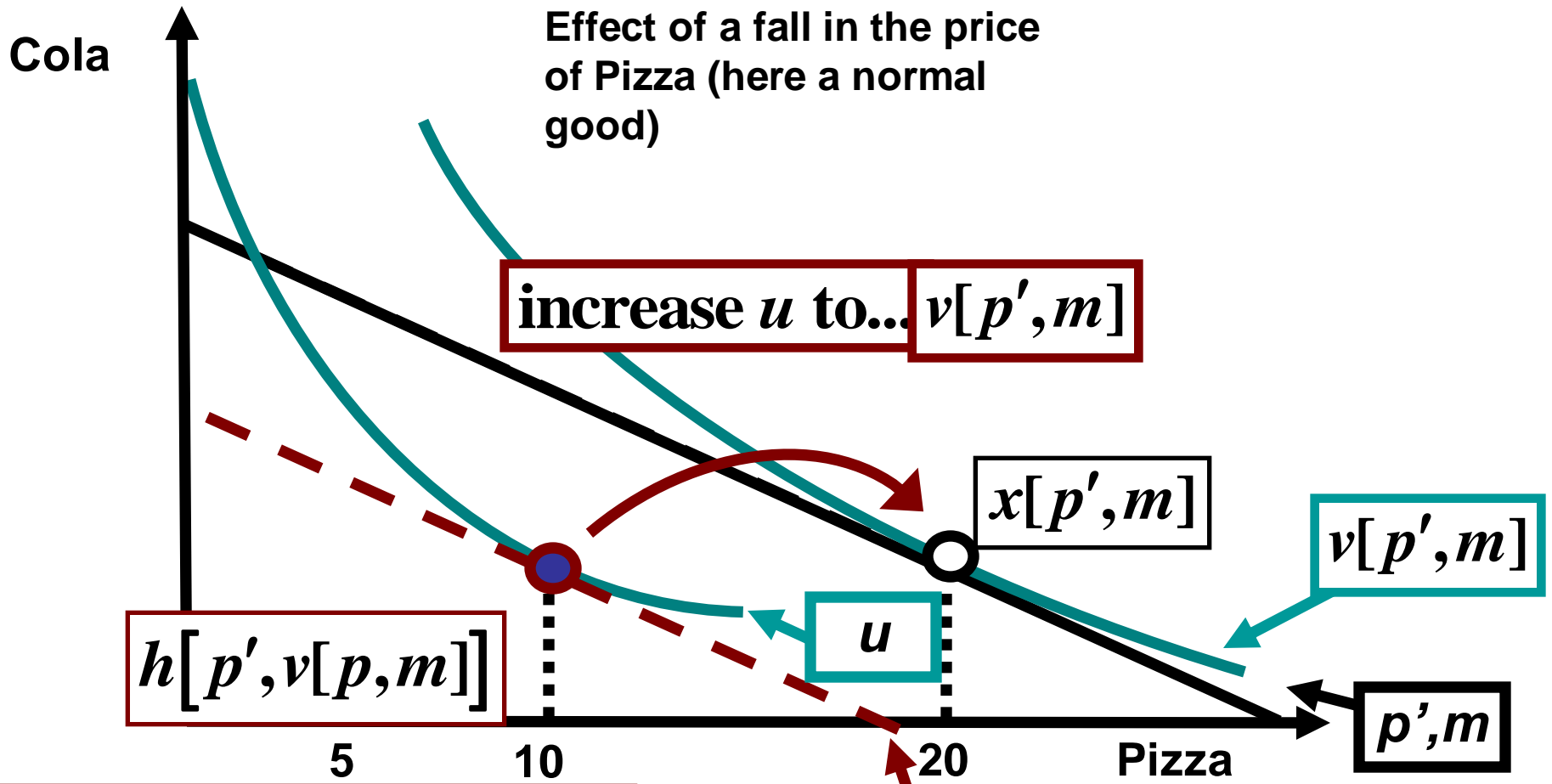
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Marshallian demand at income  $m$  = Hicksian demand at utility  $v[p, m]$



then:  $e[p', v[p, m]] = m$

and:  $h[p', v[p', m]] = x[p', m]$

$e[p', u]$

$\rightarrow$

$e[p', v[p', m]]$

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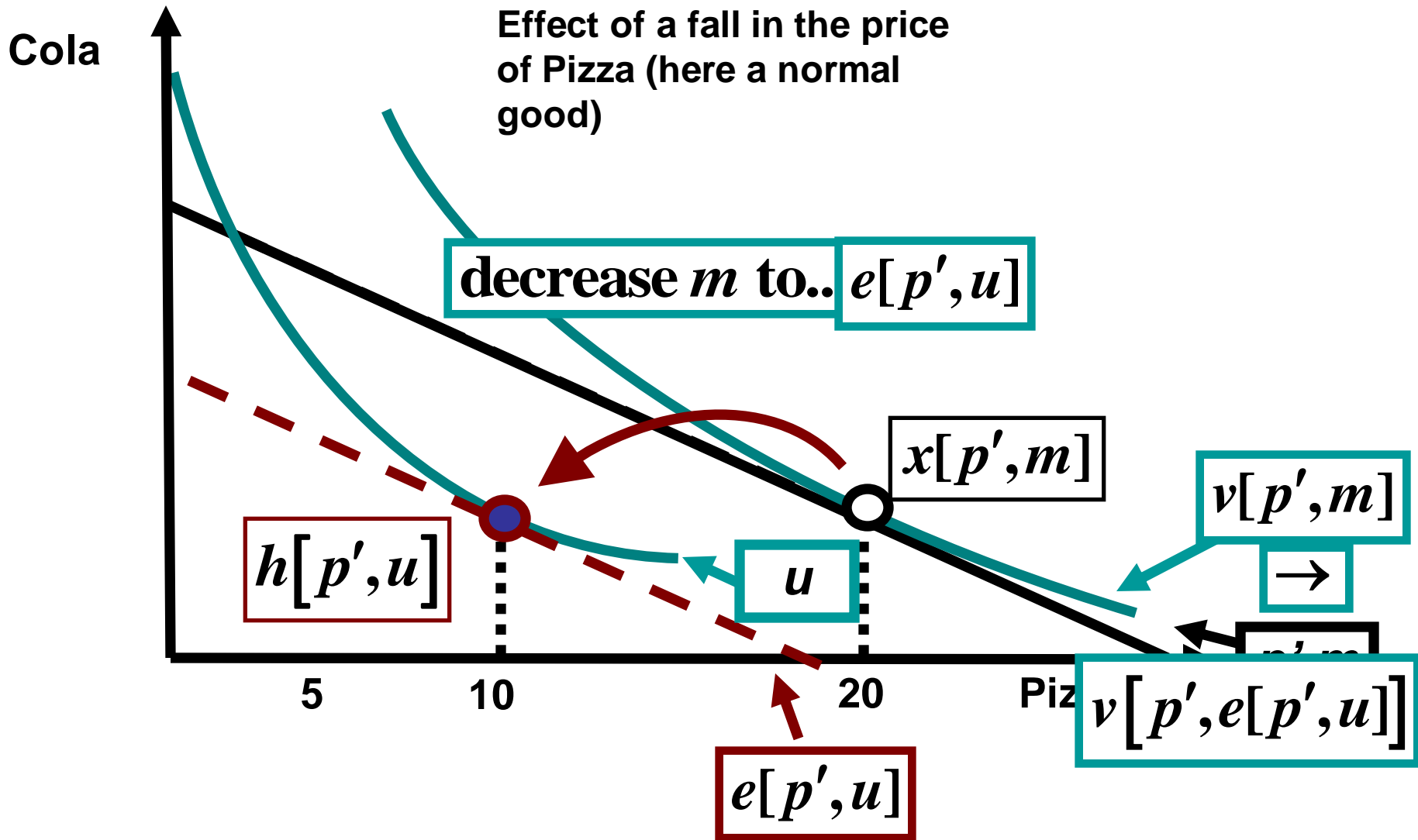
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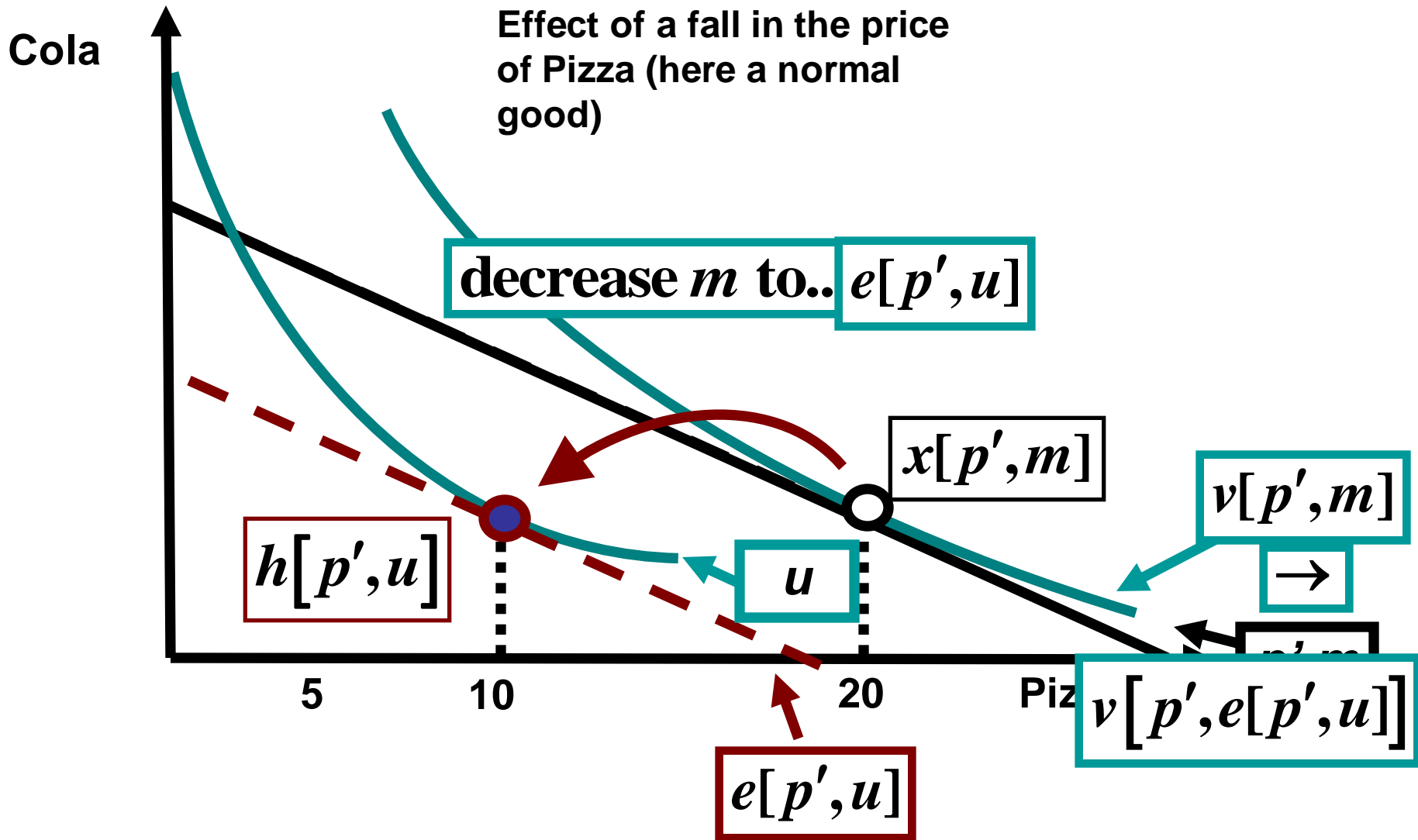
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then:  $v[p', e[p', u]] = u$  and:  $x[p', e[p', u]] = h[p', u]$

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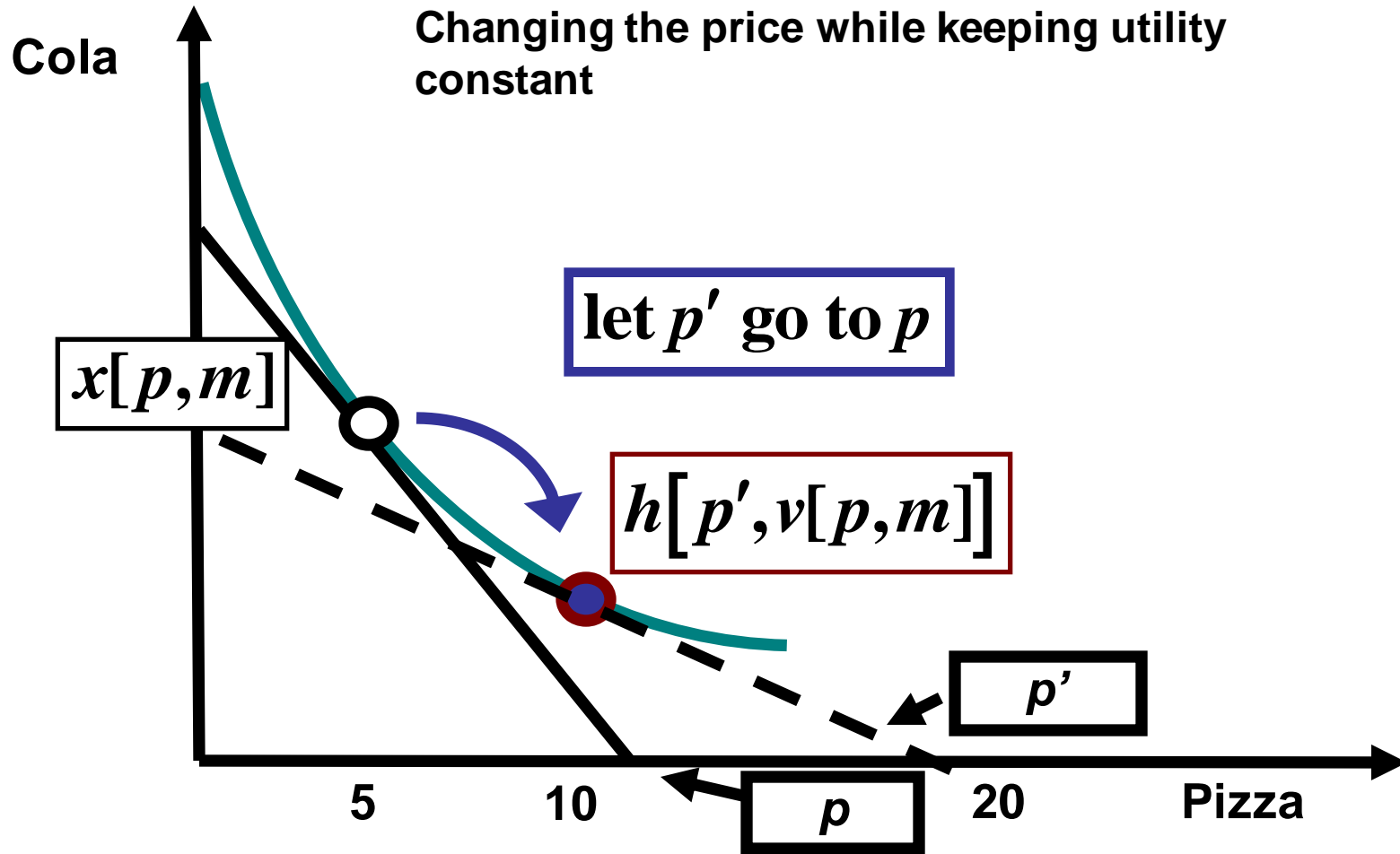
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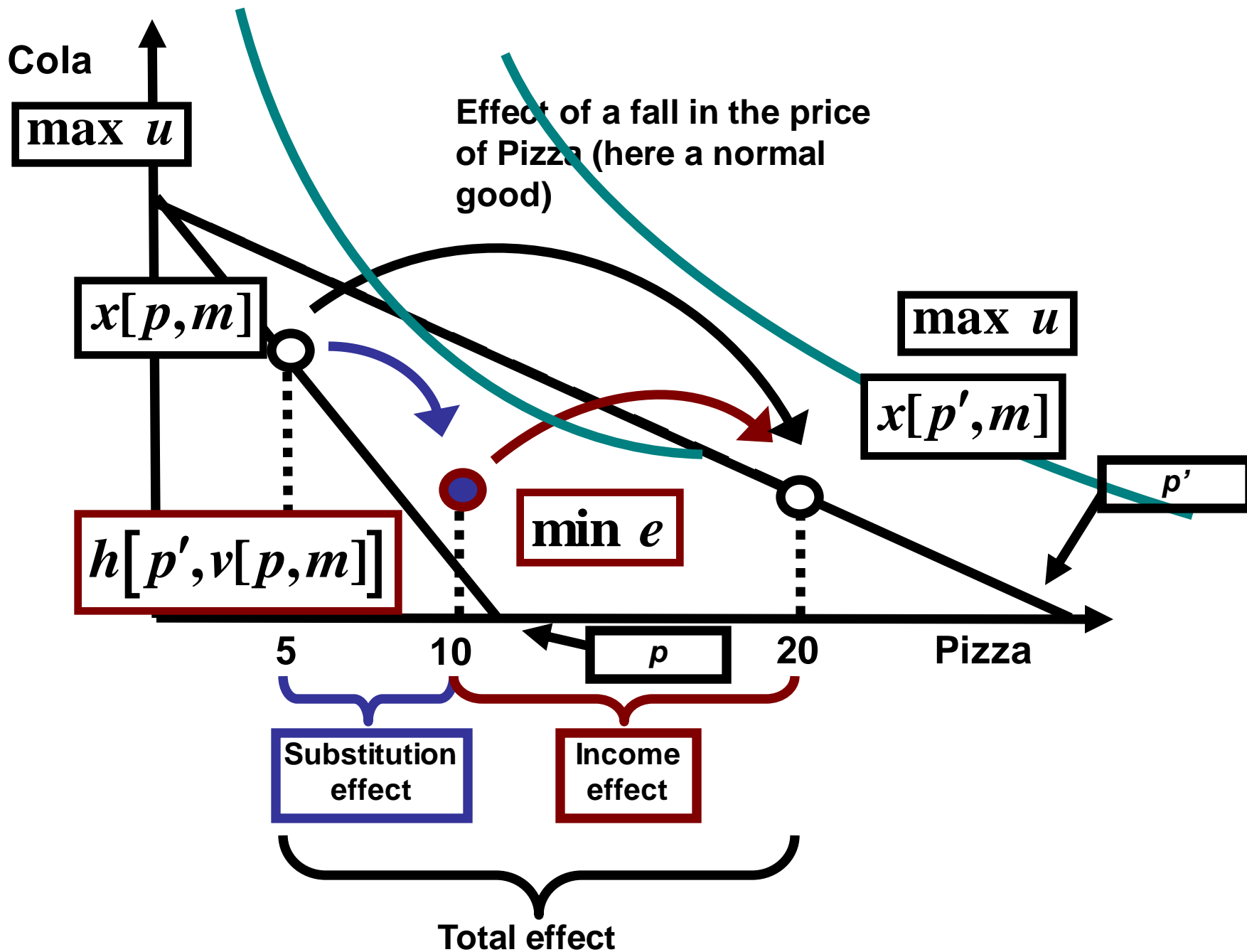
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- Now let's do some magic with these 4 identities!

- Can be used to derive (once more) **Roy's Identity**

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$$m^* \equiv e[p, u^*]$$

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$$\frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial p_1^*} + \frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial m^*} \frac{\partial e[p^*, u^*]}{\partial p_1^*} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial p_1^*} + \frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial m^*} h_1[p^*, u^*] = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h_1[p^*, u^*] = \frac{\frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial p_1^*}}{\frac{\partial v[p^*, m^*]}{\partial m^*}}$$

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- Use to derive **Slutsky equation**

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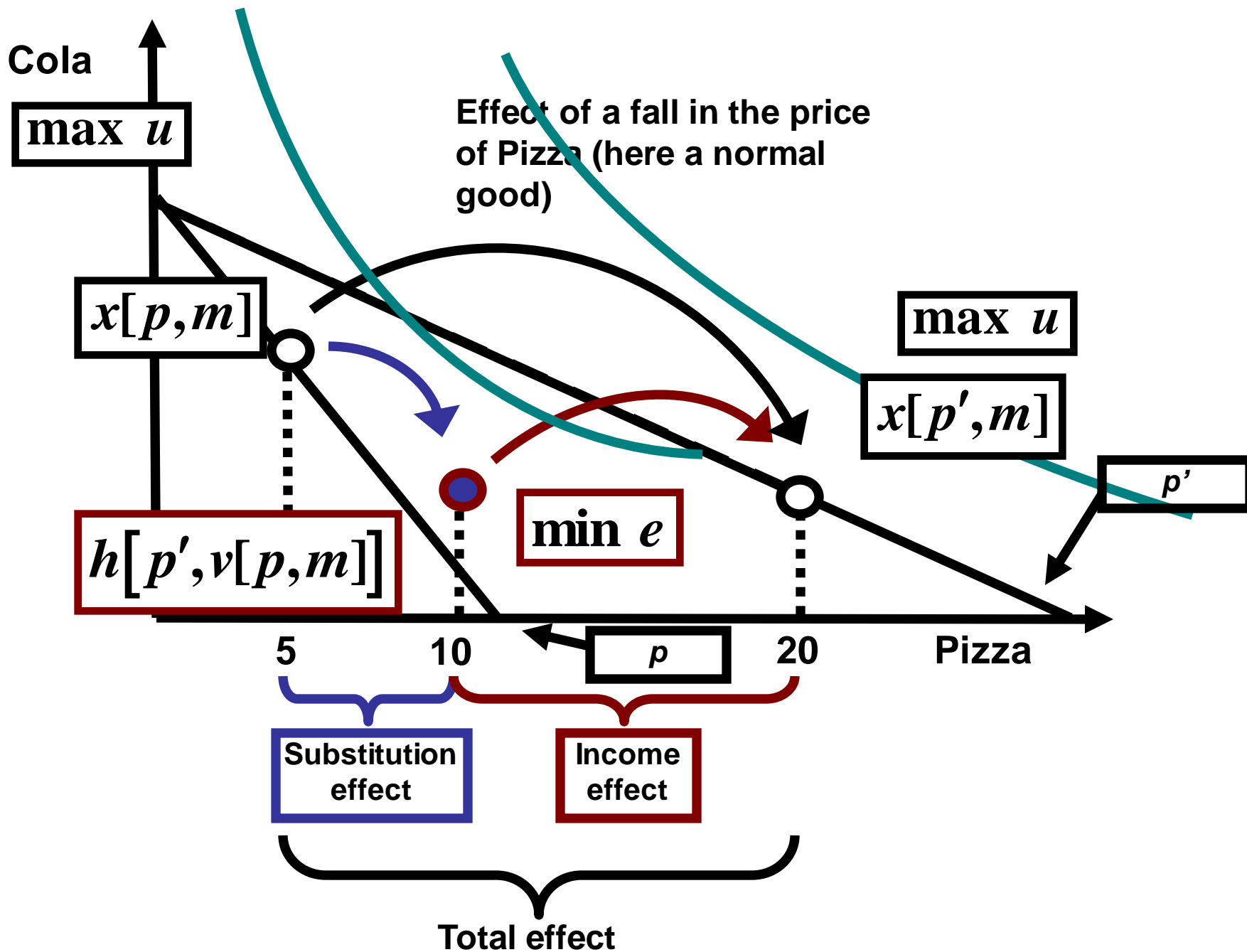
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Slutsky equation

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- Examples

- **Good old CD**

$$\frac{\partial x_i[p, m]}{\partial p_j} = \frac{dh_i[p, u]}{dp_j} - \frac{\partial x_i[p, m]}{\partial m} x_j[p, u]$$

Slutsky equation

$u = x_1 x_2$ , determine the Slutsky equation for  $x_1$  wrt  $p_1$

$$h_1 = ?$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} m p_1^{-1}, x_2 = \frac{1}{2} m p_2^{-1}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} m p_1^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m p_2^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} m^2 p_1^{-1} p_2^{-1}$$

Use Shepards Lemma

$$h_1 = \frac{\partial e}{\partial p_1} = \frac{\partial 2(u p_1 p_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial p_1}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{4} m^2 (p_1 p_2)^{-1}$$

$$e = 2(u p_1 p_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (u p_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} p_1^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$



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- **Perfect substitutes**

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$u = x_1 + x_2$ , determine the Slutsky equation for  $x_1$  wrt  $p_1, p_2$  with  $p_1 \ll p_2$   
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Use Shepards Lemma

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All income-effect, no substitution effect

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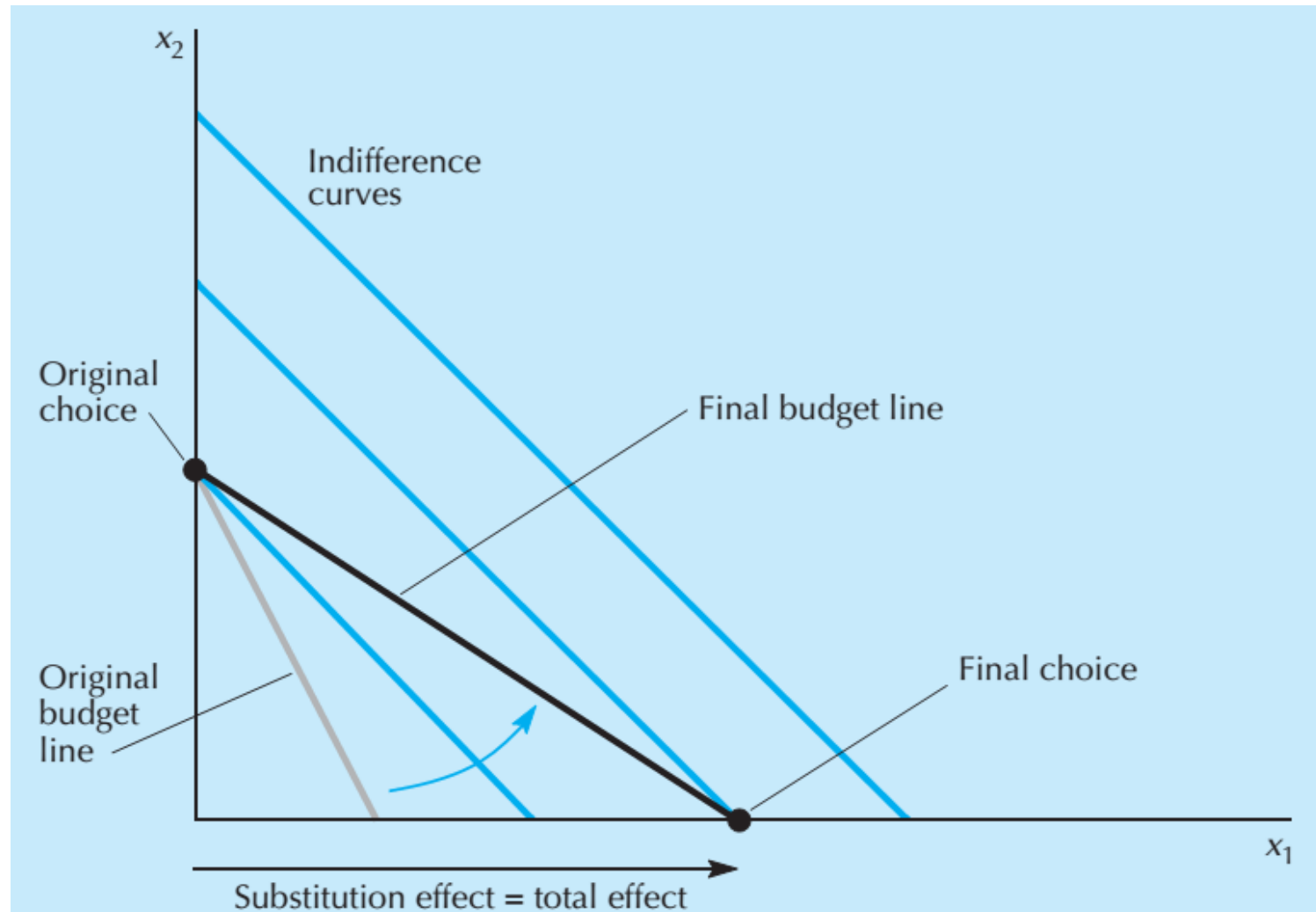
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$$= 0 - 0$$

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# Examples of Income and Substitution Effects



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- **Perfect complements**

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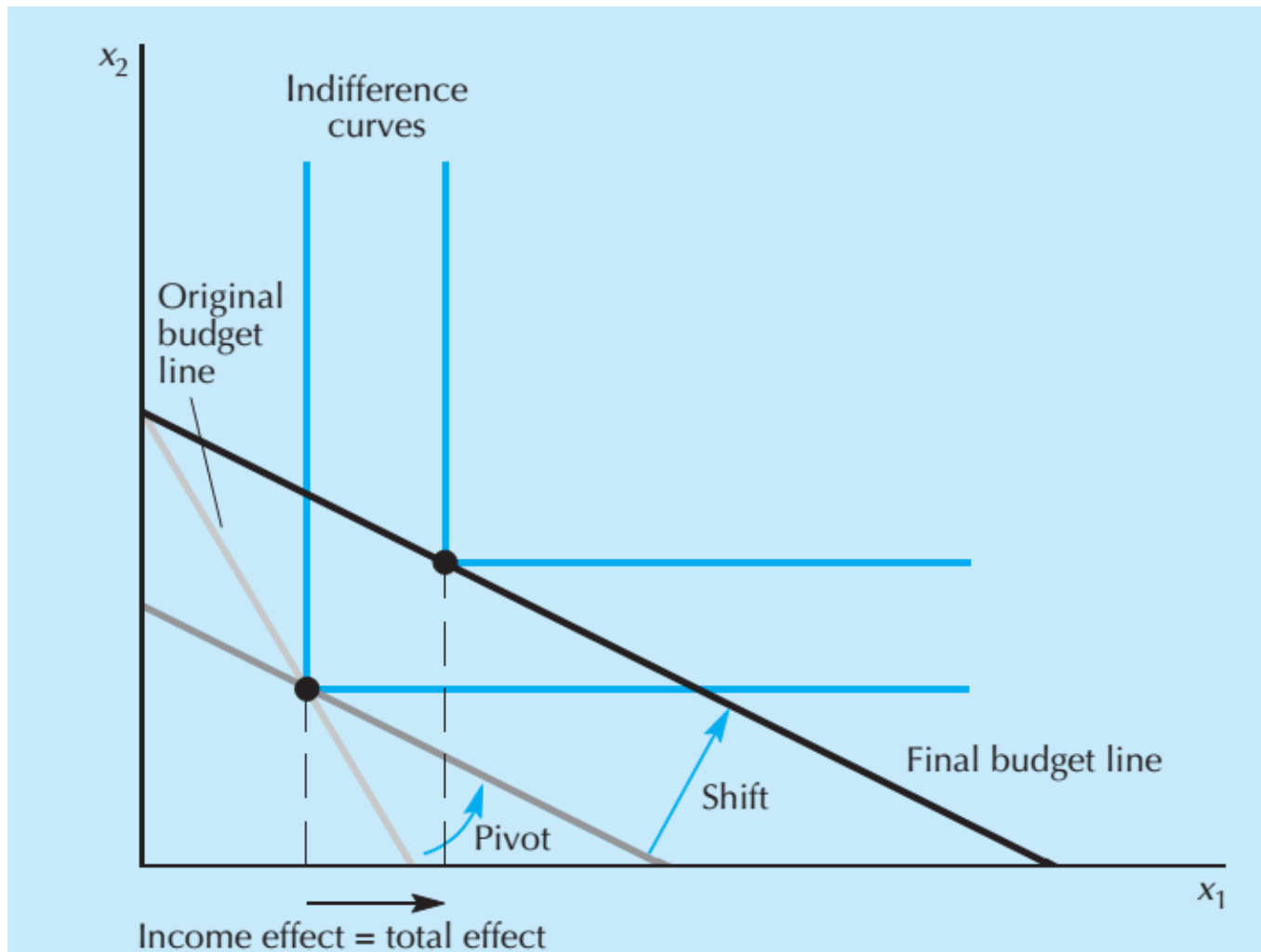
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