

Example 5.1

```
Off[General::spell];
Off[General::spell1];
SetOptions[Plot, DefaultFont -> {"Times", 10}];
```

■ Get Demand Function (2 forms) and Plot

Enter Elasticity and a Demand Point;

```
elast = -0.3;
pbase = 2889.;
qbase = 180;
```

■ Calculate linear and log parameters

```
slope = elast * qbase / pbase;
incpt = qbase - slope * pbase;
const = qbase / (pbase^elast);
```

■ Linear (q form given first, then inverted for p (mb) form)

```
qlin = slope * plin + incpt
```

```
234. - 0.0186916 plin
```

```
mblin = plin /. (Flatten[Simplify[Solve[q == qlin, plin]]])
```

```
12519. - 53.5 q
```

```
qlin /. plin -> 3033.33333
```

```
177.302
```

■ Log (q form given first, then inverted for p (mb) form)

```
qlog = const * plog^elast
```

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$$\frac{1965.61}{plog^{0.3}}$$

```

```
mblog = Simplify[(q / const)^(1 / elast)]
```

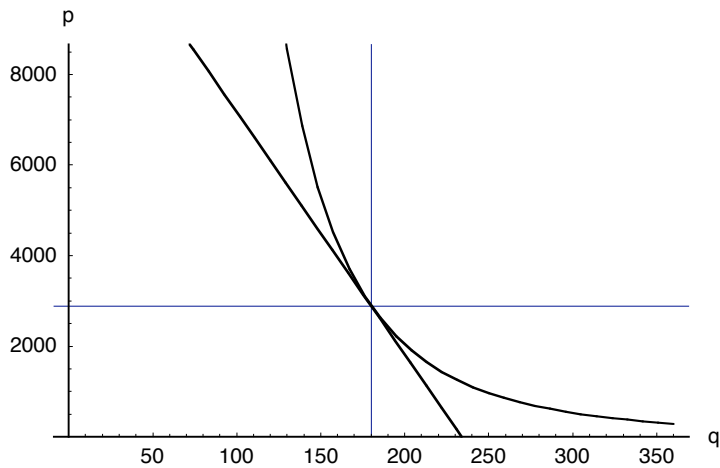
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$$\frac{9.51311 \times 10^{10}}{q^{3.33333}}$$

```

■ Plot Both Functions

```
Plot[{mblin, mblog}, {q, 0, 2 * qbase},
  PlotRange -> {0, 3 * pbase},
  AxesLabel -> {"q", "p"},
  GridLines -> {{qbase}, {pbase}}
]
```



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■ Copy/Paste Demand Function from above into integral

$$\int_{3033.3333}^{2888.8889} (234. - 0.01869158878504673 * p) dp$$

-25805.3

qlin /. plin -> 3033.3333

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