Intro to Demand Student Practice

Directions: Examine the graph below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Demand Schedule for								
Books								
Price per Book (USD) 17 16 15 14 13	Quantity Demanded (in millions) 100 200 300 400 500	18 16 14 12 <u>9</u> 10 <u>8</u> 6 4						
12 11 10 9 8	600 700 800 900 1000		200	400 Qua	600 ntity Deman	800 Ided	1000	1200

1. What is the demand curve and who does it represent?

Answer:

2. What is the difference between demand (the demand curve) and quantity demanded?

Answer:

3. Why is the demand curve for books downward sloping?

Answer:

4. If the price of a book changes from \$10 to \$9, how much does quantity demanded increase?

Answer:

- 5. If the price of a book changes from \$14 to \$16, how much does quantity demanded decrease? Answer:_____
- 6. Explain your answer to #5 using the Law of Demand in your response.

Answer:

There are two graphs below.

Graph 1: The first graph demonstrates an indirect (inverse) relationship between x and y. When x increases, y decreases. When x decreases, y increases.

Graph 2: The second graph demonstrates a direct relationship between x and y. When x increases, so does y. When x decreases, so does y.





1. Which of the graphs above looks like the demand curve? How can you tell?

2. Review the Law of Demand by summarizing it in your own words below.

3. How does the Law of Demand help explain consumer behavior on Black Friday?