

ECO704 Question B Solved Enjoy

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The y arc elasticity of x is defined as:

$$E_{x,y} = \frac{\% \text{ change in } x}{\% \text{ change in } y}$$

Where the percentage change in going from point 1 to point 2 is usually calculated relative to the midpoint

$$\% \text{ change in } x = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{(x_2 + x_1)/2};$$
$$= (43.50 - 44.50) / (43.50 + 44.50) / 2$$
$$=$$

$$\% \text{ change in } y = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{(y_2 + y_1)/2}.$$

Same calculate for y

Then divide it as per formula number 1 on top of the page