

## Income Elasticity of Demand: Variation Theory

Answer left to right.

**ARHI** is Average Real Household Income. (Real means adjusted for inflation.)

Think carefully about how each question has changed from the ones before, and how that affects the answer. Every **variation** is chosen carefully to teach you something.

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£20,200
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1515
YED	

Old ARHI	£10,000
New ARHI	£10,100
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1515
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£20,200
Old Sales	100
New Sales	99
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1800
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£18,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1200
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	2250
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1650
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£18,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1470
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1515
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1500
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£18,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	1650
YED	

Old ARHI	£20,000
New ARHI	£22,000
Old Sales	1500
New Sales	750
YED	

In your book:

- 1) After a 20% increase in Average Real Income, sales of Good A increased from 800 to 1000. Find the YED.
- 2) After a 25% fall in Average Real Income, sales of Good B increased from 800 to 1000. Find the YED.
- 3) If the YED is -2, and incomes fall by 40%, how much will sales change by?
- 4) I took a 30% pay cut, and started buying 60% more products from shop X. Is shop X more likely to be **ALDI**, **Sainsbury's** or **Marks' & Spencer's**?
- 5) The YED is 1.5. Sales are at 300 per month, last year they were at 100 per month. What happened to incomes?