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1 Theory of market structure

42 Market failure

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"Theory of market structure"

MARKET OR COMPETITION ?

PERFECT MARKET

IMPERFECT MARKET

i) MONOPOLY

ii) OLIGOPOLY

iii) MONOPOLISTIC

PERFECT MARKET

AN MYTH?

MAIN FEATURES:

- 1 large no of buyers &sellers
- 2 Product is homogenous
- 3 No transportation cost
- 4 Free entry & free exit
- 5 perfect knowledge of market.
- 6 Price takers
- 7 Equilibrium, where MR=MC

INDUSTRY OR FIRM

PRICE DETERMINATION?

MONOPOLY

Is there any competition? But limited market

public or private?

INDIAN CONTEXT?

Features:

1 single producer\seller

2 price maker

3 no close substitutes

4 loss is out of question

5 price discrimination

6 Equilibrium point MR=MC

PRICE DETERMINATION?

SAME AT INDUSTRY & FIRM

WHY?

BOTH ARE SAME

OLIGOPOLY

A FEW SELLERS

features:

- 1 more selling costs
- 2 More interdependence in decision making
- 3 prices are more Rigid \sticky
- 4 2-10 producers

IS PRICE DETERMINED IN OLIGOPOLY, LIKE OTHERS?

NO

THEN ----- HOW goods be sold?

BY

PRICE LEADERSHIP

MONOPOLISTIC MARKET

A REALISTIC MARKET?

BIGGEST MARKET

Features:

- 1 product is highly diffrentiated
- 2 More selling costs-advertisement
- 3 very close substitutes
- 4 cut-throat competetion
- 5 real market.
- 6 equilibrium point, MR=MC

PRICE DETERMINATION?

Q & A

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