

Hw 5.5 #35

$\frac{dI}{dn}$  or  $k$  (n) can also be  
a time like  
a # of years

Hw 5.6 #1  $E = 1.5$  Elastic  
AKA  $\frac{1.5}{1}$

#3  $E = 0.857$  Inelastic

D ↓ 6% for every 7% price increase

$E = 0.857$  same as  $\frac{6}{7}$

#11  $q = mp + b$

1st derivative:  $\frac{dq}{dp} = mx + b$  same as

constant,  
really a #

Is a  
constant, so  
really a #.

$$\text{SO } \frac{dq}{dp} = +m, \quad E = -\frac{dq}{dp} \cdot \frac{p}{q} = -m \left( \frac{p}{mp + b} \right)$$