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Movements along the supply curve versus shifts of the supply curve. Explain.



2. Output ChatGPT:

The supply curve is a graphical representation of the relationship between the quantity of a good or service that producers are willing and able to supply at different prices. Movements along the supply curve refer to changes in the quantity supplied of a good or service in response to a change in its price, while shifts of the supply curve refer to changes in the quantity supplied at every price level, caused by factors other than price.

Movements along the supply curve occur when the price of the good or service changes, while all other factors remain constant. When the price of a good or service increases, producers are incentivized to produce more of it, resulting in an increase in the quantity supplied, and a movement up the supply curve. On the other hand, when the price of a good or service decreases, producers may be less incentivized to produce it, resulting in a decrease in the quantity supplied, and a movement down the supply curve.

Shifts of the supply curve occur when factors other than price affect the quantity of a good or service that producers are willing and able to supply. These factors could include changes in technology, changes in the cost of production, changes in the prices of related goods, changes in the number of suppliers in the market, changes in taxes or subsidies, or changes in government regulations.

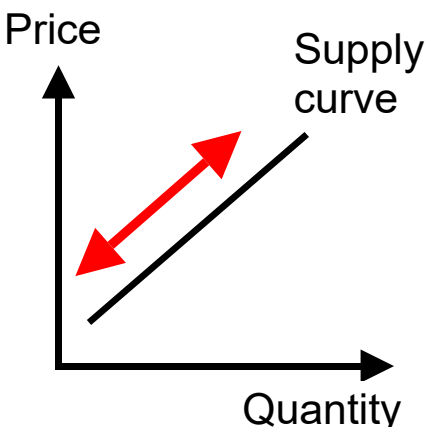
For example, if there is a technological advancement that reduces the cost of producing a good or service, producers will be able to supply more of it at every price level, causing a rightward shift of the supply curve. Conversely, if the cost of production increases, producers will be less willing and able to supply the good or service at every price level, causing a leftward shift of the supply curve.

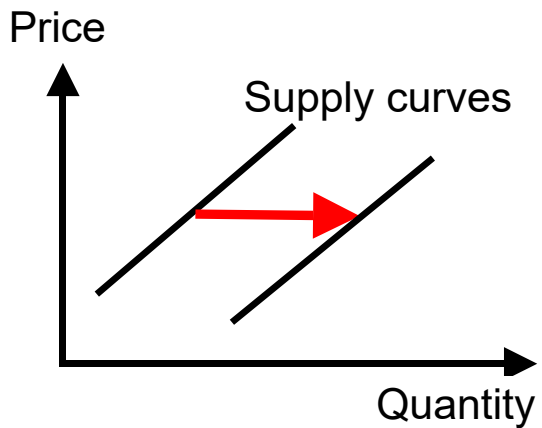
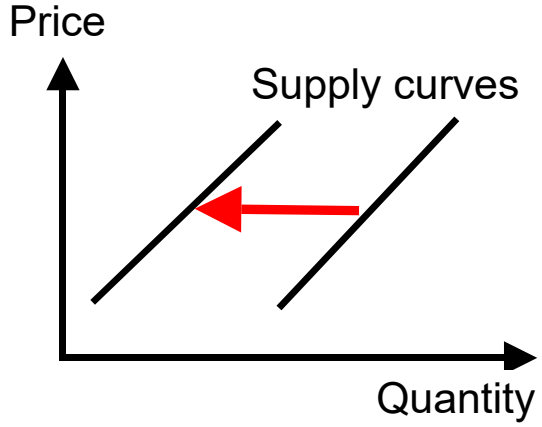
In summary, movements along the supply curve are caused by changes in price, while shifts of the supply curve are caused by changes in factors other than price that affect the quantity of a good or service that producers are willing and able to supply.



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3. **Graphs** about movements along the supply curve versus shifts of the supply curve

3.1 Movements along the supply curve	
Graph	Explanations
	<p>If the price increases, the quantity supplied increases; if the price decreases, the quantity supplied decreases (→ upward sloping supply curve).</p> <p>The position of the supply curve does not change.</p> <p>All other factors that affect the supply (for example input costs) remain constant (condition of ceteris paribus).</p>

3.2 Shifts of the supply curve	
Shift to the right	Explanations
	<p>Such shifts to the right occur in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease in the input costs • More productivity • Introduction of a subsidy • Increase in the number of suppliers <p>but never: changes in the price of the good in question</p>
Shift to the left	Explanations
	<p>Such shifts to the left occur in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the input costs • Less productivity • Introduction of a tax • Decrease in the number of suppliers <p>but never: changes in the price of the good in question</p>

Remark: "changes in the prices of related goods" refers to the demand, not the supply