

→ It is clear from figure - 1.3 that at the equilibrium point, if the demand curve is more elastic than the supply curve, we get the price volatility falling, and the price will converge on the equilibrium.

### Criticism of Cobweb Theory

- \* This is not strictly a trade cycle theorem for it is concerned only with the farming sector. It does not cover up other areas.
- \* This theorem has false assumption that farm output primarily is based on price. There are various factors which also affect the farm output like - climatic conditions, prices of agricultural inputs.
- \* This theory is based on the false assumption that the current year sowing of crop depends on the previous year prices. Agriculturist also insists on future expectations from market analysis.
- \* This theory explains that divergence of price equilibrium it continues but in practical world continued divergence is impossible.

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