What Should My Prices Be?







Learning Objectives

Why setting your prices is both an art and a science.

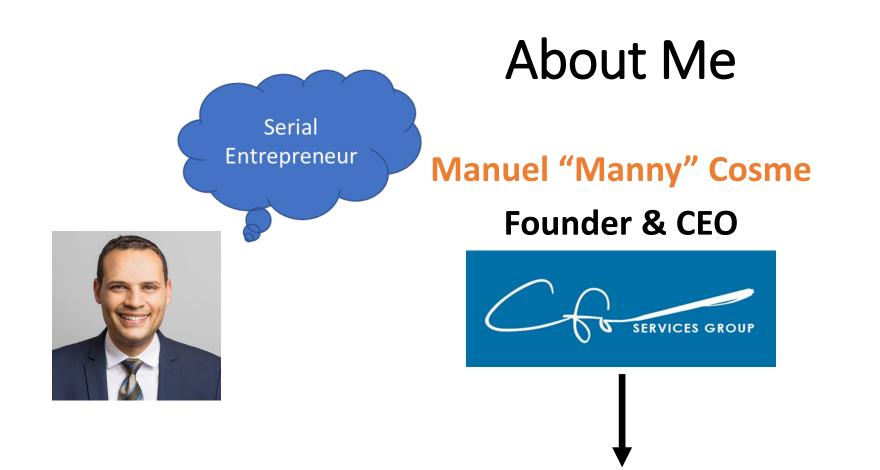
How to determine the MINIMUM price you should set.

What to do if your prices are too low.

How "price elasticity" plays a role with increasing your prices.

…and more!!!





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Why Is Pricing Important



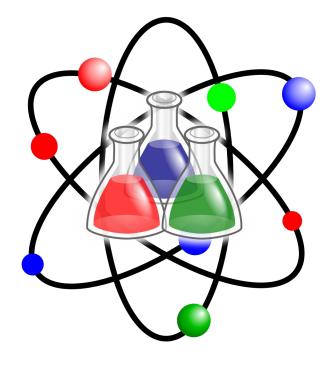


Art & Science



MARKETING

FINANCIAL



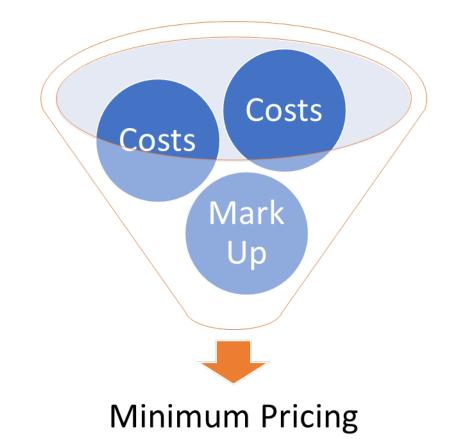


Minimum & Maximum Boundaries



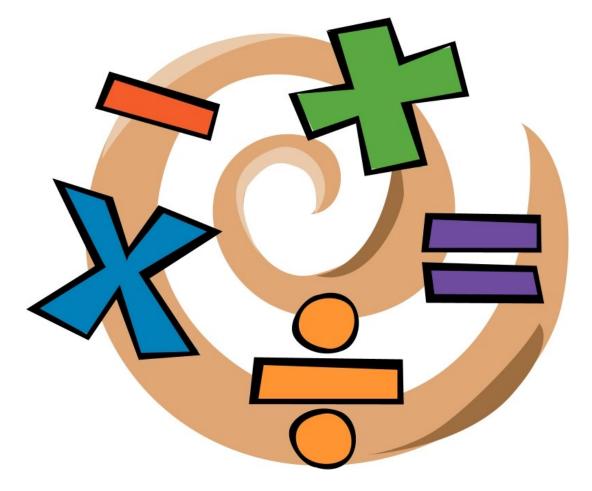


The Financial Approach





Math Ahead!!!



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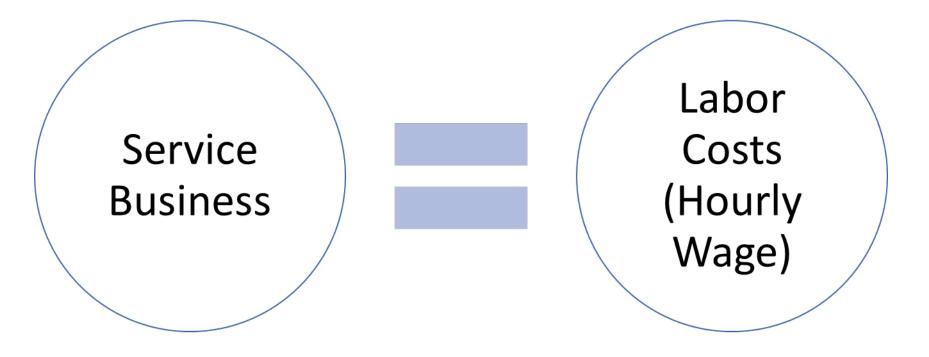


Pricing for Services





Step One - Determine Cost





Example – Service Business

Stan	Sue
\$60,000/yr salary	\$95,000/yr salary
50 hrs/wk	50 hrs/wk
\$400/mo insurance	\$400/mo insurance
\checkmark	\checkmark
\$27.23 per hour	\$42.04 per hour

HINT:

Use Free Payroll Calculator:

PayCheckCity.com/Calculator



Example – Product Business (1)



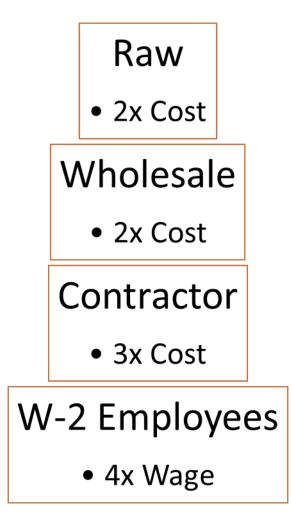


Example – Product Business (2)

Cake	Milk
1 hr Baker (\$10)	(no labor)
\$5 ingredients	\$2 wholesale price
\checkmark	\checkmark
\$15 cost per cake	\$2 cost per bottle



Step Two – Rate To Charge (1)





Step Two – Rate To Charge (2)





Example (1)

Stan	Sue
\$27.23/hour cost	\$42.04/hour cost
4x mark-up (employee)	4x mark-up (employee)
\checkmark	\checkmark
\$108.92/hour charge rate	\$168.15/hour charge rate



Example (2)

Cake	Milk
\$10/hr baker	(no labor)
4x mark-up (employee)	-
\$5 ingredient cost	\$2 wholesale cost
2x mark-up	2x mark-up
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\$50 per cake	\$4 per bottle



Minimum & Maximum Boundaries (1)





The Marketing Approach





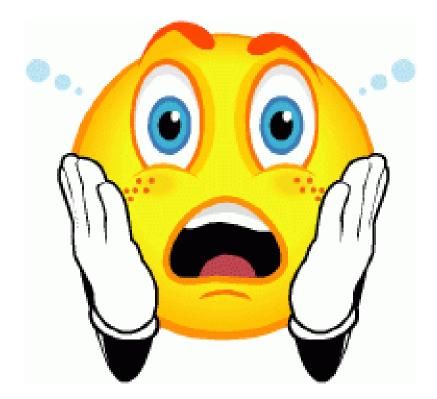
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Minimum & Maximum Boundaries (2)





What If Prices Too Low



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Options

Option One: Keep Low Price

Option Two: Increase Price

Option Three: Product Mix

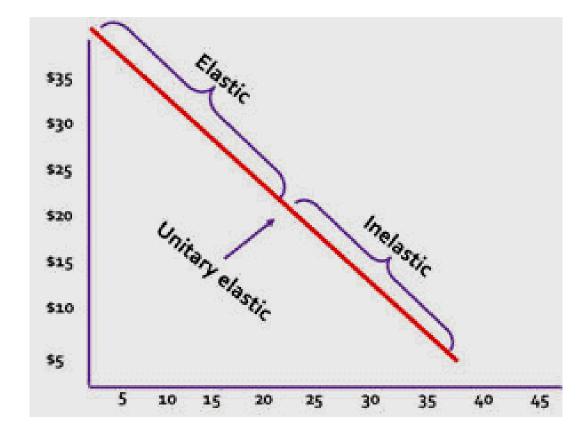


Increasing Prices



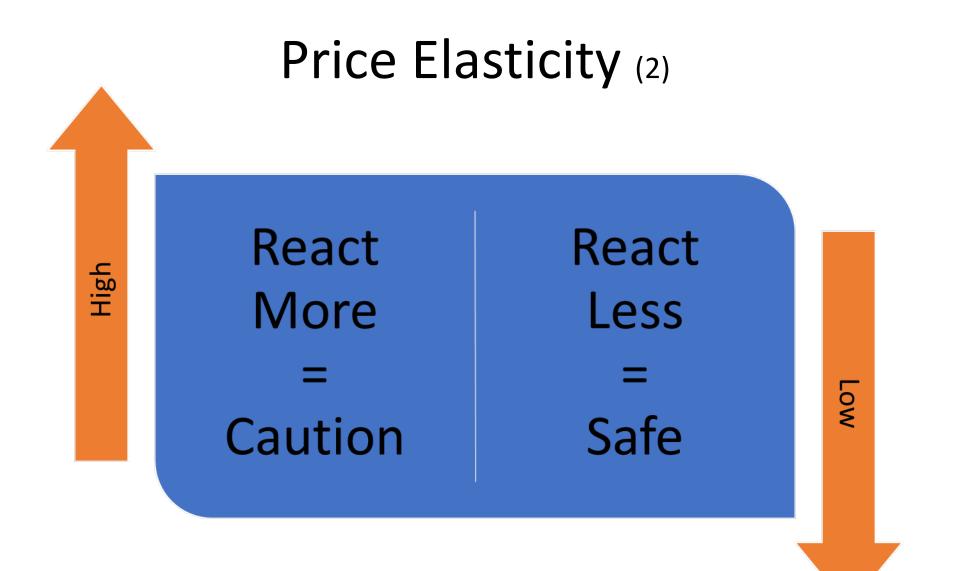


Price Elasticity (1)



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Use Your CFO





Double Check (1)





Double Check (2)





Profit Is The Result!!!





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