

[Glossary] [International Trade Theory (Part-2)]

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Glossary:

- (1) Opportunity Cost: The opportunity cost of a commodity is the amount of a second commodity that must be give up to release just enough resources to produce one additional unit of first commodity.
- (2) Production Possibility Frontier: Production Possibility Frontier is a locus of various combinations of two commodities that can be produced by a nation with a given amount of resources and technology. Here all resources are fully utilized.
- (3) **Marginal Rate of Transformation:** The slope of the production possibility frontier is known as Marginal Rate of Transformation (MRT).
- (4) **Community indifference curve:** It shows the various combinations of two commodities that give equal level of utility to the nation.