

Exercises on : The Keynesian Model of General Economic Equilibrium

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Exercise 01:

1. Prove that the marginal propensity to consume (MPC) is equal to $b=0.8$:

$$C1=100+0.8Y1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$C2=100+0.8Y2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

By subtracting equation 1 from equation 2, we obtain :

$$C2- C1 = \Delta C = 100+0.8Y2 - 100 - 0.8Y1 = 0.8(Y2-Y1) = \Delta C \Rightarrow 0.8(\Delta Y) = \Delta C \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} = 0.8$$

2. calculate the equilibrium income Y^* .

$$APC = \frac{C}{Y} = 0.9, \text{ WE KNOW THAT: } MPC = \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} = b = 0.8$$

$$C = 100 + 0.8 Y$$

$$\frac{C}{Y} = \frac{100}{Y} + \frac{0.8 Y}{Y} \text{ since } \frac{C}{Y} = APC = 0.9, \text{ THEN:}$$

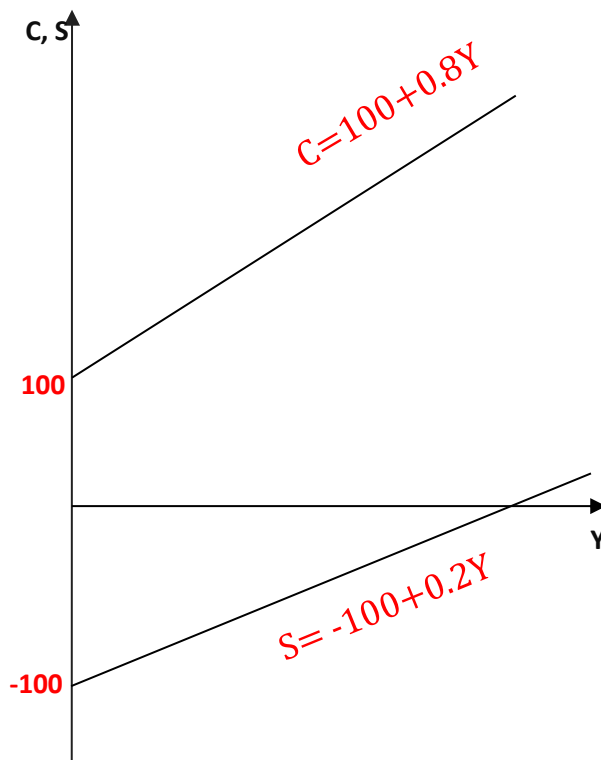
$$0.9 = \frac{100}{Y} + 0.8 \Rightarrow 0.9 - 0.8 = \frac{100}{Y} \Rightarrow 0.1 Y = 100 \Rightarrow Y = 100/0.1 = 1000$$

3. Find the savings function, and prove that the marginal propensity to save (MPS) equals to: $1-b$:

$$Y = C + S \Rightarrow S = Y - C \Rightarrow S = Y - (a + by) \Rightarrow S = Y - a - b Y \Rightarrow S = -a + (1-b) Y$$

$$S = -100 = 0.2 Y$$

Graphic:



Exercise 02:

- Find exactly the numbers of the consumption function $C=a+bY$?

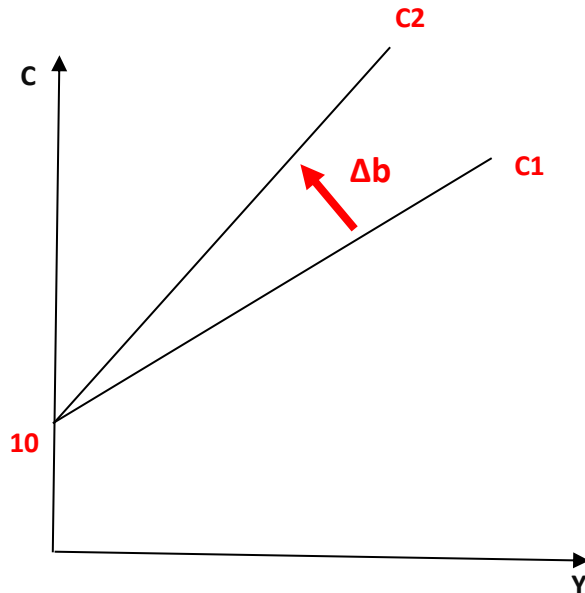
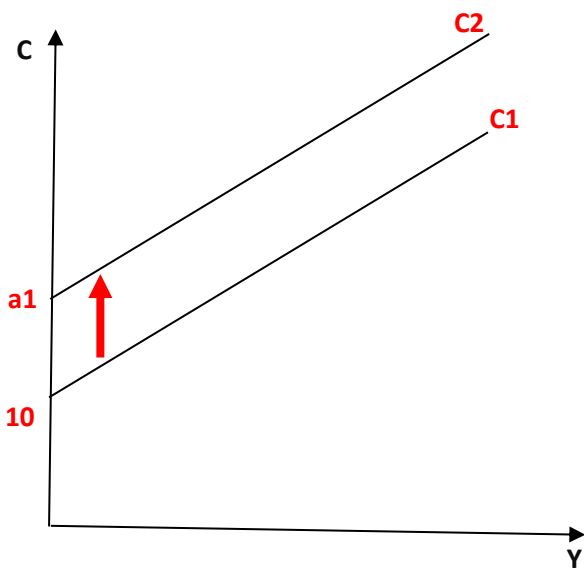
According to the graphic : $a = 10$

$$\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} = \frac{46-10}{60-0} = \frac{36}{60} = 0.6 = b \Rightarrow C = 10 + 0.6 Y$$

- Explain the marginal propensity to consume (MPC).

MPC is the slope of C and it shows which proportion of extra income is consumed

- Graphically, explain what happen if: a rises; b rises?

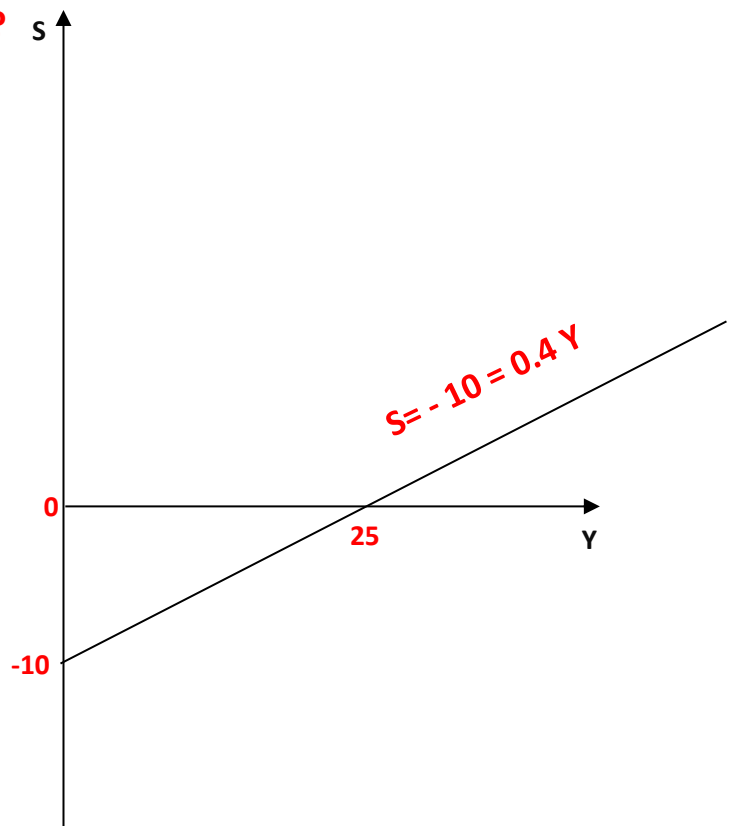


- How much is the marginal propensity to save (MPS)?

$$Y = C + S \Rightarrow S = Y - C \Rightarrow S = Y - (a + bY) \Rightarrow S = Y - a - bY \Rightarrow S = -a + (1-b) Y$$

$$S = -10 + 0.4 Y$$

- Find the saving function? Graph it?



- Explain why the sum of MPC and MPS equals to 1.

$$Y = C+S \Rightarrow \Delta Y = \Delta C+\Delta S$$

By dividing both sides by ΔY we obtain :

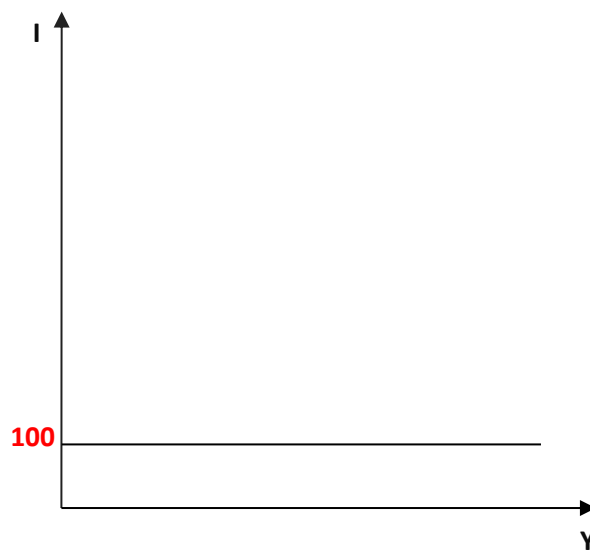
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta Y} = \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} + \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta Y} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta Y} = \text{MPC}, \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta Y} = \text{MPS} \Rightarrow \text{MPC}+\text{MPS} = 1$$

Exercise 03 :

Using the data from the exercise 01:

$$C=100+0.8Y$$

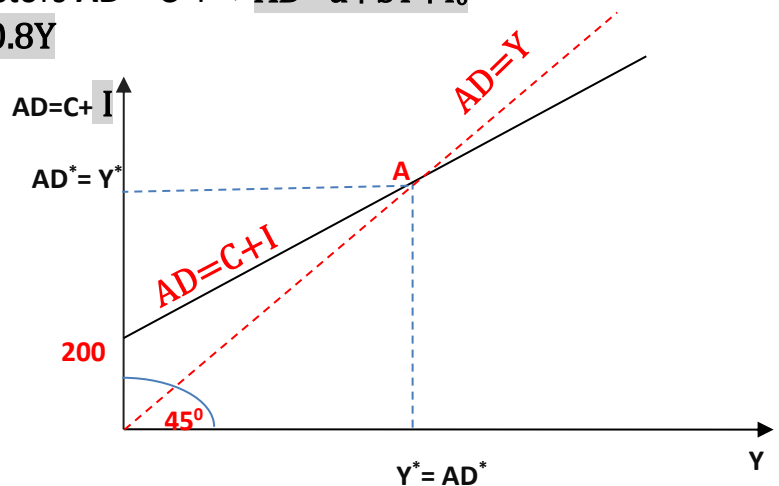
- assume that $I=100$, illustrate this in a graph ?



- Find the aggregate demand ? graph it ?

The aggregate demand with two sectors $AD = C+I \Rightarrow AD=a+bY+I_0$

$$\Rightarrow AD = 100 + 0.8Y + 100 \Rightarrow AD=200+0.8Y$$



- Draw the line 45° , and explain it ?

The 45o-line shows equal values for planned AD and Y (output, income).

- illustrate the equilibrium graphically ?

The point A on the graph is the equilibrium point, when $AD=AS=Y$, the aggregate demand equal the aggregate supply.

- calculate the equilibrium income Y^* using the method of Aggregate Supply = Aggregate Demand

$$AD = Y \Rightarrow Y=C+I \Rightarrow Y = a+bY+ I_0 \Rightarrow Y-bY = a+I_0 \Rightarrow (1-b)Y = a+I_0 \Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{a+I_0}{1-b}$$

$$200 + 0.8Y = Y \Rightarrow Y - 0.8Y = 200 \Rightarrow (1 - 0.8)Y = 200 \Rightarrow Y^* = 200 / 0.2 = 1000$$

calculate the equilibrium income Y^* using the method of investment=saving : $I=S$

$$I=S \Rightarrow I_0 = -a + (1-b)Y \Rightarrow (1-b)Y = I_0 + a \Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{a+I_0}{1-b}$$

- If I increases to 200, calculate the multiplier? Calculate the new Y^*

$$\Delta I = 100$$

$$Y_2 - Y_1 = \frac{a+I_1}{1-b} - \frac{a+I_0}{1-b} = \frac{a+I_0+\Delta I}{1-b} - \frac{a+I_0}{1-b} \Rightarrow \frac{a+I_0}{1-b} + \frac{\Delta I}{1-b} - \frac{a+I_0}{1-b} \Rightarrow \Delta Y = \frac{\Delta I}{1-b}$$

$$\Delta Y = \frac{1}{1-b} * \Delta I \Rightarrow \Delta Y = \frac{1}{0.2} * 100 = 500$$

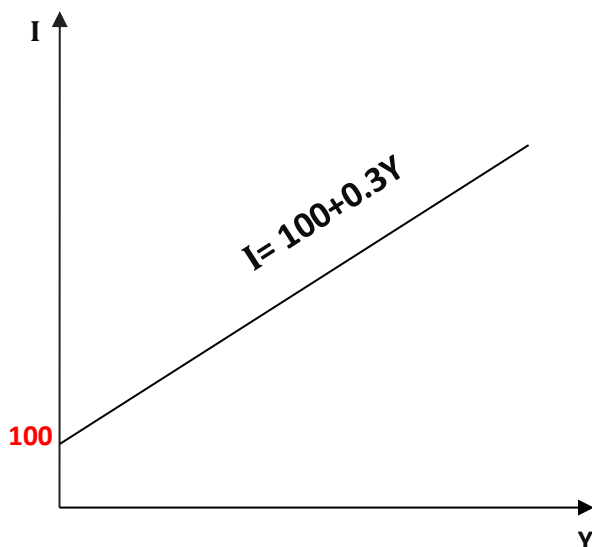
$$\frac{1}{1-b} = \frac{1}{0.2} \text{ is the multiplier}$$

$$Y_2 = Y^* + \Delta Y \Rightarrow Y_2 = 1000 + 500 = 1500$$

Exercise 04:

Using the data from the exercise 02: $C = 10 + 0.6 Y$

- Assume that the investment: $I = 100 + 0.3Y$, illustrate this in a graph?



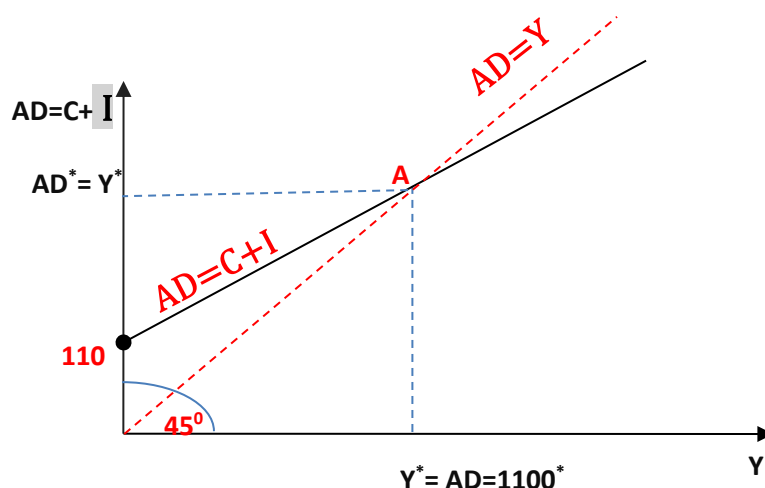
find the aggregate demand ? graph it ?

$$AD = C + I \Rightarrow AD = a + bY + I_0 + rY$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = a + I_0 + (b+r)Y$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = 10 + 100 + (0.6 + 0.3)Y$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = 110 + (0.9)Y$$



- Draw the line 45°, and explain it ?

The 45o-line shows equal values for planned AD and Y (output, income).

- illustrate the equilibrium graphically ?

The point A on the graph is the equilibrium point, when AD=AS=Y, the aggregate demand equal the aggregate supply.

- calculate the equilibrium income Y* using the method of Aggregate Supply = Aggregate Demand

$$AD=AS=Y \Rightarrow Y = a + I_0 + (b+r)Y \Rightarrow Y - (b+r)Y = a + I_0 \Rightarrow (1-b-r)Y = a + I_0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r} \Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{10 + 100}{1-0.6-3}$$

$$Y^* = 1100$$

- calculate the equilibrium income Y* using the method of investment=saving :I=S

$$I=S \Rightarrow I_0 + rY = -a + (1-b)Y \Rightarrow (1-b)Y - rY = I_0 + a \Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r}$$

- if I increases by 50, calculate the multiplier? Calculate the new Y*

$$\Delta I = 50$$

$$Y_2 - Y_1 = \Delta Y = \frac{a + I^1}{1-b-r} - \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r} = \frac{a + I^0 + \Delta I}{1-b-r} - \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r} \Rightarrow \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r} + \frac{\Delta I}{1-b-r} - \frac{a + I^0}{1-b-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Y = \frac{\Delta I}{1-b-r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Y = \frac{1}{1-b-r} * \Delta I \Rightarrow \Delta Y = \frac{1}{0.1} * 50 = 500$$

$$\frac{1}{1-b-r} = \frac{1}{0.1} \text{ is the multiplier}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_2 = Y^* + \Delta Y \Rightarrow Y_2 = 1100 + 500 = 1600$$