

Exercise 4 -

1. 1) $\Delta Y = 5 \times \Delta G = \underline{25}$

2) $\Delta T = \Delta Y / -3 = \underline{3}$

3) $\Delta Y / \Delta I = \underline{5}$

2. 1) $Y = C_0 + C_1(Y-T) + I + G = C_0 + C_1Y - C_1T + I + G$

$$Y(1 - C_1) = C_0 - C_1T + I + G$$

$$Y^* = \frac{1}{1 - C_1} \cdot (C_0 - C_1T + I + G) //$$

2) $\Delta Y / \Delta I$: let $\frac{1}{1 - C_1}$ be k , $Y^* = k(C_0 - C_1T + I + G) + kI$

$$dY/dI = k \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - C_1} //$$

3) $\Delta Y / \Delta G$: $Y^* = k(C_0 - C_1T + I + G) + kG$, $dY/dG = k \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - C_1} //$

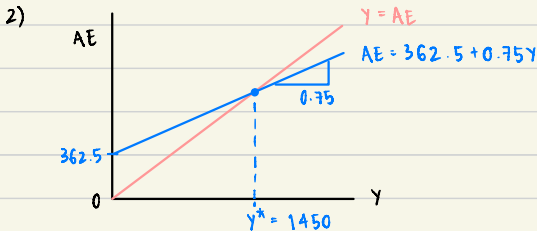
4) $\Delta Y / \Delta T$: $Y^* = k(C_0 + I + G) - kC_1T$, $dY/dT = -kC_1 \Rightarrow \frac{-C_1}{1 - C_1} //$

5) $BBM = \frac{1 - C_1}{1 - C_1} //$

6) ΔY^* when G and T change by the same amount:when both G and T increase by 1 unit, Y will increase by BBM unit

3. 1) $Y = C + I + G = 300 + 0.75(Y - 50) + 50 + 50$

$$0.25Y = 362.5 \Rightarrow Y^* = \underline{1450}$$



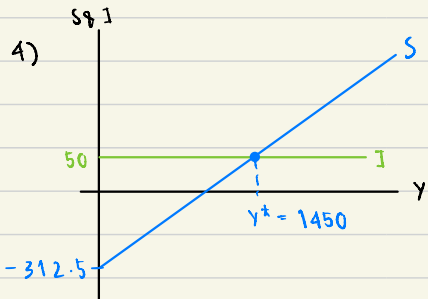
3) $S = Y - T - C$

$$\Rightarrow Y - \cancel{T} - \cancel{C} + \cancel{T} = I + G$$

$$Y - 300 - 0.75(Y - 50) = 50 + 50$$

$$0.25Y - 262.5 = 100$$

$$Y^* = 362.5 / 0.25 = \underline{1450}$$



$$Y_d = Y - T = C + S$$

$$S = Y - 50 - 300 - 0.75(Y - 50)$$

$$= -312.5 + 0.25Y$$

5) $G \uparrow 50 \quad T \uparrow 50$

$$Y = C + I + G = 300 + 0.75(Y - 100) + 50 + 100 = 375 + 0.75Y$$

$$Y^* = 375 / 0.25 = \underline{1500}$$

6) $BBM = \frac{1 - C_1}{1 - C_1} = \frac{1 - 0.75}{1 - 0.75} = 1 \quad \Delta Y^* = 1 \cdot 50 = 50 \Rightarrow Y^* = 1450 + 50 = \underline{1500}$

4. 1) $Y = C_0 + C_1(Y - T) + I + G + X - M_0 - M_1Y$

$$Y - C_1Y + M_1Y = C_0 - C_1T + I + G + X - M_0$$

$$Y^* = \frac{C_0 - C_1T + I + G + X - M_0}{1 - C_1 + M_1} //$$

2) $\Delta Y / \Delta I = \frac{1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} //$ slope

3) $\Delta Y / \Delta G = \frac{1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} //$

4) $\Delta AE = -C_1 \Delta T, \quad \Delta Y / -C_1 \Delta T = \frac{1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} \Rightarrow \Delta Y / \Delta T = \frac{-C_1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} //$

5) $BBM = \frac{1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} + \frac{-C_1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} = \frac{1 - C_1}{1 - C_1 + M_1} //$

5. 1) $AE = 200 + 0.7(Y - 50) + 75 + 75 + 50 - 50 - 0.1Y = 315 + 0.6Y$

$$Y = AE : Y^* = 315 / 0.4 = \underline{787.5}$$

Y is not an equilibrium, firm has to increase production to raise output towards equilibrium

2) $\bullet \Delta Y / \Delta G \ \& \ \Delta Y / \Delta I = \frac{1}{1 - 0.7 + 0.1} = \underline{2.5} \quad \bullet \Delta Y / \Delta T = \frac{-0.7}{1 - 0.7 + 0.1} = \underline{-1.75}$

$\bullet \text{BBM} = 2.5 + (-1.75) = \underline{0.75}$

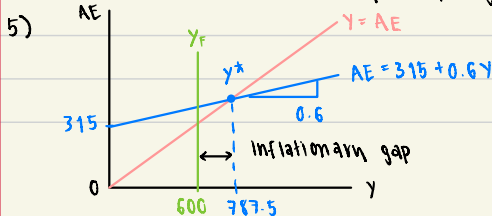
3) \bullet when G increases by 1 unit, Y will increase by 2.5 units

\bullet when I increases by 1 unit, Y will increase by 2.5 units

\bullet when T increases by 1 unit, Y will decrease by 1.75 units

\bullet when both G and T increase by 1 unit, Y will increase by 0.75 units

4) $Y_f = 600$: inflationary output gap



6) $\Delta Y = 787.5 - 600 = 187.5$ $\Delta G = 187.5 / 2.5$, reduce G by 75 //

7) $\Delta T = 187.5 / -1.75$, raise tax by 107.14 //

8) reduce investment by 75 //

9) reduce G and T by $187.5 / 0.75 = 250$ //

6. $M = M_0 + M_1 Y$, Import changes according to aggregate income

for instance, during expansion with high income, import would increase causing AE and Y to drop automatically. This automatic change reduces fluctuations in the business cycle and stabilizes the economy.

further stabilization :

- impose income tax to discourage spending during high income period - slowdown the economy automatically
- raise marginal propensity to tax to lower the slope of AE and reduce the size of the multiplier - reduce fluctuations

7. 1) $S = I$, $-200 + 0.5Y = 50 \Rightarrow Y^* = 250 / 0.5 = 500$

2) $S^* = -200 + 0.5(500) = 50$

3) $S_0 \uparrow 100$: $-100 + 0.5Y = 50 \Rightarrow Y^* = 150 / 0.5 = 300$

4) $S^* = -100 + 0.5(300) = 50$

5) This portrays the Paradox of Thrift: when people attempt to save more at all income level, equilibrium output and income drop due to less consumption, hence no overall change in equilibrium saving.