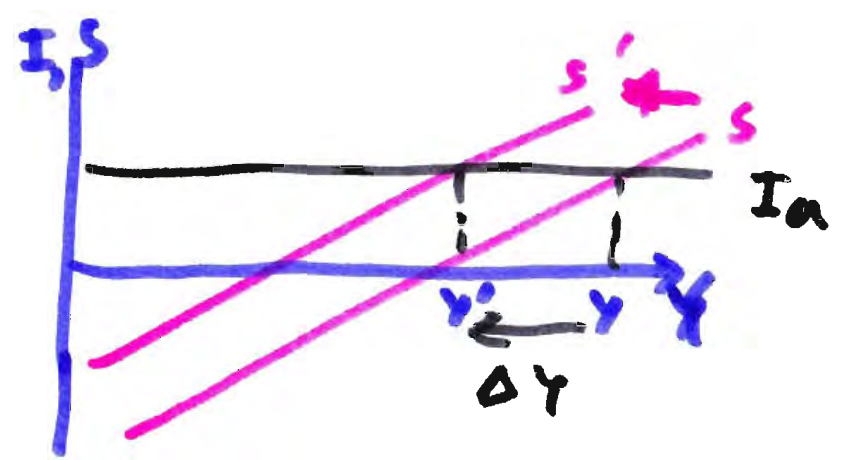


# Paradox of Thrift

CASE 1 :  $I = I_a$



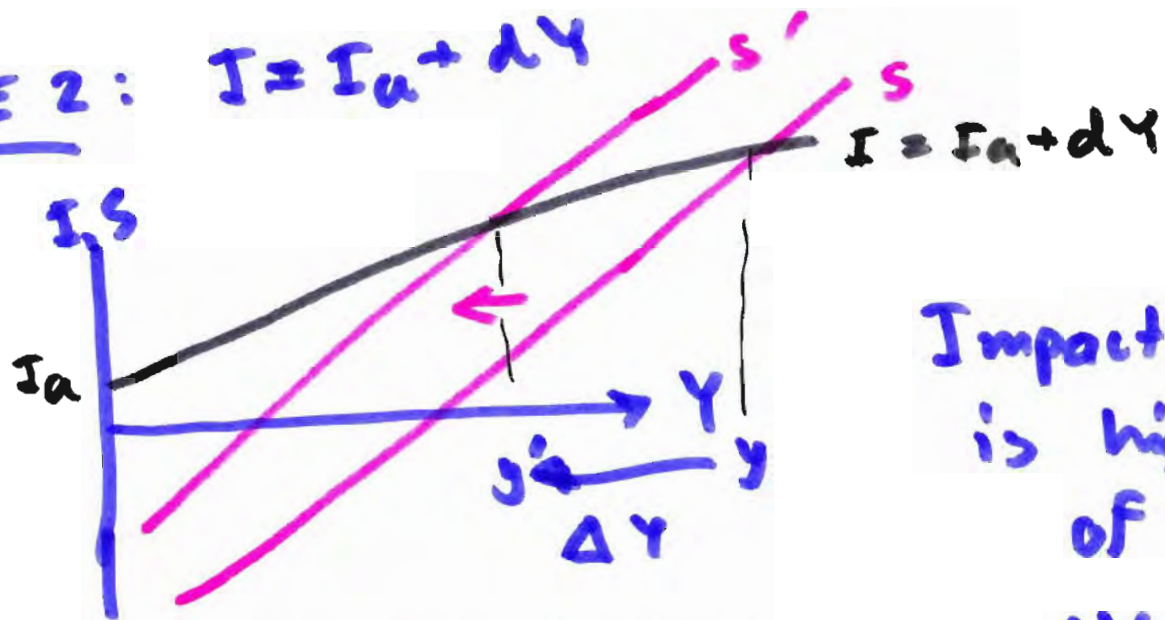
More saving:  $S \rightarrow S' \Rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y'$

$S \uparrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow DAE \downarrow \rightarrow \text{inventory} \uparrow \rightarrow \text{production} \downarrow \rightarrow \text{Factors of production} \downarrow$   
 $\text{Income} \downarrow$

OR:

$S \uparrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow DAE \downarrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow DAE \downarrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \dots$

CASE 2:  $I = I_a + dY$



Impact on  $\Delta Y$  of case 2 is higher than that of case 1.

More saving:  $s \rightarrow s' \Rightarrow Y \rightarrow y'$

$$\frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta I} (\text{Case 2}) > \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta I} (\text{Case 1})$$

$S \uparrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow DAE \downarrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow \rightarrow C \downarrow \rightarrow DAE \downarrow \dots$

Fallacy of Composition: what might be true for individuals is probably not true for society as a whole.