

Exercise 7

AD-AS Model

1. Explain why AD is downward-sloping (that is, how AD is derived), using the money market diagram and the IS-LM.
2. What is Sticky Wage Theory? Explain why SRAS is upward-sloping (that is, how SRAS is derived), using the sticky wage theory, labor demand diagram, and production function.
3. Explain why LRAS is vertical.
4. **Ceteris Paribus** (other things equal), how will each variable/event affect each curve – shift (to which direction?) or movement?

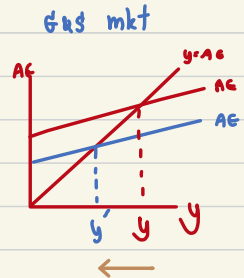
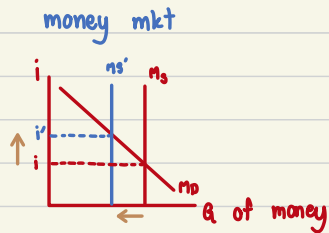
Variable/Event	AD	SRAS	LRAS
$P \uparrow$	movement	movement	-
$G \downarrow$	shift left	-	-
$T \downarrow$	shift right	-	-
Autonomous $C \uparrow$	shift right	-	-
Autonomous $I \downarrow$	shift left	-	-
$M \downarrow$	shift left	-	-
$i \uparrow$	shift left	-	-
Temporary epidemic (assuming AD unchanged)	No effect	shift left	-
Permanent increase in population growth rate (assuming AD unchanged)	No effect	shift right	shift right
$W \uparrow$	-	shift left	-
Bad seasonal weather	-	shift left	-
Permanent loss in agricultural land due to climate change	-	shift left	shift left
Discovery of new technology	-	shift right	shift right
Short-term worker training	-	shift right	-
Permanent education reform	-	-	shift right

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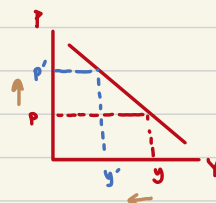
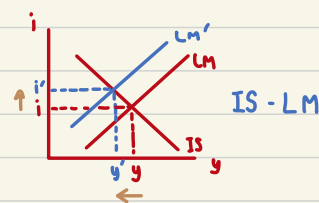
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8. In macroeconomics, **Money Neutrality** is the idea that a change in the stock of money (M) does not affect real variables, like employment and real GDP. Is this true in the AD-AS model?
(**Hint:** When the central bank changes money supply, M , does this affect output in the long run, i.e. full-employment Y ?)
9. Based on Question 8 above, what can the government do to change output in the long run?
(**Hint:** Monetary and Fiscal Policies are demand-side policies, but do we have other alternatives?)
10. Economists usually have macroeconomic goals of low employment and low inflation. It is also believed that economists face the trade-off between these goals, especially in short run. Use relevant diagrams to explain the trade-off. Why does the trade-off no longer exist in long run?
11. *** The IS-LM is for short-run analysis, while the AD-AS is for long-run analysis. Now, let's link them together. Suppose the government implements expansionary fiscal policy. Use the IS-LM and AD-AS models to show the policy effect in both short run and long run.
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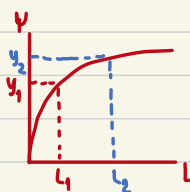
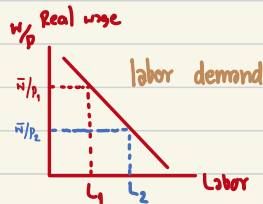
AS $P \uparrow \rightarrow Y \uparrow$



AS $P \uparrow$
 MM : $P \uparrow \rightarrow M_s \downarrow \rightarrow i \uparrow$ (shift left)
 GM : $i \uparrow \rightarrow I \downarrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow$ (movement)
 Due to the $P \uparrow \rightarrow Y \downarrow$

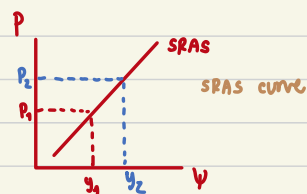


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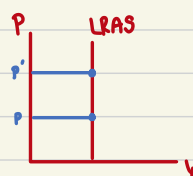


Production Function

From this diagram when $P \uparrow \rightarrow \bar{w}/P \downarrow$ which is labor contract that fix wage that mean the real wage that firm pay for labor is decrease, so firm hire more labor. it can produce more output ($y_1 \rightarrow y_2$) that mean SRAS has a positive slope.

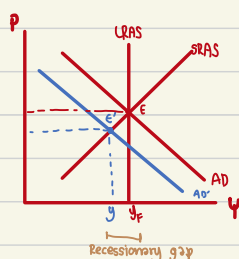


3. Explain why LRAS is vertical.



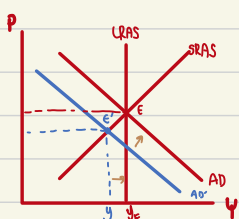
In long-run wage is flexible that mean it can adjust and not sticky. ($P \uparrow \rightarrow w \uparrow$) which mean real wage is unchange when real wage unchange, Y will be same. $\therefore$ In long-run, AS $P \uparrow \rightarrow Y$ stay same

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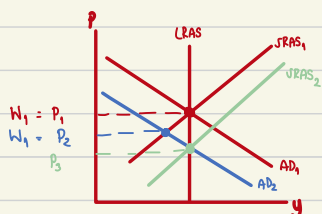
Due to the economy losing consumers' confidence that is negative demand shock that make (AD shift left)
 So $E \rightarrow E'$ that is lower P, Y . After E change Y is lower that cause Recessionary gap ($Y < Y_F$) in SR

- If the government wants to correct such output gap, what policies can it implement? Give examples.



Govt. need to use Expansionary fiscal policy to boost economy, by ($G \uparrow$). As a result, AD shift right from $AD_1 \rightarrow AD_2$, so the economy is return to eqbm at red point and Y_2 return to Y_1 .

- If there is no government intervention, explain with the AD-AS diagram how the economy will return to the long-run equilibrium.

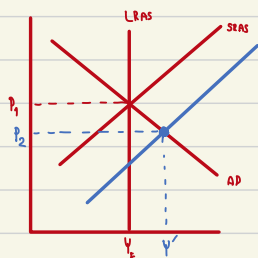


Without intervention of Govt., the economy will slowly adjust by itself. Due to in LR, wage is flexible and now economy is produce at $Y < Y_F$ and $U > U_n$. So the firm need to lower wage follow $P \uparrow$ to production to Y_F and hire more labor to capture maximizing profit

6. Suppose the economy faces a temporary, positive AS shock.
- Give one example of a temporary, positive AS shock.
 - If there is no government intervention, explain with the AD-AS diagram how the economy will return to the long-run equilibrium.

- Good weather, decreasing of price of input.

Ex decrease in oil price, lower union pressures, great crop vacation.

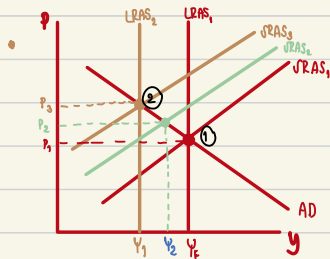


Temporary positive as shock make SRAS shift to the right from $SRAS_1 \rightarrow SRAS_2$. Due to the shock, at blue point price level will decrease from $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$. And $Y \uparrow$ ($Y_F \rightarrow Y'$)
 After the shock disappear, In LR, $SRAS_2$ will move back to $SRAS_1$, again.

7. Suppose the economy faces a permanent, negative AS shock.

- Give one example of a permanent, negative AS shock.
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- Ex: stricter regulation on production, permanent loss in population growth rate.

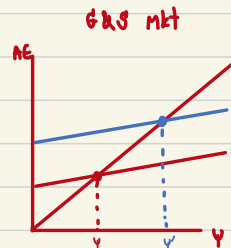


Permanent supply shock shift both LRAS leftward and SRAS upward. Then economy return to long-run eqbm with output permanently lower from $y_f \rightarrow y_1$ and higher P permanently at point 2

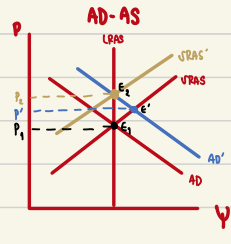
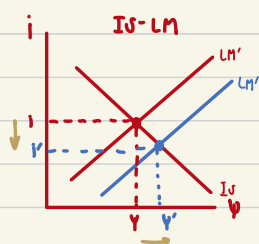
A permanent negative AS shock will making the economy to stagflation since the price level increasing significantly.

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- MM: $M \uparrow$ that make $M_s \uparrow$ follow then the interest rate decrease.
- GM: when $i \downarrow$ that make $I \uparrow$ so $AE \uparrow$ finally ($Y \uparrow$)
- IS-LM, Due to $i \downarrow$ from MM that make LM shift right $\therefore Y \uparrow$

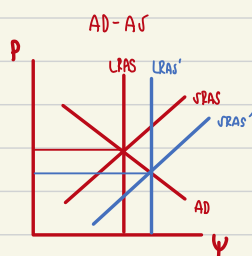


- Due to LM shift right but P still constant. $\therefore$ AD shift right, $\therefore$ RE at E' . In short-run wage is sticky that mean firm pay wage at $\bar{w}$ but $P_1 \rightarrow P'$ that mean real wage $\downarrow$, firm hire more labor from $Y_f \rightarrow Y'$. At E' output is over Y_f ($Y > Y_f$) that inflation gap occurred at E'

- In long-run wage is flexible that make firm need to pay higher wage than $\bar{w}$ when $w \uparrow$ the production cost is higher. $\therefore$ firm lay-off some labor and Y are slowly decrease from $Y' \rightarrow Y_f$ (inflation gap gone). When labor decrease mean $SRAS$ slowly shift left until E_2 that $Y \cdot Y_f$ and $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$

9. Based on Question 8 above, what can the government do to change output in the long run?

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LR, if Govt. want to increase Y , they can use supply-side policy to boost output by the quality of Factor production such as education due to it will improve quality & quantity of FoP to be more productivity that make labor can produce more output. For the whole economy price level will decrease and Y will increase.

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