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Chapter 5. Balance of Payments and Foreign Exchange Rate Market

1. Balance of Payments :

- BP account [Current Account (CA), Capital Account (KA), International Reserve Account (IR)]
- Balance of Payments = CA + KA

2. Real Exchange Rate VS. Nominal Exchange Rate : Real Exchange Rate = $\frac{eP^*}{P}$

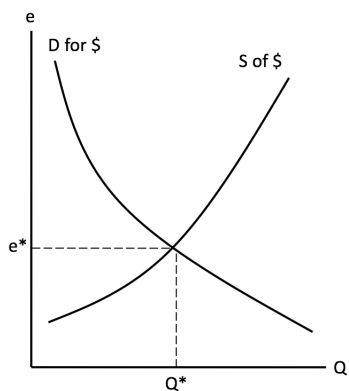
3. Long Run Theory : no arbitrage condition

- Purchasing Power Parity : $P = P^* \times e$, $e = \frac{P}{P^*}$

4. Short-Run Theory : Demand and Supply

	Demand for FX	Supply of FX
Source	$(1+r) \dots \frac{(1+r^*)e_{t+1}}{e_t}$	$(1+r) \dots \frac{(1+r^*)e_{t+1}}{e_t}$
FX Intervention		
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5. Exchange Rate Market Equilibrium



- Flexible Exchange rate regime
 - At Equilibrium, BP = 0
 - Above E. BP 0
 - Below E. BP 0
- Fixed Exchange rate regime
 - Central Bank intervention

6. Intervention Fixed Exchange Rate Regime

- $e^f < e^* \Rightarrow$ Central Bank\$(\Rightarrow \$ \uparrow)
 \Rightarrow Baht flow the market \Rightarrow Money Supply \Rightarrow LM shifts to the
- $e^f > e^* \Rightarrow$ Central Bank\$(\Rightarrow \$ \uparrow)
 \Rightarrow Baht flow the market \Rightarrow Money Supply

7. Evaluation : (CH6)

Fixed Exchange Rate Regime	Flexible Exchange Rate Regime
* No exchange rate risk, no FX hedging in trade. * No currency speculation.	* Policy independence * The FX market clears and BP = 0 * Insulation from real foreign shocks
* Potential conflict between internal and external balances. * No insulation from external shocks \Rightarrow required policy response to shocks \Rightarrow loss of foreign exchange reserve \Rightarrow cost of devaluation	* Exchange rate risk and uncertainty in trade * FX Hedging is costly. * FX speculation exists. * Exchange rate fluctuations : Resources move in/out export sectors constantly. // Rising exchange rate means higher domestic inflation (rising import prices)// Falling exchange rate reduces competitive exports.