

Comparative Static Analysis - IS-LM Model.

Assume a closed economy with tax. (see slide 46).

Recall:  $Y^* = \frac{(a + I_0 + G_0)h + iM_0}{ik + h[1 - b(1 - t)]}$  and  $r^* = \frac{(a + I_0 + G_0)h - [1 - b(1 - t)]M_0}{ik + h[1 - b(1 - t)]}$ .

A Numerical example

Given the following information:

① Goods market:  $Y = C + I$   
 $C = a + bY = 500 + 0.6Y$   
 $I = I_0 - ir = 250 - 100r$

② Money market:  $M_s = M_0 = 300$   
 $M_d = kY - hr = 0.2Y - 200r$

From the above info, we can derive IS & LM equations.

Goods market:  $Y = a + bY - I_0 + ir$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{a + I_0 - ir}{(1 - b)} \quad : \text{ IS.}$$

Money market:  $M_s = M_d$   
 $M_0 = kY - hr$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{M_0}{k} + \frac{h}{k}r \quad : \text{ LM}$$

IS & LM  $\Rightarrow Y^* = \frac{(a + I_0)h + iM_0}{(1 - b)h + ik} = 1,800$

$$r^* = \frac{(a+2_0)k - (1-b)M_0}{(1-b)h + ik} = 0.3$$

∴ Initial equilibrium :  $(Y_0^*, r_0^*) = (1800, 0.3)$ .

Suppose money supply ( $M^s$ ) increases to 350.

What is the new  $Y^*$  and  $r^*$ ?

$$\text{From the above, } \underbrace{r_1^* - r_0^*}_{\Delta r^*} = \left[ \frac{(a+2_0)k - (1-b)M_1}{(1-b)h + ik} \right] - \left[ \frac{(a+2_0)k - (1-b)M_0}{(1-b)h + ik} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta r^* = \frac{-(1-b) \cdot \Delta M}{(1-b)h + ik} \quad \text{where } \Delta M = M_1 - M_0.$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{\Delta r^*}{\Delta M} = \frac{-(1-b)}{(1-b)h + ik}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \boxed{\frac{\Delta Y^*}{\Delta M} = \frac{i}{(1-b)h + ik}}$$

Substitute  $b = 0.6$ ,  $i = 100$ ,  $h = 200$ ,  $k = 0.2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta r^*}{\Delta M} = -0.004 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\Delta Y^*}{\Delta M} = 1.$$

Thus,  $\Delta r^* = (-0.004)\Delta M$  and  $\Delta Y^* = (1)\Delta M$ .

If  $\Delta M = 50$ , then  $\Delta r^* = -0.2$  and  $\Delta Y^* = 50$ .

$$\Rightarrow r_1^* = 0.3 - 0.2 = \underline{0.1} \quad \& \quad Y_1^* = 1800 + 50$$

$$Y_1^* = \underline{1850}$$

