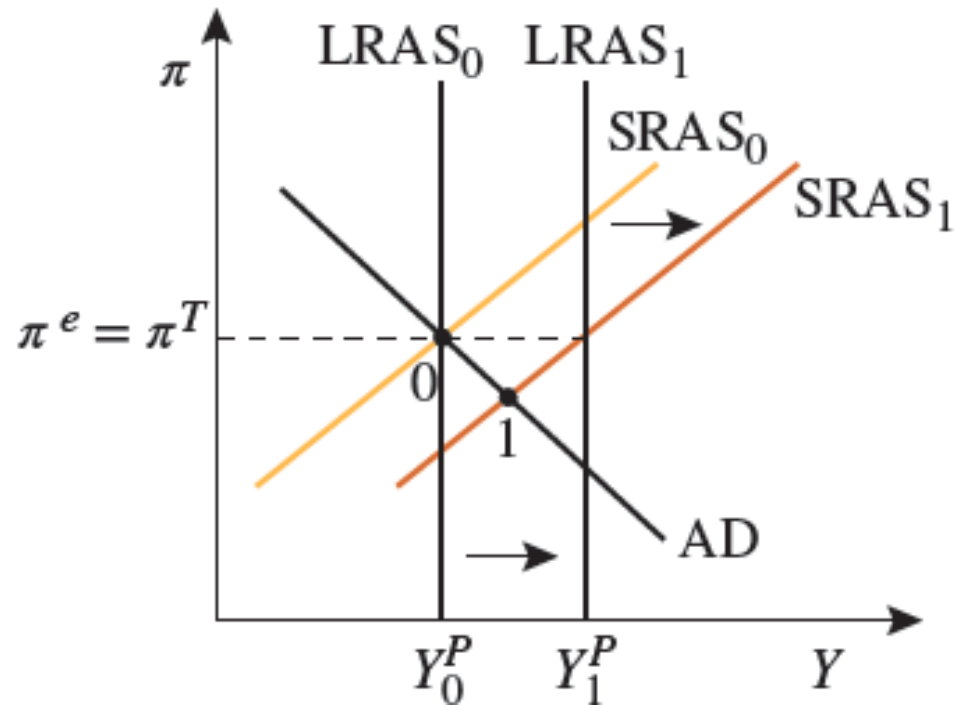


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- *In the short-run, **output and inflation** are determined by the intersection of SRAS and AD.*
- Since **AD is unchanged**, the *economy is at point 1* in the short-run.

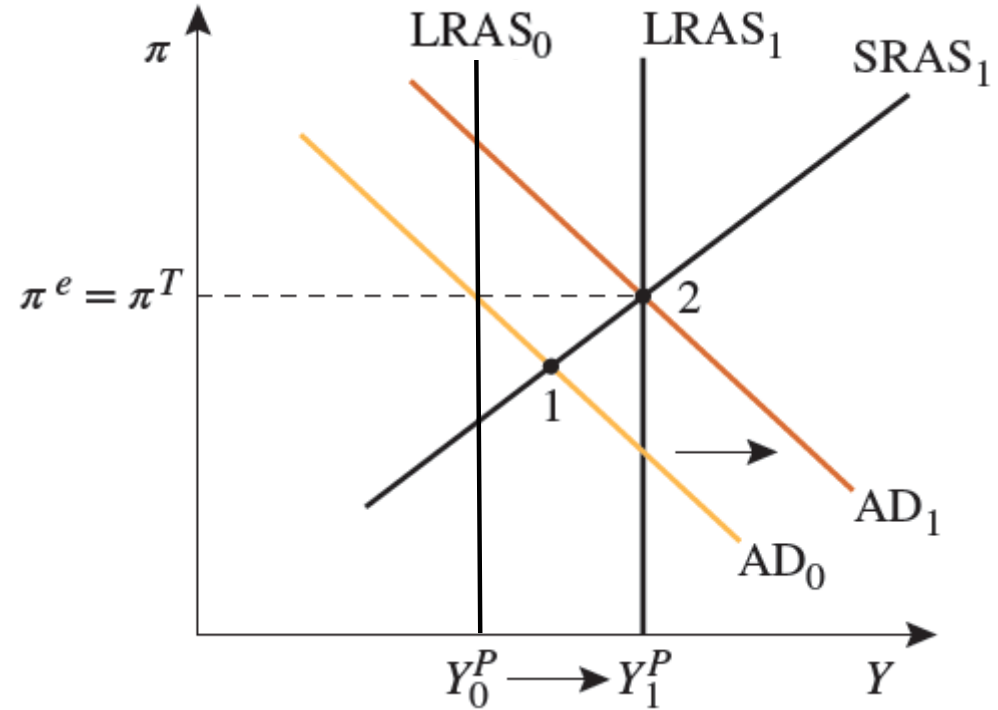


Monetary Policy Response

- In the **long run, output** must *go to the new level of potential output*, Y^P_1 .
- *Central Bank should respond to bring economy reaching potential output Y^P_1 in two ways*

(1) Central bank tries to keep inflation remain on target

- Central bank will **work to move** the economy to the point on the **LRAS curve consistent with its target**.
- Therefore, central bank will **cut long-run real interest rate, shifting** the **MPRC** to the right.
- **AD** curve shifts to the right, aiming to **return inflation to its target level**.
- The policy adjustment will **drive output and inflation up** until they reach their **new LR equilibrium level** at the **original inflation target** and Y_1^P .



(2) Central bank allows the economy to reach new potential output at lower inflation

- Central bank **allows economy to reach new inflation target** at lower rate.
- *Expected inflation* given by the intersection between LRAS1 and SRAS1 (point 2) is *higher than current inflation*, represented by the equilibrium (point 1), therefore, **economic agents revised their expected inflation downward as SRAS shifting rightward to SRAS2** so that inflation falls to π^T_1
- Here, central bank **does not use open market operation to change reserve and money supply in order to alter its long-run real interest rate or its inflation target**, and thus *monetary policy reaction curve (MPRC) stays unchanged*.

