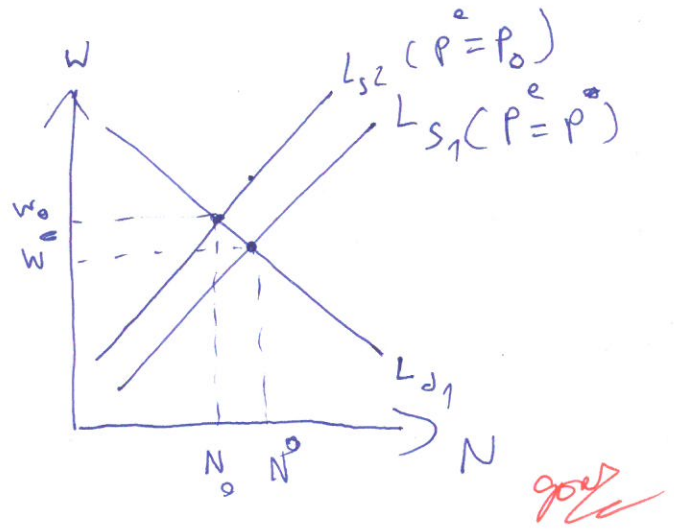
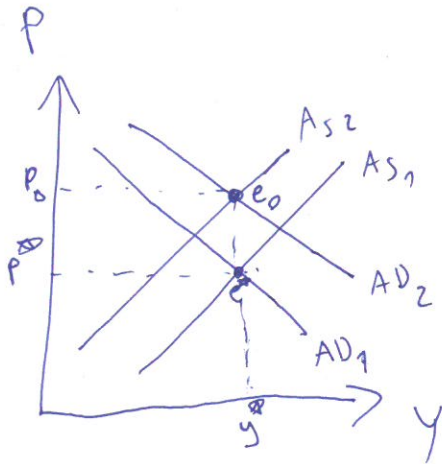


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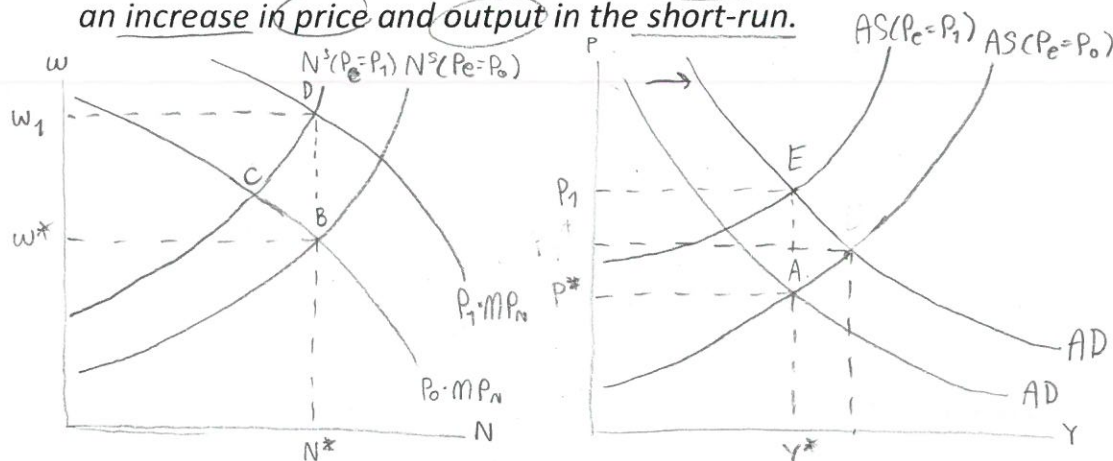
If expansionary policy is anticipated worker will know in advance. That price of the product will change from P_0 to P_0 . This will make L_s shift to the left ($P^e = P_0$) because worker ~~labor~~ will negotiate for higher wage. to match with an increase in price of the product from expansionary policy then will be higher cost for firm. firm will choose to hire less labor making firm can produce less output A_s will shift to the left (to $AS(P^e = P_0)$) when expansionary really implement AD will increase. AD will shift to the right (AD_2) the new equilibrium is at point e_1 . $\therefore$ an anticipated monetary expansion policy will not increase an output but will increase the price in short run which is different from a shock policy so the given statement is partially false, because price increase but output does not

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If the monetary expansion is imposed, as anticipated, the aggregate demand will shift to the right, resulting in higher price in goods market, say P_1 . Because the price is now higher, the value of marginal product of labor will increase, shifting the labor demand to the right. The final equilibrium in labor market is w_1 and N^* . This implies that the employment is equal to the natural rate of unemployment but the wage rises to w_1 .

In goods market, the final equilibrium is at point E where the equilibrium output is y^* and the price P_1 . Therefore, the anticipated monetary expansion will lead to an increase in price, but not output in the short-run under the rational expectation.

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