

Question 7 Fill in the blanks. You must show your work.

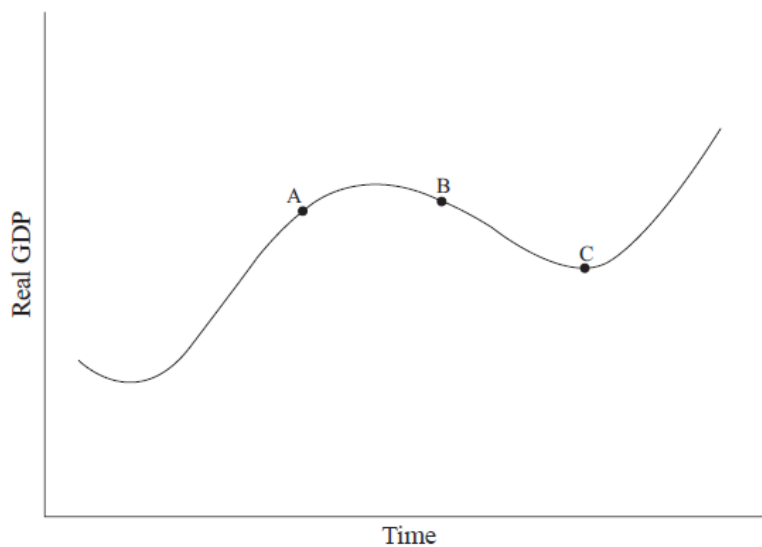
Year	Nominal GDP (\$ billions)	GDP deflator	Real GDP (\$ billions)	Annual real growth rate (%)	Population	Real GDP per capita (\$)
2014	308.12	98.9	311.55		13 273 644	23470.5
2015	321.99	100	321.99	3.357	13 340 012	24137.2
2016	332.65	102.2	325.49	1.097	13 473 412	24157.9

$$\frac{\text{Real GDP} \times 10^9}{\text{population}}$$

$\text{GDPD}_{2014} = \frac{\text{NGDP}_{2014}}{\text{RGDP}_{2014}} \times 100$ $98.9 = \frac{308.12}{\text{RGDP}_{2014}} \times 100$ $\text{RGDP}_{2014} = 311.55$	$\text{GDPD}_{2015} = \frac{\text{NGDP}_{2015}}{\text{RGDP}_{2015}} \times 100$ $100 = \frac{321.99}{\text{RGDP}_{2015}} \times 100$ $\text{RGDP}_{2015} = 321.99$	$\text{GDPD}_{2016} = \frac{\text{NGDP}_{2016}}{\text{RGDP}_{2016}} \times 100$ $102.2 = \frac{332.65}{\text{RGDP}_{2016}} \times 100$ $\text{RGDP}_{2016} = 325.49$
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$$\frac{\text{RGDP}_{2015} - \text{RGDP}_{2014}}{\text{RGDP}_{2014}} \times 100 = \frac{321.99 - 311.55}{311.55} \times 100 = 3.357$$

$$\frac{\text{RGDP}_{2016} - \text{RGDP}_{2015}}{\text{RGDP}_{2015}} \times 100 = \frac{325.49 - 321.99}{321.99} \times 100 = 1.097$$

Question 8 Based on the data above, which position – A, B, or C – best describes the economy in 2016? Why?

A = Expansion → growing up before peak period

B = Recession → the economy is decline

C = Trough → low economy period have high unemployment rate