Introduction to Packages *xcolor* and *tikz* How to make an impression with LaTeX?

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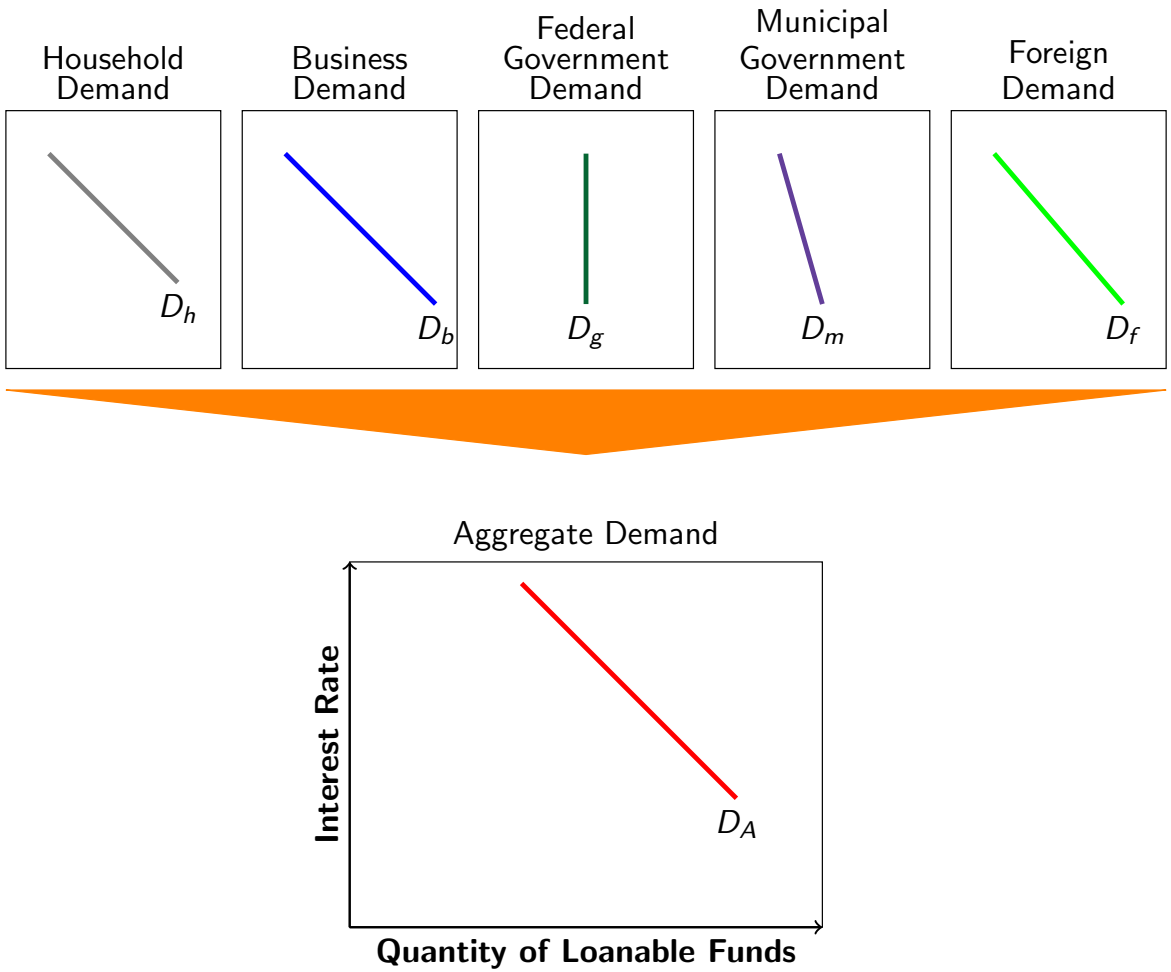
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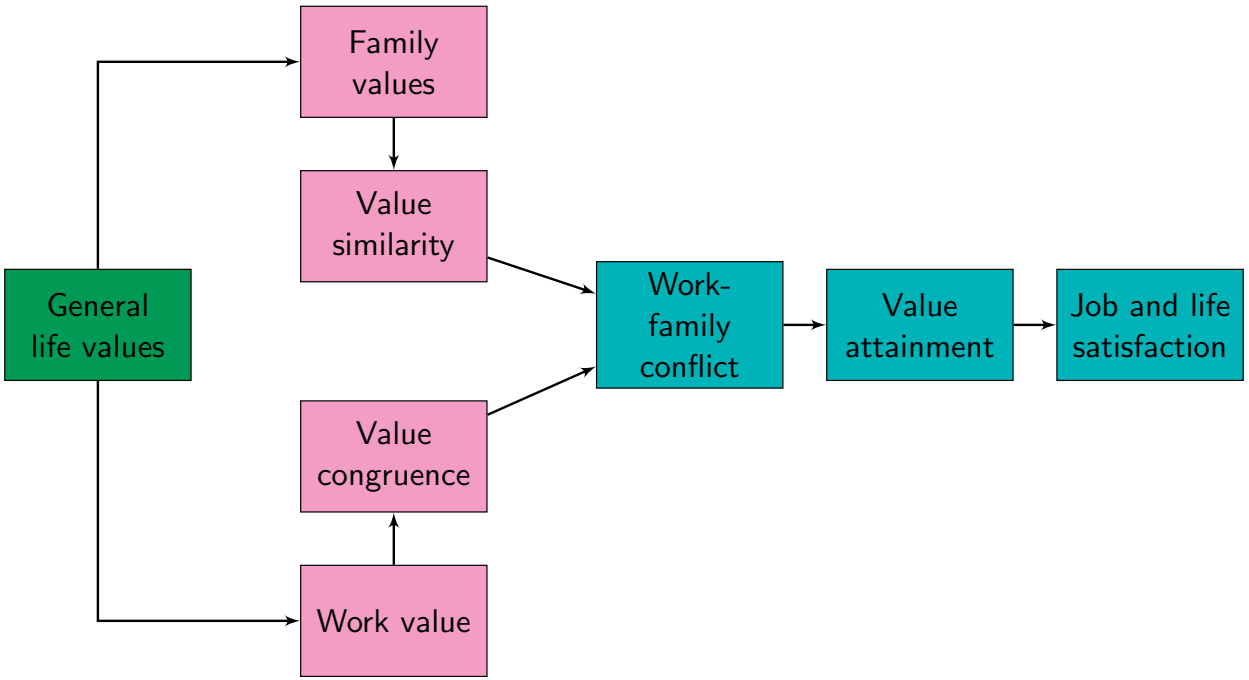

Figure: A Values Model of Work-Family Conflict

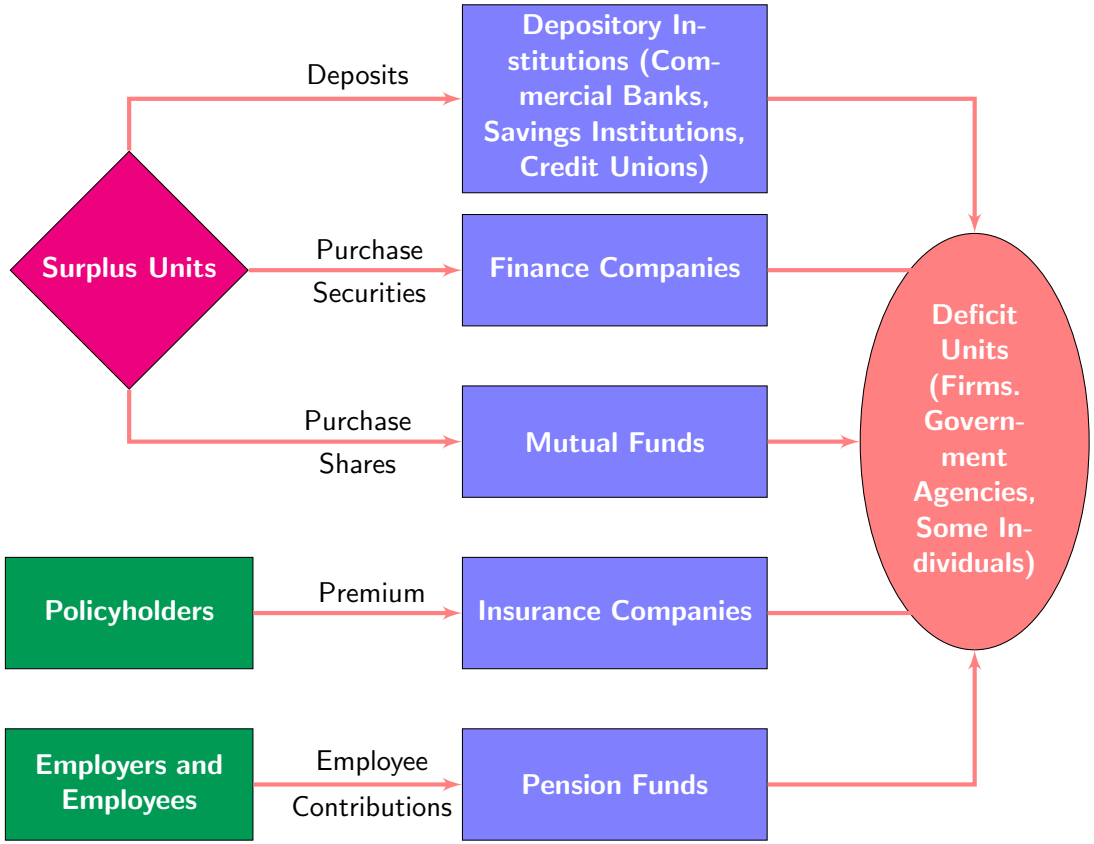

Figure: Comparison of Roles among Financial Institutions

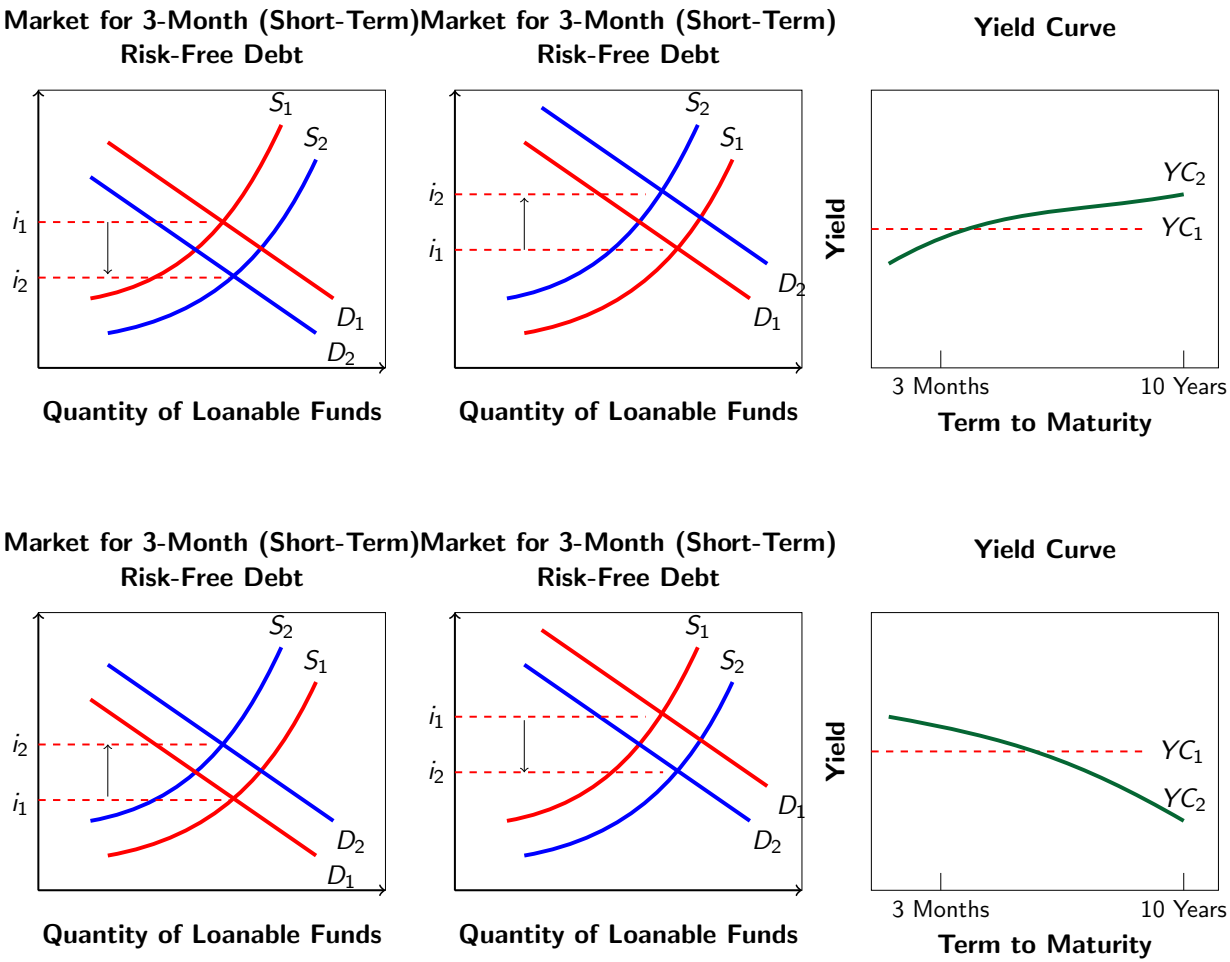

Figure: Impact of a Sudden Expectation of Changes Interest Rates

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- Create your own color, use `\definecolor{''name''}{''model''}{''color-spec''}`. For example, I created my own Dark Green color by `\definecolor{drkgreen}{RGB}{5,102,51}`.

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\rowcolors{2}{Turquoise!25}{gray!10}
\resizebox{9cm}{!}{
\begin{tabular}{rlp{10cm}}
\multicolumn{2}{l}{\cellcolor{Turquoise!60}{\color{white}\textbf{PERSONALITY DIMENSION}}}
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```
\begin{figure}
  \begin{tikzpicture}
     ...code...
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Tikz – The Basics

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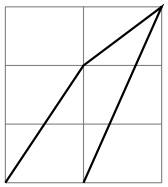

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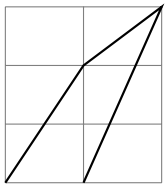

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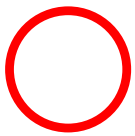

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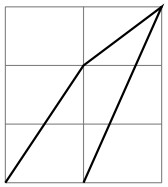

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\draw [green,domain=0:2*pi]
    plot (\x, {(sin(\x r)* ln(\x+1))/2});
\draw [red,domain=0:pi] plot (\x, {sin(\x r)});
\draw [blue, domain=pi:2*pi]
    plot (\x, {cos(\x r)*exp(\x/exp(2*pi))});
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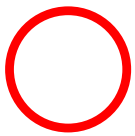

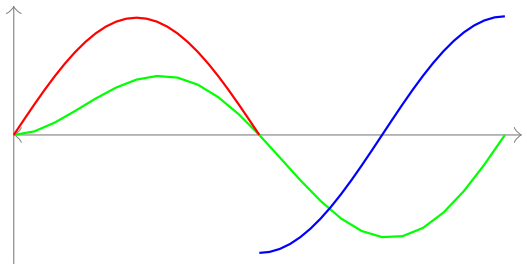

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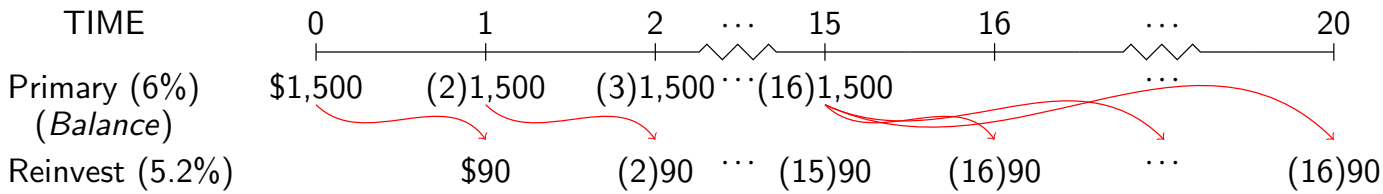
Financial Time Lines

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\begin{tikzpicture}[snake=zigzag, line before snake = 5mm, line after snake = 5mm,x=55]

  \draw (1,0) (2,0)-- (3,0)--(4,0)(5,0)--(5.5,0);
  \draw[red,->]  (2,-.6) to [out=-45,in=-235] (3,-1);
  \draw[red,->]  (3,-.6) to [out=-45,in=-235] (4,-1);
  \draw[red,->]  (5,-.6) to [out=-45,in=-235] (6,-1);
  \draw[red,->]  (5,-.6) to [out=-25,in=-225] (7,-1);
  \draw[red,->]  (5,-.6) to [out=-25,in=-225] (8,-1);

  \draw[snake] (4,0)--(5,0) (6.5,0)--(7.5,0);
  \draw (5.5,0)--(6.5,0)(7.5,0)--(8,0);
  \draw  (.75,0) node[left,above=2pt] {TIME};
  \draw  (0.75,0) node[left,below=3pt] {Primary (6\%)};
  \draw  (0.75,0) node[left,below=15pt] {(\textit{Balance})};
  \draw   (.85,0) node[left,below=30pt] {Reinvest (5.2\%)};

  \draw (2, 0) node[above=2pt] {0};
  \draw (3, 0) node[above=2pt] {1};
  \draw (4, 0) node[above=2pt] {2};
  \draw (4.5, 0) node[above=2pt] {$\cdots$};
  \draw (5, 0) node[above=2pt] {15};
  \draw (6, 0) node[above=2pt] {16};
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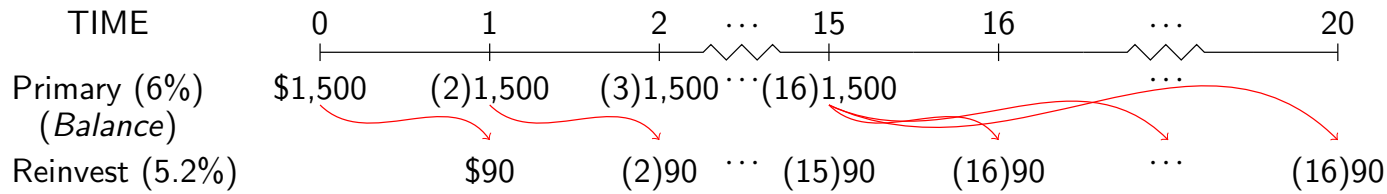


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  \draw (2, 0) node[below=3pt] {\$1,500};
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  \draw (2, 0) node[below=30pt] {};
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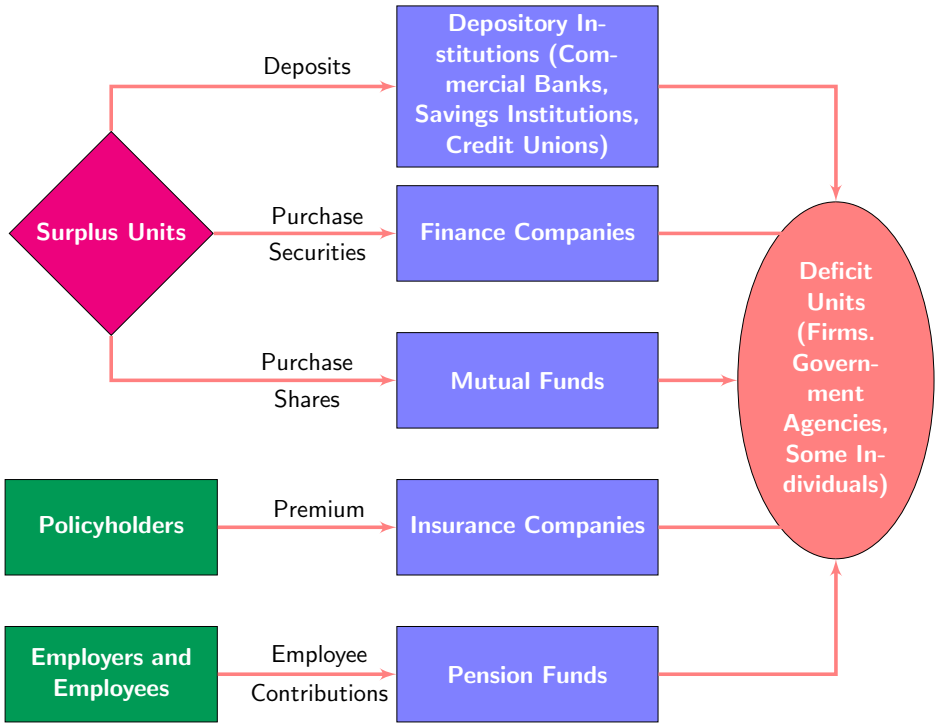
Diagrams in *Tikz*

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\begin{figure}[!h]
\centering
\tikzstyle{block} = [ draw, rectangle, fill=blue!50, text width=10em, text centered, minimum
                      height=15mm, node distance=5em]
\tikzstyle{block1} = [draw, rectangle, fill=ForestGreen, text width=8em, text centered,
                      minimum height=15mm, node distance=7em]
\tikzstyle{block2} = [draw, rectangle, fill=Fuchsia, text width=10em, text centered,minimum
                      height=25mm, node distance=5em]
\tikzstyle{decision} = [diamond, draw, node distance=12em, fill=RubineRed]
\tikzstyle{line} = [draw, -latex', ultra thick,color=red!50]
\tikzstyle{elli}=[draw, ellipse, fill=red!50,minimum height=8mm, text width=5em, text centered]
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```
\resizebox{7cm}{!}{
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node [block] (MF) {\color{white}\textbf{Mutual Funds}};
\node [block, above of=MF, yshift=1em] (FC) {\color{white}\textbf{Finance Companies}};
\node [decision, left of=FC, xshift=-5em] (SU) {\color{white}\textbf{Surplus Units}};
\node [block, above of=FC, yshift=1em] (DI) {\color{white}\textbf{Depository Institutions
    (Commercial Banks, Savings Institutions, Credit Unions)}};
\node [block, below of=MF, yshift=-1em](Ins){\color{white}\textbf{Insurance Companies}};
\node [block1, left of=Ins, xshift=-10em] (Holders) {\color{white}\textbf{Policyholders}};
\node [block, below of=Ins, yshift=-1em](PF){\color{white}\textbf{Pension Funds}};
\node [block1, left of=PF, xshift=-10em] (EE) {\color{white}\textbf{Employers and Employees}};
\node [elli, right of=MF, xshift=10em] (DU) {\color{white}\textbf{Deficit Units (Firms.
      Government Agencies, Some Individuals)}};

\path [line] (SU) |-node[yshift=0.755em, xshift=8em] {\color{black}Deposits}(DI);
\path [line] (SU) -- node[yshift=0.75em, xshift=.5em] {\color{black}Purchase}
            node[yshift=-0.75em, xshift=.5em] {\color{black}Securities}(FC);
\path [line] (SU) |- node[yshift=0.75em, xshift=8em] {\color{black}Purchase}
            node[yshift=-0.75em, xshift=8em] {\color{black}Shares}(MF);
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          node[yshift=-0.75em, xshift=.5em] {\color{black}Contributions}(PF);

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Take-Home Challenge