

EXAMINATION

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Answer: ~~B~~

N2

Answer: D

N3

Answer: ~~A~~

N4

Answer: ~~A~~



N5

Answer: ~~D~~

N6.

$$a) Y = C + I + G$$

$$Y = C_0 + C_1 Y_D + b_0 + b_1 Y - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y = C_0 + C_1 (Y - T) + b_0 + b_1 Y - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y - C_1 Y - b_1 Y = C_0 - C_1 T + b_0 - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y - C_1 Y - b_1 Y = C_0 - C_1 T + b_0 - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y(1 - C_1 - b_1) = C_0 - C_1 T + b_0 - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y(1 - C_1 - b_1) = C_0 - C_1 (t_0 + t_1 Y) - b_2 i + G$$

$$Y(1 - C_1 - b_1) = C_0 - C_1 t_0 - C_1 t_1 Y - b_2 i + G + b_0$$

$$Y(1 - C_1 - b_1 + C_1 t_1) = C_0 - C_1 t_0 - b_2 i + G + b_0$$

$$Y = \underline{C_0 - C_1 t_0 - b_2 i + G + b_0}$$

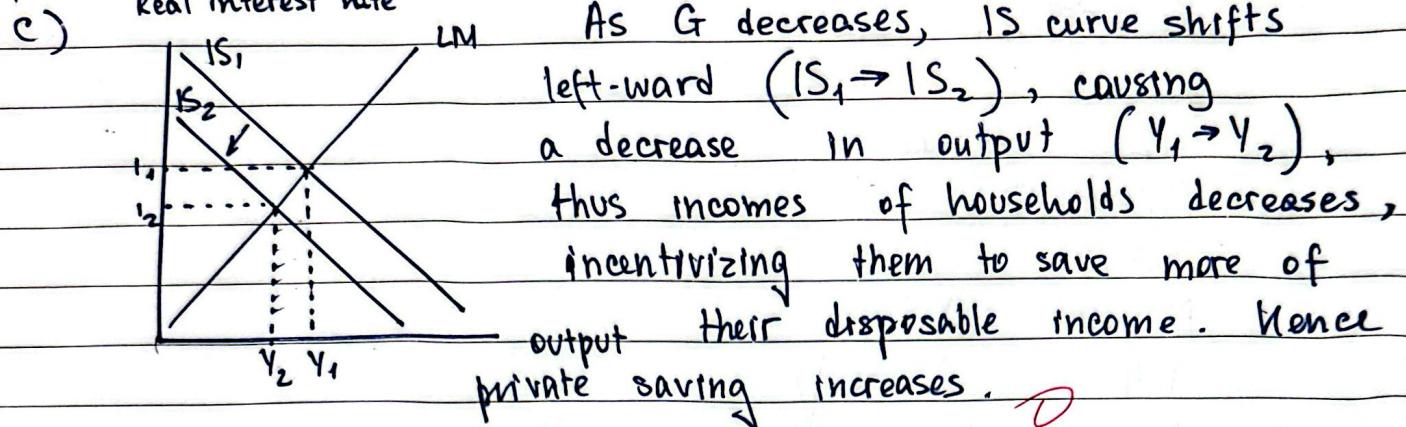
$1 - C_1 - b_1 + C_1 t_1 > 0$ as $t_1 \in [0; 1]$ and $C_1 + b_1 < 0.5$

$$1 - C_1 - b_1 + C_1 t_1 > 0$$

b)

A drop in b_0 would result in a ~~0~~ lower equilibrium output, as it is a part of addition (seen in previous part), thus, taxes would decrease, as they are dependent on output ($T = t_0 + t_1 Y$). As taxes fall, if G must equal T , G should decrease as well.

This reinforces the effect of the drop in b_0 , as due to a left-ward shift of the IS curve, it does not bring output to the initial level.



N7.

$$a) Z = C + I + G \Rightarrow$$

$$Z = 0.5 + 0.2(Y - T) + 0.2 + 0.3Y - 2.5(\bar{I} + X) + 1$$

$$Z = 0.5 + 0.2Y - 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.3Y - 2.5\bar{I} - 2.5X + 1$$

$$Z = 0.5 + 0.5Y - 2.5\bar{I} - 2.5X + 1 \quad Z = Y$$

$$Y = 0.5 + 0.5Y - 2.5\bar{I} - 2.5X + 1$$

$$0.5Y = 1.5 - 2.5(\bar{I} + X)$$

$$Y = 3 - 5(\bar{I} + X)$$

$$Y = 3 - 5(\bar{I} + 0.05)$$

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N8

$$FV = 100 \text{ $}$$

$$P = \frac{F}{(1+i)^n}$$

i+RP

a) 1st year: $\frac{100}{1.04} \approx 96.15 \text{ $}$
2nd year: $\frac{96.15}{1.05} \approx 88.21 \text{ $}$

b) 1st year: $P = 96.15 \text{ $}$
2nd year: $\frac{96.15}{1+0.03+0.05} \approx 89.03 \text{ $}$

3rd year:
a) 1st year: $\frac{100}{0.96} \approx 104.17 \text{ $}$
2nd year: $\frac{104.17}{1-(0.04+0.05)} \approx 114.47 \text{ $}$

b) 1st year: $P \approx 104.17 \text{ $}$ (part a)
2nd year: $\frac{104.17}{1-(0.03+0.05)} \approx 113.23 \text{ $}$

3rd year:
 $\frac{113.23}{1-(0.02+0.05)} \approx 121.75 \text{ $}$

c) $(1-i)^n = \frac{F}{P}$
 $(1-i) = \left(\frac{F}{P}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$
 $1 - \left(\frac{F}{P}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = i \Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{100}{121.75}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 0.063$
Yearly $\approx 6.3\%$

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