

Macro Economics

GDP

GDP(Gross Domestic product) The Total amount of goods and services produced within an economy in a given year

GDP composition

To measure the GDP it is simplest to measure the amount spent on goods and services and then subtract the part of that which is spent on goods and services produced outside the economy (imports) or before the given year (inventories). Finally goods not bought in the bought elsewhere (exports) or stored for the future are added.

- Consumption(C): The goods and services purchased by consumers
- Investment(I): The sum of
 - no-residential investment: Capital equipment and land bought by firms
 - residential investment: Housing bought by consumers
- Government spending(G): The amount the government spends buying goods and services from firms and employing workers. (government transfers are not payments for work done and are not included)
- Net exports (X-I): The total amount of exports minus imports.
- Net inventory build up

This brings us to the equation $Z = C + I + G$

- Expenditure : This must only include expenditure on goods and services produced within the economy (no imports, and no goods produced in a previous year)
- Income : This must only use income obtained by selling goods and services (no transfer payments)
- Output

GDP and total demand(Z) are used interchangeably

Exports and inventories are ignored in the beginning part of the course

Consumption

Consumption is a function of disposable income (Y_D)

income minus taxation

$$C(Y_D)$$

Unemployment

Inflation

Philips curve

ISLM model

The ISLM model models the equilibrium for income and interest rates, the quantity of money supplied and consumption.

This is represented by the intersection of the IS curve which shows the resultant interest rates for all equilibriums between money demand which is a function of income and money supply, and the LM curve which represents all the points of equilibrium (where consumption is equal to output and no inventories are built up or depleted) and consumption (which contains investment which is a function of interest rates)

First model

**** Assumption **** The economy is closed and there is no public sector (taxation or government spending)

The IS curve gives all points of equilibrium in the financial market

Financial Markets

The Demand for money

Is the demand for liquidity and comes from people wanting to make purchases with that money.

Supply of money

The supply of money is modeled as a constant M and supplied by the central bank

Monetary policy and open market operations

Bonds

Bonds have

- P a face value that they are sold and rebought by the issuer
- i an interest rate paid representing the charge per unit currency borrowed paid by the bonds issuer to the bonds owner.

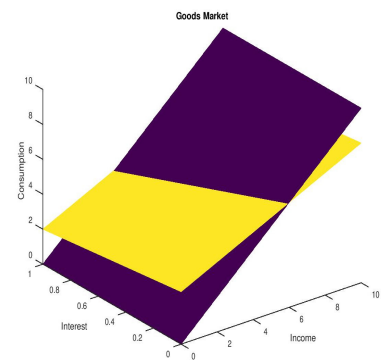


Figure 1: IS

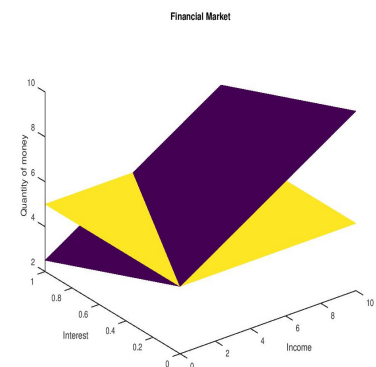


Figure 2: LM

In the market for bonds

- i_e is the equilibrium interest rate for bonds of a certain risk.

No bonds will be bought by from sellers selling assets yielding below this interest rate.

This means that the asset must be sold at a market price P_m such that the interest it yields Pi is the equilibrium rate of interest i_e

$$\frac{Pi}{P_m} = i_e$$

This gives a counterintuitive result that the market price and the market interest rates are inversely related. If the interest rate on a bond has increased this would seem to make it more desirable and so increase its price, but this is not what has happened. Other bonds of similar risk are being sold on the market at higher interest rates, (Or lower costs and set interest) while the bond retains the same interest.

Macro Economic Terms

GDP A monetary measure of the total market value of final goods and services produced in a country in a given period of time.

VAT is included in GDP as a cost of production? This can be calculated in three ways

- * Income to all factors of production for producing the goods and services
 - + Compensation for employees
 - + Rent
 - + Interest
 - + Proprietors income (unincorporated businesses)
 - + Corporate Profits
 - Corporate income taxes ? why not add taxes in general rather than just not deduct them?
 - dividends
 - retained profits
- * Output (Value added) measured as value added at all levels of production
- * Expenditure on final goods and services produced within a country $^{\wedge}[\text{Exports} - \text{Imports}]$
Also includes investment in new capital equipment and real estate minus depreciation $^{\wedge}[\text{Where is depreciation}]$

This is the same as the expenditure or demand function

$$+ \$E = C + I + G + (X - M)\$$$

GDP Excludes

- Public transfer payments
- Private Transfer payments
- Sales of stocks and bonds
- Second hand sales

NI All income earned by domestic-supplied resources. (Those owned by citizens?)

Calculating NI from GDP

- Subtract Vat from GDP
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GNP The total value of goods and services produced by a countries citizens within a given period of time.

Real GDP Inflation adjusted GDP

Nominal GDP GDP measured in the market prices of the current year.

NDP Includes factor depreciation