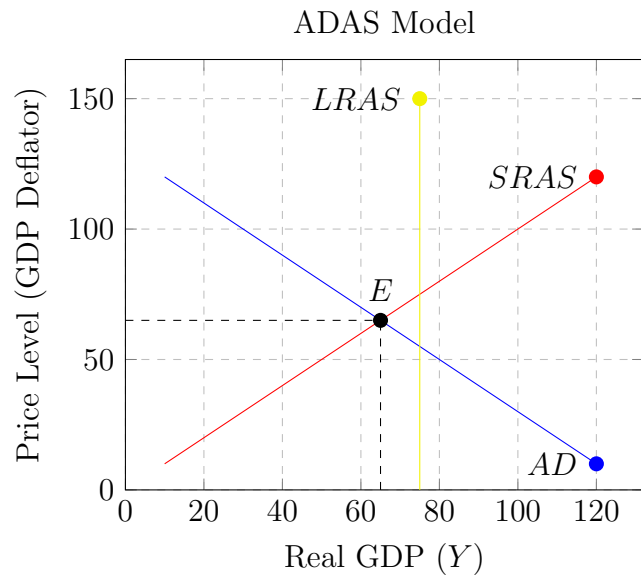


Notes — Week 7

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1. The Multiplier Effect means that when a certain amount of money is spent, a certain amount proportional to the amount spent is contributed to the economy

- How much will a given change in spending cause real GDP to change?

2. Two things could be done with a dollar:

- (a) Save it
- (b) Spend it (consumption)

- Consumption + Savings = Income OR Savings = Income - Consumption

3. $MPC = \frac{\text{Change in } C}{\text{Change in Disposable Income}}$

4. $MPS = \frac{\text{Change in } S}{\text{Change in Disposable Income}}$

5. $MPC + MPS = 1$

6. The spending multiplier is: $\frac{1}{1-MPC}$ OR $\frac{1}{MPS}$

7. The Tax Multiplier is: $\frac{-MPC}{1-MPC}$

- The Tax Multiplier is always one less than the spending multiplier, and negative