

Derivation

Output:

$$Y_t = C_t + I_t + G_t + EX_t - IM_t$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \frac{C_t + I_t + G_t + EX_t - IM_t}{\bar{Y}_t}$$

Assumptions:

$$\frac{C_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_c \quad (\bar{a}_c = 0.67)$$

$$\frac{G_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_g$$

$$\frac{EX_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_{ex}$$

$$\frac{IM_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_{im}$$

Investment:

$$\frac{I_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_i - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r})$$

where R_t represents the interest rate and \bar{r} represents the marginal product of capital, and \bar{b} represents the sensitivity of investment to interest rates

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_c + \left(\bar{a}_i - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r}) \right) + \bar{a}_g + \bar{a}_{ex} - \bar{a}_{im}$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} - 1 = \bar{a}_c + \left(\bar{a}_i - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r}) \right) + \bar{a}_g + \bar{a}_{ex} - \bar{a}_{im} - 1$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \frac{Y_t - \bar{Y}_t}{\bar{Y}_t}$$

$$= \frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} - 1$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = (\bar{a}_c + \bar{a}_i + \bar{a}_g + \bar{a}_{ex} - \bar{a}_{im} - 1) - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r})$$

$$= \boxed{\bar{a} - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r})}$$

where $\bar{a} = \bar{a}_c + \bar{a}_i + \bar{a}_g + \bar{a}_{ex} - \bar{a}_{im} - 1$

We can see from this derivation that the IS curve is downward sloping — if R_t increases, then \tilde{Y}_t decreases. In long run equilibrium, we have $\tilde{Y}_t = 0$, meaning $\bar{a} = 0$ and $R_t = \bar{r}$.