

Overview

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- 3. International Economic Linkages
- 4. CA and FA Trends in Major Countries

1. Balance of Payments

- 1.1 Definition
- 1.2 Components of BOP
- 1.3 Examples of BOP



- P Visa > 3 months > recognized as transaction of Thai resident p But if transfer money back to their home country - exchange blu Thai and foreign country
 - 1.1 A Brief Description of the Subject
- The balance of payments or BOP is an accounting statement that summarizes all economic transactions between residents of the home country and residents of all other countries over a time period.
 - foreign exchange Transactions affecting a country's FX position are recorded on the BOP, for example,
 - r Thailand Imports or exports goods to foreign countries - International trades, (product movement) land deed - claim on land
 - International investments (portfolio investment and FDI), Capital movement capital inflow: foreign buy property Thailand lose claims of debt hold be capital outflow: Thailand on asset than Thailand on assets

 **Capital outflow: Thail get chaim on foreign asset* "Secondary Income." Capital outflow: That get claim on foreign asset

 — Unilateral transfers > e.g. Foreign teachers send money back to their home country
- The BOP consists of 3 main accounts.

1.2 Components of BOP

1. Current Account (CA)

- Balance of Trade on goods and services
- Primary income
- Secondary income

2. Capital and Financial Account (FA)

- Net foreign direct investment
- Net portfolio investment (equity and liability)
- Other financial items

X. Net Errors and Omissions

3. Official Reserve Account (RA) = changes in official reserves

Thailand Balance of Payments 2018-21 (USD mio)

3 main accounts

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(fdi) transfer of
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instability

emerging countries net amount

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have growth opportunity

		halance on	2018	2019	2020 p	2021 p
	(1)	Current Account (CA) allow TH to		38,044	21,178	-11,018
	2	A. Goods and services foreign con	44,922	51,047	26,564	132
	3	1. Goods Thailand's main export autopart, car, electrical appliances	22,388	26,725	40,856	39,885
	4	Exports (f.o.b.) transportations-	251,108	242,701	226,984	270,564
	5	Imports (f.o.b.)	-228,720	-215,976	-186,128	-230,679
	6	2. Services	22,535	24,323	-14,292	-39,753
9	7	Services receipts fourtims	77,474	81,178	30,989	24,502
	8	Services payments	- 54,939	- 56,855	- 45,281	- 64,255
N.	9	B. Primary income	-24,515	-20,186	-11,440	-18,588
,	10	Primary Income receipts	8,730	11,117	12,323	13,439
7,1	11	Primary income payments, pay	interesi 33,244	- 31,303	- 23,763	-32,027
	12	C. Secondary income Touth HC	8,015	7,182	6,055	7,438
	13)	Capital and Financial Account (FA)	-13,814	-15,717	-11,948	-2,126
	14	A. Capital accountsmall of all countries	-611	4	43	0
{	15	B. Financial account	-13,204	-15,721	-11,991	-2,126
4	16	to control 1) Direct investment existing opening ass	^{ets} -4,182	-5,604	-23,847	-5,651
	17	only (2) Portfolio investment	-5,864	-8,798	-12,148	-11,468
	18	3. Financial Derivatives	134	822	-410	-1,156
	19	4. Other investment pay principal	9 -3,292	-2,141	24,414	16,149
	20	Net errors and omissions	-7,342	-8,744	9,123	6,048
l	21	100.0.10	7,266	13,583	18,353	-7,097
	(22)	Official Reserve Account (RA)		-13,583	-18,353	7,097
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U.S. Balance of Payments for 2020

	Credits	Debits
Current Account		
[1] Exports	2,134.4	
[1.1] Goods	1,428.8	
[1.2] Services	705.6	
[2] Imports		-2,811.1 huge take
[2.1] Goods		-2,350.8 deficit
[2.2] Services	surphu	-460.3 mainly bus impor
[3] Primary income	(957.9)	-769.4 export
[4] Secondary income	166.3 deficit	(-294.2)
Balance on current account		-616.1) curent accou
[[1] + [2] + [3] + [4]]		deficit
Capital Account	0.4	-5.9
Balance on capital account	400000	
Financial Account (excluding official reserves)	
[5] Direct investment	211.3	-311.7
[6] Portfolio investment	715.9	-220.0
[6.1] Equity securities	648.4	-241.8
[6.2] Debt securities	61.7 -5VM	21.8
[6.3] Derivatives, net	5.8	
[7] Other investment	535.1	(-268.6)
Balance on financial account	662.0 surplus on FA	
[[5] + [6] + [7]]	net importer of (B)	pital
[8] Statistical discrepancies	many assets in Us	Coreign S Claim 31.4
Overall balance	9.0	Dam on 18/21/19. 9 mole
Official Reserve Account		sam on receive abets

- Current Account records the monetary value of international flows associated with transactions in goods, services, income flows and unilateral transfers.
 - Goods and services
 - Receipts/payments on merchandize and service trade
 - Primary Income
 - Receipts/payments on investment returns (i.e., dividends, profits and interest)
 - Receipts/payments on employment of non-residents
 - Secondary Income (Unilateral transfers)
 - Receipts/payments on money gift or gifts in kind

- Receipts/payments on services include:
 - Travel and tourism
- Trade transportation

Insurance

- Education
- Financial, technical and marketing services
- Telecommunication
- Use of property right (royalty and franchise fees)
- Professional and consulting services
- A surplus in CA implies that the nation has transferred more resources (i.e., goods, services) to foreign countries than it has received from them.

- Capital and Financial Account records all international purchases or sales of assets, such as, titles to real estate, corporate stocks and bonds, government securities, bank deposits, etc.
 - Capital transactions consist of capital transfers (such as debt forgiveness, migrants' goods and financial assets) and the acquisition and disposal of certain nonfinancial assets (such as rights to natural resources, patents, copyrights, trademarks, franchises and lease).
 - Financial transactions include financial transactions from private sectors, government and official settlement transactions, excluding changes in official reserves.

- Financial transactions can be classified into 4 types.
 - Direct investment: acquisitions of controlling interest (stock ownership > 10%) in businesses.
 - Portfolio investment: purchases/sales of financial securities (bonds, stocks, etc.)
 - Financial derivatives: purchases/sales of financial derivatives (forwards, futures, options, etc.)
 - Other investments: lending/borrowing in banking systems and in trade credits.
- Normally the balance on capital transactions is very small.

 Official Reserve Account records the change in official reserve assets held at the central bank.

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- Official reserve assets held by central banks include
 - Foreign currencies /
 - Gold,

 legacy from Bretten wood
 - Special Drawing Rights (SDR)
 - Reserve deposited at the IMF \(\sqrt{\chi} \)
- Reasons for holding reserve assets:
 - Liquidity purposes
 - Foreign exchange market intervention purpose

2. BOP Accounting Principles

- 2.1 Recording Transactions to BOP
- 2.2 Examples



if transaction is qualified as pop transaction

t characteristic by using double entry book a debit (-) credit (+) with equal amount

2.1 Recording Transactions on BOP

IMF comes up with this method

- Double-entry bookkeeping
 - Each transaction is recorded twice, one as a credit and the other as a debit of an equal amount.
 - The BOP bottom line is always zero.

$$CA + FA + RA \equiv 0$$

The overall balance is sum between CA and FA

from foreign investors > Increase of foreign claim on domestic assots
country more a more in debt

2.1 Recording Transactions on BOP

Capital inflow country receive foreign currency

Credit transactions are those involving the receipt of payments from foreigners and are entered with a positive sign to reflect currency inflows.

Export, primary/secondary income receipts

FA • Capital inflows

same

- The foreign claims on domestic assets (loss claims on domestic assets)

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 Capital inflows result in a decrease in net private assets of the country's residents.

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A • Decreases in official reserves

BOT holds USD inghit for Thai CB to buy US assets

more \$ = more on claim on Us assets

Fed records \$ as debt

2.1 Recording Transactions on BOP

- negative
- Debit transactions are those involving the making of payment to foreigners. They are entered with a <u>negative</u> sign to reflect currency outflows.
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 - Capital outflows
 - V foreign claims on domestic assets

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 - † domestic claims on foreign assets
 - Capital outflows result in an increase in net private assets of the country's residents.
 - Increases in official reserves



2.2 Examples , credit (1)

TH export current account

A Thai firm sells rice to a US firm for US\$1 m. The US firm pays for the order by writing a check drawn on its account at a U.S. bank. The Thai firm then places the check at its bank in Bangkok to draw the money. (to convert to THB, use the exchange rate at the time of the transaction)

Export (CA)

Other investment* (FA)

*The deposit of Thai residents with foreign bank ↑

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A Thai firm exports \$1 m. worth of goods to a customer in Malaysia and gives 3 months credit term to the customer.

Export (CA)

Other investment* (FA)

*A loan given by Thai residents

+\$1 m.

domestic claim on foreign asset

*Aloan given by Thai residents

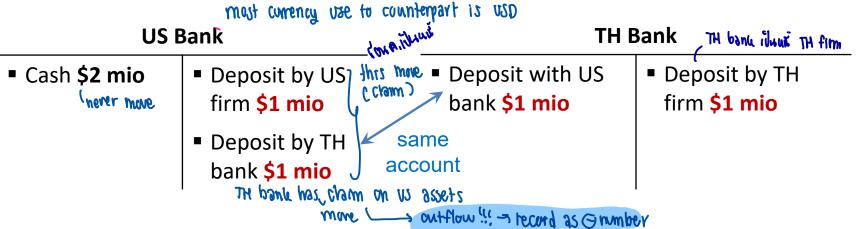
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Example of International Payments

■ The U.S. firm opens a deposit account with a U.S. bank.

US Bank

- Cash **\$2 mio**
- Deposit by US firm \$2 mio
- The Thai firm places the cheque with a Thai bank. Then, the Thai bank draws the money from the US bank.



Now the Thai bank has more claims over U.S. assets.

2.2 Examples bank six wo contuited to wondn.

Thai investor buys \$1 m. of shares in a company listed on the NYSE, equivalent to less than 10% of the voting rights in the company. The shares are paid for using his bank account in Thailand.

The claim on deposit in W bank &

Other investment* (FA) +\$1 m.

Portfolio investment (FA) -\$1 m. FA TH chaim on US asset?

*The deposit of Thai bank with foreign bank ↓

A Thai bank exchanges THB for \$1 m. on the FX market.

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Other investment* (FA)

Other investment** (FA)

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2.2 Examples

An expat working in Thailand receives a payment from a Thai company that he works for.
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Not recorded on BOP

The expat send the money home to support his children's education.

*The deposit of Thai bank with foreign banks ↓

3. International Economic Linkages

- 3.1 BOP and Exchange Rates
- 3.2 CA Deficit and Foreign Indebtedness
- 3.3 Does CA Deficit Imply a Weak Economy
- 3.4 Possible Solutions to Chronic CA Deficits
- 3.5 CA and FA Trends in Major Countries



3.1 BOP and Exchange Rate means CB intervene by wing RA

- Under a fixed rate system, if the overall balance is not zero (CA + FA \neq 0), the central bank will intervene the foreign exchange market using its foreign reserves (RA).

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 * If CA + FA > 0, the central bank will buy foreign currency
 - causing an increase in foreign reserves (RA < 0). deficit - He wealth & foreign courrency stronger - sell foreign currency - ORA to not zero
 - If CA + FA < 0, the central bank will sell foreign currency causing a decrease in foreign reserves (RA > 0).

- use RA to gam external balance - has RA is bey

3.1 BOP and Exchange Rate



- hever intervene
- Under a floating rate system, the imbalance between CA and FA is automatically eliminated through changes in exchange rate. There is no foreign exchange market intervention (FA = 0). (X-M) | weight balance goes back to 0 CD + EA = 0
 - If CA + FA > 0, there will be pressure on the exchange rate to decrease (home currency appreciate). This will automatically reduce the surplus on the overall balance.
 - If CA + FA < 0, there will be pressure on the exchange rate to increase (home currency depreciate). This will automatically reduce the deficit on the overall balance.

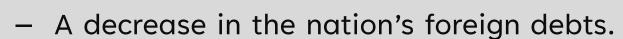
3.2 CA Deficit and Accumulation of Foreign Debts

FA+RA >0 = net inflow of capital (PA+RA >0 = net inflow of capital (Outflow(-) of capital (NIC).

FA+RA measures net inflows(+) outflow(-) of capital (NIC).

- If FA + RA > 0, foreigners claims on domestic assets increase relative to domestic claims on foreign assets.
 - This implies an increase in foreign debts.

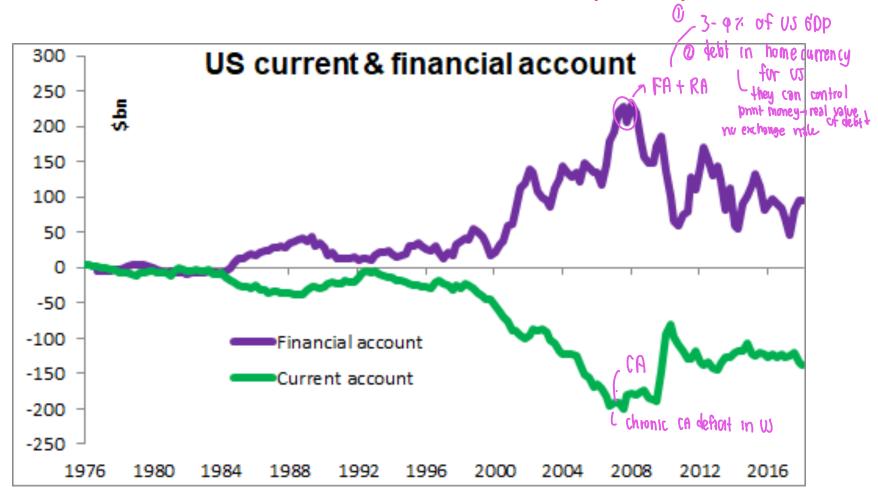
- An increase in the nation's foreign debts.
- If CA > 0 < Ching & Japan >
 - FA + RA < 0





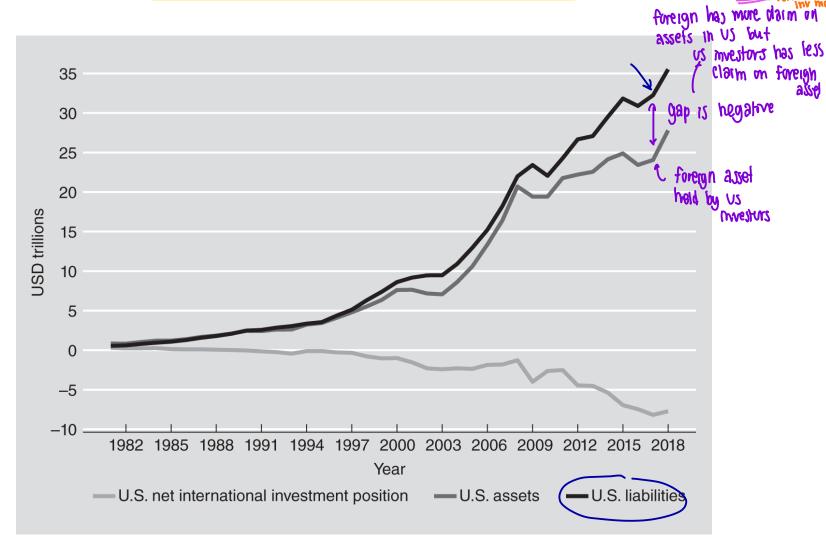
used to be creditor
, become world's biggest international burrower

The U.S.'s CA and FA, 1976-2016 (U\$ bn)



Source: https://www.quora.com/How-does-the-US-finance-current-account-deficit-Is-it-sustainable





Due to chronic CA deficits, the US has become a net importer of capital causing the U.S. to become the world largest net international borrower. In 2018, the U.S. GDP was around \$20.5 trillion.

3.2 CA Deficit and Accumulation of Foreign Debts

Fact

- Over 1982-2003, U.S. current account deficits have averaged \$183 billion per year. \$4 trillion worth of assets have been transferred to foreign ownership.
- As of Dec 2022, The U.S. net international investment position was -\$16.12 trillion compared to -\$18.12 trillion at the end of 2021.

The United States Current Account Balance 1980-2014 (billions of U\$\$)

* US boi primary income 150:

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U.S.	Balance-of-Pa	ments, 1980 <u>–</u>	2014 (b	illions of	dollars)
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Year	Merchandise Trade Balance	Services Balance	Goods and Services Balance	Income Receipts and Payments Balance	Unilateral Transfers Balance	Current Account Balance
1980	-25.5	6.1	-19.4	30.1	-8.3	2.4
1984	-112.5	3.3	-109.2	30.0	-20.6	-99.8
1988	-127.0	12.2	-114.8	11.6	-25.0	-128.2
1992	-96.1	55.7	-40.4	4.5	bodinU -32.0	-67.9
1996	-191.3	87.0	-104.3	17.2	-42.1	-129.2
2000	-452.2	76.5	-375.7	-14.9	-54.1	-444.7
2004	-665.4	47.8	-617.6	30.4	-80.9	-668.1
2008	-820.8	139.7	-681.1	127.6	-119.7	-673.2
2012	-735.3	195.8	-539.5	198.6	-134.1	-475.0
2014	-735.8	231.1	-504.7	namang 217.9 malni a	nodsc-123.8	-410.6

Source: From U.S. Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business, various issues.

main contributor of trade deficit

more competitive W has chronic deficit

US Current Account deficit per year is around 3-4% of GDP. It does not seem to be large. However, the US has been experiencing Current Account deficit for a long period of time. This could potentially result in a huge pile of external debt.

less competitiveness



3.3 Does CA Deficit Imply Weak Economy?

C can occur during strong economy => FA >0 -> CA <0

not bad thing by itself

RA =0 if no intervention

- So far, we described a country's capital and financial flows as responsive to developments in the current account.
- The process can, and often does, work the other way round.
- For example

BoT increases interest rate (i_{JH}) → FA > 0 → THB appreciates → CA < 0 1163 → ελφορί 1, ιπρινίτ → Not εχρητί → CA

- A significant GDP growth in Thailand $(Y_{TH}) \rightarrow FA > 0 \rightarrow imports of capital goods <math>\uparrow \rightarrow CA < 0$
- Hence, CA deficit is not necessary a sign of weak economy.

3.3 Does CA Deficit Imply Weak Economy?

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From GDP equations
                                    by household a consumption consector gov
       [1] Aggregate Expenditure: Y = C + I + G + (X - M)
        [2] National Income (NI): Y = C + T + S
Equate [1] and [2] +421 labor (owner of human get wage to consume, pay tax, content account balance X - M = (S - I) + (T - G) Capital \rightarrow interest
                    = Net Private Savings + National Budget Balance
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                    = Overall Savings-Investment Balance
                                                                                          Mcrease tax + political
 If no (T-G) & investment demand > saving -> Importing capital -> create CA deficit

In Thailand we have VAT charge to consump

if there'( nov: (T-G) can cause CA deficit as well

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                                      too little
                                                                        bcs when people save more a consumer asops
 If have ca deficit problem > 1) encourage household to save more
                                2) gov (nureases fax or less spending
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3.3 Does CA Deficit Imply Weak Economy? national income inational spending (NS)

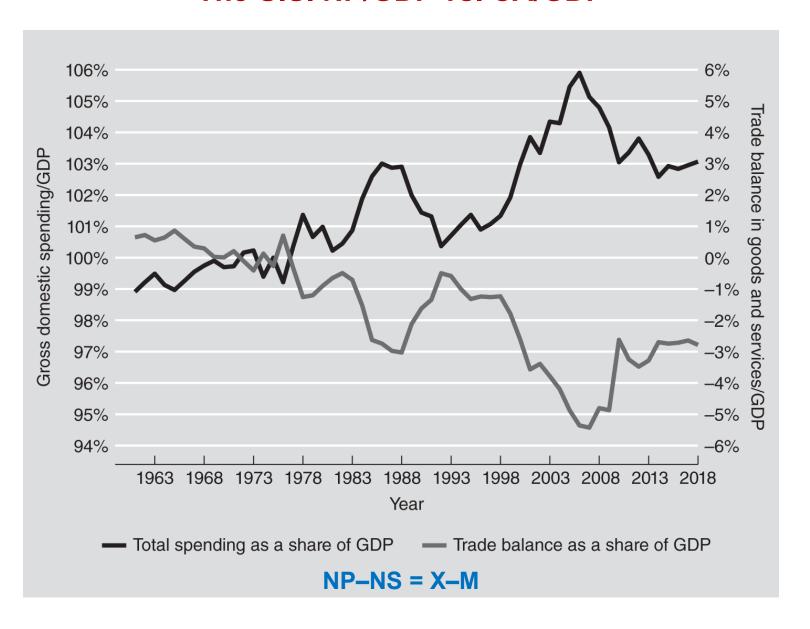
- From Y = C + I + G + X M, threigher spending
 - C + I + G reflects national spending or NS (not in the sense of total output). Thus, we may write, NI = NS + (X)labor mensive (tourism) - hard to increase productivity
 - If X M < 0, then NS > NI
- Therefore,

$$NI - NS = X - M$$

Combine with the result from previous slide

$$NI - NS = X - M = (S - I) + (T - G)$$

The U.S. NP/GDP vs. CA/GDP



3.3 Does CA Deficit Imply Weak Economy?

Implications:

- Low (high) rate of saving relative to domestic investment (i.e., a net importer (exporter) of capital) causes CA deficit (surplus).
- High (low) national spending relative to nation products causes CA deficit (surplus). The excess demand for consumption must be acquired through import.
- Countries may experience CA deficit during high economic growth.

apart from macro fundamental 3.4 Possible Solutions to Chronic CA Deficits

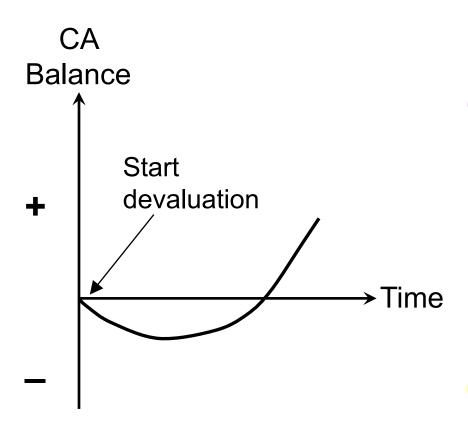
- Chronic CA deficit could potentially create problems.
- Possible approaches to solve chronic CA deficit include:
 - Exchange rate policy: Devaluation

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 - Trade policy: Import tariffs/quotas, Export promotion
 - Directly affect the amounts of imports and exports
 - Improving economic fundamentals
 - Increase aggregate savings relative to domestic investments.
 - Raise national product relative to national spending

3.4 Possible Solutions to Chronic CA Deficits

- Devaluation
 - Devaluation is likely to be ineffective
 - It takes time for changes in currency value to affect value of trade. Why?
 - J-Curve effect: A decline in currency value will initially worsen the deficit before improvement.
 - Why?
 - In longer term, the CA deficit may not be improved even when the lower currency value has taken effect.
 - Why?

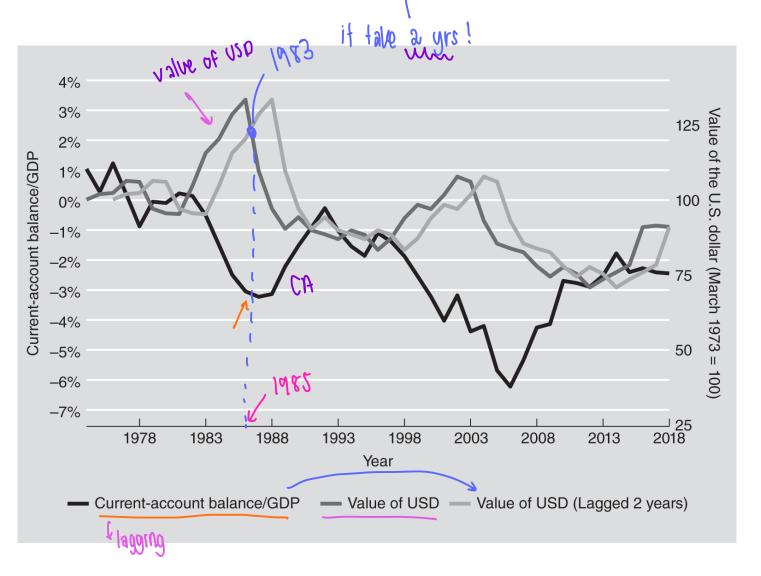
The J-Curve Effect



The J-Curve effect argues that devaluation is likely to be ineffective to improve CA balance, especially, in the short-run. This is because consumption behaviors are slow to change. However, in the long-run, foreign competitors have time to improve their efficiency/productivity. Therefore, devaluation may also be ineffective in the long-run.



The U.S. CA Balance vs. the Dollar



3.5 CA and CA Trends in Major Countries

- The following table shows the trend in CA and FA of 5 major countries.
- Since 1994, CH always has CA surpluses. Over the last 10 years, CH has become the net exporter of capital.
- JP has always been running CA surpluses.

	*	China		Japan		Germany		United Kingdom		United States	
	Year	BCA	BFA	BCA	BFA	BCA	BFA	BCA	BFA	BCA	BFA
CA and FA	1982	5.7	0.6	6.9	-11.6	4.9	-1.5	8.0	-10.4	-11.6	16.6
CA allu I A	1983	4.2	-0.6	20.8	-19.3	3.7	-5.7	5.3	-6.2	-44.2	45.4
Accounts of	1984	2.0	-1.9	35.0	-32.9	8.6	-9.1	1.8	-2.8	-99.0	102.1
	1985	-11.4	9.0	51.1	-51.6	17.3	-15.0	3.3	-0.7	-124.5	128.3
5 Major	1986	-7.0	5.7	85.9	-70.7	37.9	-32.4	-1.3	5.0	-147.2	146.9
•	1987	0.3	4.4	84.4	-46.3	43.3	-21.8	-12.1	32.2	-160.6	151.5
Countries	1988	-3.8	6.1	79.2	-61.7	53.1	-68.7	-35.0	39.5	-121.3	125.2
	1989	-4.3	3.8	63.2	-76.3	56.2	-53.3	-42.8	34.4	-99.7	125.0
	1990	12.0	-0.4	44.1	-53.2	43.6	-36.4	-38.2	38.3	-86.2	88.4
	1991	13.3	0.8	68.2	-76.6	-29.6	23.4	-18.7	23.4	-2.3	-3.5
	1992	6.4	-8.5	112.6	-112.0	-26.9	64.1	-22.6	20.2	-50.2	46.2
	1993	-11.6	13.4	131.6	-104.2	-22.9	8.7	-17.4	18.7	-85.5	86.9
	1994	6.9	23.5	130.3	-105.0	-35.2	33.2	-10.1	11.6	-122.8	117.4
	1995	1.6	20.9	111.0	-52.4	-35.3	42.5	-13.0	12.1	-113.8	123.5
	1996	7.2	24.5	65.7	-30.6	-20.0	18.8	-8.7	8.1	-124.7	118.1
	1997	37.0	-1.1	91.4	-84.8	-12.1	8.3	-0.1	-3.8	-141.0	142.0
	1998	31.5	-25.2	100.2	-106.4	-16.2	20.2	-5.2	4.9	-215.0	221.8
	1999	21.1	-12.5	97.7	-21.4	-32.4	18.2	-42.3	41.3	-292.5	283.8
	2000	20.5	-9.8	121.4	-72.5	-29.2	24.0	-39.0	44.3	-403.5	403.8
	2001	17.4	30.1	83.4	-42.9	-10.0	4.5	-36.3	31.9	-376.5	381.4
	2002	35.4	39.8	105.5	-59.4	35.7	-37.7	-41.2	40.5	-450.9	454.6
	2003	43.0	62.7	135.4	51.8	43.0	-43.7	-39.7	37.1	-520.6	519.0
	2004	68.9	121.0	177.2	-16.4	127.2	-129.0	-55.1	55.5	-628.5	625.7
	2005	136.5	114.5	165.2	-142.9	130.2	-132.8	-52.5	54.2	-732.1	718.0
	2006	235.9	48.8	169.9	-137.9	171.7	-175.4	-85.3	84.0	-807.8	805.4
	2007	356.3	104.4	207.7	-171.2	233.5	-232.3	-111.1	113.6	-710.6	710.8
	2008	423.6	55.9	136.6	-105.8	212.1	-209.3	-122.5	119.4	-675.4	680.2
	2009	247.2	153.3	140.7	-111.1	198.4	-186.0	-84.2	93.7	-372.7	424.8
	2010	242.4	229.2	215.9	-174.7	197.8	-195.7	-84.2	94.3	-431.4	433.3
	2011	141.5	246.3	130.1	46.5	232.4	-228.5	-52.6	63.5	-446.9	462.8
	2012	219.7	-123.1	59.1	-97.4	251.0	-249.3	-101.8	113.4	-419.9	424.4
	2013	151.3	280.1	38.7	0.1	244.5	-243.3	-143.9	150.9	-349.2	346.1
	2014	236.0	-118.2	34.4	-25.9	282.3	-285.6	-152.5	162.7	-365.2	361.7
	2015	304.5	-647.4	134.2	-129.1	288.1	-290.5	-145.3	176.6	-407.8	401.5
	2016	191.0	-634.6	190.5	-195.8	297.4	-295.5	-148.5	157.1	-404.2	406.3
	2017	188.6	-97.1	200.7	-177.1	285.1	-286.6	-100.4	107.9	-349.3	347.6
	2018	23.6	-4.7	175.3	-151.4	313.7	-313.2	-116.1	140.4	-442.5	447.5
	2019	102.6	-121.9	172.4	-147.7	289.0	-289.6	-78.6	77.4	-478.6	483.2
	2020	273.9	-245.9	162.2	-153.6	262.9	-262.9	-76.0	71.7	-621.6	630.5