

The price of "consumption at time t " in terms of "consumption at time 1" is $1/(1+r)^{t-1}$

In general, the value of a given path of consumption (choices $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_T\}$) will be $PV_c = p_1 c_1 + p_2 c_2 + \dots + p_T c_T$

$$= c_1 + \frac{1}{1+r} c_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^{T-1}} c_T$$

If we generalize to N periods the value of our incomes in various periods (endowments): $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_T\}$ will be

$$PV_w = p_1 w_1 + p_2 w_2 + \dots + p_T w_T$$

$$= w_1 + \frac{1}{1+r} w_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^{T-1}} w_T$$

If we know that consumption is the same across time, ($c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_T = c$), then

$$PV_c = c \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+r} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^{T-1}} \right)$$

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Given $PV_c = PV_w$:

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$$c = \frac{w_1 + \frac{1}{1+r} w_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^{T-1}} w_T}{1 + \frac{1}{1+r} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+r)^{T-1}}}$$

If interest rate = 0 ($r=0$), then:

$$c = \frac{1}{T} (w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_T)$$

Maximum is when derivative is equal to 0

x^* is a max of $f(x)$ if $f'(x^*) = 0$

ex) 1) Derivatives of functions

- $f(x) = 2x^{11} \Rightarrow 22x^{10}$
- $f(x) = 12x^4 + x^5 \Rightarrow 48x^3 + 5x^4$
- $f(x) = (4x-3)(1-2x) \Rightarrow 4(1-2x) + (4x-3)(-2)$
- $f(x) = (2x-1)/(3x+5) \Rightarrow 2/(3x+5) - 3(2x-1)/(3x+5)^2$

2) Utility function $u(x, y)$, solve for marginal utility $MU(x) = du/dx$

- $u(x, y) = 2x + y \Rightarrow MU(x) = 2$
- $u(x, y) = 2y \Rightarrow MU(x) = 0$
- $u(x, y) = 11xy^2 \Rightarrow MU(x) = 11y^2$
- $u(x, y) = (3x^2 - 1)^2 (2y - 3) \Rightarrow MU(x) = 2(3x^2 - 1)(6x)(2y - 3)$

3) Take total derivatives to decompose changes in Y into N, K, A

- $Y = AKN \Rightarrow dY = KNdA + ANdK + AdN$
- $Y = \lambda K^\alpha N^{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow dY = \alpha K^{\alpha-1} N^{1-\alpha} dK + (1-\alpha) K^\alpha N^{-\alpha} dN$

4) Find the value of N that maximizes profits

- P is exogenous, $Y = N^a$, w is exogenous
 $N = (w/\alpha P)^{1/(a-1)}$
- $P = Y^{-\tau}$, $Y = N^a$, and w is exogenous
 $N = (w/\alpha(1-\tau)P)^{1/(a-1)}$

- Tangency condition:

- consume at today: $MU(c_1)$
- Save it and consume second period: $MU(c_2) = \beta(1+r)MU(c_1)$

ex) If $MU(c) = 1/c$, then tangency condition is:

$$w(c, 1) = \log(c, 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{c_1} = \beta(1+r) \left(\frac{1}{c_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{c_2}{c_1} = \beta(1+r)$$

if $\beta(1+r) > 1$:
 $c_2 > c_1$ and
our consumer wants
consumption to be
higher next
period.

if $\beta(1+r) < 1$:
 $c_2 < c_1$ our consumer
wants consumption
to be lower
next period.

if $\beta(1+r) = 1$:
equal consumption

- Intertemporal Budget Constraint

- First period: $c_1 + s_1 = Y_1$
- Second period: $c_2 = Y_2 + s_1(1+r)$

c) ZBC:

$$c_1 + \frac{c_2}{1+r} = Y_1 + \frac{Y_2}{1+r}$$

Recording Equivalency:

Consumer are taking forward to and can internalize the government's budget constraint. If taxes are low, save.

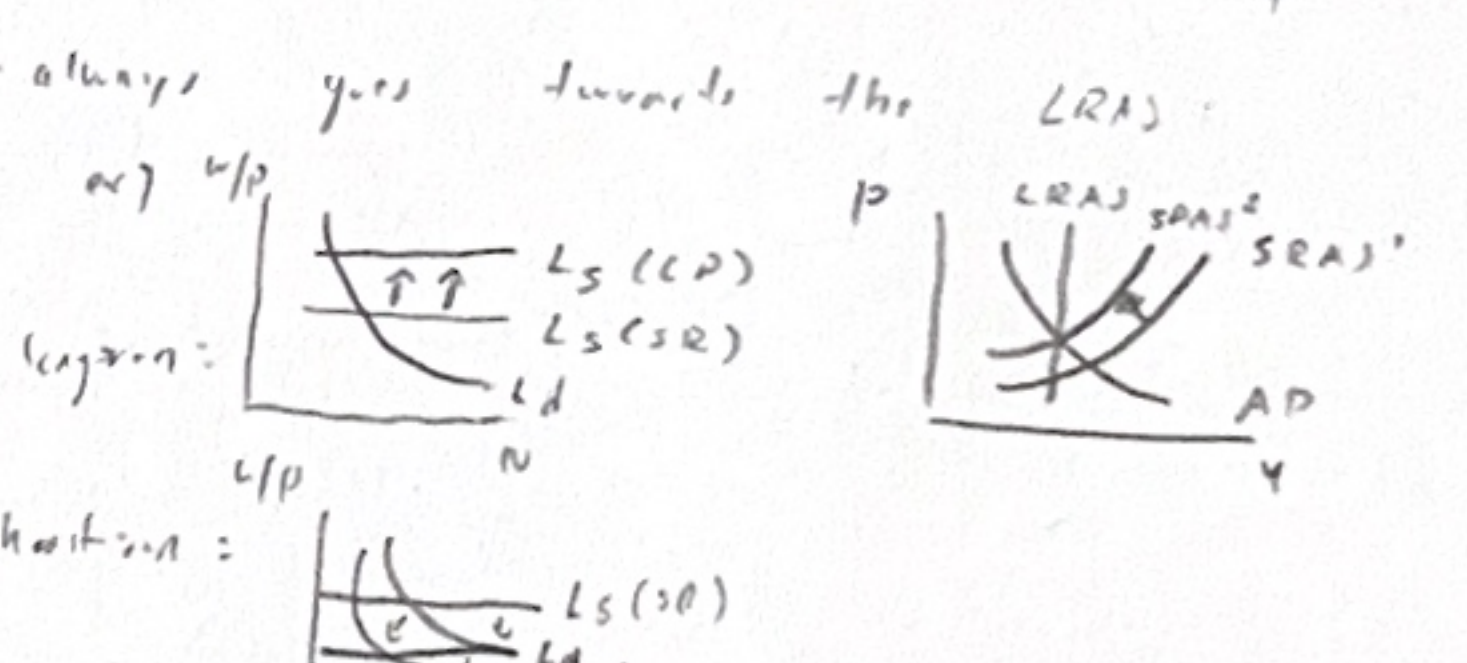
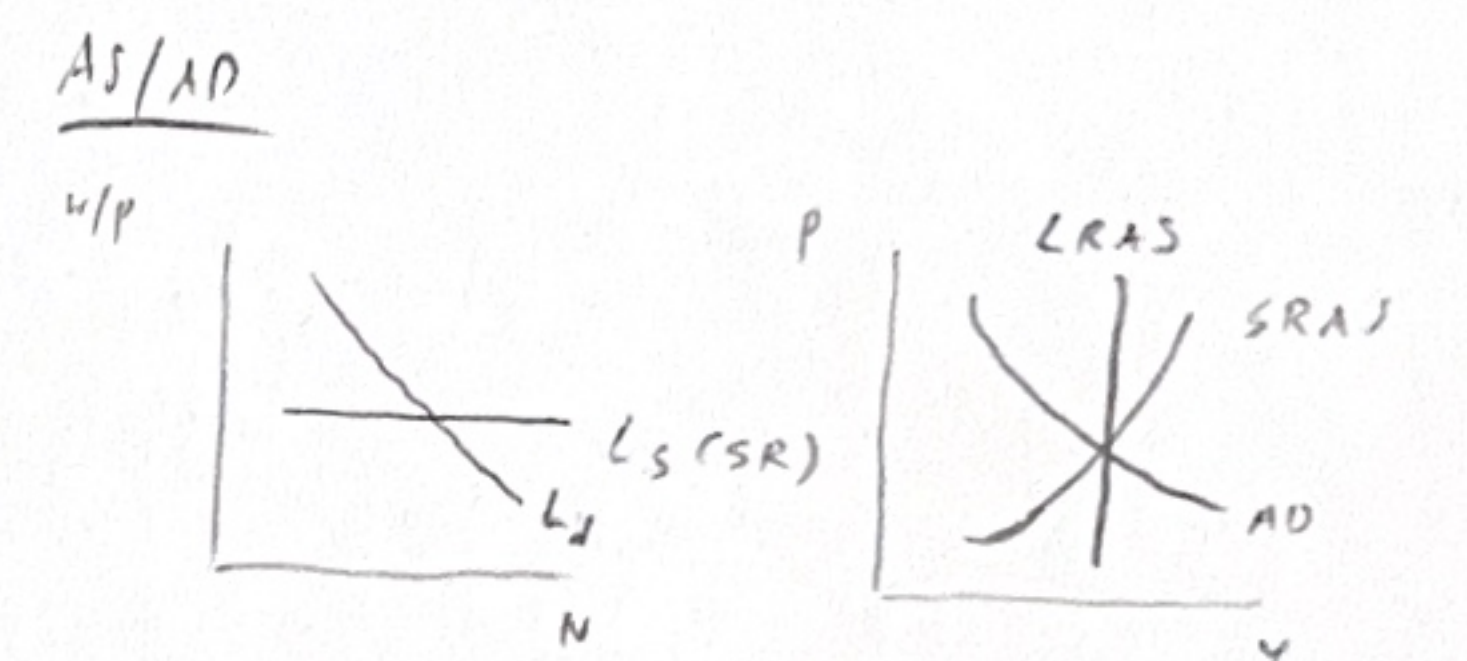
- Consumption Function

- Tangency condition
- ZBC - simplify

ex) $MU(c) = 1/c$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{1+\beta} \left(Y_1 + \frac{Y_2}{1+r} \right)$$

Agent i has consumption function:

$$c_i = \frac{1}{1+\beta} \left(Y_i + \frac{Y_2}{1+r} \right)$$


a) Increase of M : (monetary supply)

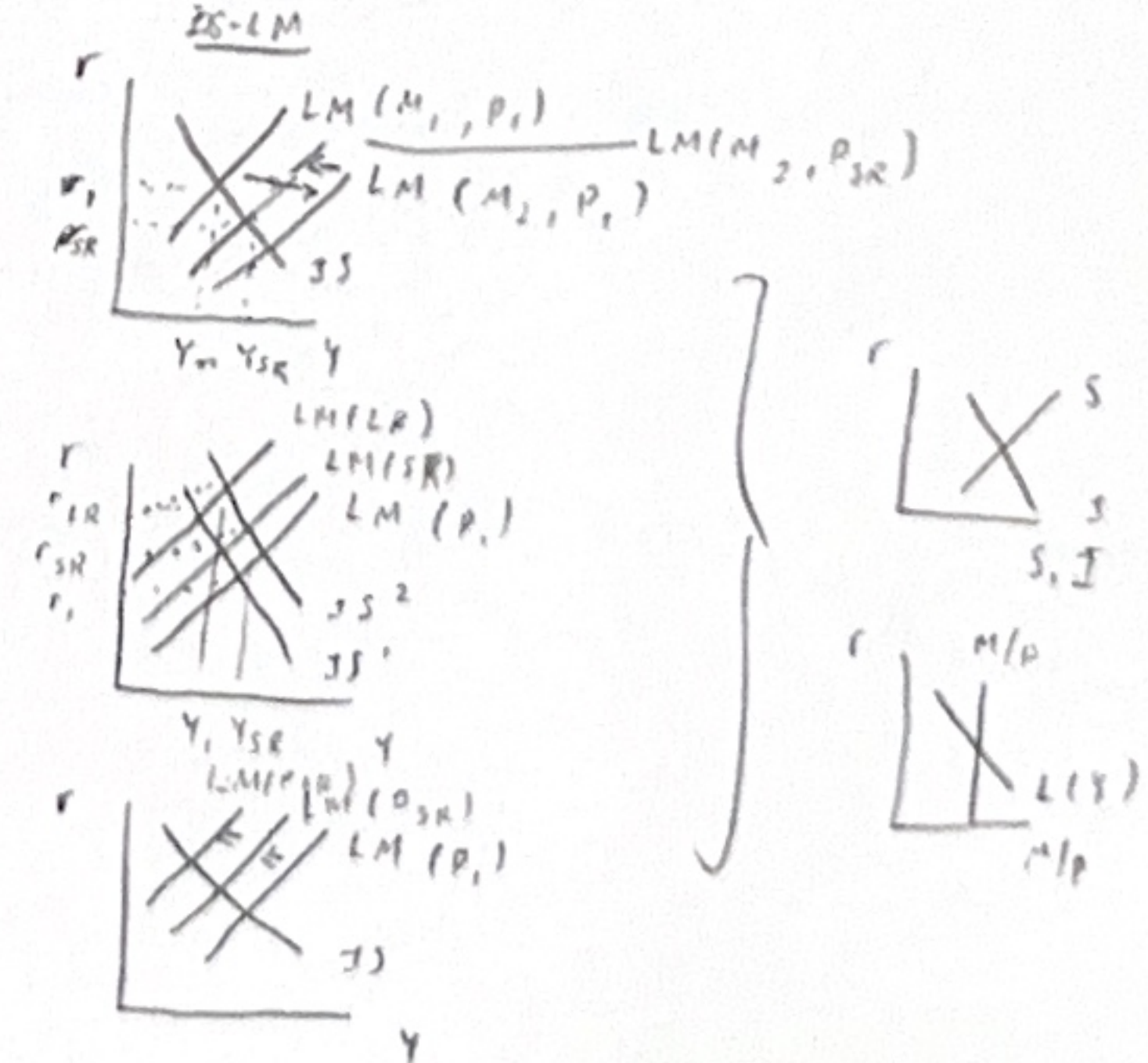
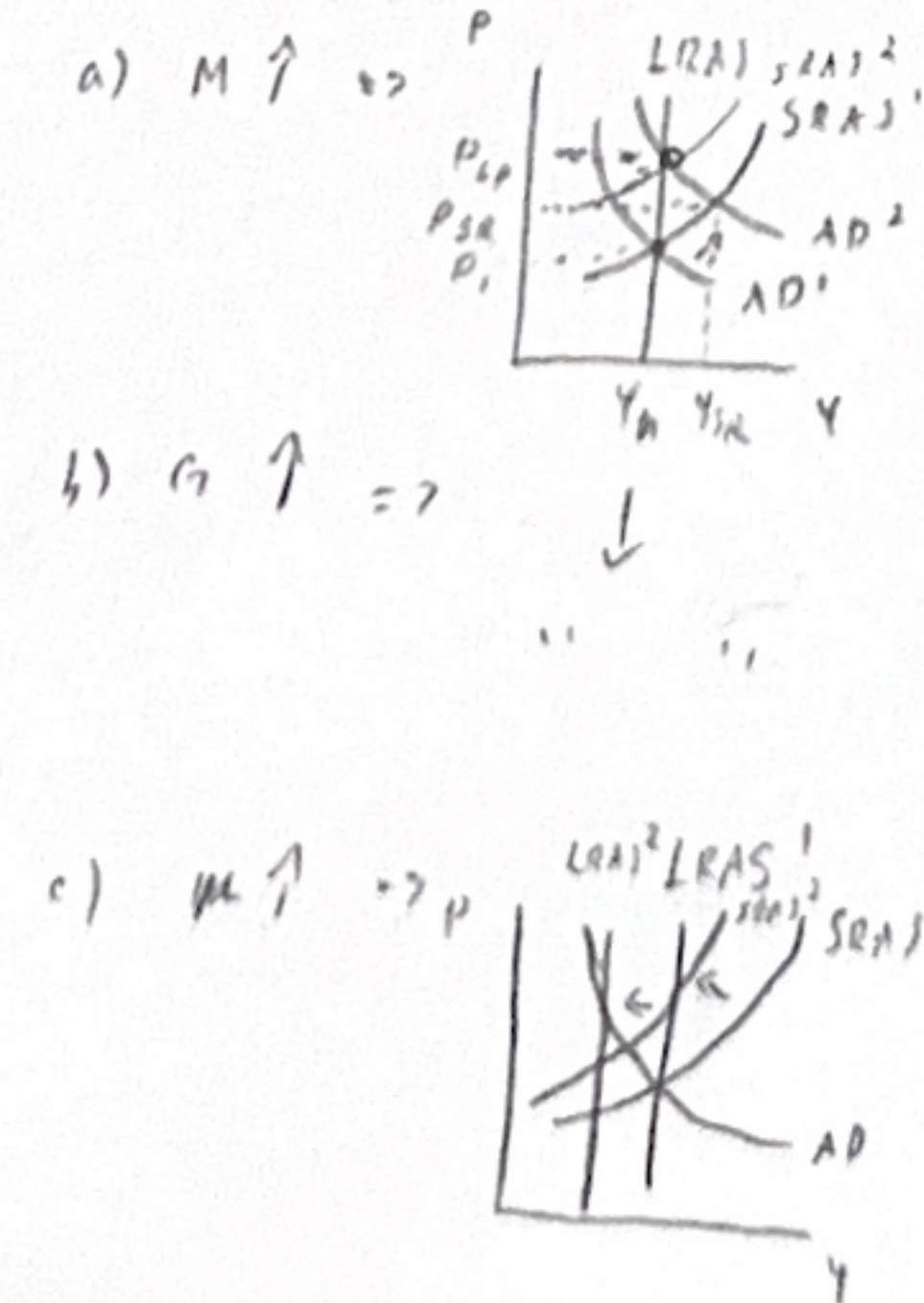
	P	Y	r	Z	C	N	w/p
Short R.N	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
Long R.N	+	+	0	0	0	+	0

b) Increase of G : (fiscal policy)

	P	Y	r	Z	C	N	w/p
Short R.N	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Long R.N	+	+	0	+	-	0	0

c) Increase of m (markup):

	P	Y	r	Z	C	N	w/p
Short R.N	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Long R.N	+	-	+	-	-	-	0



Money is same direction
Shifts LM

Money in direction
Shifts IS

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