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# 18. Saving, Investment, and the Financial System

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## Questions in this chapter

- ▶ What are the main types of financial institutions in the U.S. economy, and what is their function?
- ▶ What are the three kinds of saving?
- ▶ What's the difference between saving and investment?
- ▶ How does the financial system coordinate saving and investment?
- ▶ How do govt policies affect saving, investment, and the interest rate?

#### Financial Institutions

- The financial system:
  - the group of institutions that helps match the saving of one person with the investment of another.
- Financial markets: institutions through which savers can directly provide funds to borrowers. Examples:
- > The **Bond** Market. A bond is a certificate of indebtedness.
- The **Stock** Market. A stock is a claim to partial ownership in a firm.

  Financial intermediaries: institutions through which savers can indirectly provide funds to borrowers. Examples:
  - ► Banks 🔑
  - Mutual funds institutions that sell shares to the public and use the proceeds to buy portfolios of stocks and bonds

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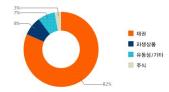
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# Different Kinds of Saving

 The portion of households' income that is not used for consumption or paying taxes

$$= Y - T - C$$

= Tax revenue less government spending

$$= T - G$$

► National saving - Pri Sn + Pub Sn = Y - C - G

= private saving + public saving

$$= (Y - T - C) + (T - G)$$

$$= Y - C - G$$

 the portion of national income that is not used for consumption or government purchases

# Saving and Investment

Recall the national income accounting identity:

$$Y = C + I + G + NX$$

For the rest of this chapter, focus on the closed economy case:

► Solve for I:

$$\mathsf{I} = \mathsf{Y} - \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{G} = (\mathsf{Y} - \mathsf{T} - \mathsf{C}) + (\mathsf{T} - \mathsf{G}) = \mathsf{National} \; \mathsf{saving}$$

► Saving=Investment in a closed economy

# **Budget Deficits and Surpluses**

- Budget surplus
  - = an excess of tax revenue over govt spending
  - = T G
  - = public saving
- ► Budget deficit
  - = a shortfall of tax revenue from govt spending
  - = G T
  - = (public saving)

### **EXAMPLE**

Given:

$$Y = 10$$
,  $C = 6.5$ ,  $G = 2$ ,  $G - T = 0.3$ 

- Public Saving = T − G = ? ¬∅. ?
- ► Taxes = T?  $\int_{\cdot}$   $\mathbf{1}$
- ▶ Private Saving = Y T C = ?
- National Saving = Y − C − G = ?
- ► Investment = I = ? /. ′

# The Meaning of Saving and Investment

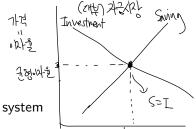
- ▶ **Private saving** is the income remaining after households pay their taxes and pay for consumption.
- Examples of what households do with saving:
  - ▶ Buy corporate bonds or equities 회사채. 격식
  - ▶ Purchase a certificate of deposit at the bank 우행 네공
  - ▶ Buy shares of a mutual fund hours of a mutual fund → թ
  - Let accumulate in saving or checking accounts

# The Meaning of Saving and Investment

- Investment is the purchase of new capital.
- Examples of investment:
  - General Motors spends \$250 million to build a new factory in Flint, Michigan.
  - ▶ You buy \$5000 worth of computer equipment for your business.
  - ▶ Your parents spend \$300,000 to have a new house built.

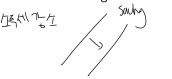
Remember: In economics, investment is NOT the purchase of stocks and bonds!

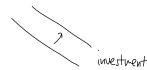
### The Market for Loanable Funds



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- ► A supply-demand model of the financial system
- Helps us understand
  - ▶ how the financial system coordinates saving & investment
  - how govt policies and other factors affect saving, investment, the interest rate
- Assume: only one financial market
  - All savers deposit their saving in this market.
  - ▶ All borrowers take out loans from this market.
  - There is one interest rate, which is both the return to saving and the cost of borrowing.





#### The Market for Loanable Funds

#### The supply of loanable funds comes from saving:

- ▶ Households with extra income can loan it out and earn interest.
- Public saving, if positive, adds to national saving and the supply of loanable funds. If negative, it reduces national saving and the supply of loanable funds.

#### The **demand** for loanable funds comes from investment:

- ► Firms borrow the funds they need to pay for new equipment, factories, etc.
- Households borrow the funds they need to purchase new houses.

### Equilibrium

- ► (SUPPLY) An increase in the interest rate makes saving more attractive, which increases the quantity of loanable funds supplied.
- ► (DEMAND) A fall in the interest rate reduces the cost of borrowing, which increases the quantity of loanable funds demanded.

- ▶ The interest rate adjusts to equate supply and demand.
- ▶ The eq'm quantity of L.F. equals eq'm investment and eq'm saving.

# Budget Deficits, Crowding Out, and Long-Run Growth

- Our analysis: Increase in budget deficit causes fall in investment. The govt borrows to finance its deficit, leaving less funds available for investment.
- ► This is called **crowding out**. 2 of whi 12 -
- ▶ Recall from the preceding chapter: Investment is important for long-run economic growth. Hence, budget deficits reduce the economy's growth rate and future standard of living.

#### The U.S. Government Debt

- ▶ The government finances deficits by borrowing (selling government bonds).
- Persistent deficits lead to a rising govt debt.
- ► The ratio of govt debt to GDP is a useful measure of the government's indebtedness relative to its ability to raise tax revenue.
- ► Historically, the debt-GDP ratio usually rises during wartime and falls during peacetime—until the early 1980s.

#### CONCLUSION

- ▶ Like many other markets, financial markets are governed by the forces of supply and demand.
- One of the Ten Principles from Chapter 1: "Markets are usually a good way to organize economic activity."
  Financial markets help allocate the economy's scarce resources to their most efficient uses.
- ► Financial markets also link the present to the future: They enable savers to convert current income into future purchasing power, and borrowers to acquire capital to produce goods and services in the future.

#### **SUMMARY**

- ► The U.S. financial system is made up of many types of financial institutions, like the stock and bond markets, banks, and mutual funds.
- National saving equals private saving plus public saving.
- ▶ In a closed economy, national saving equals investment. The financial system makes this happen.
- ▶ The supply of loanable funds comes from saving. The demand for funds comes from investment. The interest rate adjusts to balance supply and demand in the loanable funds market.
- ▶ A government budget deficit is negative public saving, so it reduces national saving, the supply of funds available to finance investment.
- ▶ When a budget deficit crowds out investment, it reduces the growth of productivity and GDP.