

# Economics

## First lecture

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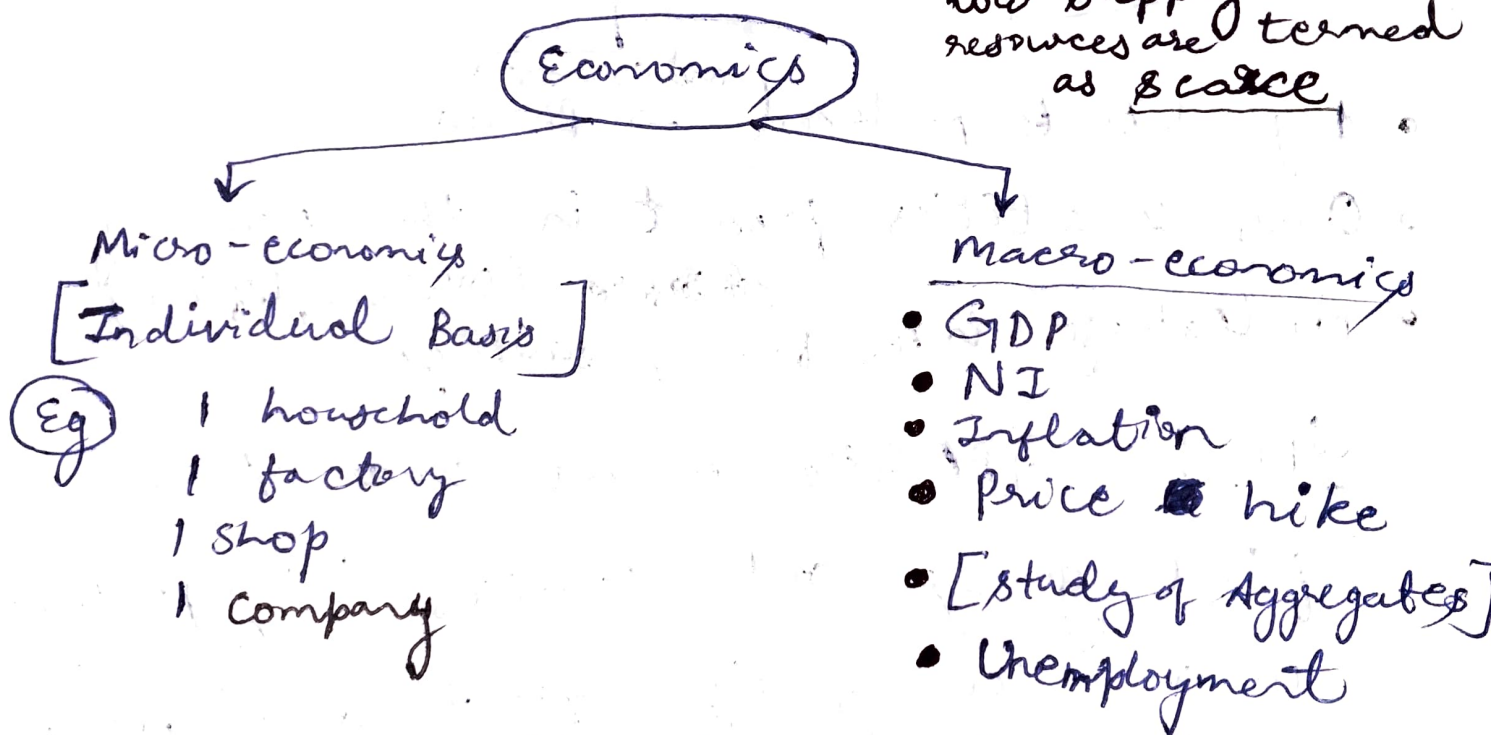
• Human behaviour a study of Economics

and it

• why people buy, why people sell at this price and not at that price

• Formalization of the ~~the~~ observations in the market

• Scarcity of Resources: There are some resources which are having high demand but low supply. Such resources are termed as scarce.



Monopoly: single seller for a particular commodity

Study of individual economic agents / units

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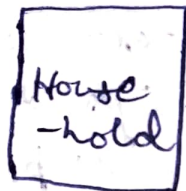
People who take economic decision

# National Income Accounting

NI = Income of the nation

$$= \sum \text{Salary of all individuals}$$

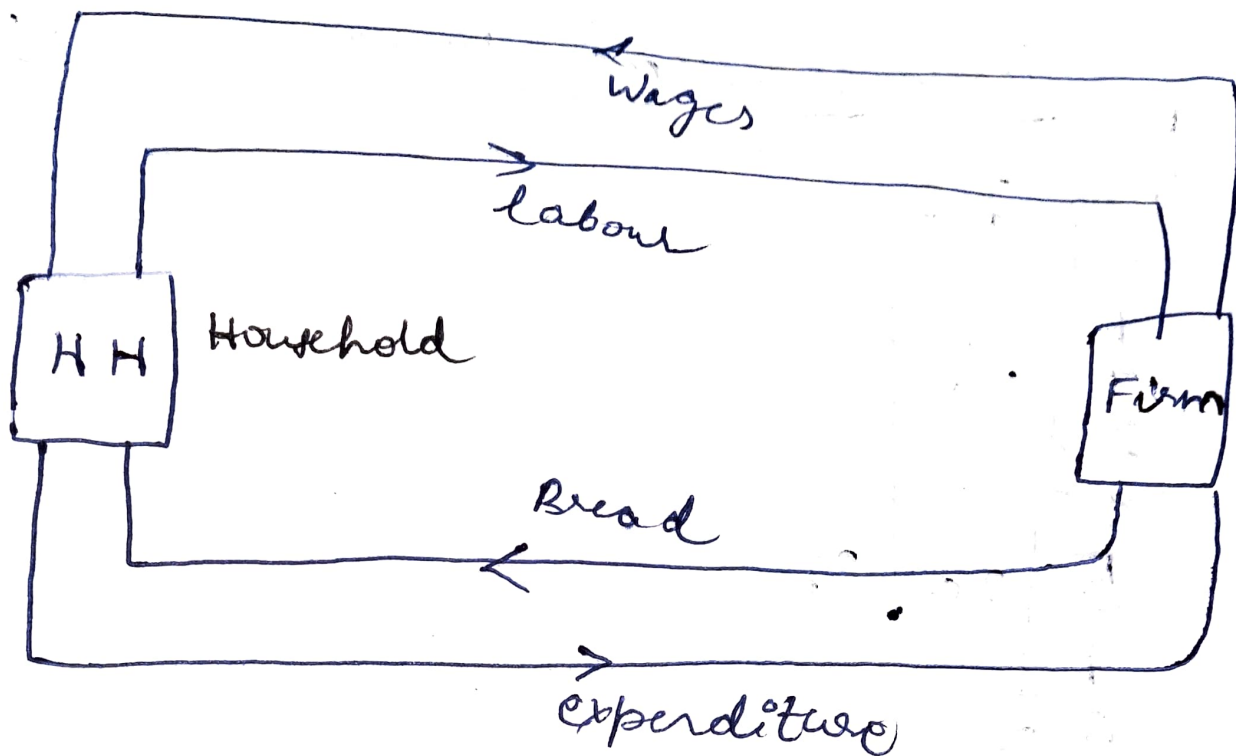
## Circular flow of income



- 1 good to be produced <sup>and consumed</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Bread
- Only 2 entities present in this economy
- No leakage in the form of savings ~~at zero~~ (Oversimplified)

GDP : GDP is the market value of all final goods and services being produced in an economy (geographical area) within a specified period of time.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{GNP} &= \text{GDP} + \left( \text{Income earned by Indians abroad} \right) - \left( \text{Income earned by foreigners living in India} \right) \\ &= \text{GDP} + \text{Net factor income from Abroad} \end{aligned}$$



Imagine an economy producing only 2 goods

2020

phones

laptops

3 = Quantity of phones produced in year 2020

8

$\times \pounds 10$  = Price of 1 phone in 2020

$\times \pounds 40$

$\pounds 30$

$\pounds 320$

$\pounds 350$  = GDP of this economy

$p_i$  = Price of  $i^{th}$  commodity

$q_i$  = Number of units produced in that specified period

$$GDP = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i q_i$$

2011-12 is the base year  
for Indian economy



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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\text{National Income} &= \text{National Expenditure} \\ &= \text{National production}\end{aligned}}$$

National income Identity

If there is no injection / savings / leakage of money from economy

GDP definition

taught earlier

GDP deflator

$$\text{Real GDP} = \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{p}_i q_i$$

$\bar{p}_i$  = price of  $i^{\text{th}}$  final good in terms of base year

$q_i$  = Quantity of that good produced in that area in that specific period

$N$  = No. of final goods produced by the economy

$$\text{Nominal GDP} = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i q_i$$

$p_i$  = Price of  $i^{\text{th}}$  final good at the  
~~specified year~~ current year

$$\text{GDP deflator} = \frac{\text{Nominal GDP}}{\text{Real GDP}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Nominal GDP}}{\text{GDP deflator}} = \text{Real GDP}$$

the 'deflator' term helps us to conveniently  
get the Real GDP from nominal GDP

### National expenditure

$$\text{NE} = \text{Consumption expenditure} + \\ \text{Investment expenditure} + \\ \text{Government expenditure} + \\ \text{Net exports}$$

Consumption : Money spent to buy final goods and services

durable  
goods

- Cars
- Furniture
- Refrigerators
- Statues

Non-durable  
goods

- Food items
- Clothes

services

- Education
- Consultancy
- Laundry
- Babysitter

## Investment

Increase in capital is called investment

Capital = Produced means of Production  
= Any money spent for the purpose  
of increasing the production

## Government expenditure

Money spent on maintaining and running  
government services  
excluding the ~~for services~~ "disability  
checks, unemployment checks etc"  
Any payment done by govt without expecting any  
service in return

(N.G. Markino) → Data of Macroeconomics



Money

Bulk variable  
↓  
money  
 $x$

Flow variable  
↓  
Income  
 $\frac{dx}{dt}$

Money is an asset which can be used to make economic transactions.

## Barter economy

### Problems caused by Barter

- ① Valuation is very difficult
- ② Double coincidence of wants
- ③ Goods are bulkier than money  
cannot be carried easily
- ④ Creates problems when purchasing perishable goods

# Money

- ① Provides medium of transaction  
hence bypasses the problem of double coincidence of wants
  - ② Provides a unit for account  
→ Provides a precise comparison between various goods and
  - ③ Non perishable
  - ④ Easy to store and carry
- } → An almost perfect store of value



# Demand for Money

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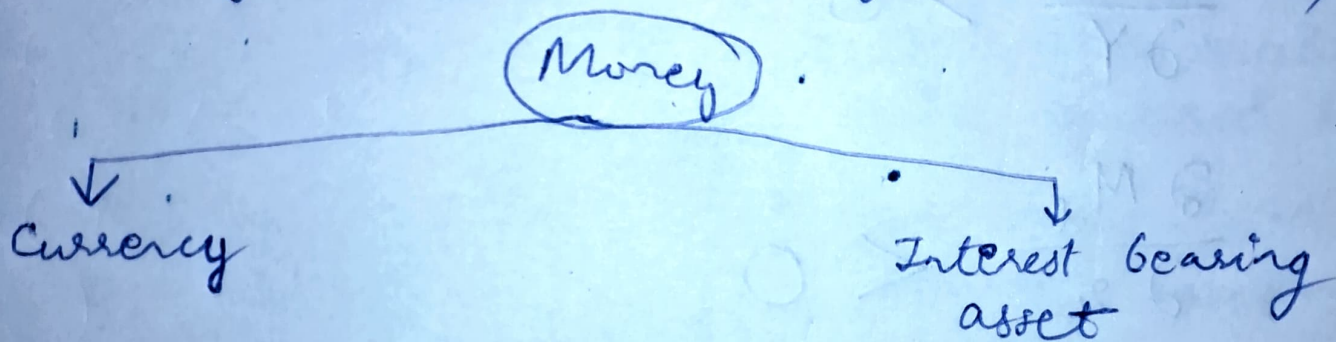
Money is an asset used for making economic transactions

Currency  $\rightarrow$  Money in liquid form

liquid  $\rightarrow$  which can be easily liquidated

liquidation  $\rightarrow$  Making transactions using something

liquidity  $\rightarrow$  Ease of making transactions



## Demand for money

- ① Transactional demand for money ( $Y$ -income)  
 $\rightarrow$  Demand for money to meet your daily needs [food, shelter etc.]

Income increases  $\Rightarrow$  Transactional demand for money increases

- ② Precautionary demand for money ( $Y$ -income)  
 $\rightarrow$  Demand for money generated to meet future financial exigencies.



### ③ Speculative demand of money

$Y$  - Rate of interest

$$M_d = f(Y, r)$$

Money demand      income      rate of interest

$$\frac{\partial M_d}{\partial Y} > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M_d}{\partial r} < 0$$

$M_d = f(Y, r)$  is called Money demand function or Liquidity Preference function

Speculative demand of money is also called Capital Asset demand for money

When gain of capital is speculated demand for money increases

when ~~gain~~ loss of capital is speculated demand for money decreases

# Difference between Central bank and Commercial Bank

- \* Commercial Banks directly deal with the public
- \* Central Banks do not directly deal with public

## Central Bank

- \* It is a regulatory authority
- \* One country can have ~~several~~ only ONE central bank

## Commercial Bank

- \* It is answerable to the central bank.
- \* One country can have several commercial banks