

231020 – IS Curve – Derivation

$$Y_t = C_t + I_t + G_t + X_t - M_t$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \frac{C_t}{\bar{Y}_t} + \frac{I_t}{\bar{Y}_t} + \frac{G_t}{\bar{Y}_t} + \frac{X_t}{\bar{Y}_t} - \frac{M_t}{\bar{Y}_t}$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} = \bar{a}_C + \bar{x}\tilde{Y}_t + \bar{a}_I - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r}) + \frac{\bar{a}_G\bar{Y}_t}{\bar{Y}_t} + \frac{\bar{a}_X\bar{Y}_t}{\bar{Y}_t} - \frac{\bar{a}_M\bar{Y}_t}{\bar{Y}_t}$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{\bar{Y}_t} - 1 = \underbrace{\bar{a}_C + \bar{a}_I + \bar{a}_G + \bar{a}_X - \bar{a}_M - 1}_{\equiv \bar{a}} + \bar{x}\tilde{Y}_t - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r})$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \bar{a} + \bar{x}\tilde{Y}_t - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r})$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \frac{1}{(1 - \bar{x})} (\bar{a} - \bar{b}(R_t - \bar{r}))$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \bar{x}}$$

\bar{a} is normally equal to zero. Why?

When $\bar{a} \neq 0$, we call this an _____ shock.

231020 – Using the IS Curve

Movement along the curve or a shift?		
R_t increases?	\bar{a} increases?	\bar{b} increases?
<p>Life-cycle model suggests households (HH) _____ consumption over their lifetime. Permanent income hypothesis suggests HH spend _____ percent of their expected _____ earnings. How are these hypotheses linked to the IS model?</p>		
<p>Contrary to the PI or Lifecycle model, we see HH typically spend about 30% of “surprise” earnings. What component of the IS curve best matches this empirical result?</p>		
<p>What are automatic stabilizers?</p> <p>What types of policies are stabilizers?</p>		
<p>What is the concept of Ricardian Equivalence?</p>		