

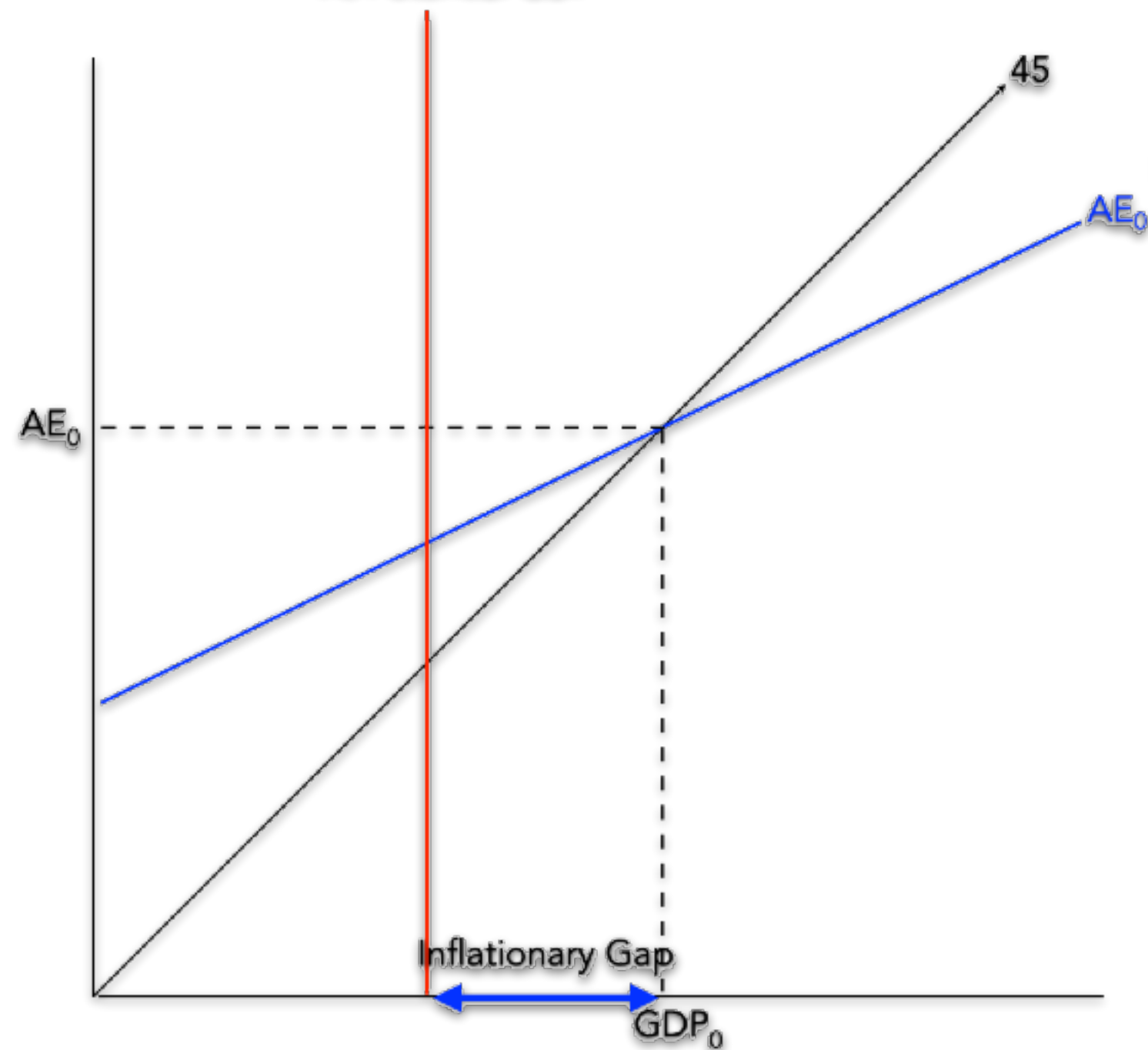
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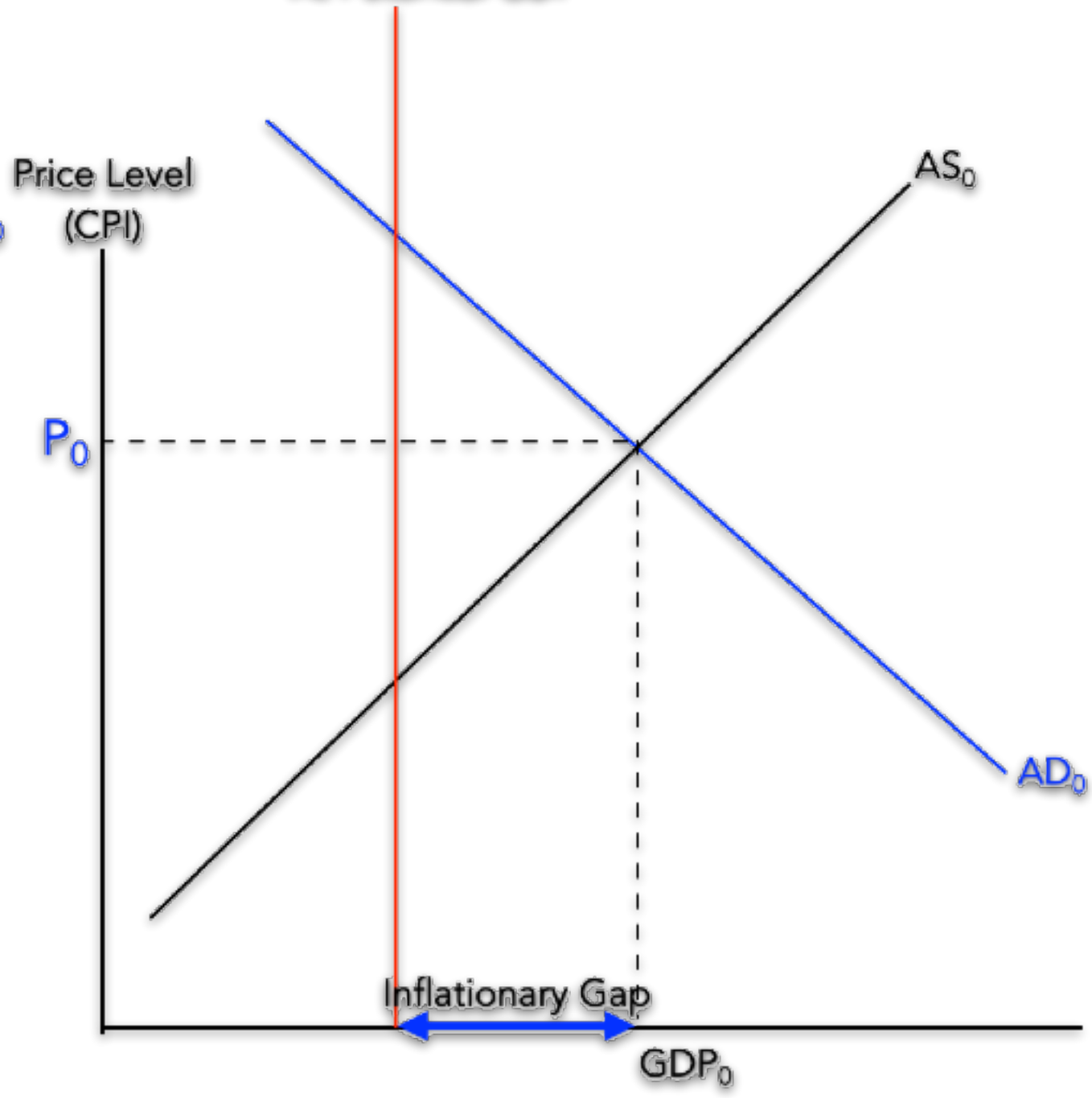
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Contractary Policy

At Potential GDP



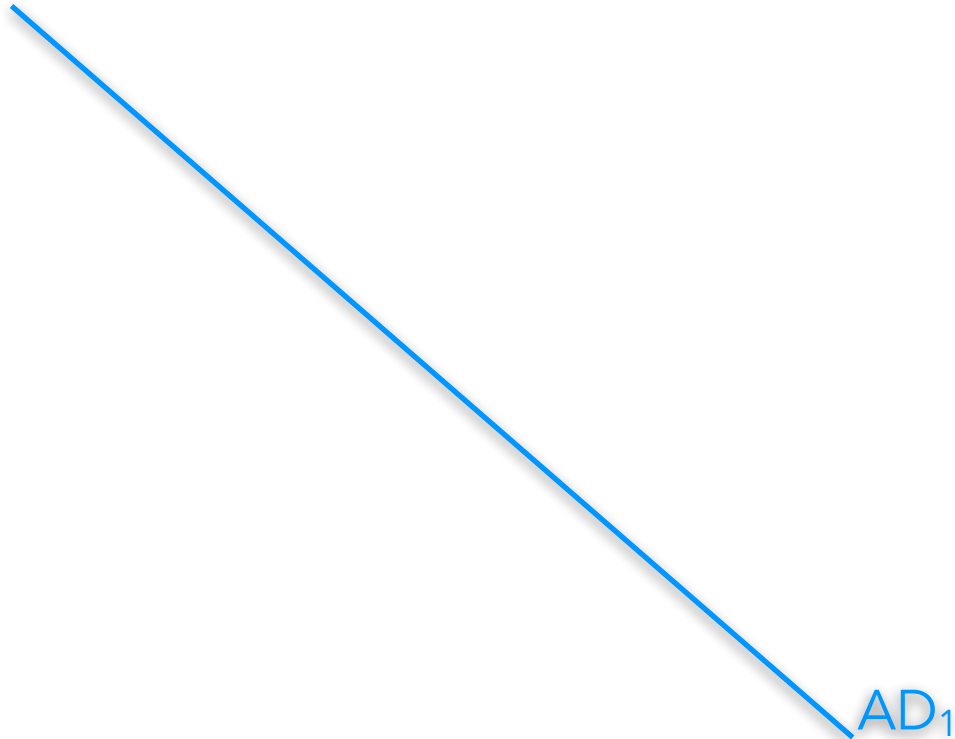
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3. **Sell bonds** to **decrease** the Money Supply and cause an **increase** in all interest rates to reduce Investment spending

Contractionary Fiscal Policy

Contractionary Monetary Policy



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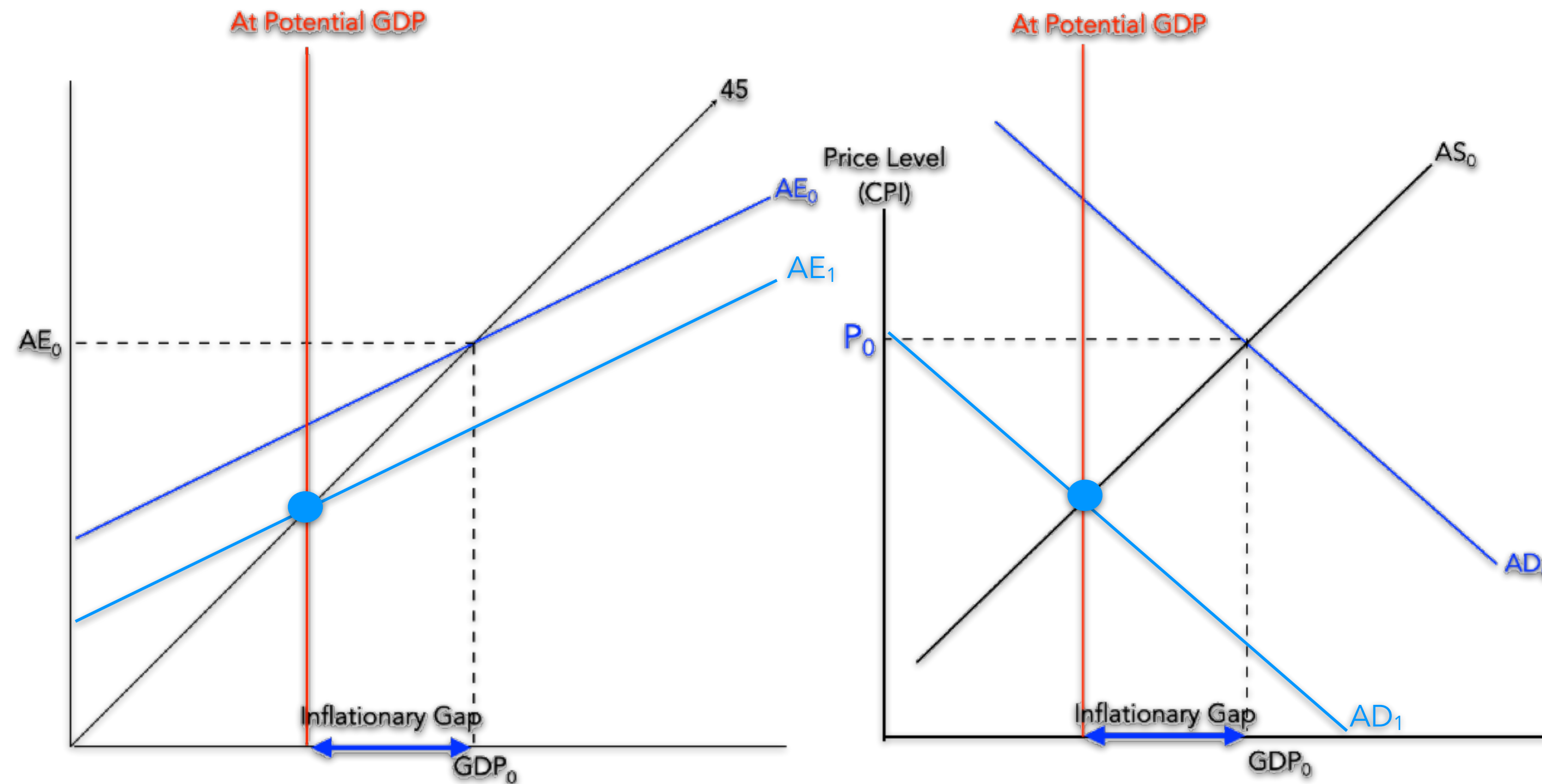
A solid blue line with a positive slope, starting from the bottom-left and extending towards the top-right. The line is straight and has a consistent upward angle.





3. Increase interest rates to decrease investment

Contractionary Policy



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1. **Increase** Taxes and/or Decrease Transfers to decrease Consumption
2. **Decrease** Government Spending

Contractionary Fiscal Policy

3. **Sell bonds** to **decrease** the Money Supply and cause an **increase** in all interest rates to reduce Investment spending

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Shading indicates U.S. recessions; the most recent one is ongoing.

Sources: Board of Governors, FHLMC

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