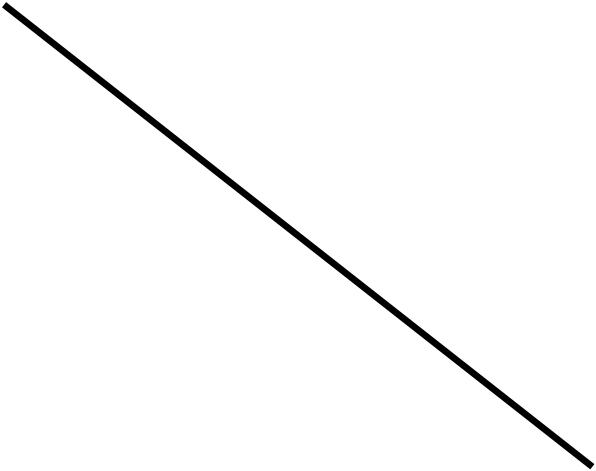
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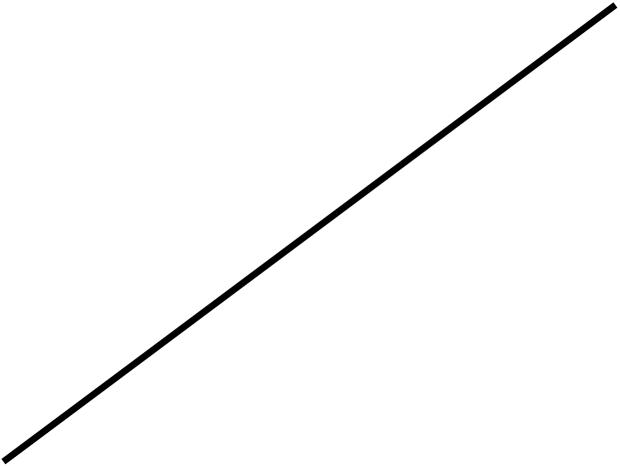




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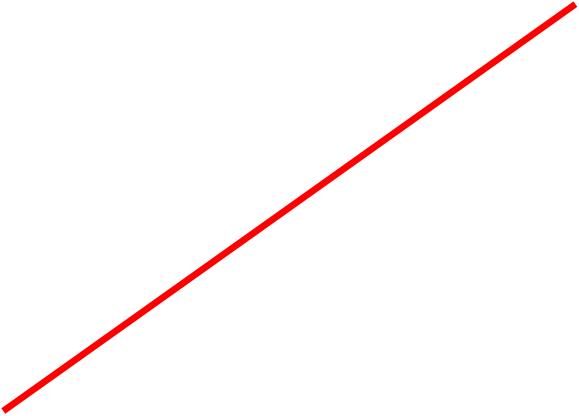
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#### Potential GDP



#### Recessionary Gap



Unemployment: workers willing to accept pay cut, easy for firms to decrease wages

### Wages fall AS shifts right

# As prices fall,

increases: gap

closes

Aggregate Demand



### Weak Demand is eliminated by the decrease in prices





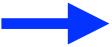
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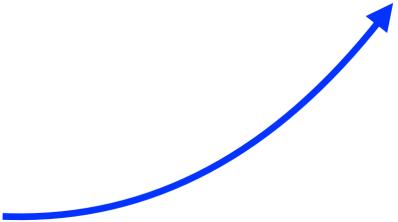
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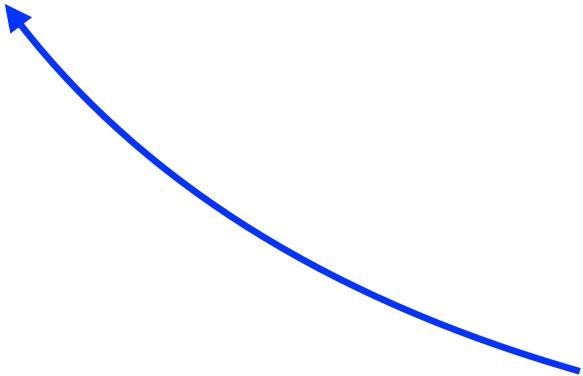
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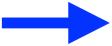






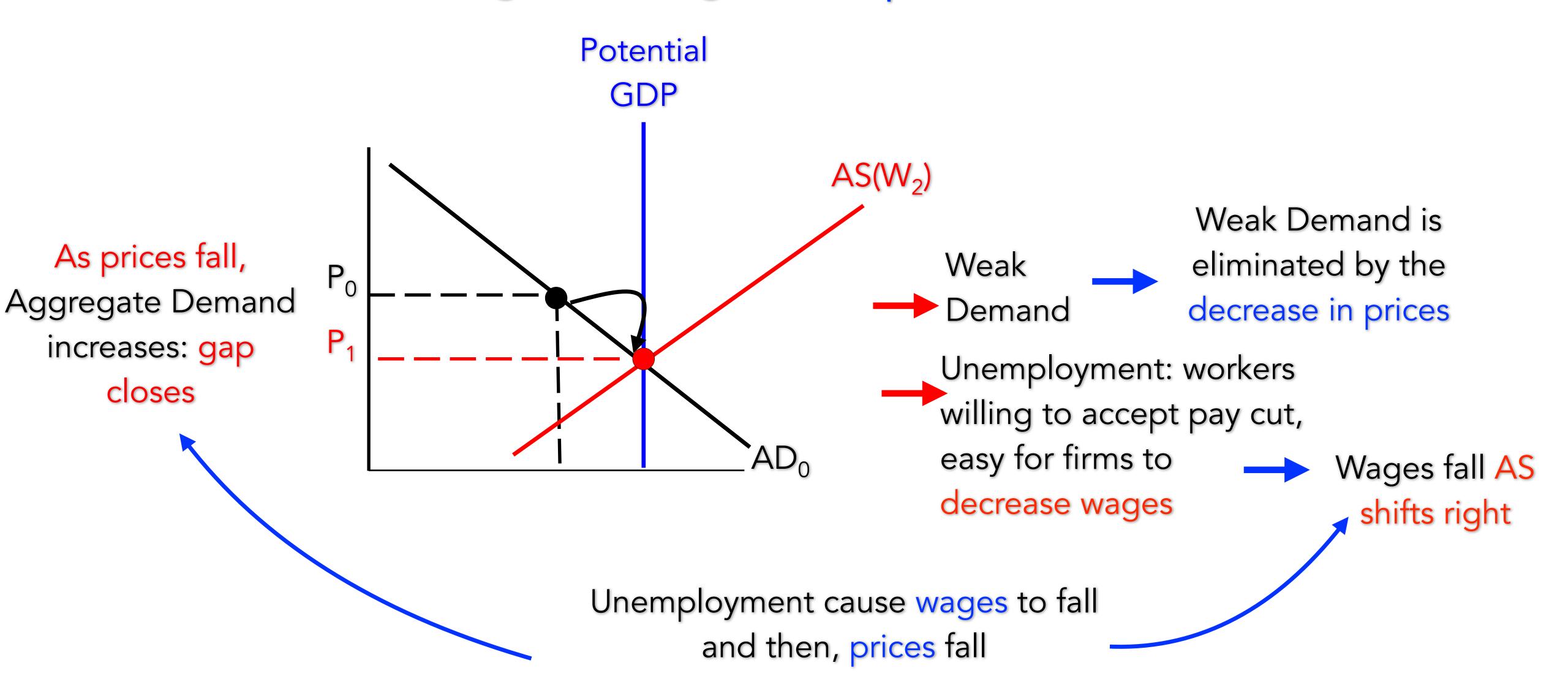






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