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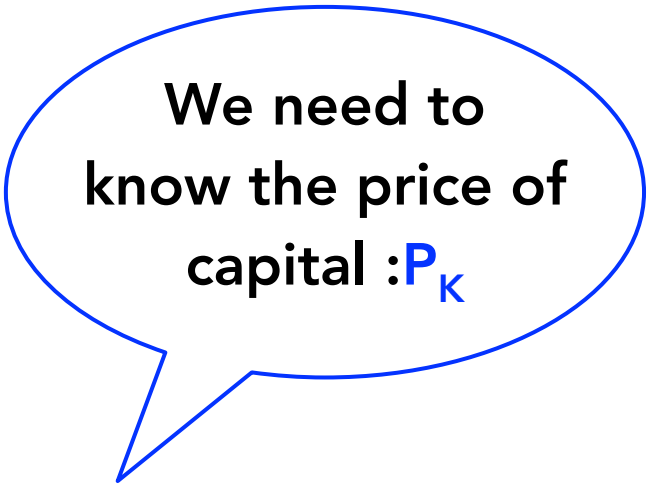
If  $MRP_K < P_K$  do not buy

Do not buy a piece of capital if  
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