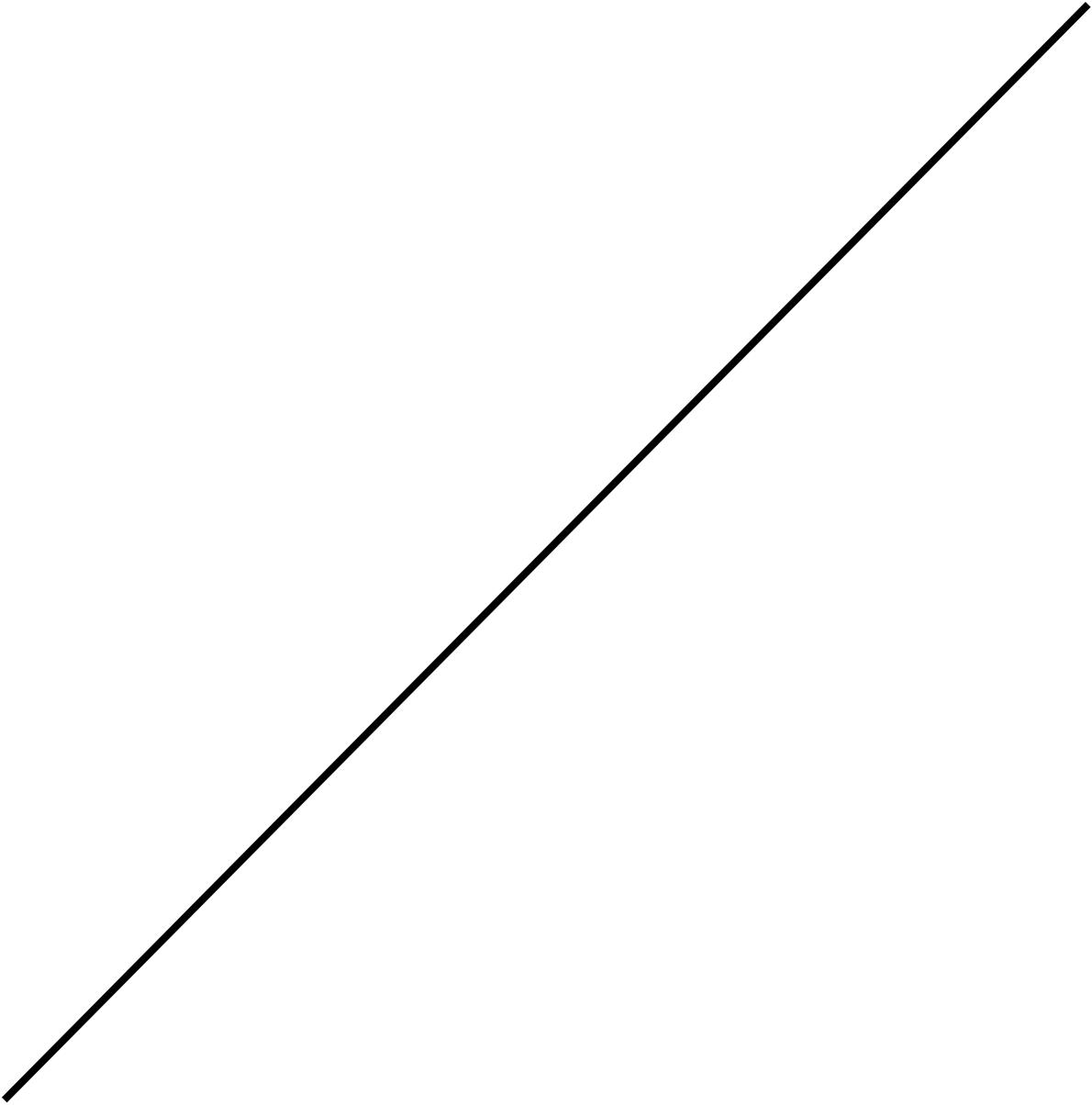






Equilibrium GDP: 6,000



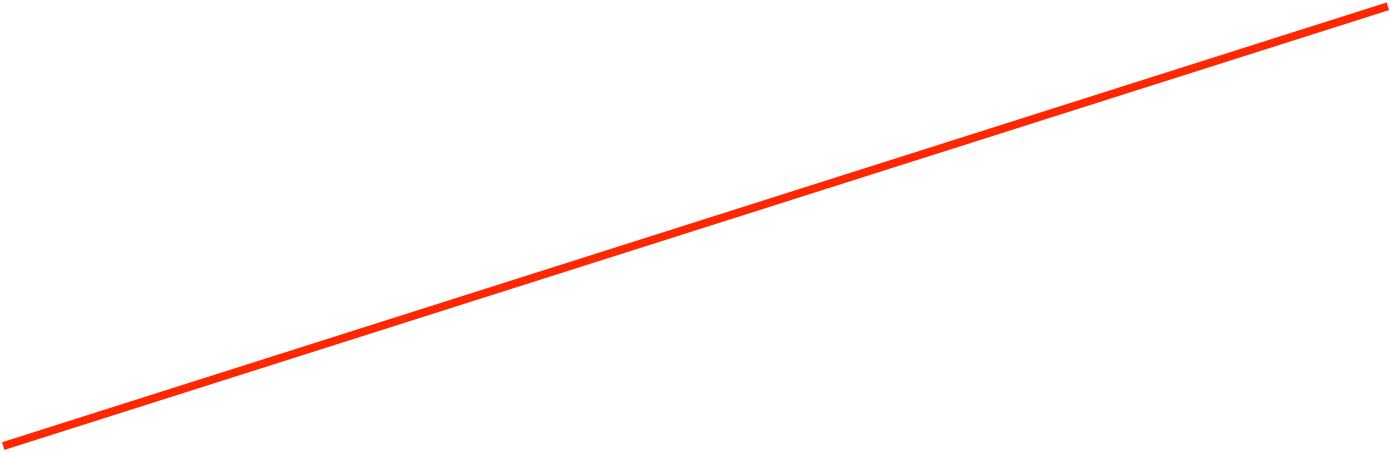


Equilibrium





Potential GDP







Potential GDP: 7,000

Recessionary Gap: 7,000 - 6,000 = 1,000



















































































































































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decrease Taxes by 250 in order to close a 1,000 Recessionary Gap

The Government must

If taxes decrease by 250, Disposable Income increase by 250 and Consumption

increase by $250 \times MPC = 250 \times 0.8 = 200$

Recessionary Gap Decrease Taxes in order to increase Consumption

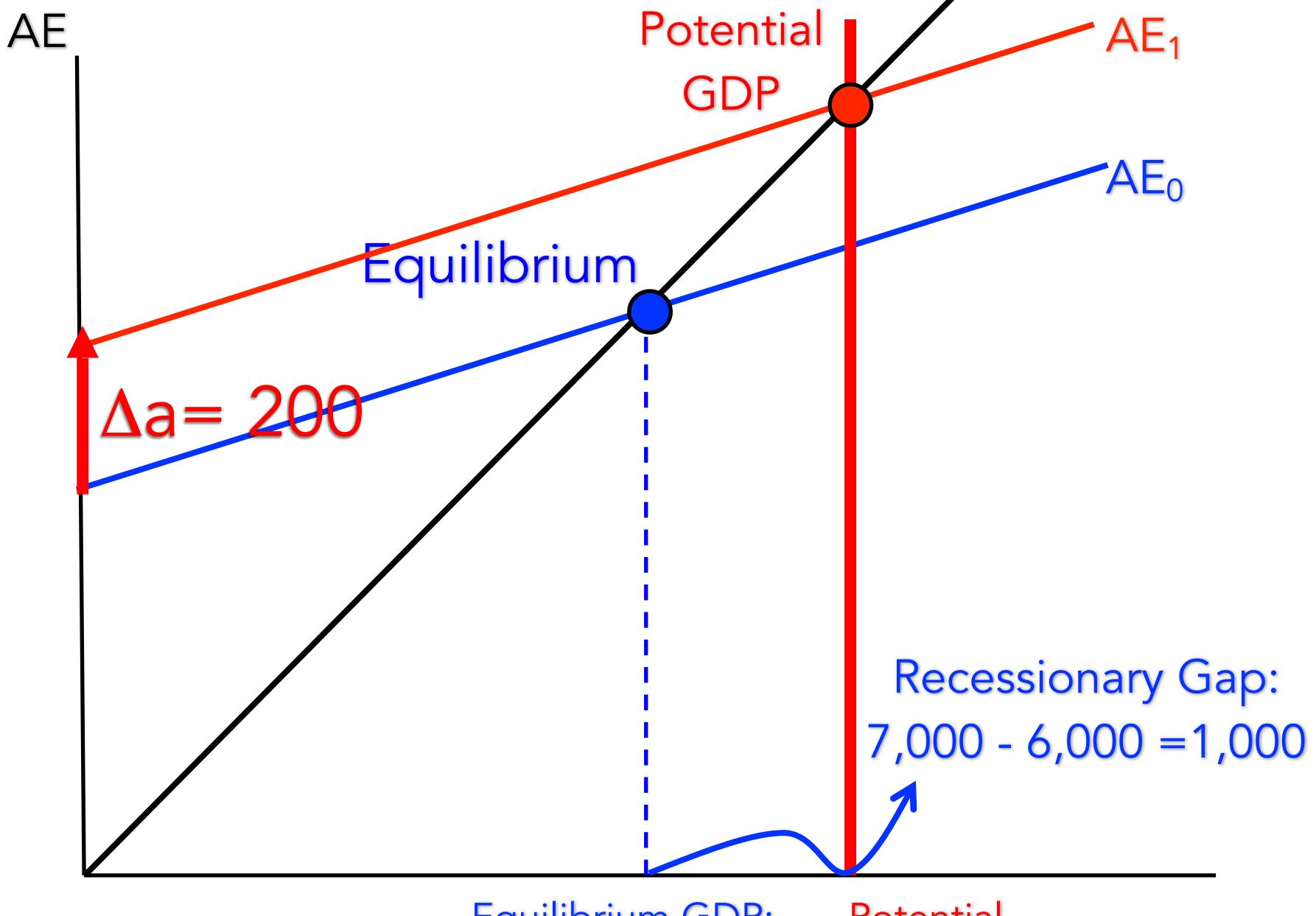
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Fiscal Policy: To close a Recessionary Gap

Decrease Taxes in order to increase Consumption

The Government must decrease Taxes by 250 in order to close a 1,000 Recessionary Gap

If taxes decrease by 250, Disposable Income increase by 250 and Consumption increase by 250 x MPC = $250 \times 0.8 = 200$



Equilibrium GDP: Potential 6,000 GDP: 7,000

