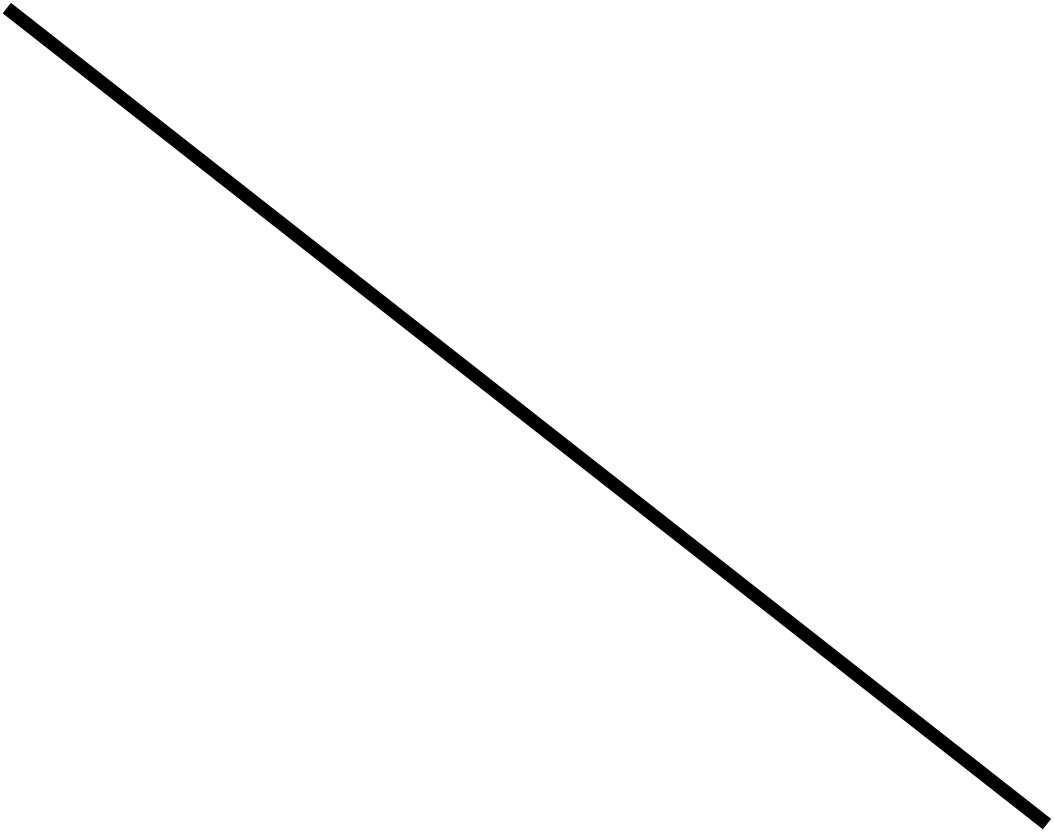


The Self Adjusting Mechanism







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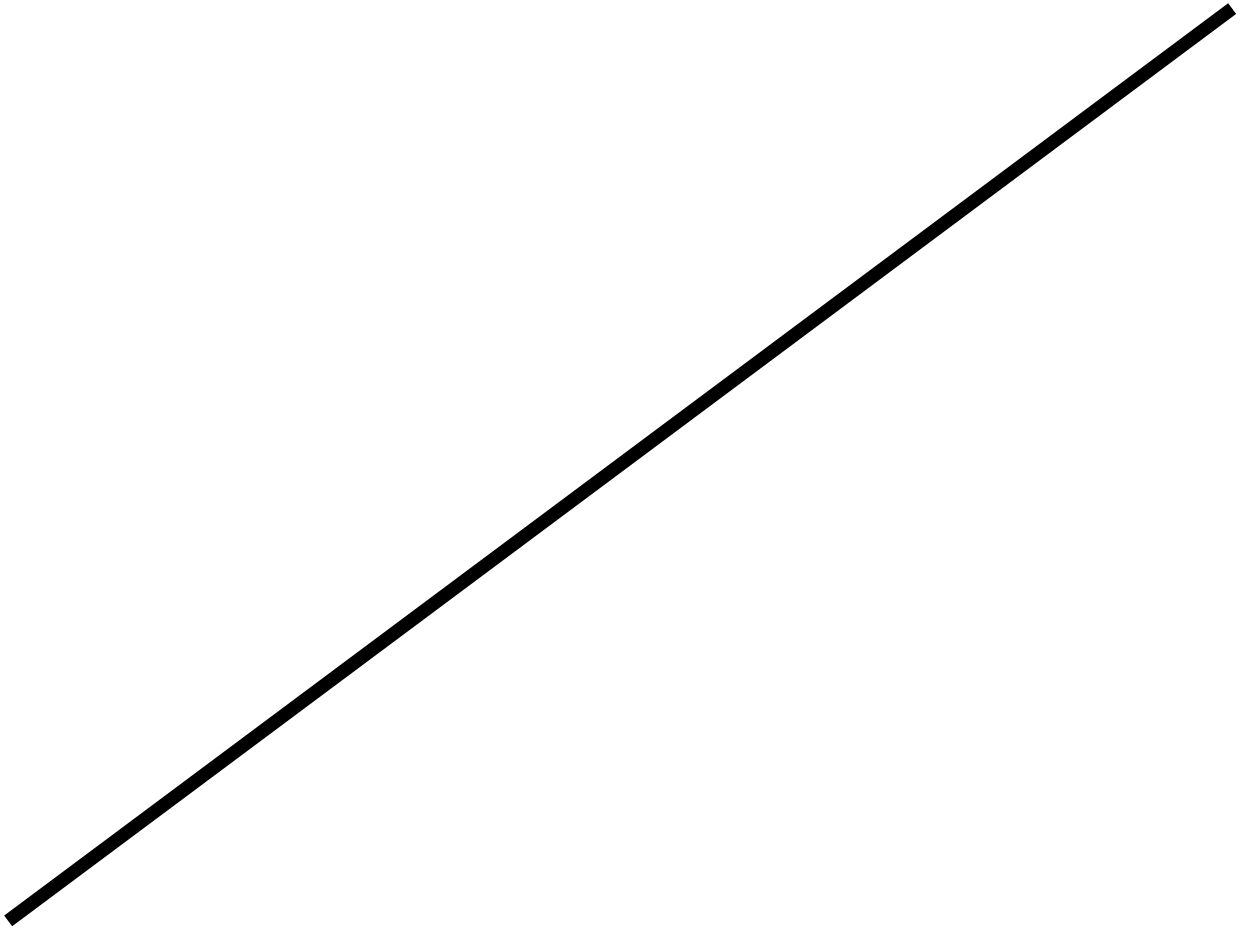


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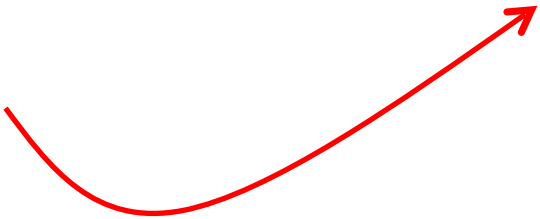
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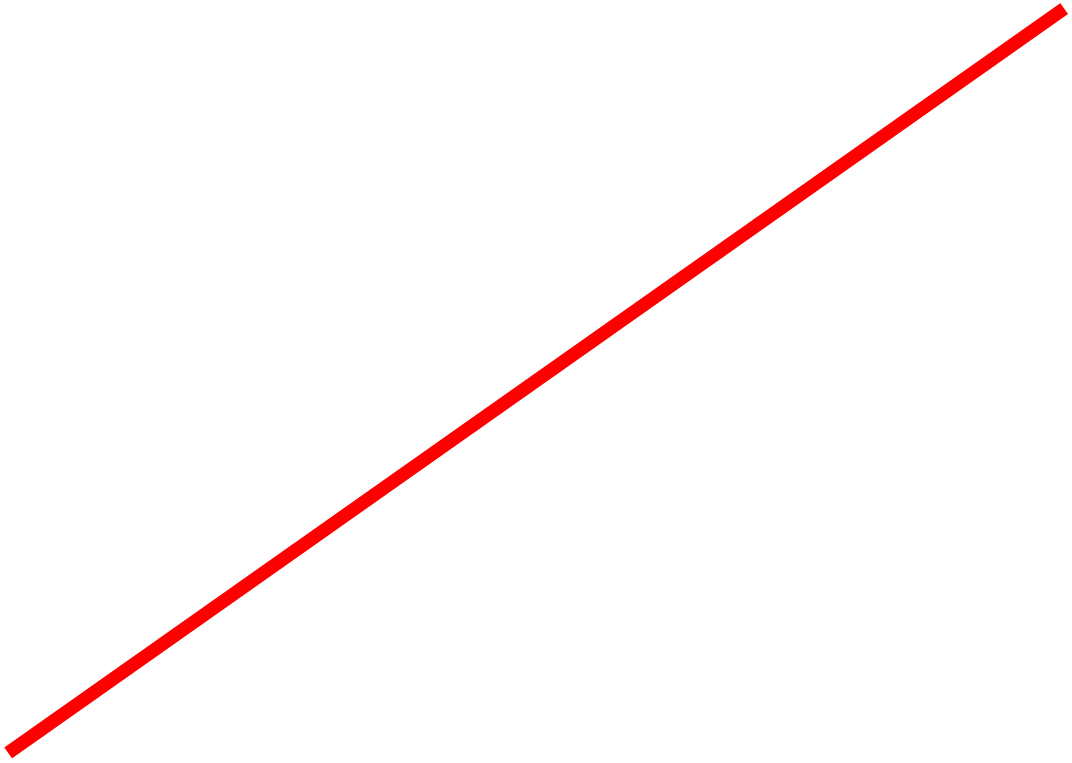
Potential
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Inflationary Gap





AS(M_2)

Labor market shortages:
Difficult for firms to hire,
easy for workers to win
wage increases

Wages rise AS

shifts left

As prices rise,
Aggregate Demand
decreases: gap
closes

Excessive spending
is eliminated by the
increase in prices





Labour shortages cause wages to rise

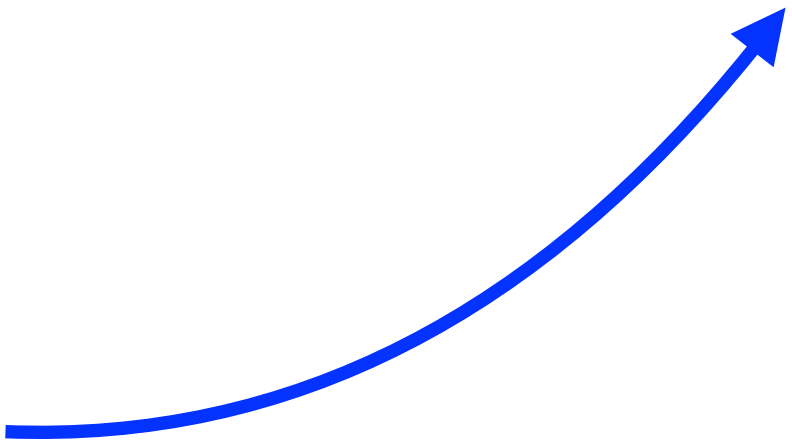
and then, prices rise

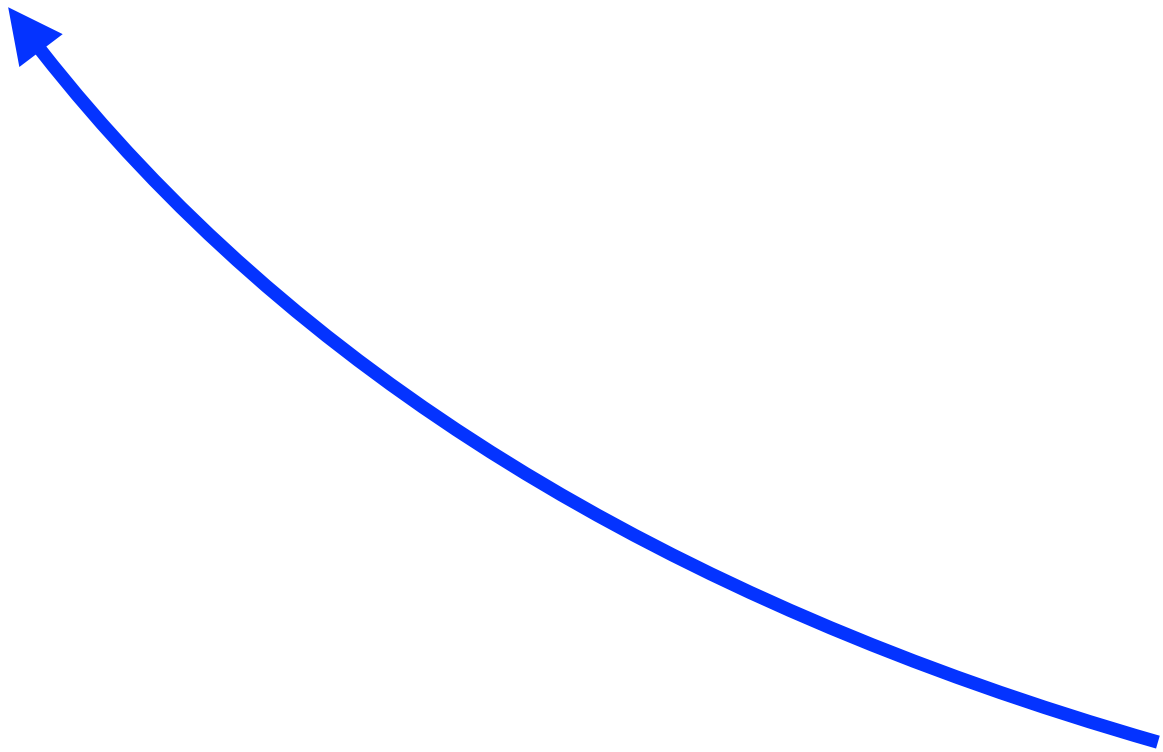
Excessive
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The Self Adjusting Mechanism works through
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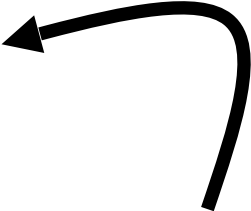


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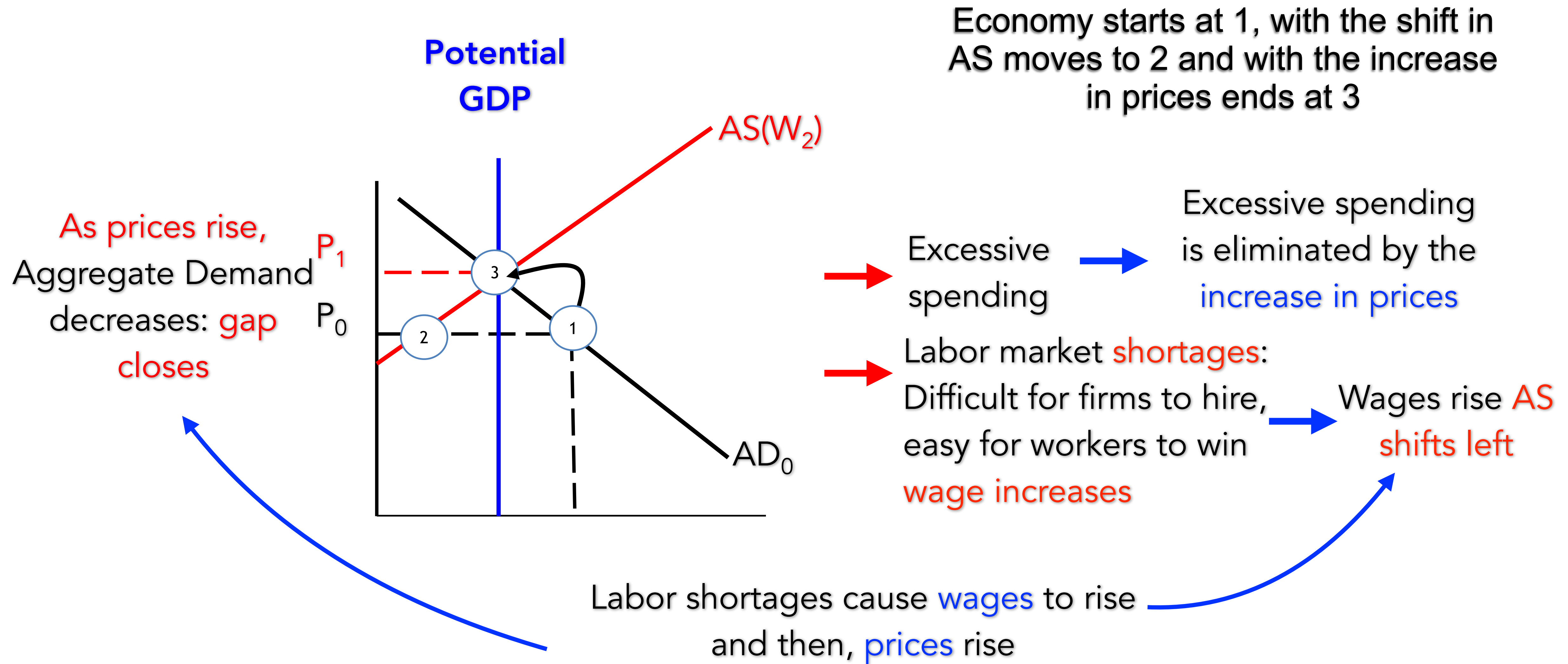
Economy starts at 1, with the shift in
AS moves to 2 and with the increase
in prices ends at 3





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The Self Adjusting Mechanism

