

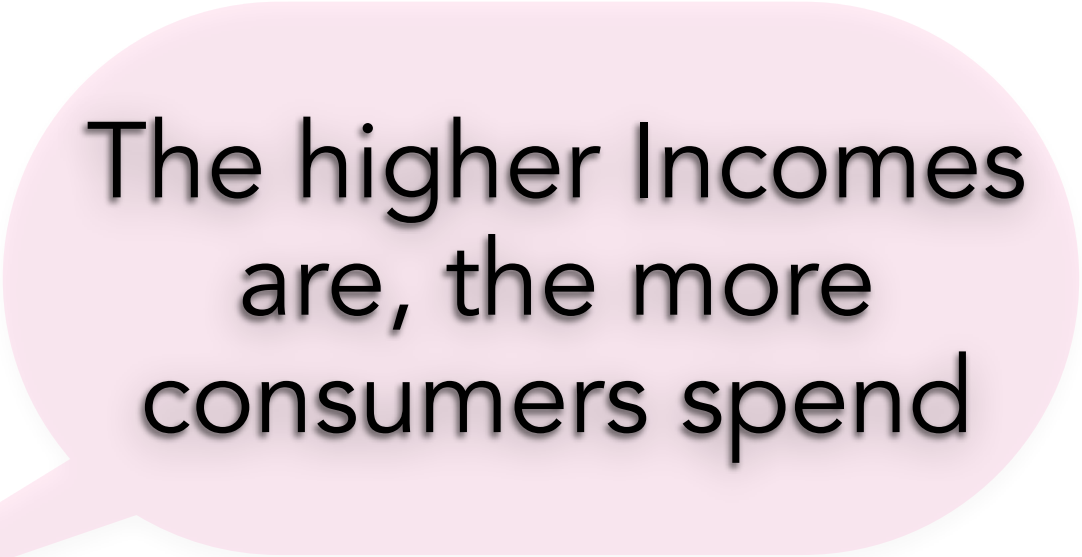
What determines Consumer Spending?

Real Income

Wealth

Expectations

Prices

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The higher Incomes
are, the more
consumers spend



Optimistic
consumers spend
more: higher
intercept

Lower prices,
increase the **real**
value of wealth
consumers spend
more: **higher**
intercept



Wealthier
individuals spend
more: higher
intercept



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]





















M

P







Portion of
consumption
induced by
income



Portion of
consumption
independent
from income

Induced
consumption

Autonomous
consumption

C = MRCY



Wealth

Expectations

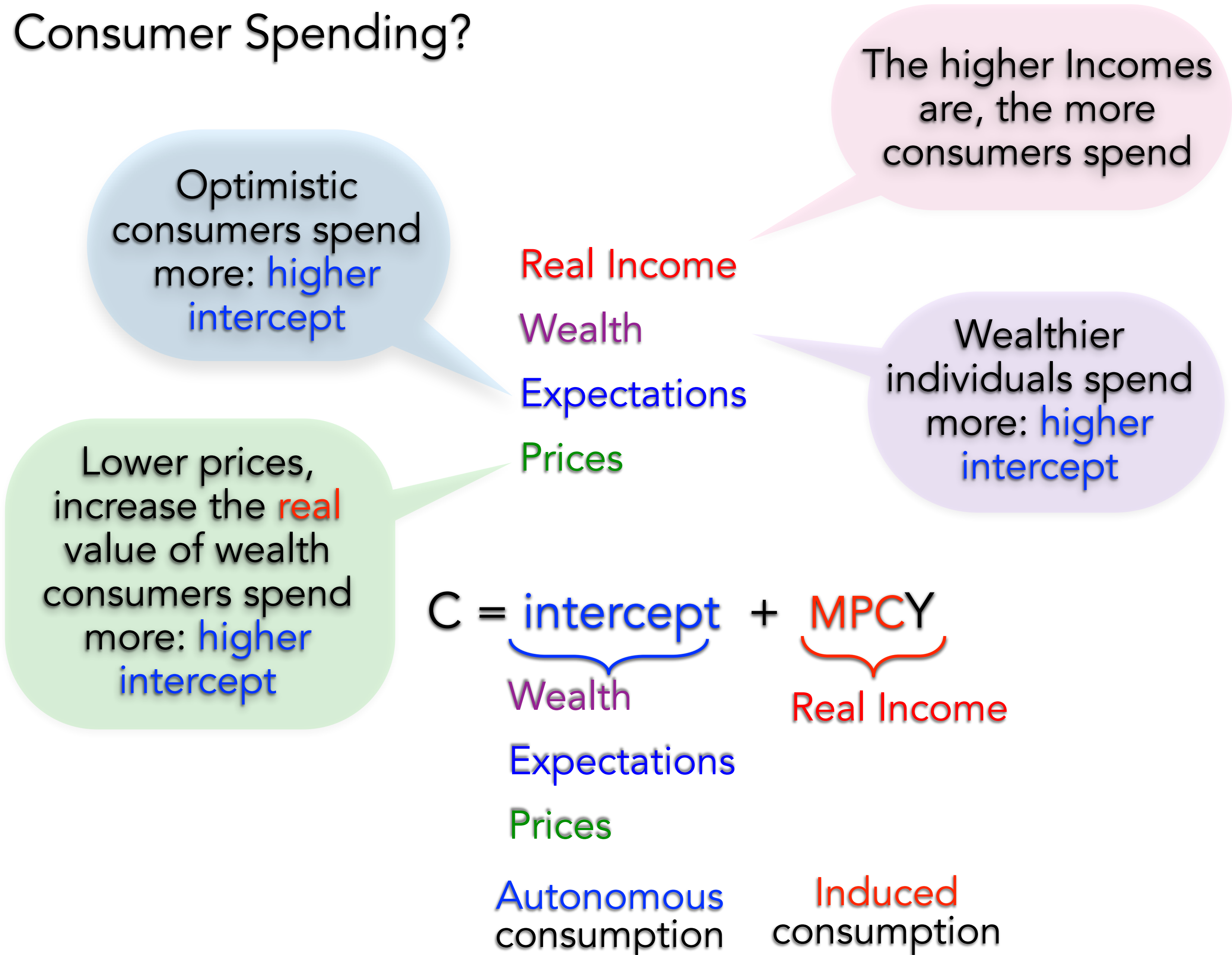
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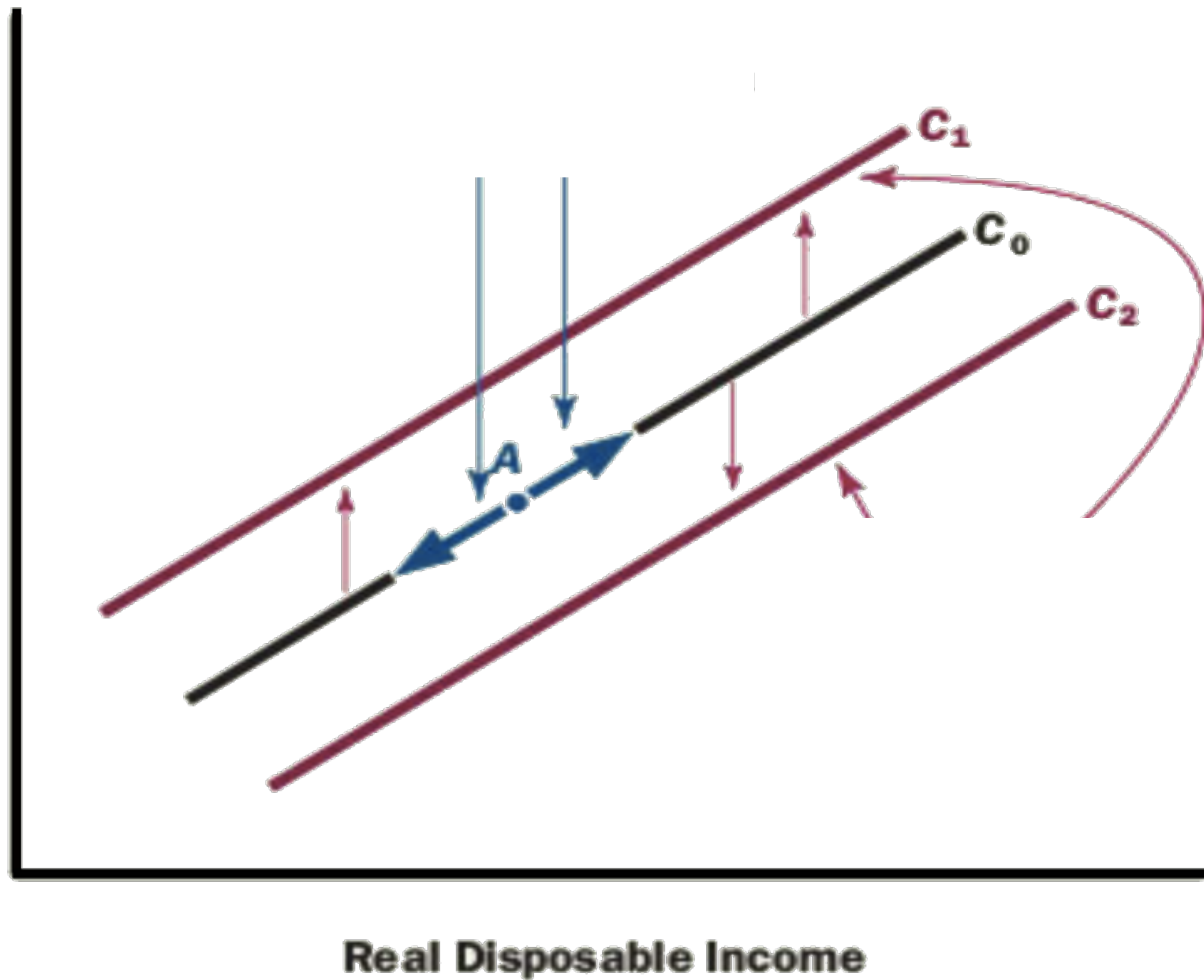
Real Income

$C = \text{intercept} + \text{MPC}Y$

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Real Consumer Spending



Real Disposable Income