

Smaller intercept



Higher intercept

C1

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S1

S

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Intercept = 500

- Intercept = -500



Intercept = 400

-Intercept = -400



13,000

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Consumables

Income did not change

Save more

Simultaneous
opposite shifts in
C and S

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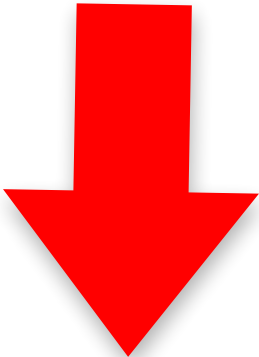






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When prices increase





decrease

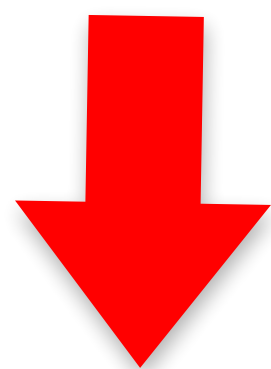
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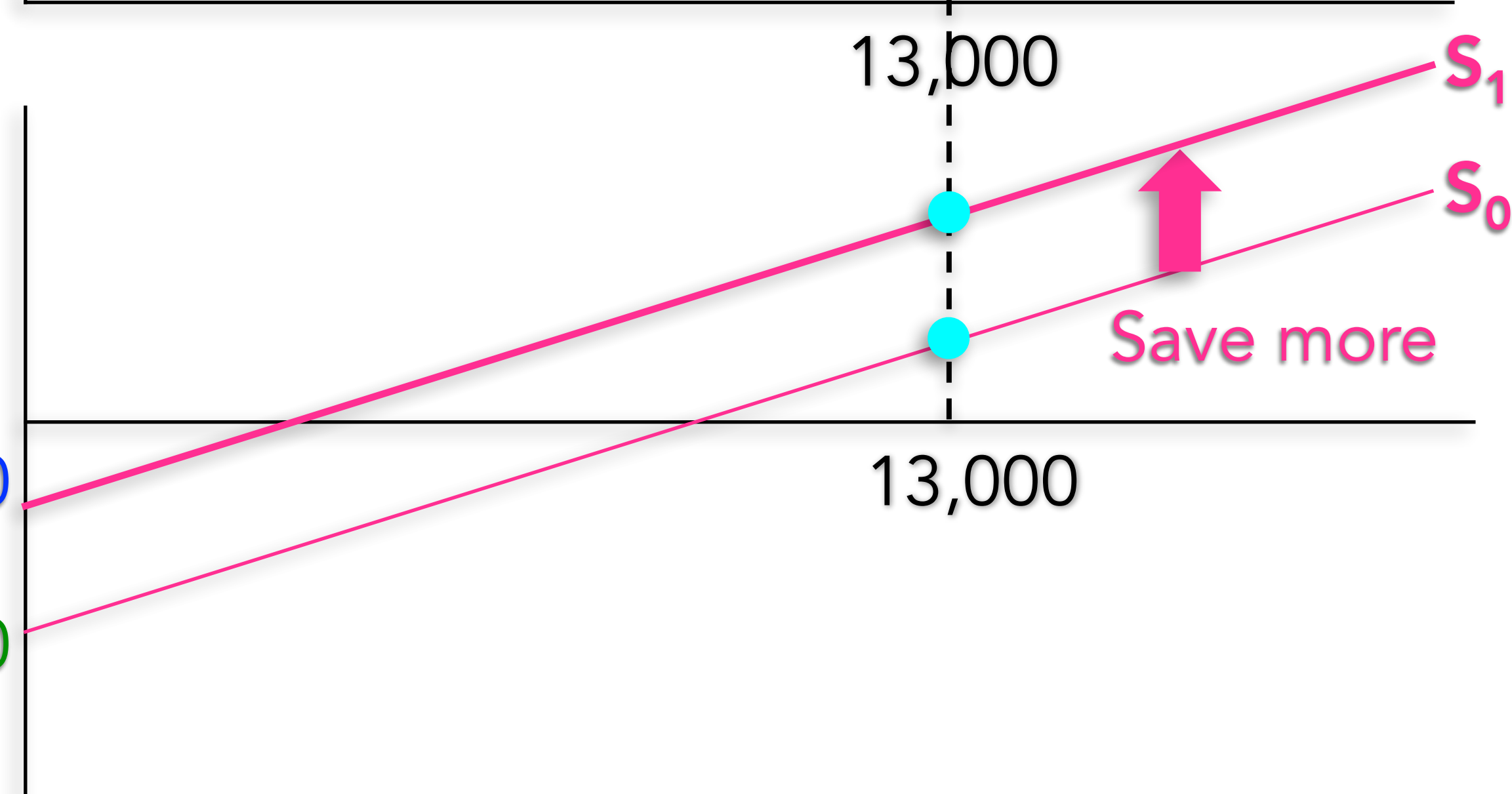
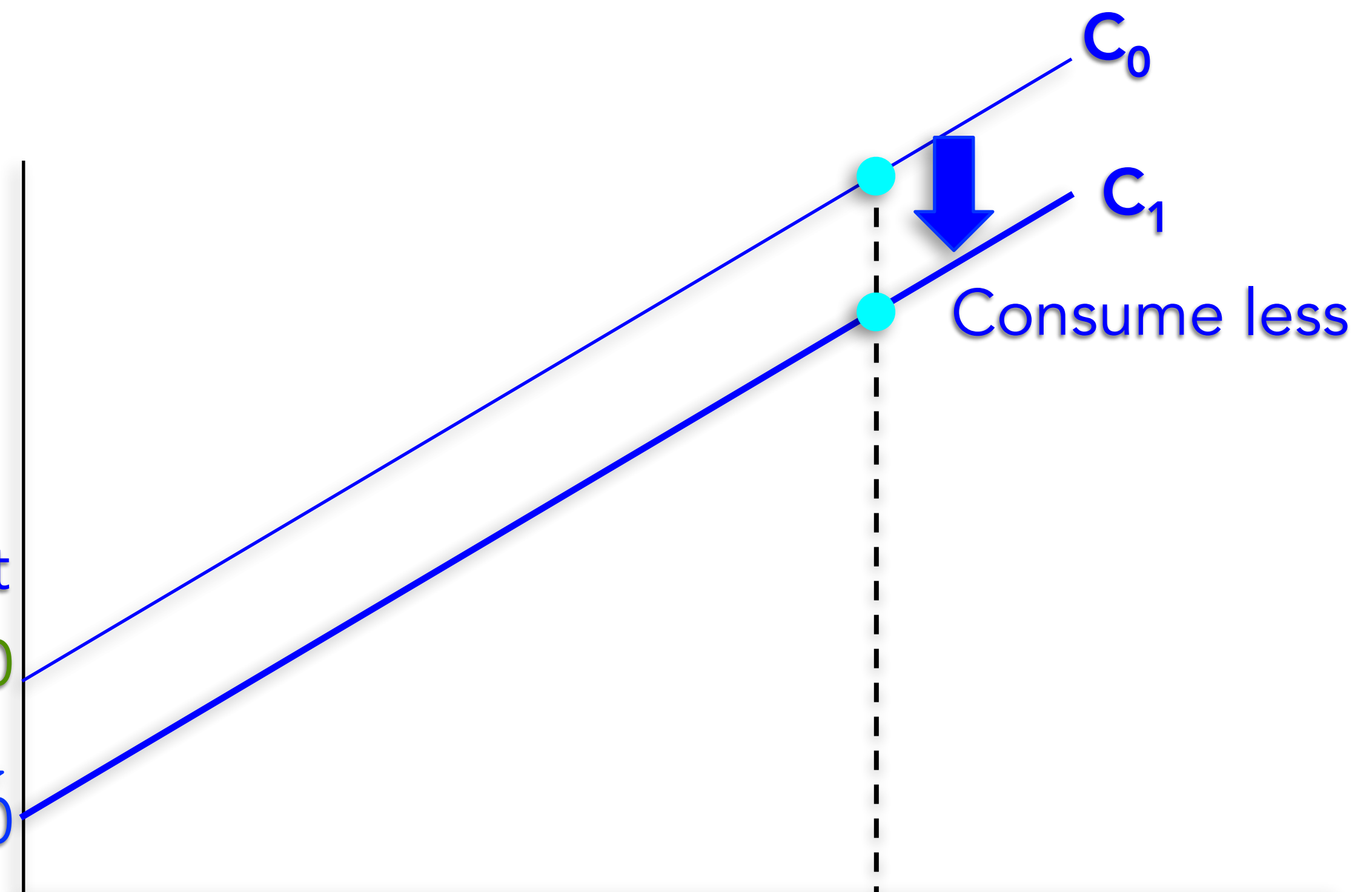
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Simultaneous **opposite** shifts in **C** and **S**

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What determines Consumer Spending?