

=19,000

If total production Y = 5,000





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Change in Inventories = 5,000 - 6,400 =

-1,400 (decrease)

If total production Y = 10,000





Change in Inventories = 10,000 - 10,900 =

-900 (decrease)









If total production Y = 25,000

Change in Inventories =25,000 - 24,400 =

+600 (increase)



Firms increase production



No change in production









Produced = 5,000

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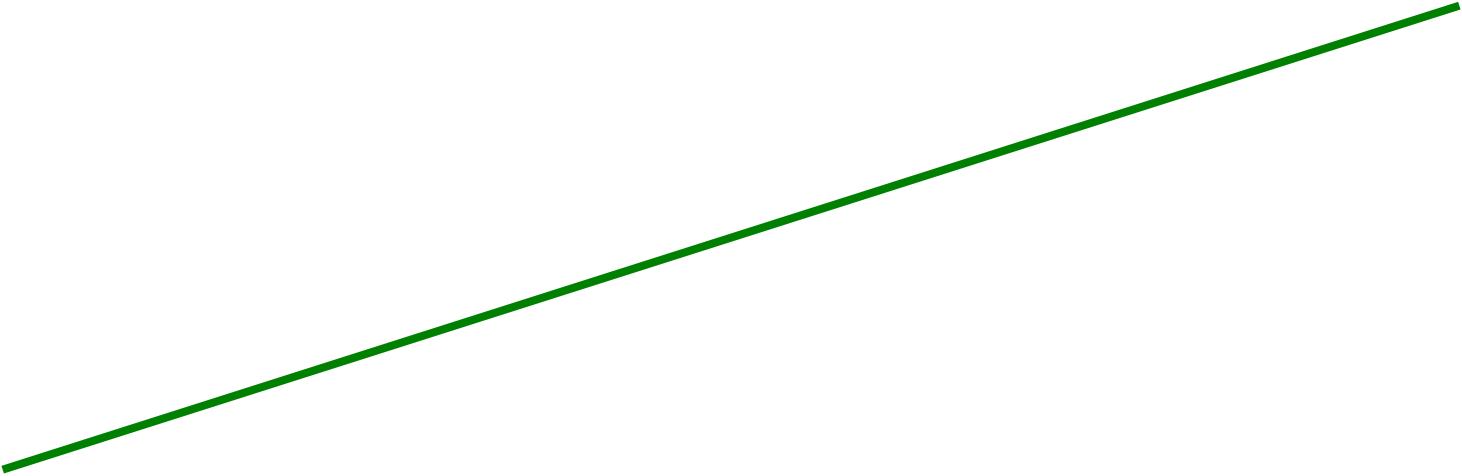




Change in Inventories =19,000 - 19,900 = 0

(no change)

If total production Y = 19,000





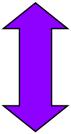












Firms increase production

Firms decrease production

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Produced 5,000 sold 6,400

Produced 10,000 sold 10,900

We could not sell everything we produced: Inventories rise

Produced 25,000 sold 24,000

No change in inventories

Produced 19,000 sold 19,000



When firms produce 19,000 the economy is at equilibrium

Sold part of the inventories: inventories drop

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