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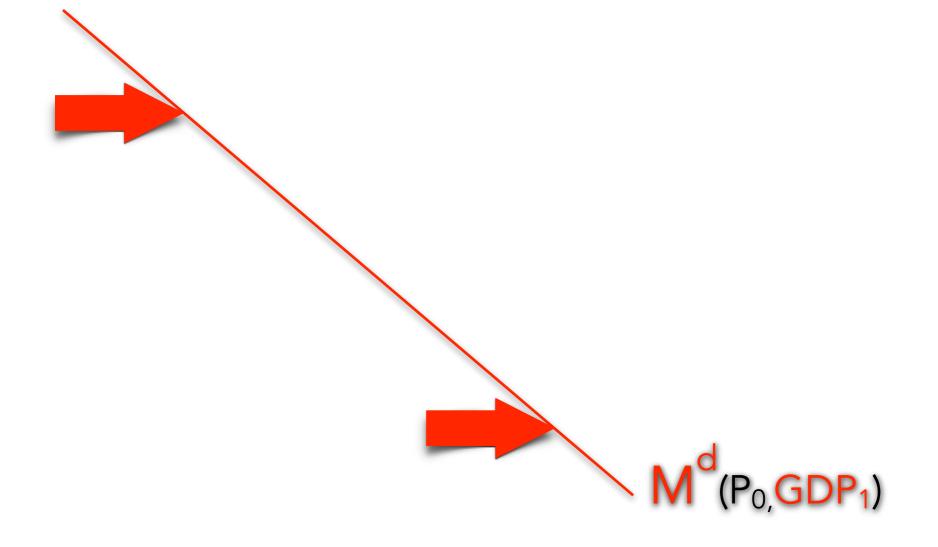




For all interest rates, the demand for liquid balances will be higher



 $M^{d}(P_{0},GDP_{0})$





































































































































































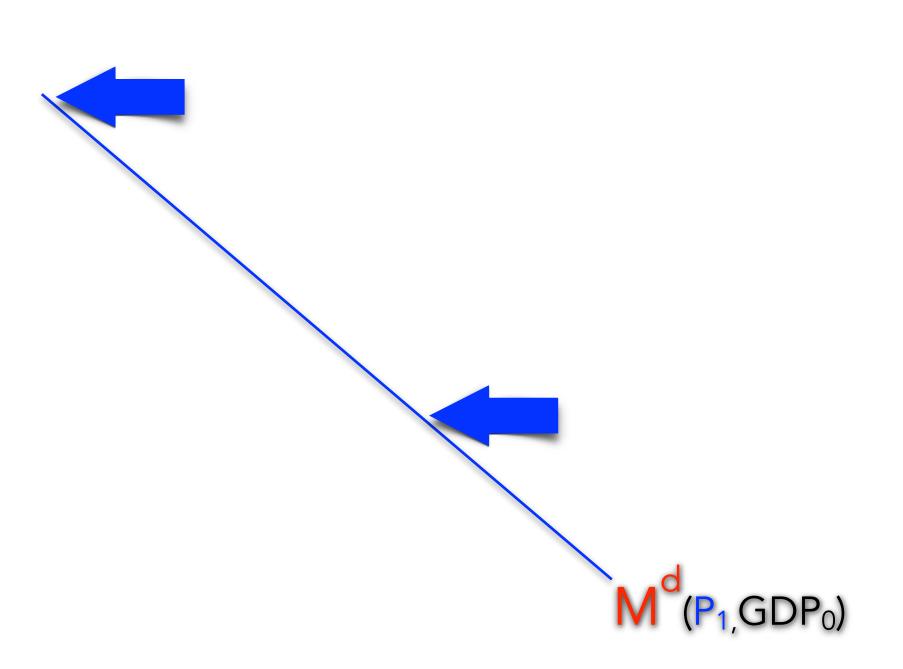












How much money is needed for transactions?

If lunch is cheaper: price is \$5/lunch, then I need to have 7x5=\$35in cash orcheck

If I buy lunch and dinner 7 days a week, then I need $14 \times 15 = 210 in cash or check

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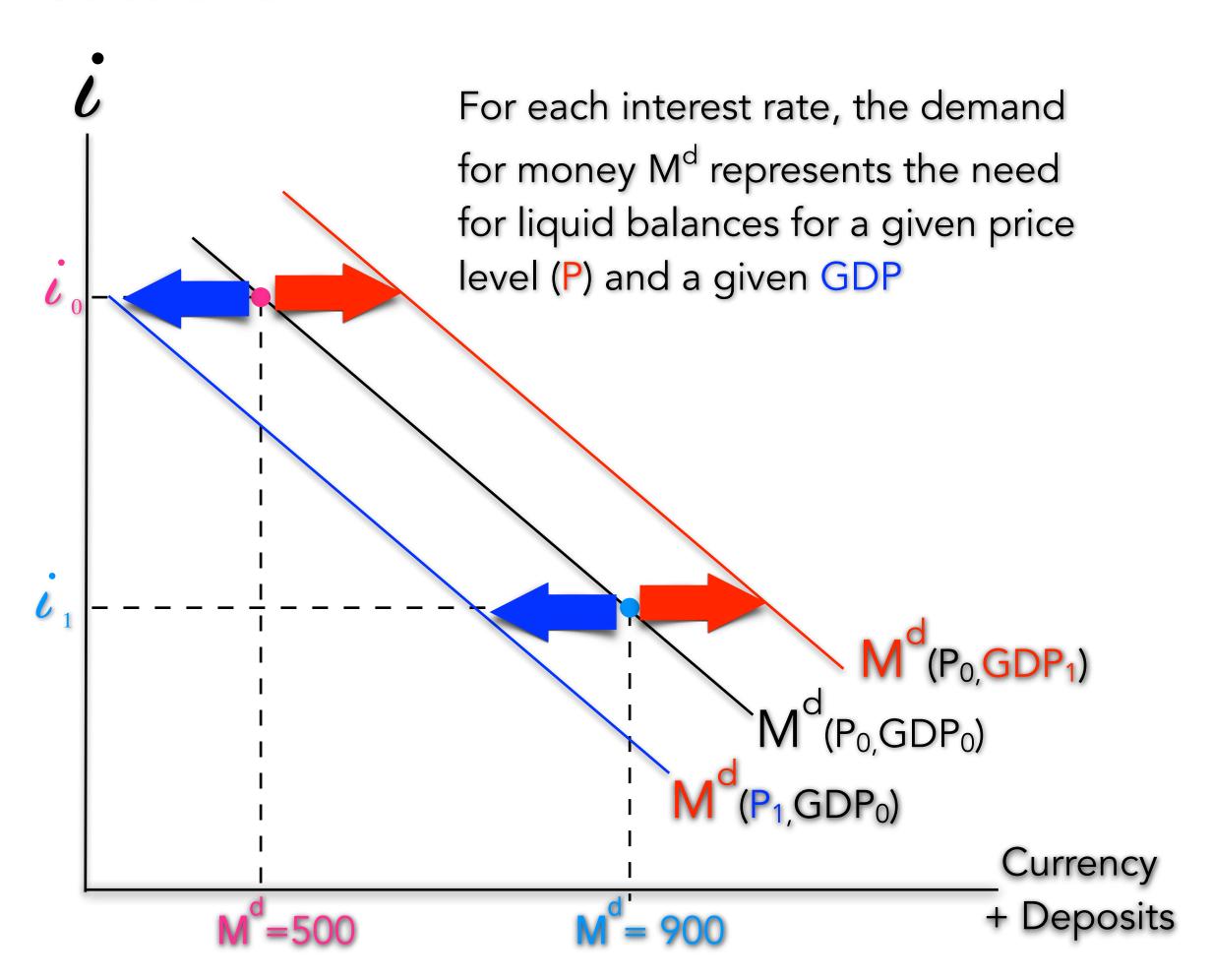




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A leftward shift in the Demand for Money



Understanding the Supply and Demand for Money

