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AG

$\Delta C = \Delta Y$ (MPC)

We want Equilibrium GDP to increase by 1,000: $\Delta Y = 1,000$

Effect on Consumption:

Effect on the Budget Deficit:

$$\Delta \text{Deficit} \equiv \Delta G - \Delta T$$

The Spending Multiplier

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-\text{MPC}} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-0.8} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{0.2} \right)$$

(5)

(Multiplier)

$$\Delta C = 1,000(0.8) = 800$$

$\Delta \text{Deficit} \equiv 2000 - 0 \equiv 2000$

Assume $MPC = 0.8$

Recessionary Gap:

$$7,000 - 6,000 = 1,000$$

NY = 1,000

1,000 = ΔG

(5)

ΔG = 1,000 J

AG = 2000

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in order to close a 1,000 Recessionary Gap

A 200 increase in G will
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$$\Delta Y = \Delta G (\text{Multiplier})$$

$$\Delta Y = 1,000$$

$$1,000 = \Delta G (5)$$

$$\Delta G = 1,000/5$$

$$\Delta G = 200$$

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$$\Delta C = \Delta Y (MPC)$$

$$\Delta C = 1,000(0.8) = 800$$

Effect on the Budget Deficit:

$$\Delta \text{Deficit} = \Delta G - \Delta T$$

$$\Delta \text{Deficit} = 200 - 0 = 200$$

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