


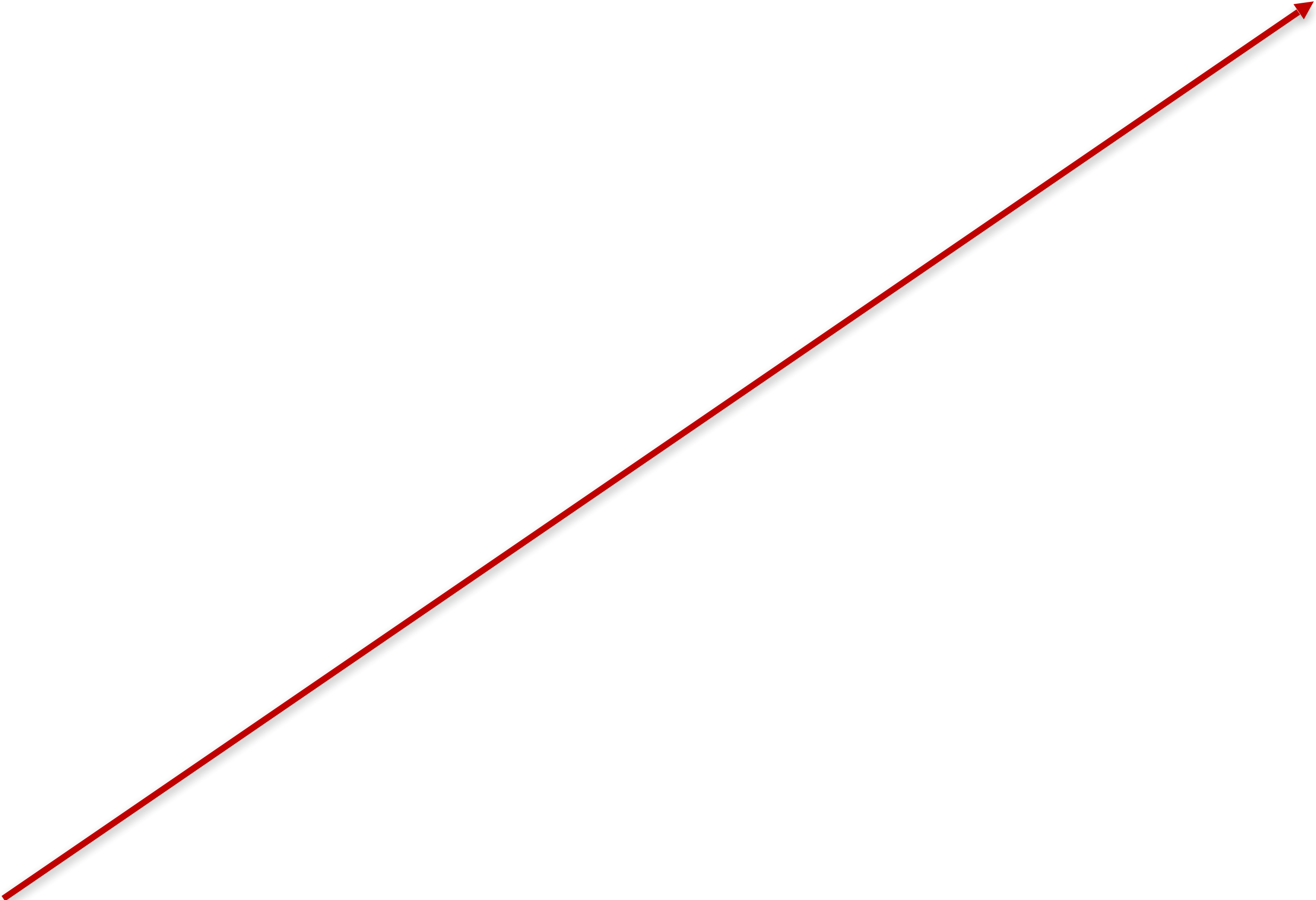



Total Production





Some years we
produce below our
potential





Some years,
we produce at
potential


Potential GDP

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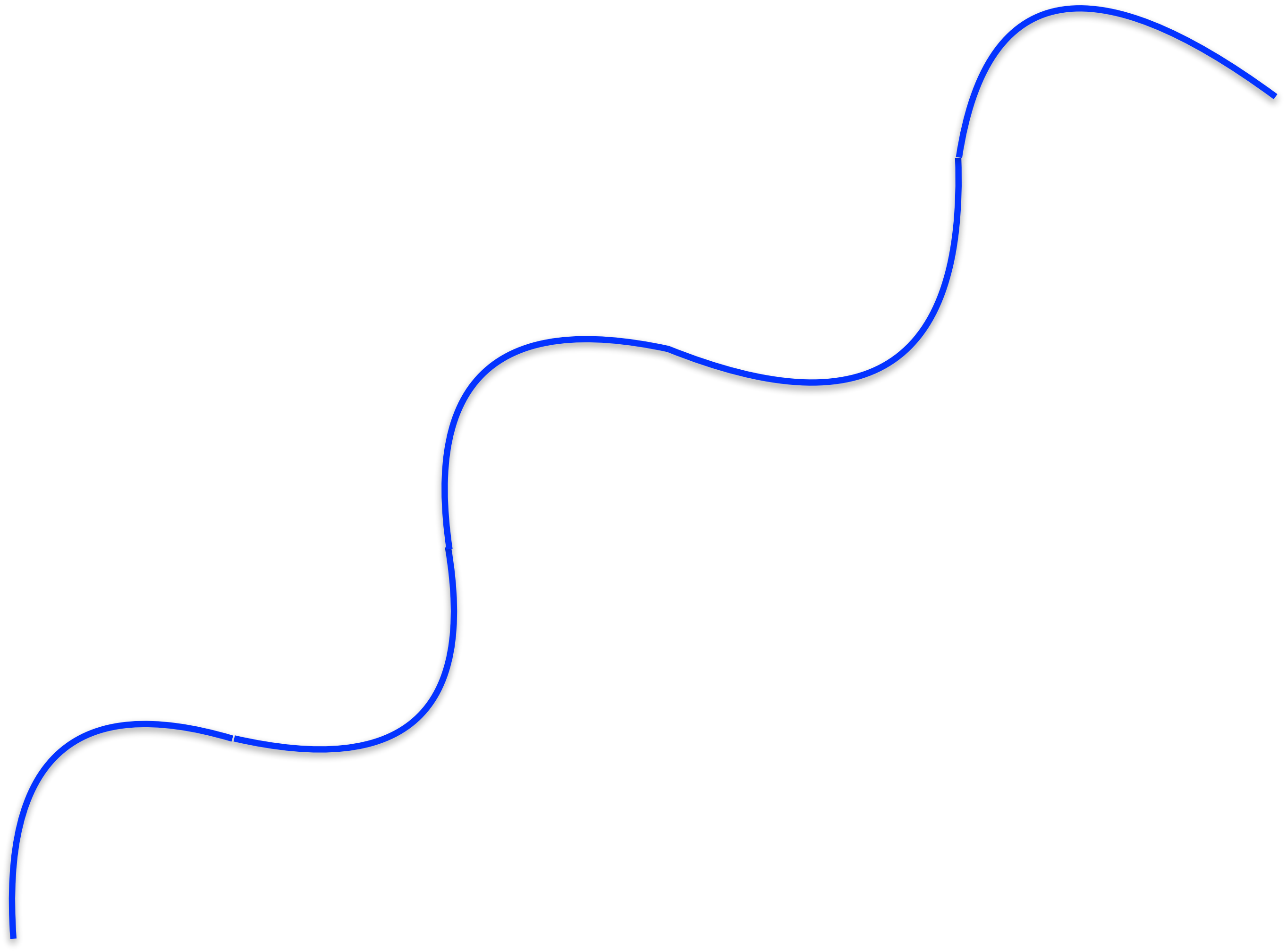
Each year, with more
workers and larger stock of
capital we can (potentially)
produce more

This line represents how much **could**
be produced if Unemployment was
zero and excess capacity was **zero**



Some years we
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potential

This line represents how much
was **actually** produced during
a given year







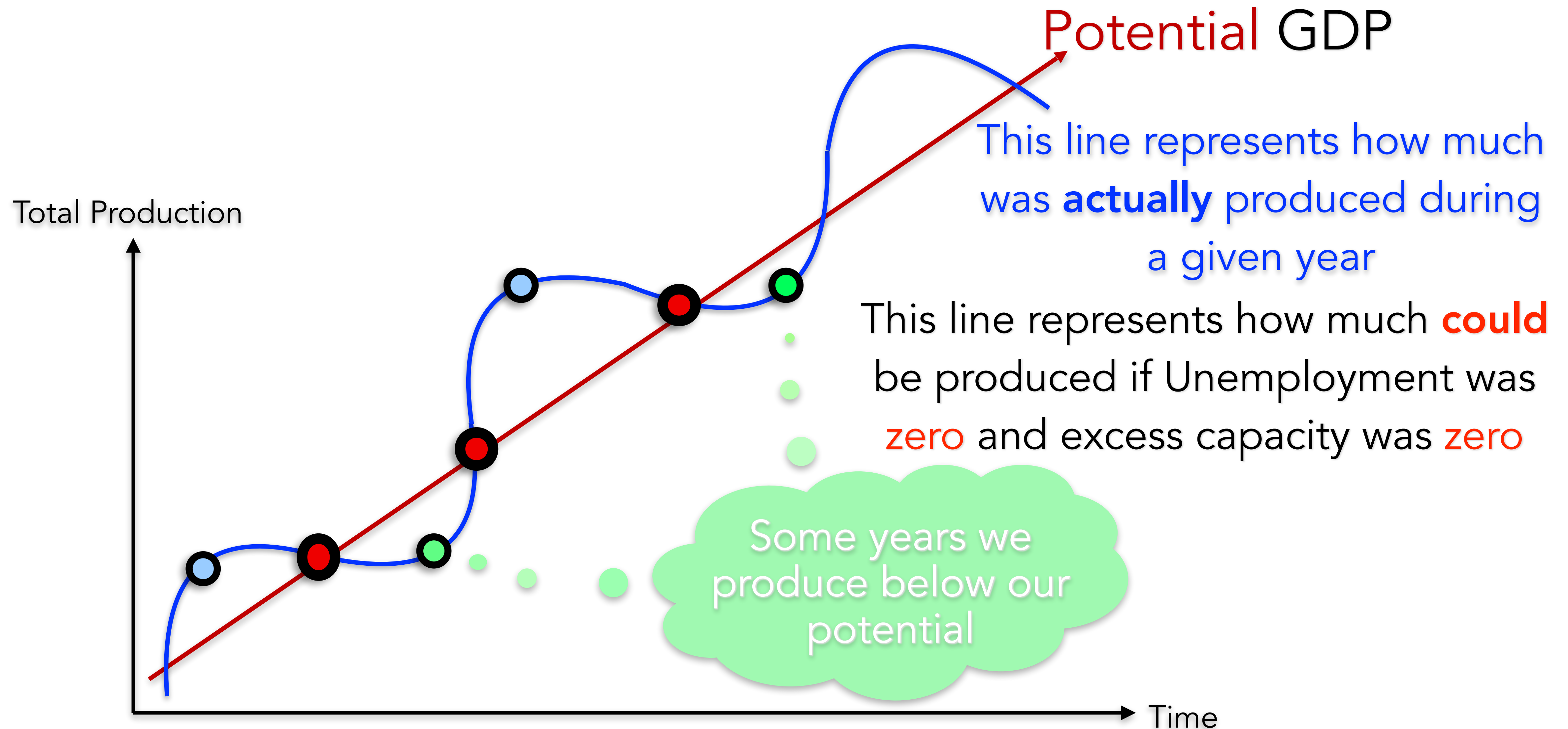












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Potential GDP = Hours worked x Labor Productivity x Labor Force