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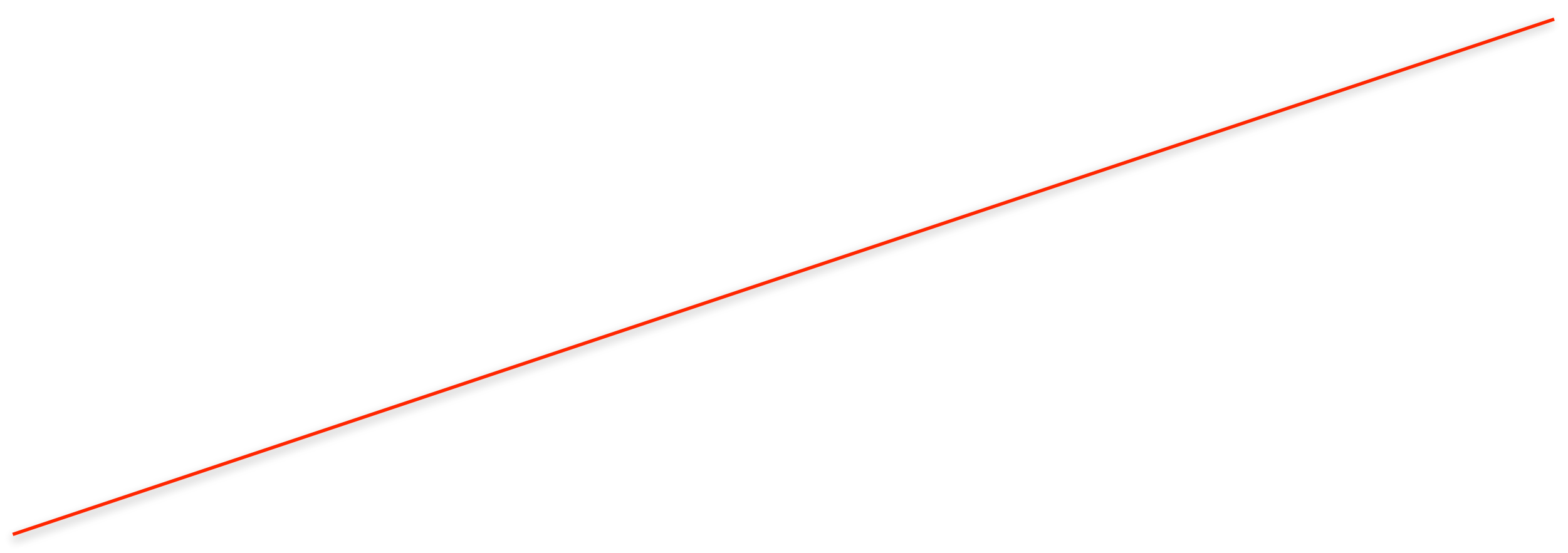




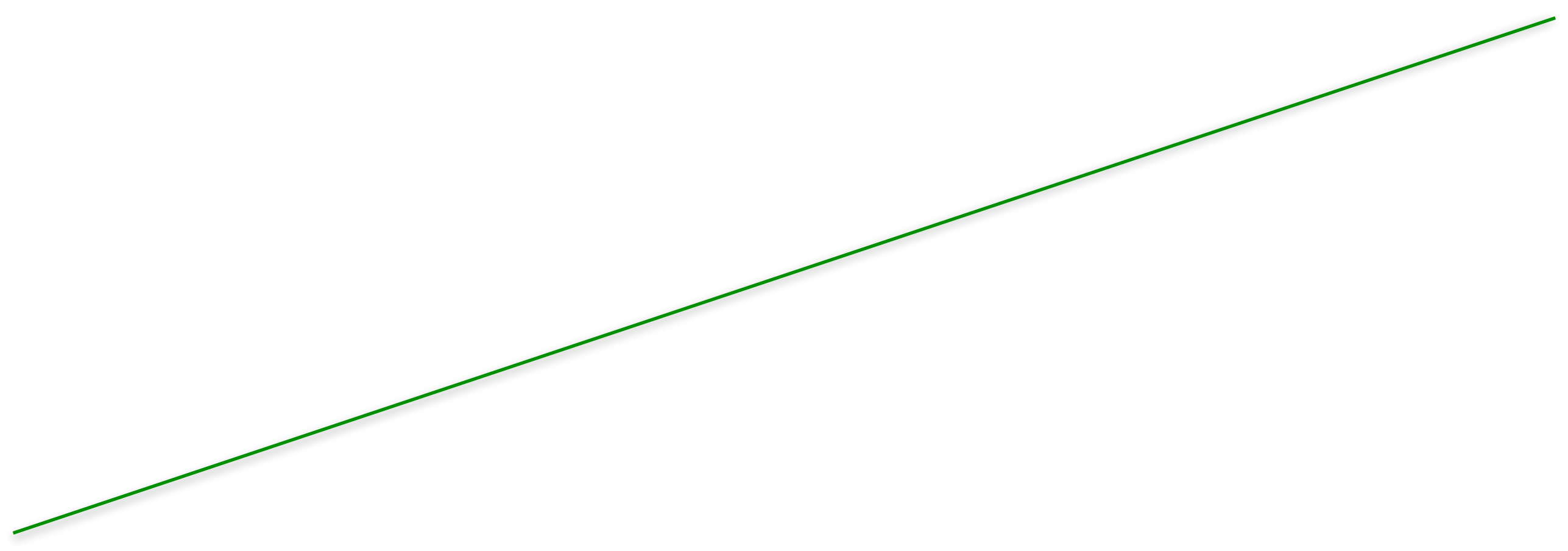


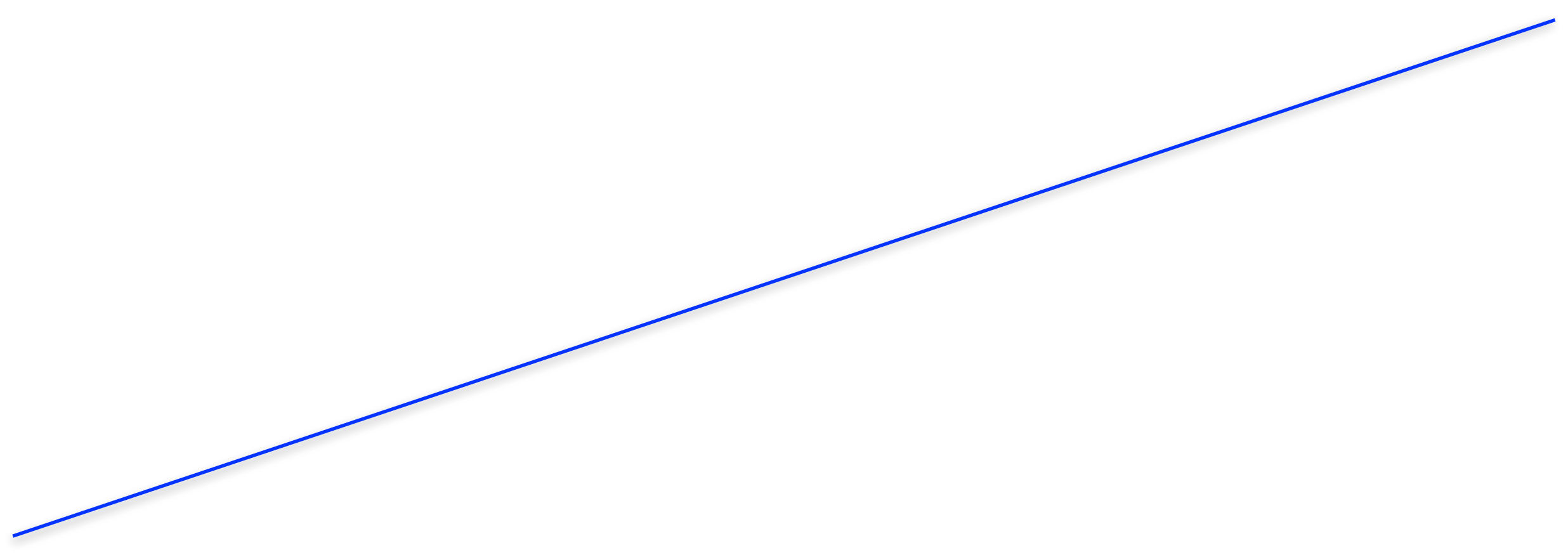
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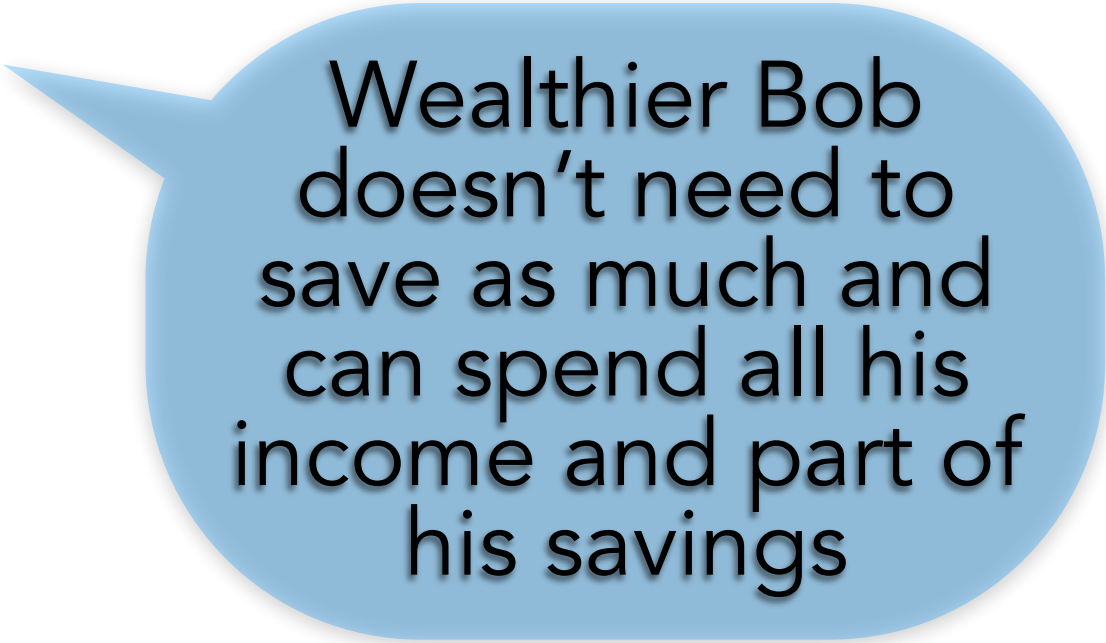
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For all, the $MPC = 70\%$

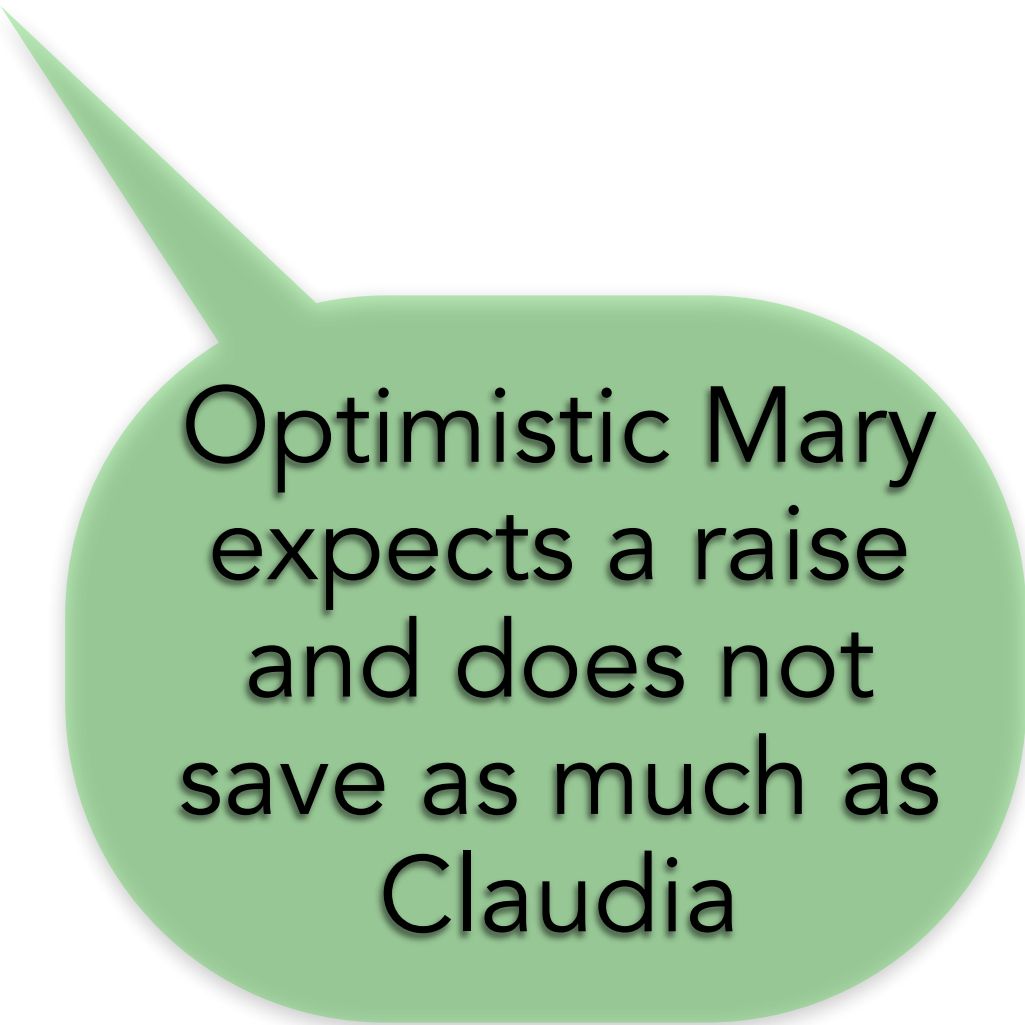
These three individuals react the **same** to a \$1,000 increase in income

Their
consumption
line is higher: a
larger intercept



Wealthier Bob
doesn't need to
save as much and
can spend all his
income and part of
his savings

CMary



Optimistic Mary
expects a raise
and does not
save as much as
Claudia

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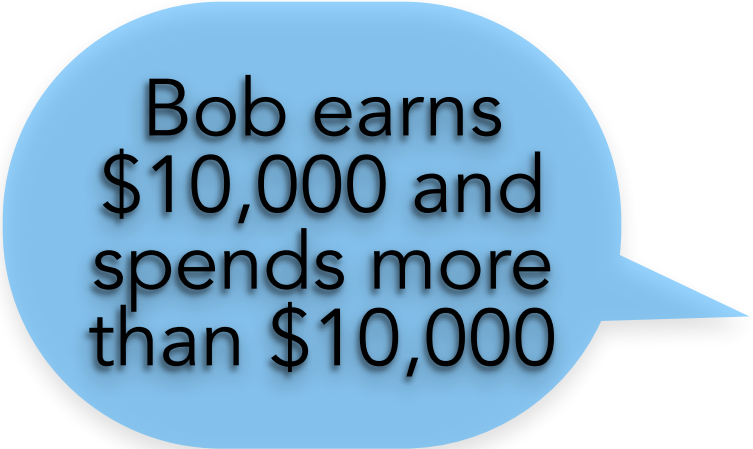
Income is the
same for all
three



Claudia earns
\$10,000 and
spends only
\$9,000



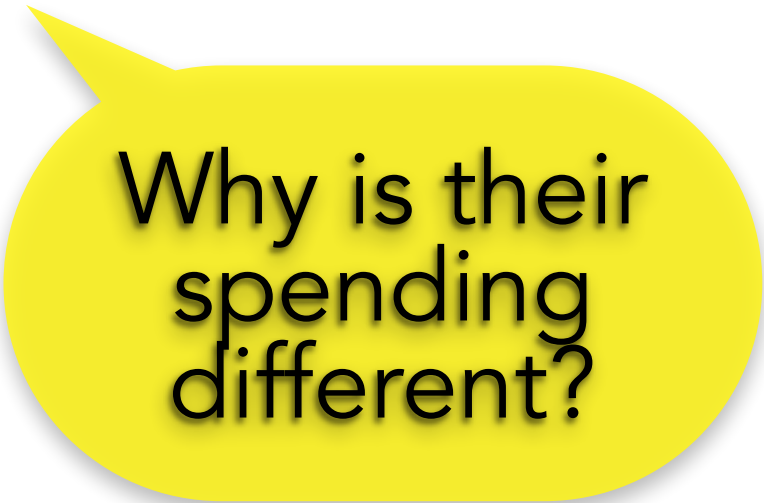
Mary earns
\$10,000 and
spends all of it!



Bob earns
\$10,000 and
spends more
than \$10,000








Why is their
spending
different?









Claudia is
neither wealthy
nor optimistic

1,000



Wealthier/optimistic individuals spend more of their income

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