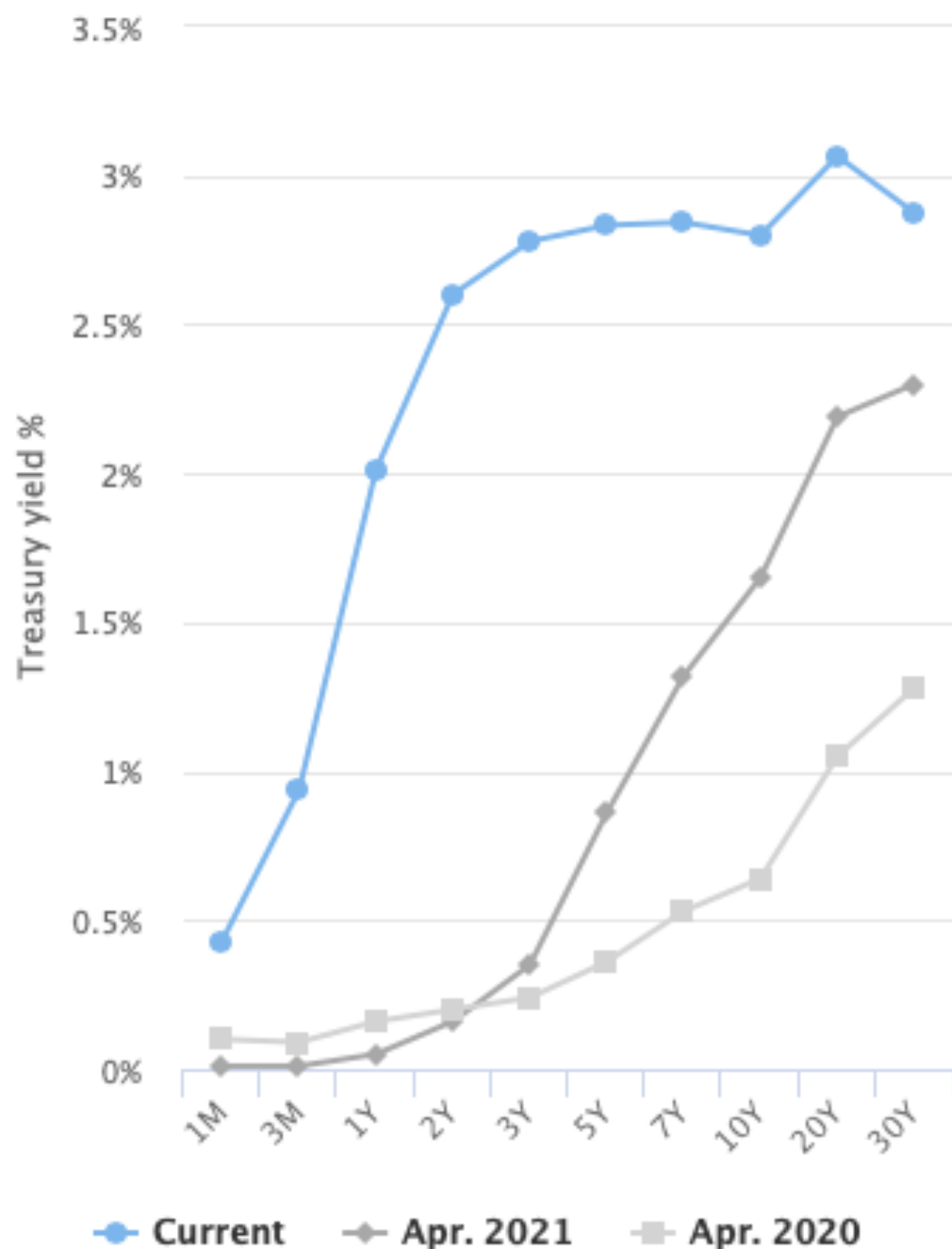
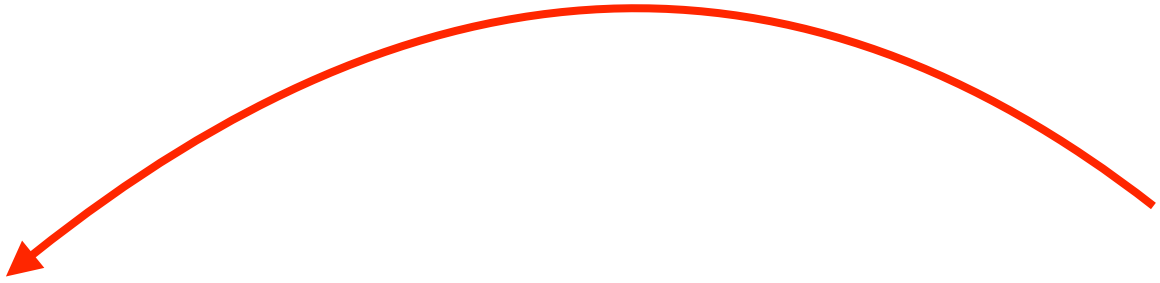


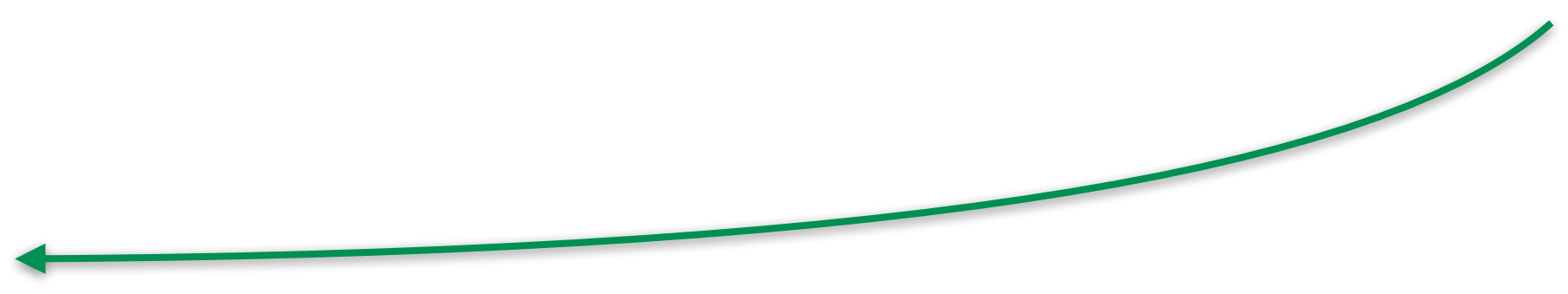
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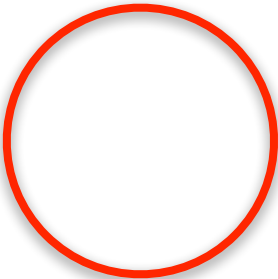
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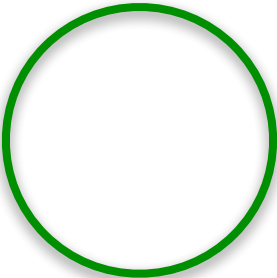


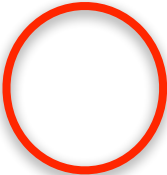
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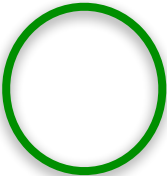












than for shorter-term debt
(1Month: 0.5%)

The difference in yields is the spread:

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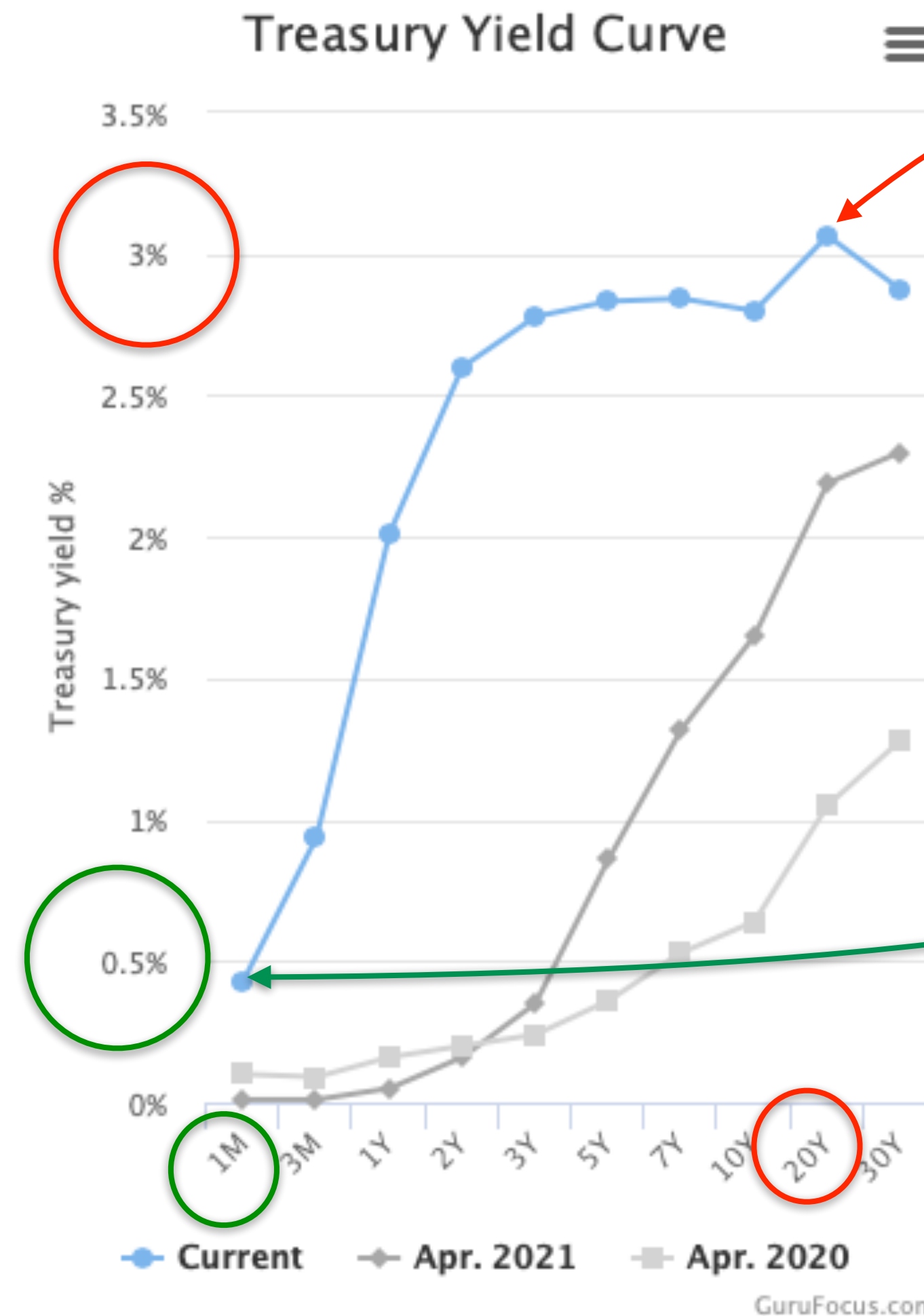
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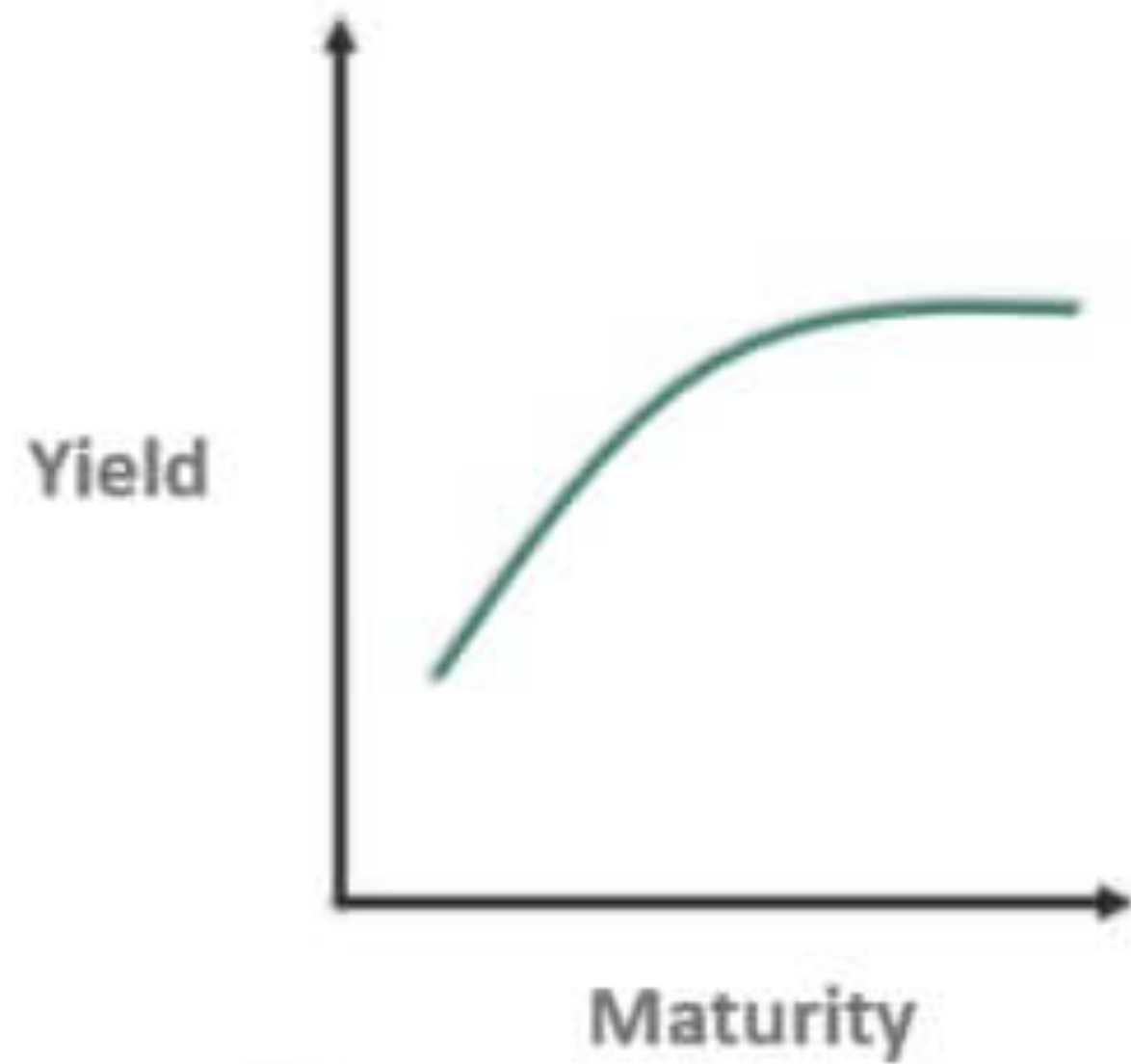
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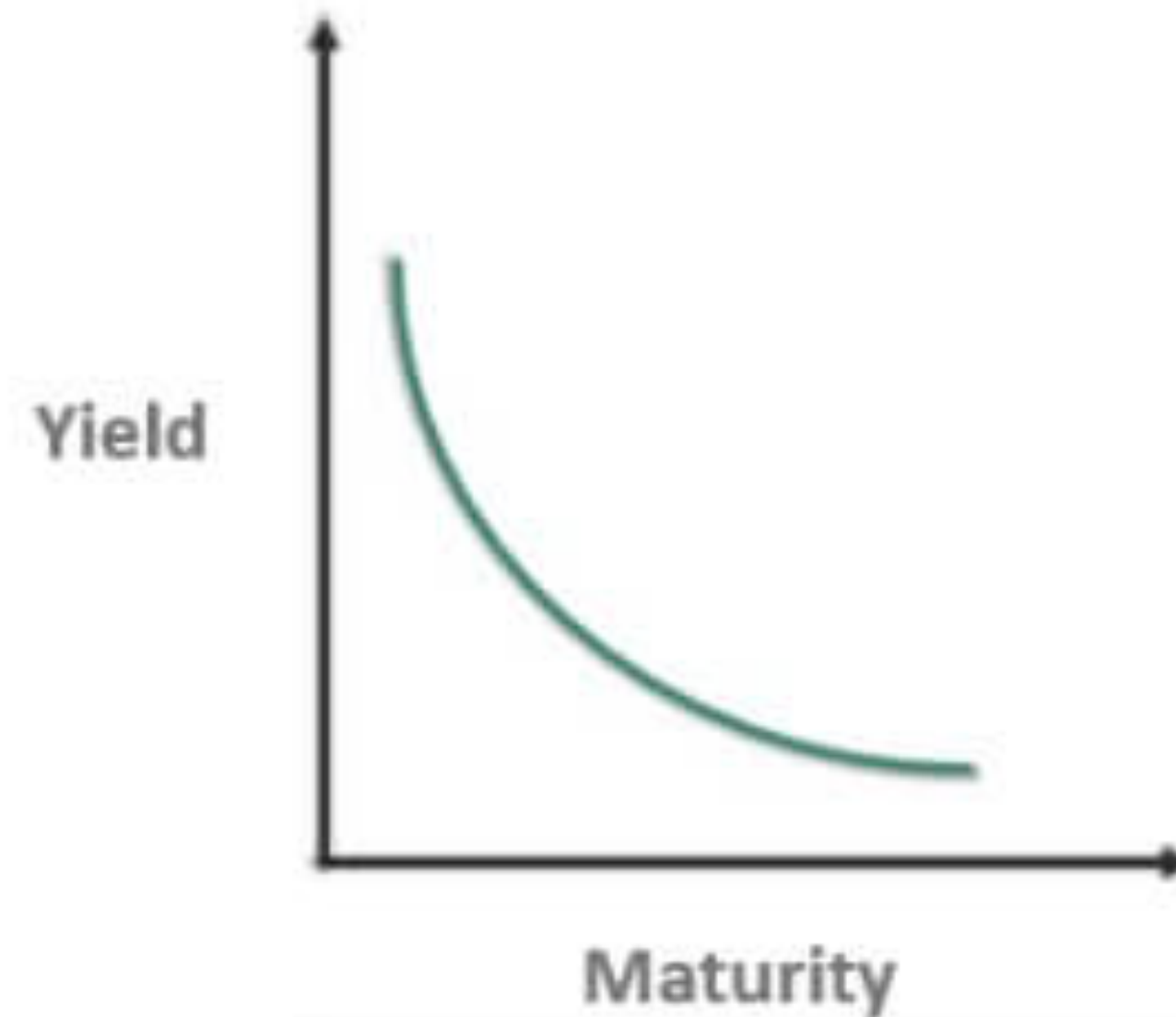
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Inverted Yield Curve



Normal Yield Curve



Inverted Yield Curve