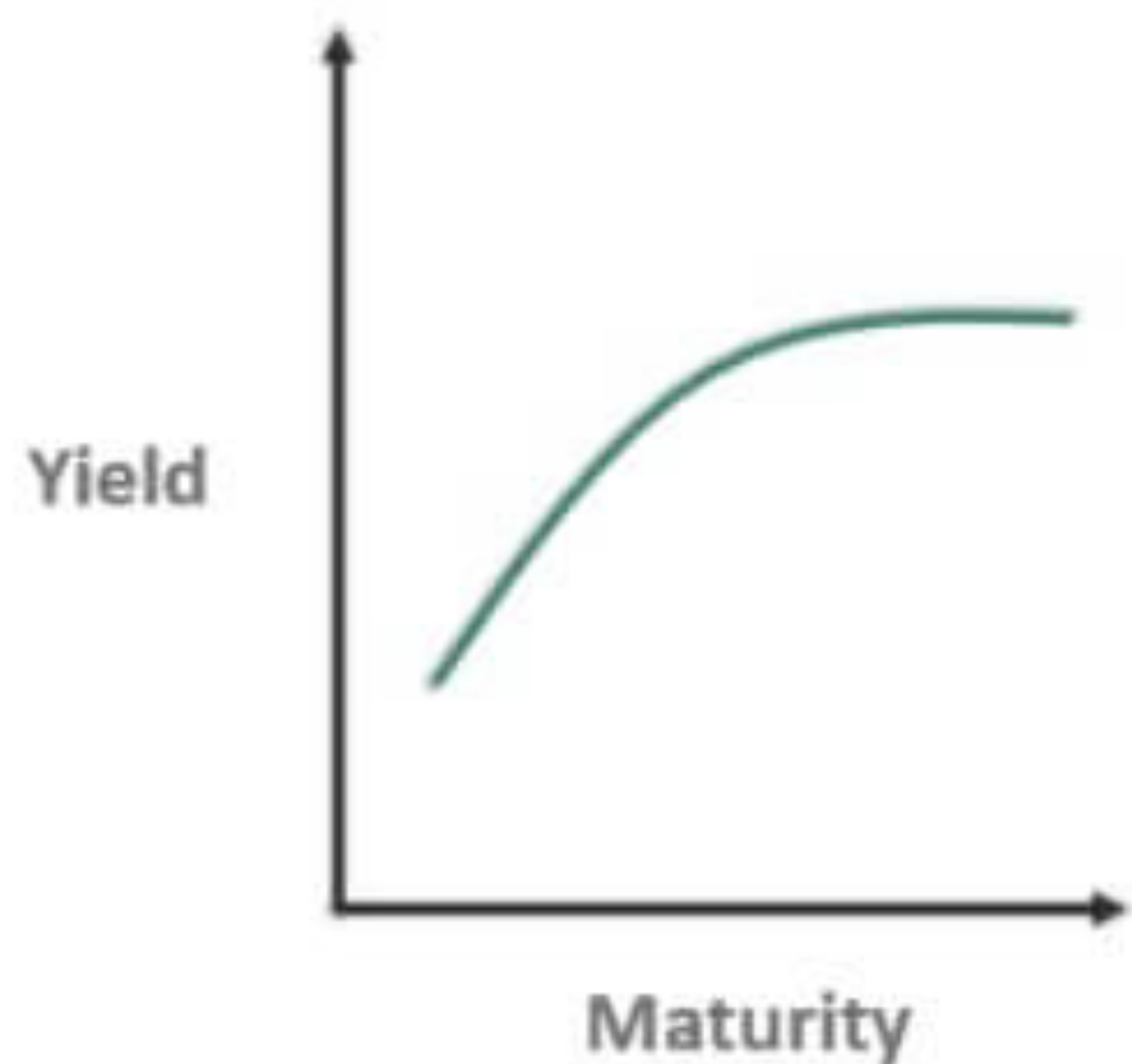
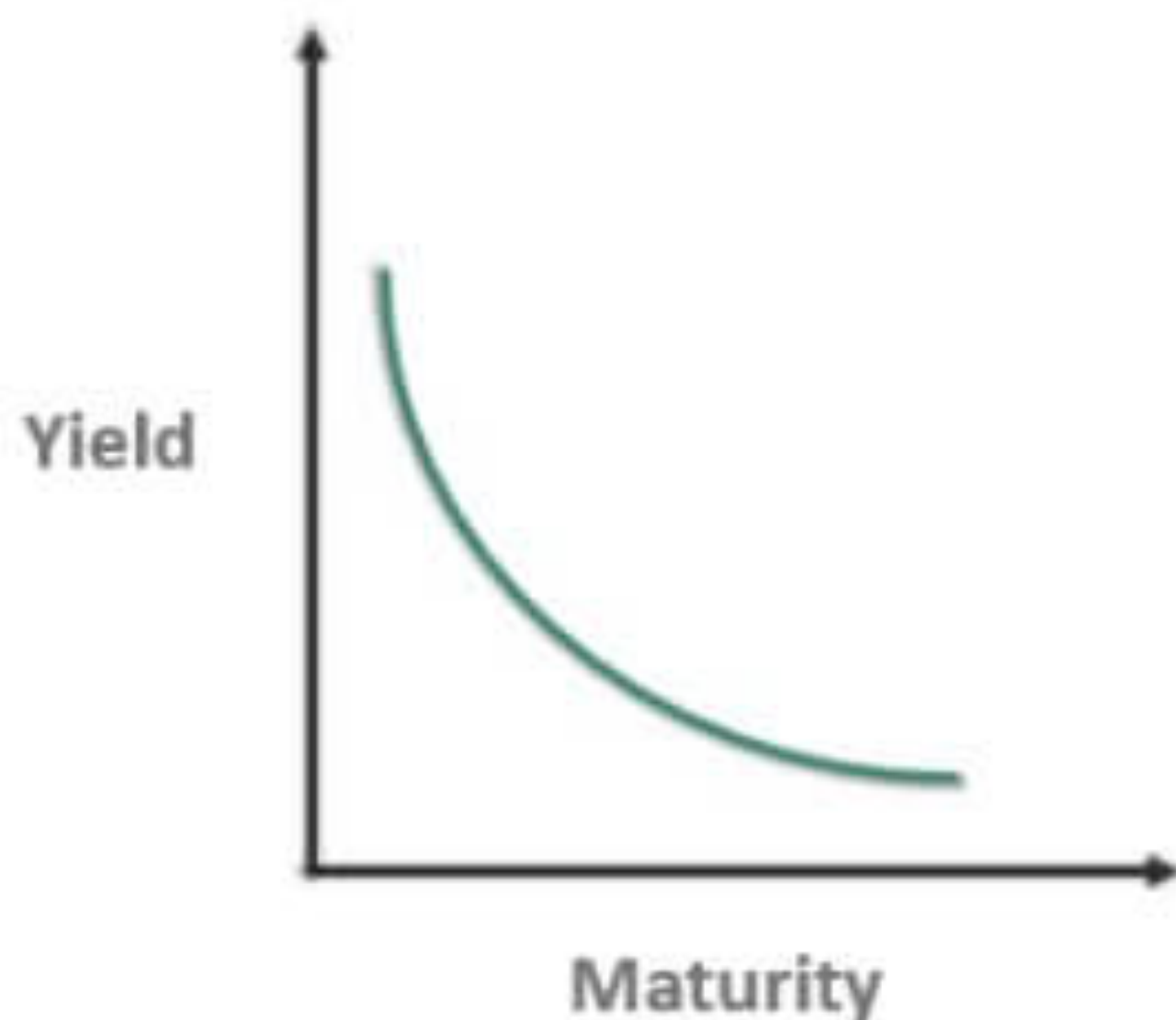


Inverted Yield Curve



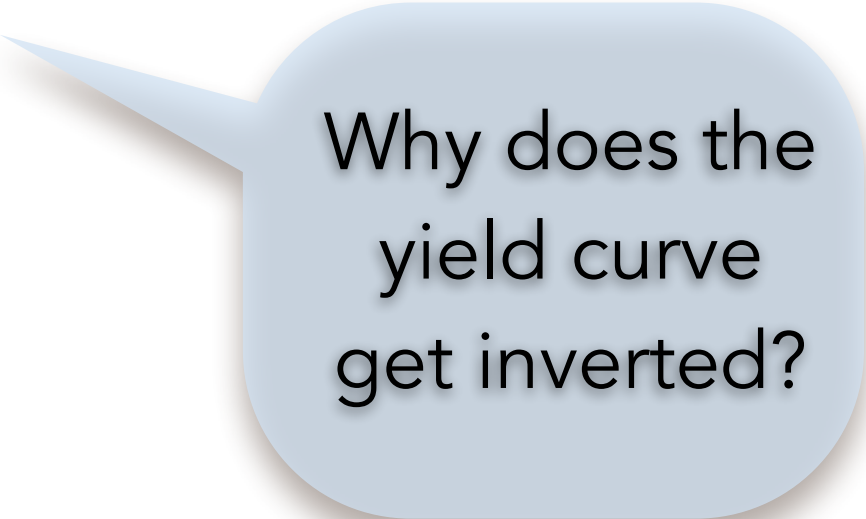
Normal Yield Curve



Inverted Yield Curve

This plot shows a “normal” yield curve because yields are higher for longer-term debt

This plot shows an “**inverted**”
yield curve because yields are
lower for **longer**-term debt



Why does the
yield curve
get inverted?

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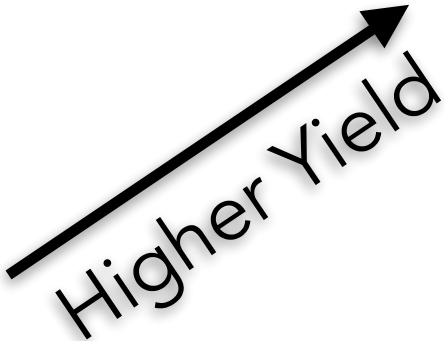


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Longer Maturity

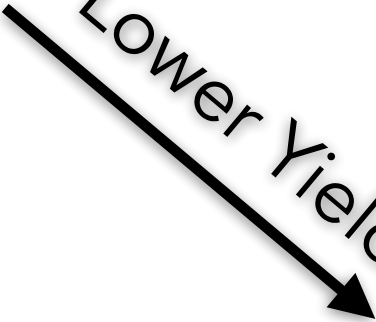


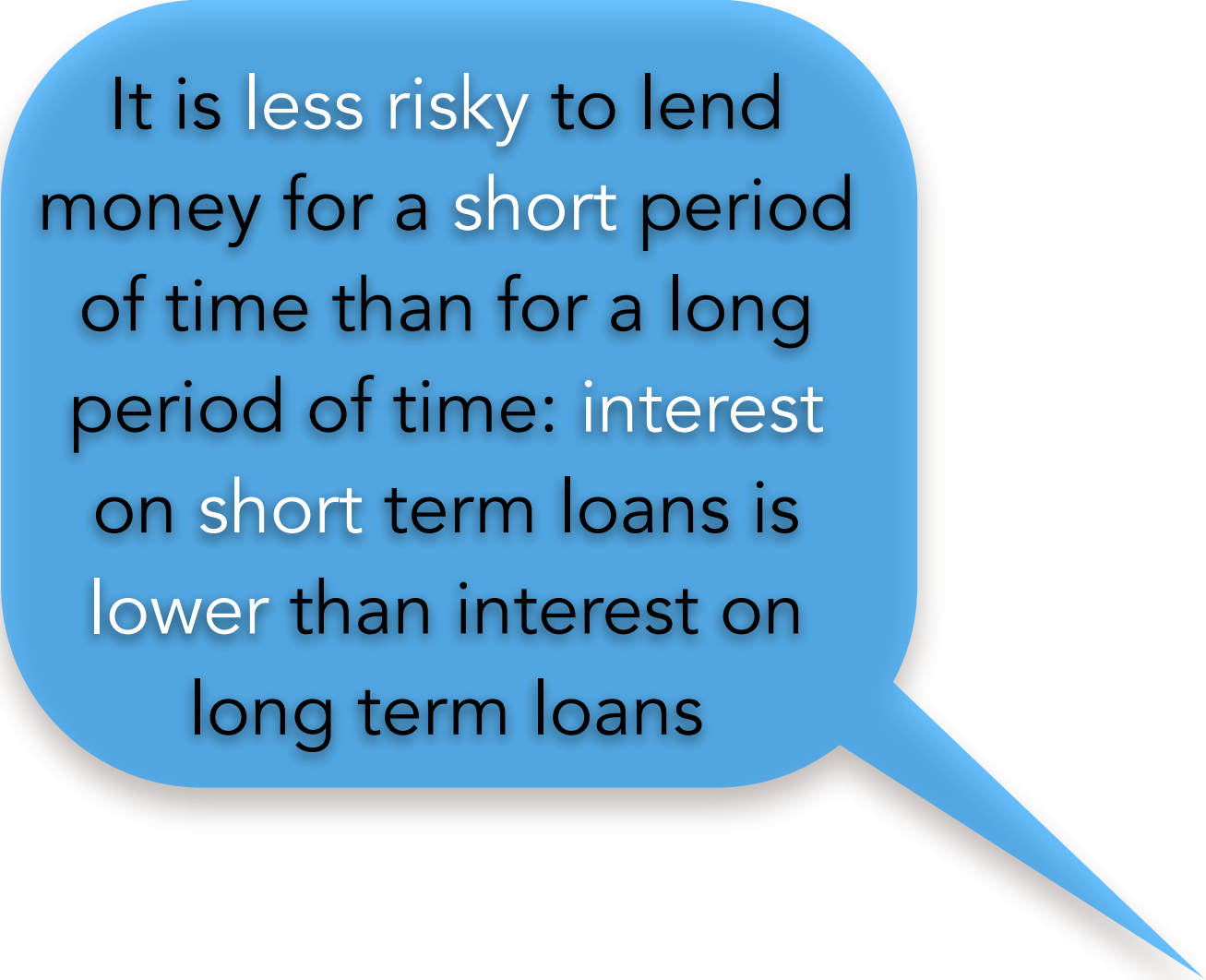
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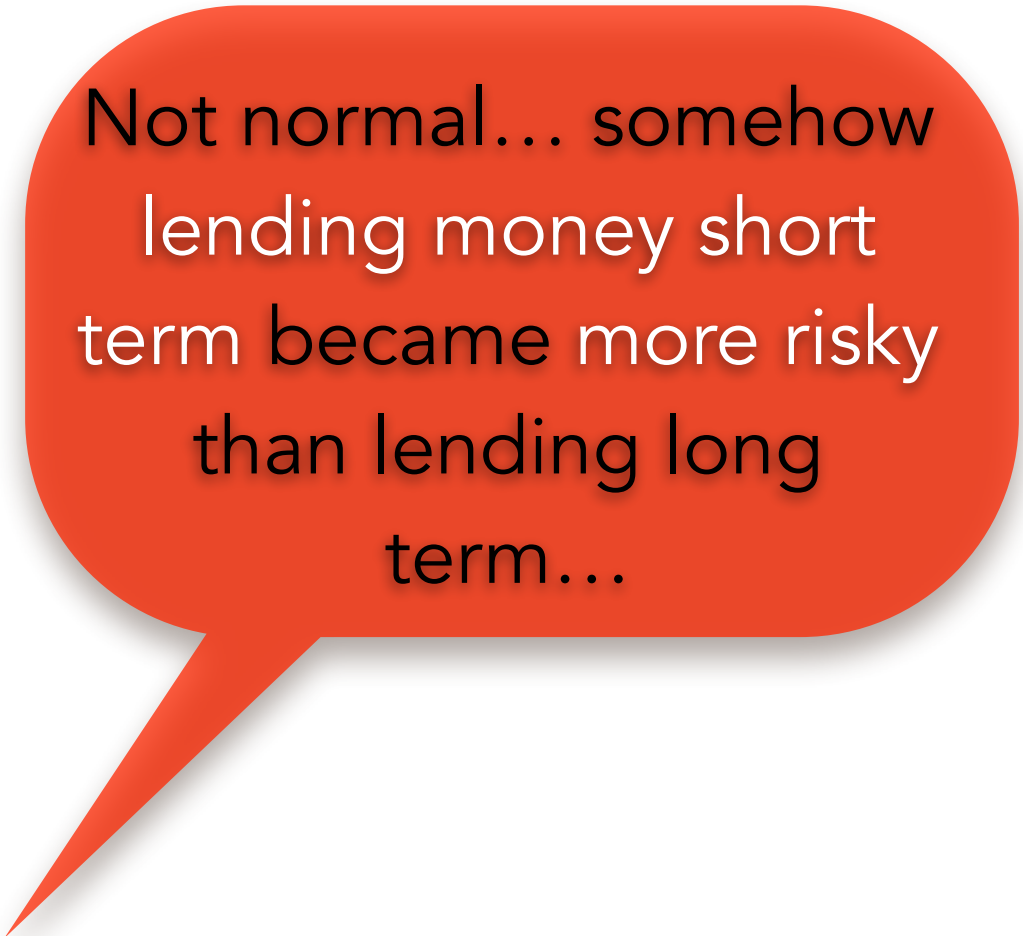
Longer Maturity

Lower Yield

A thick black arrow pointing downwards and to the right, with the text "Lower Yield" written above it in a black, sans-serif font. The arrow starts at the top left and ends at the bottom right, with a solid black arrowhead.



It is less risky to lend money for a short period of time than for a long period of time: interest on short term loans is lower than interest on long term loans



Not normal... somehow
lending money short
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term...

$$\text{Spread} = \text{Yield for Long Term} - \text{Yield for Short Term}$$

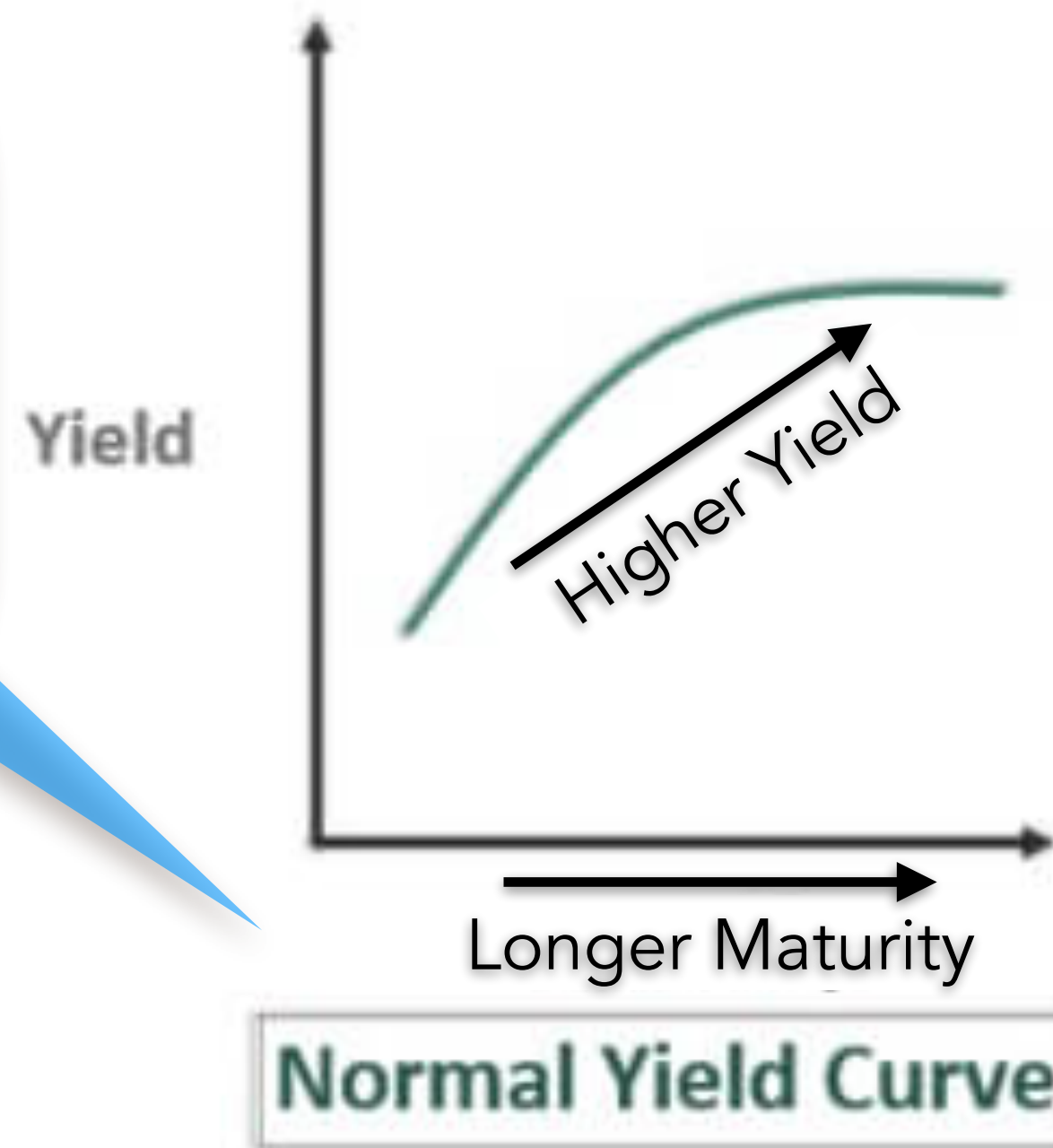
For a **normal** yield curve, we get a **positive** spread

For an **inverted** yield curve, we get a **negative** spread

Inverted Yield Curve

For a **normal** yield curve, we get a **positive** spread

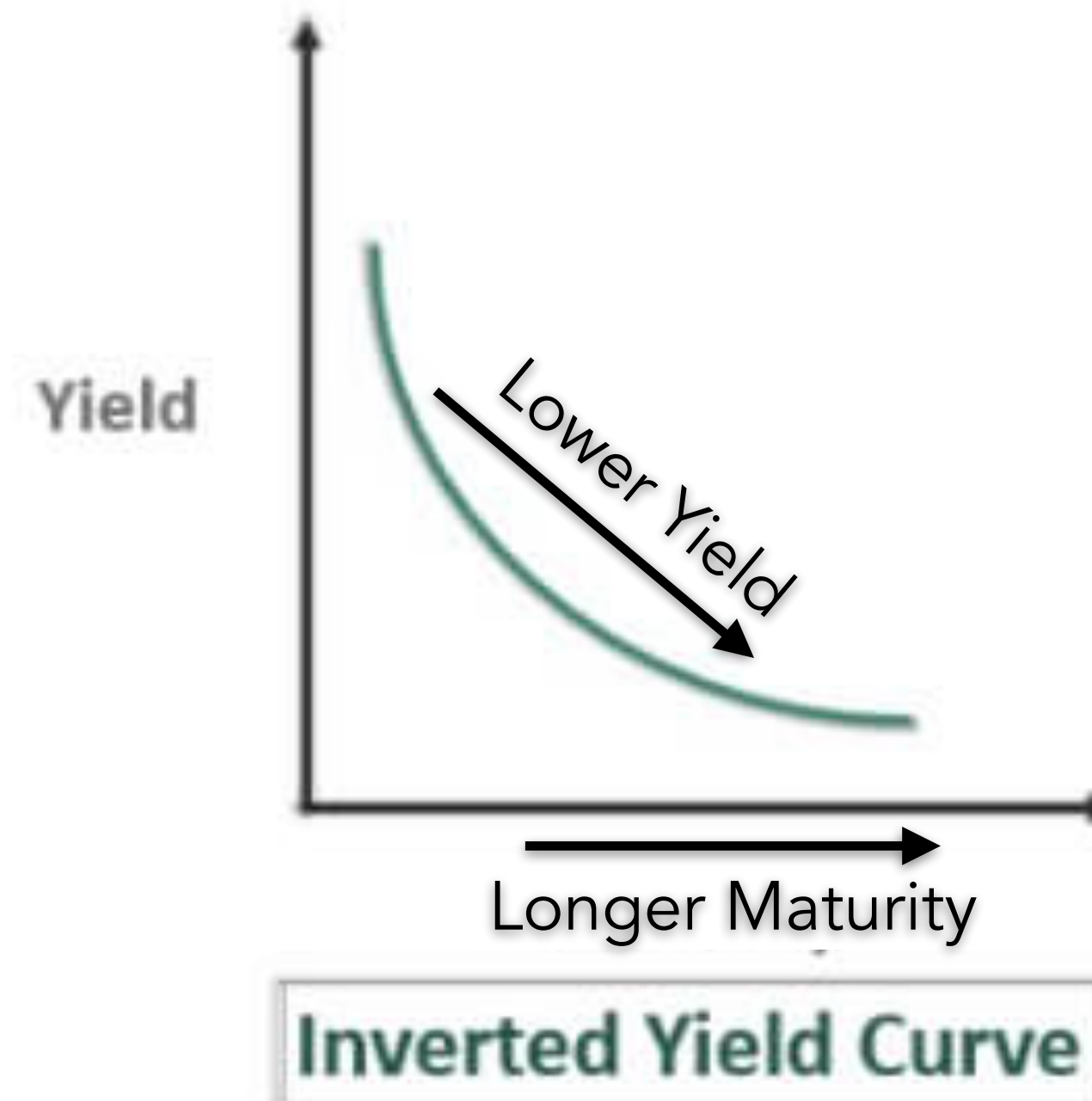
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This plot shows a "**normal**" yield curve because yields are **higher** for **longer**-term debt

For an **inverted** yield curve, we get a **negative** spread

Not normal... somehow lending money short term became more risky than lending long term...



This plot shows an "**inverted**" yield curve because yields are **lower** for **longer**-term debt

Why does the yield curve get inverted?

$$\text{Spread} = \text{Yield for Long Term} - \text{Yield for Short Term}$$

The Bond Market