

These observations can be described with a line

































To determine the line which contains these observations, we need to calculate two values:

The slope







Real Income Billions

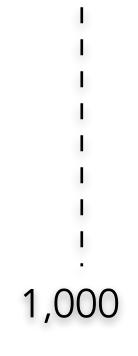
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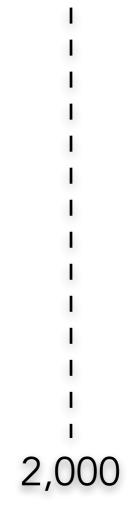
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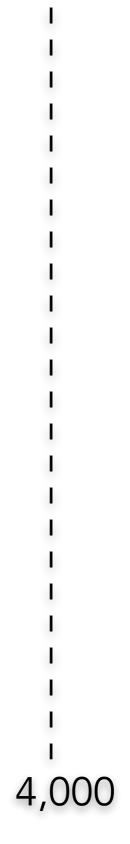
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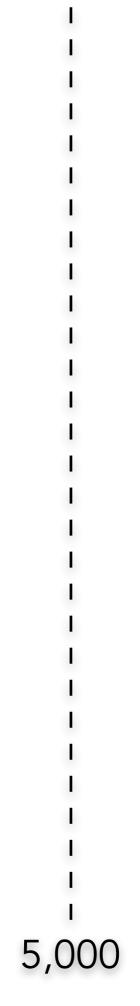
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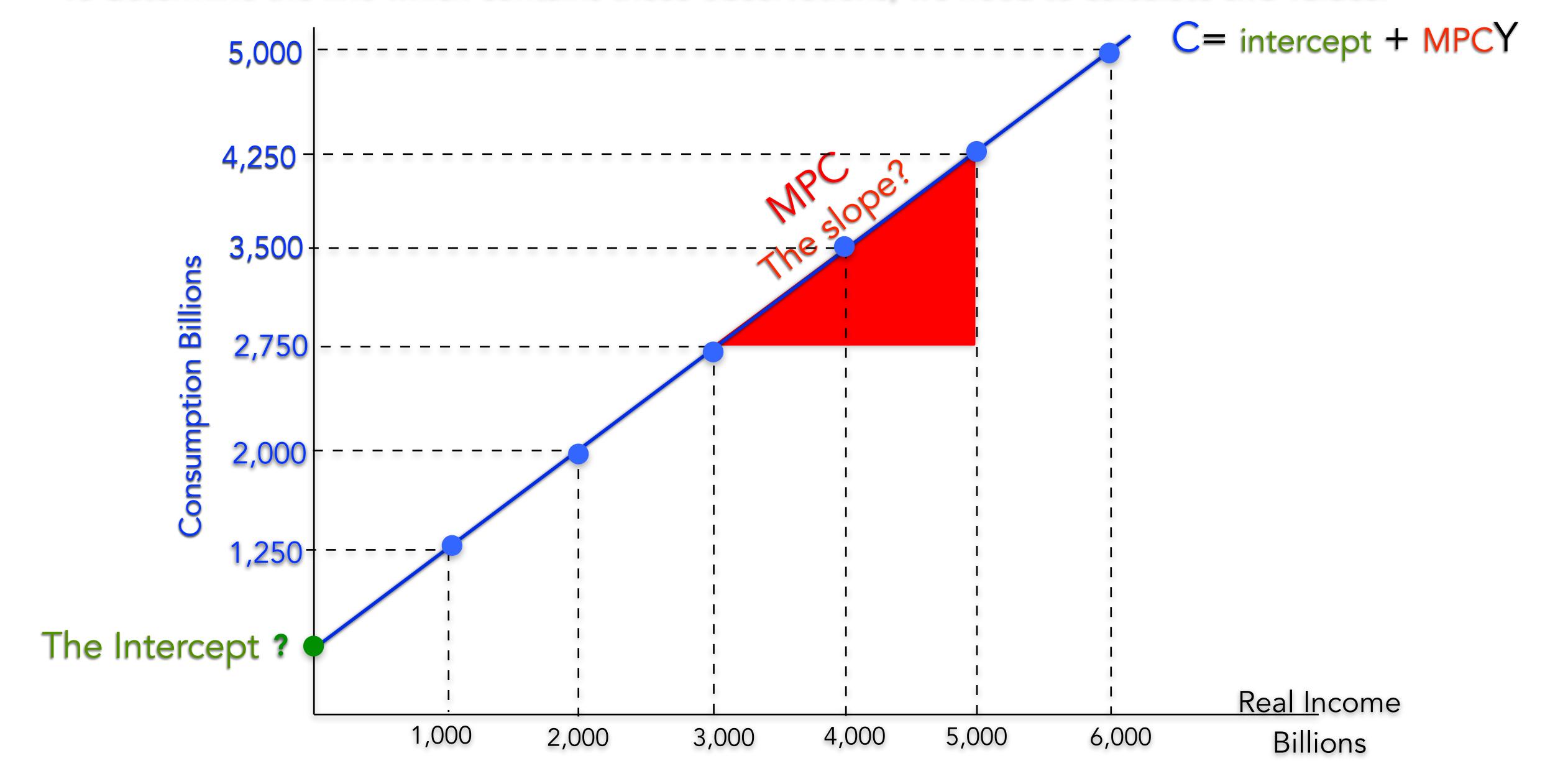




The Intercept



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Calculating the slope

