

Problem 1. Suppose the United States in 2019 has the following annual data in billions of USD:

<i>GNE</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>NFIA</i>	<i>NUT</i>
22,150	2,500	3,125	300	−250

Answer some things.

- (a) Compute GDP, GNI, and GNDI.
- (b) Was GDP higher or lower than GNE? Interpret.
- (c) Was GNI higher or lower than GDP? Interpret.
- (d) Was the US a net giver or receiver of unilateral transfers?
- (e) Find the current account, CA.

Problem 2. Here, have some balance of payments problems.

- (a) How should the sale by the U.S. central bank of \$500 million of its holdings of U.S. Treasury bonds to a British financial firm be entered into the U.S. balance of payments, regardless of how the central bank pays for the bonds?
- (b) How should a California computer manufacturer's purchase of a \$50 hard disk from a Malaysian company affect the U.S. BOP, regardless of how the manufacturer pays for the hard disk? Give two possible ways that manufacturer could pay for the hard disk.
- (c) What is the effect on the U.S. balance of payments of the central bank of China purchasing \$1 million dollars of export earnings from a firm that has sold \$1 million of toys to the United States, and the Chinese central bank holds these dollars as reserves.

Problem 3. Consider the following things about the country of Nilfgaard, currency *floren*:

- Domestic investment I is 400 floren; domestic investment earned 15 floren in capital gains.
- Nilfgaard purchased 160 floren worth of foreign assets and sold 120 floren worth of domestic assets to foreigners.
- Valuation effects total 5 floren in capital gains.
- The capital account is zero.

Answer some more things.

- (a) What is the change in external wealth?
- (b) What is the current account?
- (c) What is the total change in wealth?
- (d) What is the amount of domestic savings?
- (e) Suppose all foreign assets and liabilities are denominated in foreign currency. Would an appreciation in the floren increase or decrease the value of their foreign assets and liabilities?