

1 Preview

1.1 Some Definitions

Definition 1.1.1 (GDP). GDP measures most of the undiminished production in a given time frame such that

$$GDP_{nominal} = \sum_i P_{i,t} Q_{i,t}$$

$$GDP_{real} = \sum_i P_{i,0} Q_{i,t}$$

where $t = 0$ is the based year.

Definition 1.1.2 (CPI: consumer price index).

$$CPI_t = \frac{\sum_i P_{i,t} Q_{i,0}}{\sum_i P_{i,0} Q_{i,0}}$$

Definition 1.1.3 (PGDP: GDP deflator).

$$PGDP = \frac{GDP_{nominal}}{GDP_{real}} = \frac{\sum_i P_{i,t} Q_{i,t}}{\sum_i P_{i,0} Q_{i,t}}$$

Definition 1.1.4 (Inflation Rate). We can conclude the inflation rate by two different approaches using CPI or PGDP.

$$\text{Inflation rate} := \pi_{t,CPI} = \frac{CPI_t - CPI_{t-1}}{CPI_{t-1}}$$

$$\text{Inflation rate} := \pi_{t,PGDP} = \frac{PGDP_t - PGDP_{t-1}}{PGDP_{t-1}}$$

where t is the year for which the inflation rate is asked.

Definition 1.1.5 (National-income identity). At equilibrium

$$Y^s = Y^d = C + I + G + NX$$

Where

$$Y^s = Af(L, K)$$

in LR

Definition 1.1.6 (Savings).

i. Public Saving is defined: $S_{public} = T - G - (tr)$

ii. Private Saving is defined: $S_{private} = Y - C - T$

Remark. In particular,

$$C = C_0 + C_1(Y - T).$$

Theorem 1.1.6.1 (Real wage/rent).

i. Real Wage:

$$\frac{W}{P} = MP_L$$

assuming profit max.

ii. Real Rental Price:

$$\frac{R}{P} = MP_K$$

assuming profit max.

Proof. Assume profit maximization. Let Π be profit of the economy. Then,

$$\Pi = P \cdot Y - W \cdot L - R \cdot K$$

$$\implies \max(\Pi) \iff \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial K} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial L} = 0$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial}{\partial K}(P \cdot Y - W \cdot L - R \cdot K) = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial L}(P \cdot Y - W \cdot L - R \cdot K) = 0$$

$$\implies \frac{R}{P} = MP_K \text{ and } \frac{W}{P} = MP_L \quad \text{as required.}$$

□

Definition 1.1.7 (Growth Accounting Function).

$$\frac{\Delta Y}{Y} = \alpha \frac{\Delta K}{K} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta A}{A}.$$

where α is capital's income share s.t.

$$\alpha = \frac{MP_K \cdot K}{Y} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 - \alpha = \frac{MP_L \cdot L}{Y}.$$

In particular,

$$Y = MP_K \cdot K + MP_L \cdot L.$$

Theorem 1.1.7.1 (growth rate of a ratio). If $B = \frac{C}{D}$, then

$$\frac{\Delta B}{B} = \frac{\Delta C}{C} - \frac{\Delta D}{D}.$$

Proposition 1.1.7.2 (real standard of living). $AP_L = \frac{Y}{L}$ measures the average real standard of living, of which the growth relies on both K and A .

Theorem 1.1.7.3 (Euler's Theorem). Given a CRTS production function $Y = A \cdot f(K, L)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial K} K + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial L} L \\
 \iff Y &= MP_K K + MP_L L \\
 \iff Y &= \frac{R}{P} \cdot K + \frac{W}{P} \cdot L. \\
 \iff 1 &= \left[\frac{\frac{R}{P} \cdot K}{Y} \right] + \left[\frac{\frac{W}{P} \cdot L}{Y} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that in the LR, there is no economic profit.

Definition 1.1.8 (Fisher Equation). Let i be nominal interest rate, r be real interest rate and π be inflation rate, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= r + \pi \\
 \iff r &= i - \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

2 The Classical Model of the Closed Economy in Long Run

2.1 Solow Long-Run Model

The Solow Model has 7 Axioms

$$A_S1. Y = A \cdot F(K, L)$$

$A_S2.$ fixed tech and L

$A_S3.$ Positive diminishing $MP_K \wedge MP_L$. K and L are complementary. Constant Return to Scale. Suppliers are perfectly competitive. Thus,

$$\lambda \cdot Y = A \cdot F(\lambda K, \lambda L), \forall \lambda > 0.$$

Choose

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{L} > 0,$$

Then,

$$\frac{Y}{L} = A \cdot f\left(\frac{K}{L}\right) \equiv \tilde{Y} = A \cdot f(\tilde{K})$$

i.e., in Cobb-Douglas terms,

$$\tilde{Y} = A \cdot \tilde{K}^\alpha.$$

$A_S4.$ Closed Economy

$A_S5.$ No Government

$$Y = C + I$$

$A_S6.$ For $s \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $s :=$ marginal propensity to save (MPS),

$$S = s \cdot Y.$$

It then follows that

$$S_{National} = Y - C = s \cdot Y \implies C = (1 - s)Y.$$

In particular,

$$Y = C + S$$

$$\iff Y = C + I$$

$$\iff S = I.$$

as $MPS + MPC = 1$

National Income id

Thus by construction

$$S = I$$

i.e., this model is at least in LR equilibrium.

A_S7. Let $\delta \in (0, 1)$ be depreciation rate $:= \tilde{dep} = \delta \tilde{k}$.

As net investment = actual investment – break-even investment,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta K &= I - \delta K \\ \iff \Delta \tilde{K} &= \tilde{I} - \delta \tilde{K} \\ \implies \Delta \tilde{K} = 0 &\iff \tilde{I} = \delta \tilde{K} \quad \text{at the intersection.}\end{aligned}$$

Three possible outcomes:

- i. If $\tilde{I} > \delta \tilde{K}, \Delta \tilde{K} > 0$ i.e., economic growth (per worker).
- ii. If $\tilde{I} = \delta \tilde{K}, \Delta \tilde{K} = 0$ i.e., steady state.
- iii. If $\tilde{I} < \delta \tilde{K}, \Delta \tilde{K} < 0$ i.e., economic decline (per worker).

Definition 2.1.1 (Steady state). We arrive at *the* steady state, if

$$\Delta K = I - \delta K = 0.$$

In this state, the average standard of living is neither falling nor growing. I would however prefer growing $y = AP_L = (\frac{Y}{L})$.

Example. Japan pre vs. post WWII. Suppose the war kills a larger fraction of K than L . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}&\downarrow \tilde{K} \\ \implies &\downarrow \tilde{Y} && \text{since } MP_K > 0 \\ \implies &\downarrow \tilde{S} && \text{since } s > 0 \\ \implies &\downarrow \tilde{C} && \text{since } (1 - s) > 0 \\ \implies &\downarrow \tilde{I} && \text{since } I = S \\ \implies &\downarrow \tilde{dep} && \text{since } \delta > 0\end{aligned}$$

Remark. However, new steady state $:= \Delta K = 0 :=$ initial state.

Note nonetheless, $\tilde{K}_1 < I$, in the *very long-run*, dynamic path push the new LR equilibrium to the new (initial herein) steady state. That is, in the very long run, $\Delta \tilde{K} > 0$.

Example. Suppose the government wish to change the saving rate, e.g., $\uparrow s$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \uparrow s \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{S} && \text{since } s > 0 \\
 \implies & \downarrow \tilde{C} && \text{since } 1 - s = MPC > 0 \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{I} && \text{since } I = S
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark. Note however, in new LR equilibrium,

$$\Delta \tilde{K} = \Delta \tilde{Y} = \Delta \tilde{dep} = 0.$$

That is, the same growth steady state.

In the *new steady state* through very long run dynamic path, as new $\Delta \tilde{K} > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \uparrow s \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{S} && \text{since } s > 0 \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{C} \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{I} && \text{since } I = S \\
 \implies & \uparrow \tilde{Y}, \tilde{K}, \tilde{dep}.
 \end{aligned}$$

A_S8. Now we assume

$$\frac{\Delta pop}{pop} = n = \frac{\Delta L}{L}.$$

It then follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta K &= I - \delta K && \text{Aggregate} \\
 \Delta \tilde{K} &= \tilde{I} - (n + \delta) \tilde{K} && \text{Per Worker}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 The Role of Technology Change

A_S9., Now, we allow *tech change*.

Definition 2.2.1 (Embodied Tech Change). Let E be *labour biased technology*. Then, $L \times E$:= the effective number of workers. By construction,

$$Y = F(K, L \times E),$$

such that $\uparrow E \implies \text{tech improvement} \implies \uparrow MP_L \implies \uparrow (\frac{W}{P})$ and $\frac{\partial MP_K}{\partial E} = 0$.

Now, let's denote

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = g = \text{the rate of labour augmenting tech progress.}$$

Note it follows that

$$\frac{\Delta(L \times E)}{L \times E} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta E}{E} = n + g.$$

A_S10 ., Now we assume, different from A_S3 ., where we chose $\lambda = \frac{1}{L}$.

Instead, we choose $\lambda = \frac{1}{L \times E}$.

Then,

$$\frac{Y}{L \times E} = f\left(\frac{k}{L \times E}\right) = \tilde{y} = F(\tilde{K}).$$

Thus,

Aggregate	Per Worker	Per effective worker
$Y = F(K, L \times E)$	$\tilde{Y} = F(\tilde{K}, E)$	$\tilde{\tilde{Y}} = F(\tilde{\tilde{K}})$
$S = s \cdot Y$	$\tilde{S} = s \cdot \tilde{Y}$	$\tilde{\tilde{S}} = s \cdot \tilde{\tilde{Y}}$
$S = I$	$\tilde{S} = \tilde{I}$	$\tilde{\tilde{S}} = \tilde{\tilde{I}}$
$C = (1 - s)Y$	$\tilde{C} = (1 - s)\tilde{Y}$	$\tilde{\tilde{C}} = (1 - s)\tilde{\tilde{Y}}$
$Y = C + I$	$\tilde{Y} = \tilde{C} + \tilde{I}$	$\tilde{\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{\tilde{C}} + \tilde{\tilde{I}}$
$Y = C + S$	$\tilde{Y} = \tilde{C} + \tilde{S}$	$\tilde{\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{\tilde{C}} + \tilde{\tilde{S}}$
$dep = \delta k$	$\tilde{dep} = \delta \tilde{k}$	$\tilde{\tilde{dep}} = \delta \tilde{\tilde{k}}$

Definition 2.2.2 (Reconstructed break-even investment in very LR).

$$\Delta K = I - \delta K$$

Aggregate

$$\Delta \tilde{K} = \tilde{I} - (n + \delta)\tilde{K}$$

Per Worker

$$\Delta \tilde{\tilde{K}} = \tilde{\tilde{I}} - (n + \delta + g)\tilde{\tilde{K}}$$

Per Effective Worker

Example. Suppose in the very long run $I = 0 = \tilde{I} = \tilde{\tilde{I}}$. Then,

$$\Downarrow\Downarrow\Downarrow \tilde{\tilde{K}} = \left(\frac{\downarrow K}{\uparrow L \times \uparrow E} \right).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta \tilde{\tilde{K}}}{\tilde{\tilde{K}}} &= -(n + \delta + g) \\ \implies \Delta \tilde{\tilde{K}} &= -(n + \delta + g)\tilde{\tilde{K}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.2.2.1 (SS Growth Rates).

	SS Growth Rate
$\tilde{\tilde{Y}} = \frac{Y}{L \times E}$	In SS, $\frac{\Delta \tilde{\tilde{Y}}}{\tilde{\tilde{Y}}} = 0$
$\tilde{Y} = \frac{Y}{L} = \tilde{\tilde{Y}} \times E$	In SS, $\frac{\Delta \tilde{Y}}{\tilde{Y}} = \frac{\Delta \tilde{\tilde{Y}}}{\tilde{\tilde{Y}}} + \frac{\Delta E}{E} = 0 + g = g > 0$
$Y = \tilde{\tilde{Y}} \times L \times E$	In SS, $\frac{\Delta Y}{Y} = \frac{\Delta \tilde{\tilde{Y}}}{\tilde{\tilde{Y}}} + \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta E}{E} = 0 + n + g > 0$

Remark. This, as constructed based on exogenous growth theory, tells us the importance of g to the standard of living.

Theorem 2.2.2.2 (Golden Rule Steady State). The GRSS is the SS that maximizes the level of \tilde{c} in SS.

$$\max_s \tilde{c}^* = \max_{\tilde{k}^*} \tilde{c}^*$$

which occurs at, in SS,

$$MP_K = (n + \delta + g).$$

Development of the theory.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c} &= (1 - s)\tilde{y} \\ \implies \tilde{c} &= \tilde{y} - s\tilde{y} \\ \implies \tilde{c} &= F(\tilde{K}) - \tilde{S} && \text{by definition of } \tilde{Y} \text{ and } \tilde{S} \\ \implies \tilde{c} &= F(\tilde{K}) - \tilde{I} && \text{as } \tilde{S} = \tilde{I} \\ \implies \tilde{c}^* &= F(\tilde{K}^*) - \tilde{I}^* && \text{in steady state } * \\ \implies \tilde{c}^* &= F(\tilde{K}^*) - (n + \delta + g)\tilde{K}^* \\ \implies \max_{\tilde{K}^*} \tilde{c}^* &\iff \frac{d\tilde{c}^*}{d\tilde{K}^*} = 0 = MP_K - (n + \delta + g) && \text{as } \tilde{c}^* = F(\tilde{K}^*) - (n + \delta + g)\tilde{K}^* \\ &\iff MP_K = (n + \delta + g). \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 2.2.2.2.1. It follows that,

$$S_{gold} = \alpha = \text{Capital's Income Share} = \frac{MP_K \cdot K}{Y}.$$

Proof. Since, in any SS,

$$\tilde{I} = (n + \delta + g)\tilde{k}.$$

In a GRSS,

$$MP_K = (n + \delta + g).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}^* &= \tilde{S}^* = s_{gold}\tilde{y}^* = (n + \delta + g)\tilde{K}^* = MP_K \cdot \tilde{K}^* \\ \implies S_{gold} &= \frac{MP_K \tilde{K}^*}{\tilde{Y}^*} = \frac{(\frac{R}{P})K^*}{Y^*} = \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

□

3 Money, Prices, Inflation in the LR and very LR

Definition 3.0.1 (Money). *Money* has three main functions:

1. Store of Values - transfer purchasing power to the future
2. Unit of Account - provides the terms in which prices and debts are recorded
3. Medium of Exchange - that which is used to buy goods and services

Definition 3.0.2 (Money Demand). We denote money demand as M^d . There are four types of money demand

1. Speculative - demand asset mix with some money to speculate on return
2. Precautionary - in case of emergency
3. Liquidity - improve liquidity to asset mix
4. Transactions - for day-to-day transactions.

Definition 3.0.3 (Monetary Policy Tools). There are six tools:

1. Reserve ratios - of chartered banks (% of deposits held reserves)
2. Government deposits - moved around to size M^s
3. Official transactions in foreign assets - buying/selling foreign bonds
4. Open market operations - buying/selling of domestic assets, e.g., gov bonds
5. Bank rate (overnight interest rate) adjustment.

Definition 3.0.4 (Quantity Equation (transaction)).

$$MV = PT$$

where M is money supply, V is transactions velocity, P is price of an average transaction, T is the number of transactions.

Definition 3.0.5 (Quantity Equation (income)).

$$MV = PY$$

where M is money supply, V is income velocity, P is price of real output (GDP deflator), Y is real output (real GDP).

Consequences. Suppose we assume \bar{V} . Then

$$M^s = M = \frac{PY}{V} = M^d \implies \text{demand is not shifting.}$$

Furthermore, whoever controls M^s determines the size of nominal GDP in LR and very LR. Assume further that \bar{Y} . Then whoever controls money supply determines nominal price level in the LR. In the LR

$$\Delta M^s \implies \Delta P.$$

In the very LR, whoever picks the growth rate of money supply picks the inflation rate,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta M^s}{M^s} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} &= \frac{\Delta P}{P} + \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \\ \implies \pi &= \frac{\Delta M^s}{M^s} + \frac{\Delta V}{V} - \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \\ \implies \frac{\Delta M^s}{M^s} &= \frac{\Delta P}{P} = \pi \wedge \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Further, for expectations,

$$i = r_{EA} + \pi^e$$

where saving and investment determines r_{EA} , QTM determines π^e and fisher equation determines i . Thus,

$$\pi^e = \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P} \right)^e = \left(\frac{\Delta M^s}{M^s} \right)^e + \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} \right)^e - \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \right)^e.$$

Remark. The reputation of the central bank influences the determination of inflationary expectations in LR and very LR (theyby influences the setting of i).

$$\Delta i = \Delta \Pi^e.$$

Suppose there is a surprise inflation,

$$\Pi = \Pi^e \iff r = r^e$$

$$\Pi > \Pi^e \iff r < r^e$$

$$\Pi < \Pi^e \iff r > r^e$$

borrows pay less than what lenders expected in real terms

4 Unemployment in the LR

Definition 4.0.1 (Working Age Population - WAP). WAP is the entire population between the ages of 15 and death.

Definition 4.0.2 (Employed - E). Employed (E) if work full-time or part-time in a *paid* job (on sick leave, vacation, on strike).

Remark. In some sense an overestimation as it overlooks underemployment and discouraged workers (labour force dropout; not unemployed).

Definition 4.0.3 (Underemployment). The population with part-time jobs who want full-time jobs.

Definition 4.0.4 (Unemployed - U). A person aged 15 and up is considered unemployed (U) if they

1. are without a paid job
2. sought paid work actively
3. available for work.

Definition 4.0.5 (Labour Force - LF). Population employed plus unemployed

$$LF = U + E.$$

Remark.

$$WAP = LF \cup \neg LF.$$

Definition 4.0.6 (Unemployment Rate - UR). proportion of unemployed population to labour force

$$\begin{aligned} UR &= \frac{U}{LF} \\ &= \frac{LF - E}{LF} \\ &= 1 - \frac{E}{LF} \\ &= \frac{U}{U + E}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4.0.7 (Employment Rate - ER).

$$ER = E/WAP = E/(LF + NILF) = E/(E + U + NILF).$$

Definition 4.0.8 (Participation Rate - PR).

$$PR = LF/WAP = LF/(KF + NILF) = ER/(1 - UR)$$

Proposition 4.0.8.1 (Causes of Unemployment). There are two basic causes of U,

1. short-run *cyclical unemployment* denoted U_{cyc}
2. long-run *natural rate level of unemployment*, denoted $\bar{U} = \text{Frictional} + \text{Structural} + \text{Seasonal } U$.

Thus, total measure unemployment

$$U_{total} = SRU + LRU = U_{cyc} + \bar{U}.$$

Further in LR

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{U} \implies \text{suppose } Y < \bar{Y} \iff U > \bar{U} \iff U_{cyc} > 0.$$

To counter this we need expansionary fiscal policy ($\uparrow T, tr, G$.)

Derivation of the UR in LR. Assume

1. LF is constant
2. A constant fraction of the employed lose their jobs (S)
3. A constant fraction of the unemployed find a job (F)

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{L}F &= \bar{E} + \bar{U} \implies E = LF - U \\ \bar{U}R &= \frac{\bar{U}}{LF} \implies sE = FU \\ &\implies s(LF - U) = FU \\ &\implies s(1 - \frac{U}{LF}) = F(\frac{u}{LF}) \\ &\implies 0 < \bar{U}R = \frac{S}{S + F} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose we change EI to be more generous $\uparrow S$ and $\downarrow F \implies \uparrow UR$

5 The open Economy in LR

Model Assumptions.

We adhere to all assumptions in Ch. 3 and replace closed economy with open economy, in addition

- i. Small Open Economy (SOE) – an economy so small that it cannot affect world markets. That is, we define r_w to be exogenous: at equilibrium

$$S_w = I_w \iff r_w = r^*.$$

- ii. Perfect Financial Capital Mobility – an immediate consequence is that financial capital is free to flow into, or out of the country.
- iii. No Risk Premium ($\theta = 0$). If a country A is more risky than B, then $\theta_A < \theta_B$. The assumptions imply that the economy concerned is *as risky as* the rest of the world:

$$r = r_w + \theta \implies r = r_w.$$

Thus, domestic and foreign financial assets are *perfect substitutes* in LR equilibrium. In particular, the world real rate of interest and the domestic rate are perfectly correlated:

$$\Delta r_w \text{ causes } \Delta r.$$

Proposition 5.0.0.1 ($r = r_w$). $r = r_w$ not only at some point, but as soon as possible.

Proof. We are given that $r = r_w + \theta$. By assumption iii., we know that $r = r_w$ *at some points*. By assumption i., we know that r_w is given. By assumption ii., we know that we achieve $r = r_w$ as soon as possible. \square

Example. Consider $r > r_w$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} r > r_w &\implies \text{Better fin invest in domestic economy} \\ &\implies \text{Saver decides to buy more domestic fin assets} \\ &\implies \uparrow \text{inflow of fin capital} \\ &\implies \uparrow P \text{ of dom fin assets} \\ &\implies \downarrow r \\ &\implies r = r_w. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.0.1 (Real domestic output or income).

$$Y = C + I + G + NX,$$

where $NX = \text{net exports} = Y - (C + I + G) = (Y - C - G) - I = S_{NAT} - I$.

That is,

$$NX = S_{NAT} - I = \text{domestic saving} - \text{domestic inv.}$$

In short,

$$\begin{aligned} NX &= S_{NAT} - I \\ \iff S_{NAT} &= I + NX \\ \iff I &= S_{NAT} - NX. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.0.2 (Saving from rest of the world). We define net saving in the domestic economy coming from foreign sources as

$$S_{ROW} = -NX.$$

Thus,

$$I = S_{NAT} - NX \implies I = S_{NAT} + S_{ROW}.$$

Intuitively, domestic investment equals domestic savings from *all sources*.

Example. Suppose $NX = 0$. Then, as $NX = (Y - C - G) - I$, $S_{NAT} = I$, i.e., all income is spent (none saved). In such a state, *net*, we are neither borrowing nor lending with the rest of the world, i.e., $S_{ROW} = 0 \iff S_{NAT} = I$.

Suppose $NX > 0$. Then, $S_{NAT} > I$. As $I = S_{NAT} + S_{ROW}$, $S_{ROW} < 0$. Here we have net inflow of *IOUs* and net outflow of financial capital to the ROW. That is, we are *lending* to the rest of the world.

Suppose $NX < 0$, then $S_{ROW} > 0$. That is, we are borrowing from the ROW. Thus, we have *outflow* of *IOUs* and *inflow* of financial capital from the ROW.

Definition 5.0.3 (Nominal Exchange Rate). *Nominal Exchange Rate* is the relative price of the nominal currency of two countries, i.e., number of foreign currency units per domestic unit.

$$e = E_{nominal} \wedge e' = \frac{1}{E_{nominal}}.$$

Note: it consists of both the domestic and foreign inflation as distortion sources.

Definition 5.0.4 (Real Exchange Rate). The *real exchange rate* is the *relative* price of the real output of two countries, i.e., the number of foreign units of *real output* per domestic unit of *real output*.

$$\varepsilon = \frac{e \cdot P}{P_f} = \frac{\$_{foreign} \text{ cost of 1 unit domestic real output}}{\$_{foreign} \text{ cost of 1 unit of foreign real output.}}$$

Definition 5.0.5 (Relative PPP). Relative Purchasing Power Parity states that in the long run:

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{e \cdot P}{P_f} \right) = t \text{ s.t. } t \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Theory Assumptions

1. LR
2. sufficient openness for trade and capital flows
3. Govs don't exert much control over the price level and/or the nominal exchange rate, i.e., flexible ε .

Definition 5.0.6 (Absolute PPP). Absolute Purchasing Power Parity states that in the long run:

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{e \cdot P}{P_f} \right) = 1.$$

Theory Assumption

1. LR
2. sufficient openness for trade and capital flows
3. Govs don't exert much control over the price level and/or the nominal exchange rate, i.e., flexible ε .
4. Identical outputs (perfect substitutes)
5. *all* trades and services are tradable internationally
6. *no* transportation costs
7. *no* transaction costs, e.g., tariffs, etc.

Theorem 5.0.6.1 (PPP). Absolute PPP implies Relative PPP. If the real exchange rate is constant, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\Delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \right) &= 0 = \left(\frac{\Delta e}{e} \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P} \right) - \left(\frac{\Delta P_f}{P_f} \right) \\ \iff \left(\frac{\Delta e}{e} \right) &= \left(\frac{\Delta P_f}{P_f} \right) - \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P} \right) = \pi_f - \pi \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Trivial, as Absolute PPP \subseteq Relative PPP. □

Theorem 5.0.6.2 (Three Transformation).

1. Convert Nominal Variables into Real terms (remove inflationary distortion).
2. Convert Aggregate Variables into real per capita terms (remove population distortion).
3. Convert International Variables into real PPP-adjusted terms (remove purchasing power distortion).

Definition 5.0.7 (Net Export Function). We assume that the net exports can be explained by a relationship:

$$NX(\varepsilon, Y) = Ex(\varepsilon) - Im(\varepsilon, Y) = NX_0 - NX_1 \cdot \varepsilon.$$

Where we assume that

1. $\frac{\partial Ex}{\partial \varepsilon} < 0$; thus

$$\frac{\partial NX}{\partial \varepsilon} < 0.$$

2. $\frac{\partial Im}{\partial \varepsilon} > 0$

3. $\frac{\partial Im}{\partial Y} > 0$; thus

$$\frac{\partial NX}{\partial Y} < 0.$$

Definition 5.0.8 (Goods Market Equilibrium).

$$Y = C + I + G + NX.$$

$Y = A \cdot F(K, L)$	Prod. Function
$C = C_0 + C_1 \cdot (Y - T)$	Cons. function
$I = I_0 - I_1 \cdot r$	Inv. Function
$G = G_0 \wedge T = T_0$	Exog., fiscal policy
$r = r_w$	Exog., real interest rate
$NX(\varepsilon, Y) = Ex(\varepsilon) - Im(\varepsilon, Y) = NX_0 - NX_1 \cdot \varepsilon$	NX function

In which we can derive ε at

$$S_{NAT} - I = NX \implies \varepsilon^*$$

6 Shocks and IS-LM Model

Definition 6.0.1 (IS Curve). The IS Curve plots *all* the (y, r) points such that $y^s = y^d$, i.e., goods market equilibrium. It is assumed to be in a closed Economy. When, $y^s = y^d$, $S_{NAT} = I$. The IS curve plots all the (y, r) s.t. $I = S$, i.e., Loanable Funds Market equilibrium:

$$y = \left(\frac{C_0 + I_0 + G_0 - C_1 T_0}{1 - C_1} \right) - \frac{I_1}{1 - C_1} r.$$

Proof. Model Derivations.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C + I + G \\ \iff y &= (C_0 + C_1(y - T)) + (I_0 - I_1 \cdot r) + G_0 && \text{def of } C, I, G \\ \iff (1 - C_1)y &= [C_0 - C_1 T + I_0 + G_0] - I_1 \cdot r \\ \iff y &= \frac{1}{1 - C_1} (C_0 - C_1 T + I_0 + G_0) - \frac{I_1}{1 - C_1} r \\ \iff y &= \left(\frac{C_0 + I_0 + G_0 - C_1 T_0}{1 - C_1} \right) - \frac{I_1}{1 - C_1} r && \text{as needed.} \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial y}{\partial r}} = \frac{1}{-\frac{I_1}{1 - C_1}} = -\frac{1 - C_1}{I_1} < 0.$$

From which it follows that

$$\uparrow \downarrow (C_0 \vee I_0 \vee G_0) \text{ and } \downarrow \uparrow T_0 \text{ shift IS curve to the right/left.}$$

Note that *fiscal policy* can shift the IS, and consumer/business confidence can shift the IS. □

Definition 6.0.2 (LM curve). Analogously, the LM curve plots all the (y, r) s.t. $M^s = M^d$. Intuitively, it is a curve of all the possible money market equilibria, i.e., the liquidity market equilibrium curve:

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \left(\frac{M}{P}\right) + \left(\frac{h}{k}\right) r.$$

Where k refers to the income sensitivity of money demand and h refers to the interest sensitivity of money demand.

Proof. Model Derivations.

Nominal	Real
$M^s = M^d$	$\frac{M^s}{P} = \frac{M^d}{P}$
$M = P \times (k \cdot y - h \cdot r)$	$\frac{M}{P} = (k \cdot y - h \cdot r)$
	$y = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \left(\frac{M}{P}\right) + \left(\frac{h}{k}\right) r$
	$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{k}{h} > 0$

Where, (1) central banks determines M .

(2) $P = GDP_{deflator} = P_{nominal}$

In SR, P is *fixed*.

In LR, P is perfectly *flexible*.

In SR,

$$\frac{M^d}{P} = \frac{M^s}{P} = \text{real money supply.}$$

Where

$$M^d = P(k \cdot y - h \cdot r)$$

nom money demand

$$\frac{M^d}{P} = (k \cdot y - h \cdot r)$$

real money demand

Observe that

$$\frac{\partial(\frac{M^d}{P})}{\partial y} = k > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial(\frac{M^d}{P})}{\partial r} = -h < 0.$$

□

7 AS-AD

Remarks. AS-AD model is equivalent to IS-LM model in that they rely on a same set of assumptions.

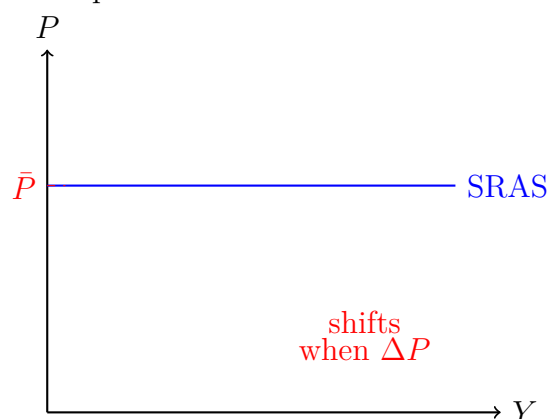
Definition 7.0.1 (Model Assumption). 1. AS/Ad Model has the *same* list of assumptions used in the IS/LM Model.

2. Therefore, the AS/AD Model is the *same* as the IS/LM model

3. We must get the *same* answer to questions with either model

4. two models complement each other.

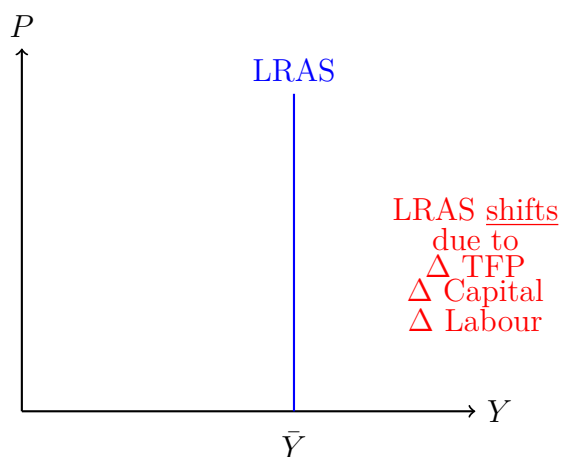
Definition 7.0.2 (Short-Run AS). The SRAS curve is *perfectly flat*, due to the model assumption that P is *fixed* in the SR. In the SR, suppliers are willing to supply at *any* level of out put at $P = \bar{P}$.



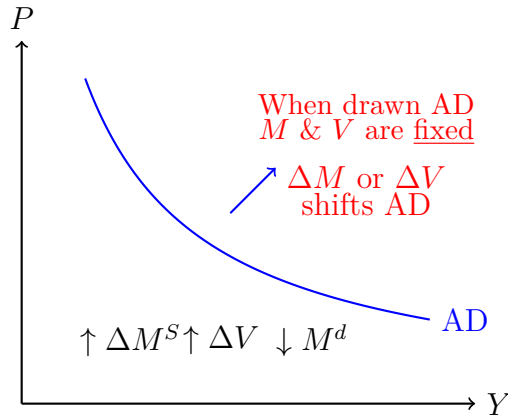
Definition 7.0.3 (The Long-Run Aggregate Supply Curve). THE LRAS is *perfectly vertical* due to

1. Capital is *fixed* and fully employed
2. Labour is *fixed* and fully employed
3. Tech is *fixed*
4. P is *perfectly flexible* in the LR.

$$y^s = \bar{y} = A \cdot F(\bar{K}, \bar{L}).$$



Definition 7.0.4 (The Aggregate Demand Curve). The AD curve plots all the levels of real aggregate output demanded at each aggregate price level. It is downward sloping and nonlinear.



Theory Derivations. Recall that by assumption M and V are fixed

$$\overline{M} \cdot \overline{V} = P \cdot Y.$$

Thus,

$$\uparrow P \iff \downarrow Y \quad \downarrow P \iff \uparrow Y,$$

that is, downward sloping. **On Shocks.**

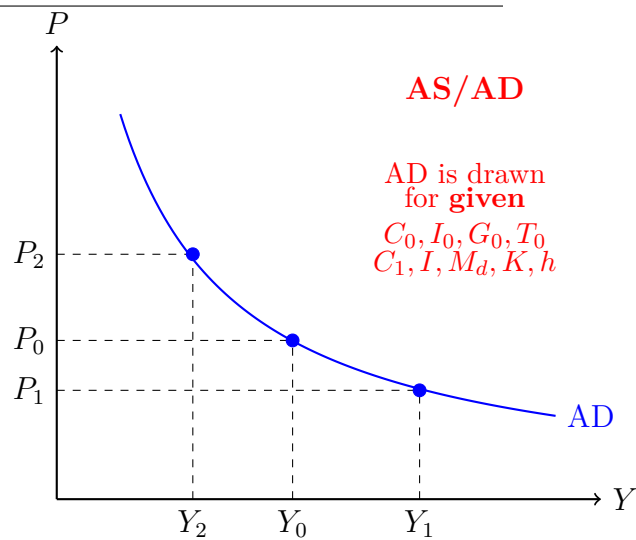
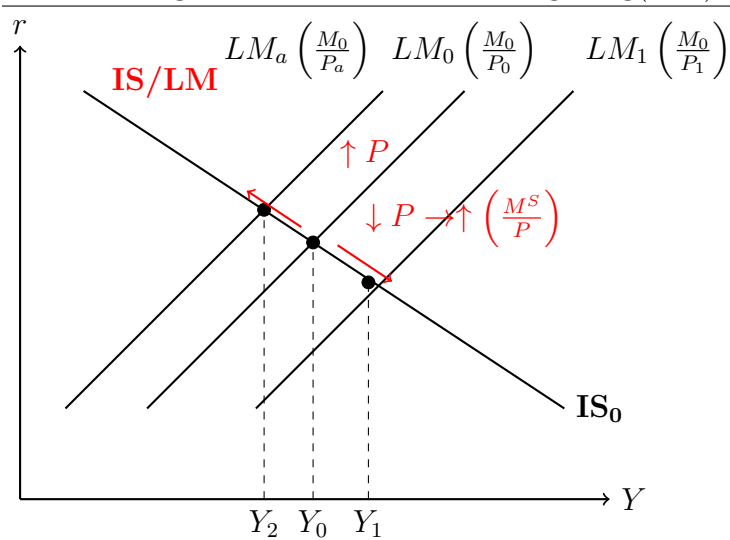
Note that

$$M^s = M = \frac{P \cdot Y}{V} = M^d \text{ and } M^d = P(ky - hr).$$

Thus, note the asymmetry

$$\downarrow M^d \iff \uparrow V \implies \uparrow AD \text{ and } \uparrow M^s \implies \uparrow AD.$$

□



8 Mundell-Fleming Model

Definition 8.0.1 (Mundell-Fleming Model). Modified IS/LM model so that it applies to a small open economy.

1. We retain all assumptions except closed assumption
2. We assume SOE
3. Assume perfect financial capital/mobility
4. No risk premium ($\theta = 0$)

$$r = r_w^*.$$

5. Assume in LR

$$NX - NX_0 - NX_1 \cdot \varepsilon \iff \varepsilon = \frac{e \cdot P_d}{P_f}$$

6. In SR

$$\varepsilon = \frac{e \cdot \overline{P_d}}{\overline{P_f}} \iff NX = NX_0 - NX_1 \left(\frac{\overline{P_d}}{\overline{P_f}} \right) \cdot e \iff NX = NX_0 - \tilde{NX}_1 \cdot e.$$

In SR, Δe causes $\Delta \varepsilon$, which in turns causes ΔNX .

Definition 8.0.2 (Fixed e rate regime).

$$e = e_f$$

is *exog or fixed* thus, in SR

$$\varepsilon = \bar{\varepsilon} \text{ and } NX = \overline{NX}.$$

Definition 8.0.3 (Flexible e rate regime). e is *endog* in SR

ε and NX are endog in SR.

Definition 8.0.4 (Model with Flexible Exchange Rates).

$$Y = C + I + G + NX \text{ s.t. } NX = NX_0 - N\tilde{X}_1 \cdot e.$$

Money Market Assumptions

<u>Supply Side</u>	
$M^S = M = \text{nominal money supply}$	(set by CB, exogenous)
$P = \text{GDP deflator}$	(fixed in SR)
$\left(\frac{M^S}{P}\right) = \left(\frac{M}{P}\right)$	Real money supply (fixed in SR)
<u>Demand Side</u>	
$M^d = P \cdot (k \cdot Y - h \cdot r)$	Nominal money demand
$\left(\frac{M^d}{P}\right) = (k \cdot Y - h \cdot r)$	Real money demand
<u>Equilibrium</u>	
$M^S = M^d$	or $\left(\frac{M^S}{P}\right) = \left(\frac{M^d}{P}\right)$

Remarks. Monetary policy in flexible e regime is enhanced whereas fiscal policies are mitigated.

Definition 8.0.5 (Model with Fixed Exchange Rates).

The CB picks a desired/target nominal e rate, and they promise to do whatever is needed to make $e = e_f$ occur.

Exchange Rate Regime	Endog Vars	IS Shocks	LM Shocks	$\uparrow r^*$
Flexible e	Y, e	$\Delta Y_{\text{SR}}^* = 0$	$\text{Max } \Delta Y_{\text{SR}}^*$	$\uparrow Y_{\text{SR}}^*$
Fixed e	Y, M^S	$\text{Max } \Delta Y_{\text{SR}}^*$	$\Delta Y_{\text{SR}}^* = 0$	$\downarrow Y_{\text{SR}}^*$

A tool-kit of monetary operations:**Government Deposits**

- *Expansionary*: Shift deposits to commercial banks $\Rightarrow \uparrow$ reserves $\Rightarrow \uparrow M^s$
- *Contractionary*: Shift deposits to central bank $\Rightarrow \downarrow$ reserves $\Rightarrow \downarrow M^s$

Official Transactions in Foreign Assets

- *Expansionary*: Buy foreign bonds \Rightarrow inject domestic currency $\Rightarrow \uparrow M^s$
- *Contractionary*: Sell foreign bonds \Rightarrow withdraw domestic currency $\Rightarrow \downarrow M^s$

Open Market Operations (Domestic Bonds)

- *Expansionary*: Buy government bonds $\Rightarrow \uparrow$ bank reserves $\Rightarrow \uparrow M^s$
- *Contractionary*: Sell government bonds $\Rightarrow \downarrow$ bank reserves $\Rightarrow \downarrow M^s$

Bank Rate (Overnight Interest Rate)

- *Expansionary*: Lower bank rate \Rightarrow cheaper borrowing for banks $\Rightarrow \uparrow M^s$
- *Contractionary*: Raise bank rate \Rightarrow more expensive borrowing $\Rightarrow \downarrow M^s$