

Econ 3102: Intermediate Macroeconomics

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Announcements

- PS4 Posted and Due July 21
- Reading Report 2 will be posted and Due July 23

Markets

- Graph Labor Market

- Demand for Labor (MP_n)

- Supply for Labor $MRS_{l1,l2} = \frac{w_1(1+r)}{w_2}$

- Graph Aggregate Market

- Aggregate Demand $\frac{\Delta Y_1^d}{\Delta r} = \frac{1}{1-MPC} \left(\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta r} + \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta r} \right) < 0$

- Aggregate Supply $z_1 F(K_1, N_1^s)$

Money

- Role in the Economy
 - ① Medium of Exchange
 - ② Store of Value
 - ③ Unit of Account
- Effect in Economy? Neutral?
- Money Market
 - Supply
 - Demand
- Measures of Money?
 - $M1 = \text{Currency, Checking Deposits, etc.}$
 - $M2 = M1 + \text{Savings, etc.}$

Money Supply (M^S)

- Government Controls All
- What does this look like?
- Graph Money Market with Supply

Money Demand (M^d)

- Transactions
- Optimal Decisions for Consumer and Firm
- No Utility
- No Interest
- Why hold?
- Economic Requirement

Interest Rates

- Nominal Interest Rate (R)
 - Rate of Return on Bond in Units of Money
 - Bond Pays $(1+R)$ Money Next Period
- Real Interest Rate (r)
 - Rate of Return on Bond in Units of Goods
 - Bond Pays $(1+r)$ Apples Next Period

R vs. r

- Nominal Interest (R) in Real Terms (r)
 - Give Up $\frac{1}{P_1}$
 - Receive $\frac{1+R}{P_2}$
- $1 + r = \frac{\frac{1+R}{P_2}}{\frac{1}{P_1}}$
- $1 + r = \frac{1+R}{\frac{P_2}{P_1}}$
- Inflation Rate
 - $i = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{P_1}$
 - $1 + i = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$
- $1 + r = \frac{1+R}{1+i}$

R vs. r

- $1 + r = \frac{1+R}{1+i}$
- $r = R - i - ir$
- $r \approx R - i$
 - $i=0.1$
 - $r=0.08$
 - $ir=0.008$

Note: $1 + r^m = \frac{1+0}{1+i}$

$\Rightarrow 1 + r^m = \frac{1}{1+i}$

Money Demand (M^d)

- $\frac{\partial M^d}{\partial P_1} > 0$
 - 10 Apples at \$1 vs. \$2
- $\frac{\partial M^d}{\partial Y_1^d} > 0$
- $\frac{\partial M^d}{\partial R} < 0$
 - Higher Return \Rightarrow Save More
- Graph Money Demand $M^d(Y_1^d, r)$
- "Shifts" (Pivots)