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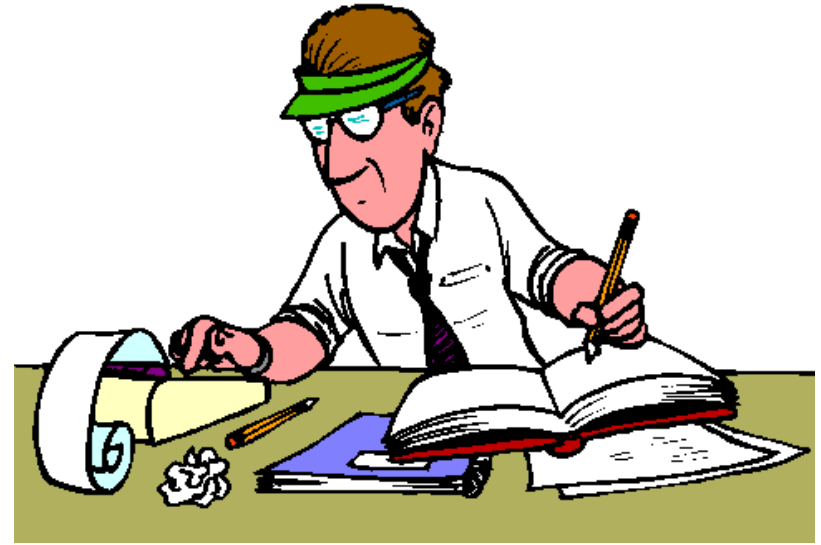
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## The Aggregate Expenditures Model...AKA – *Keynesian Economics*

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# Chapter Objectives

- **Economists Combine Consumption and Investment to Depict an Aggregate Expenditures Schedule for a Private Closed Economy**
- **Three Characteristics of the Equilibrium Level of Real GDP in a Private Closed Economy**
  - **AE = Output**
  - **Saving = Investment**
  - **No Unplanned Changes in Inventories**
- **How Changes in Equilibrium Real GDP Occur and Relate to Multiplier**
- **Integrate Government and Foreign Sectors into AE**
- **Recessionary and Expansionary Expenditure Gaps**

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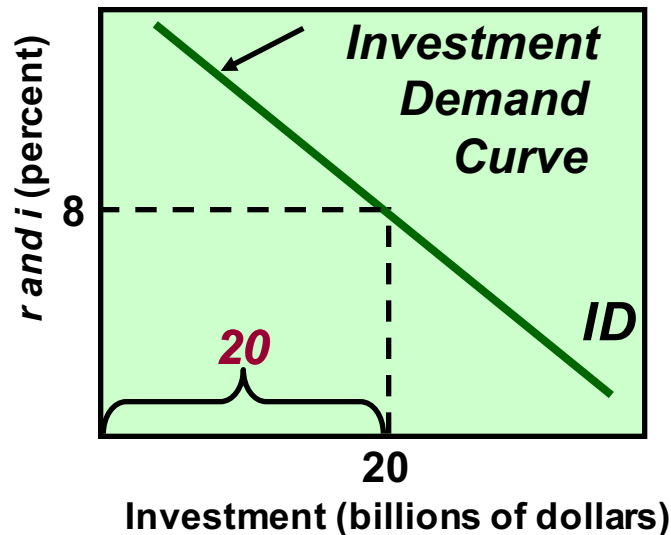
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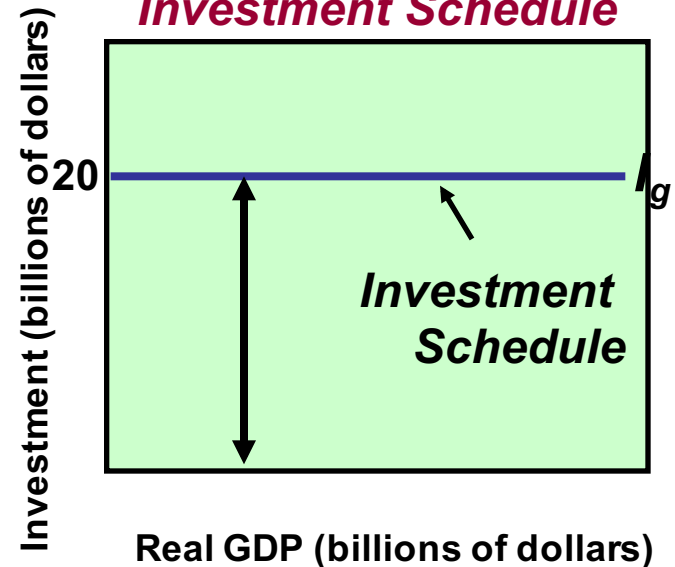
## • Simplifications

- Private Closed Economy – no trade (X), no gov (G), real GDP=DI, inside the PPC (can increase production with available resources)
- Planned Investment – represents investment plans of businesses (like the consumption function for individuals)
- Investment Schedule – shows investment at each level of GDP

*Investment Demand Curve*



*Investment Schedule*



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# Consumption and Investment

- Real Domestic Output – firms will produce the exact level of output that they can expect to receive as income from selling that output.
- Aggregate Expenditures (private, closed economy) = consumption ( $C$ ) + investment ( $I$ )
- Aggregate Expenditures Schedule = the amount that will be spent at each possible level of output or income ( $C+I$ ).



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# Consumption and Investment

- **Equilibrium GDP** – output level where production creates the exact level of total spending to purchase all the output.
  - **Equilibrium GDP**:  $C + I_g = \text{GDP}$  (DI)
  - Production and spending rates are in balance
  - Inventories are not increasing (no surplus) or decreasing (no shortage)
- **Disequilibrium** – output or production levels do not match spending levels.
  - If  $\text{GDP} < \text{spending}$ , inventories ↓, businesses will increase production, employment ↑, income ↑
  - If  $\text{GDP} > \text{spending}$ , inventories ↑, businesses will reduce production, employment ↓, income ↓

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(1) Employment	(2) Real Domestic Output (and Income) (GDP=DI)	(3) Consumption (C)	(4) Saving (S) (1-2)	(5) Investment (I <sub>g</sub> )	(6) Aggregate Expenditures (C+I <sub>g</sub> )	(7) Unplanned Changes in Inventories (+ or -)	(8) Tendency of Employment Output and Income
<i>...in Billions of Dollars</i>							
(1) 40	\$370	\$375	\$-5	20	\$395	\$-25	Increase
(2) 45	390	390	0	20	410	-20	Increase
(3) 50	410	405	5	20	425	-15	Increase
(4) 55	430	420	10	20	440	-10	Increase
(5) 60	450	435	15	20	455	-5	Increase
<b>(6) 65</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Equilibrium</b>
(7) 70	490	465	25	20	485	+5	Decrease
(8) 75	510	480	30	20	500	+10	Decrease
(9) 80	530	495	35	20	515	+15	Decrease
(10) 85	550	510	40	20	530	+20	Decrease

*Graphically...*

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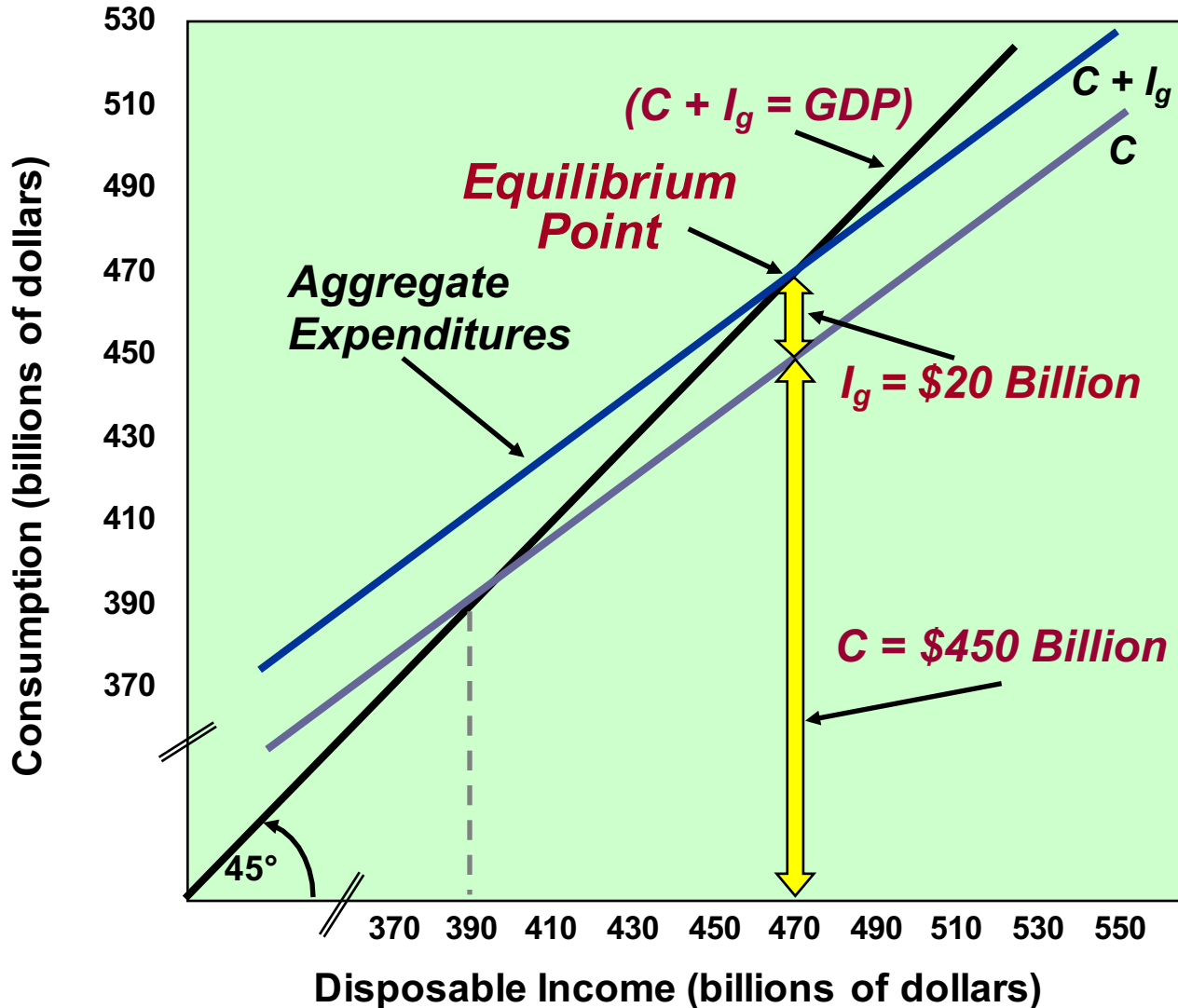
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# Consumption and Investment *Equilibrium GDP*



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# Equilibrium GDP

- Other Features...
- Saving Equals Planned Investment
  - Leakage (savings) – a withdrawal of spending from the cycle
  - Injection (investment) – spending added to the cycle
    - $S < I$ , below equilibrium GDP
    - $S > I$ , above equilibrium GDP
- No Unplanned Changes in Inventories – increases in inventories are really investment, decreases in inventories are really disinvestment.



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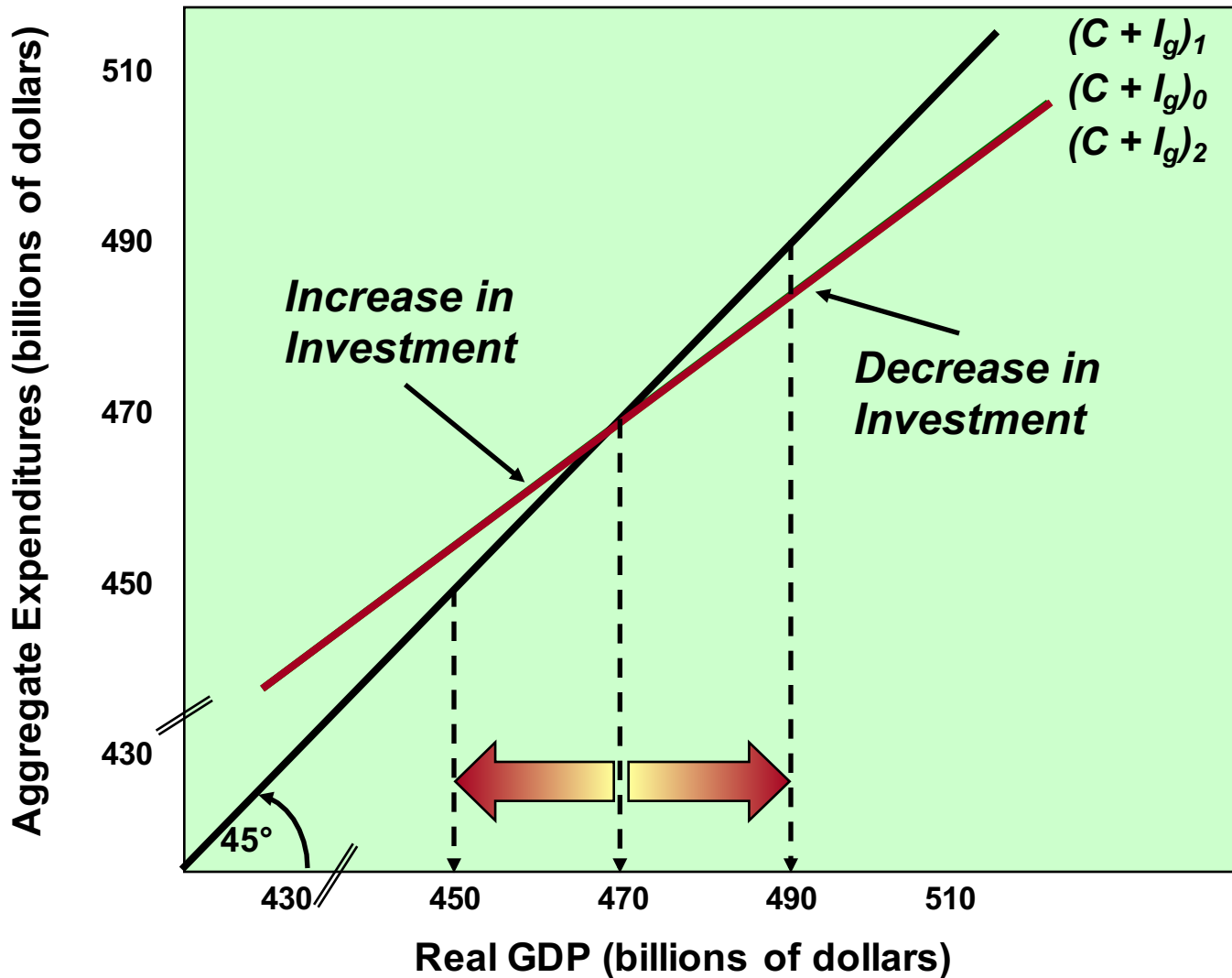
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# Changes in Equilibrium GDP ...and the Multiplier



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# International Trade

- Net Exports and Aggregate Expenditures – a private open economy must consider net exports (X)
  - $AE = C+I+X$
- Net Exports Schedule – lists the amount of net exports that will occur at each level of GDP. (X is independent of GDP)

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# International Trade

- Net Exports and Equilibrium GDP
  - Positive Net Exports (increase equilibrium GDP)
  - Negative Net Exports (decrease equilibrium GDP)
- International Economic Linkages
  - Prosperity Abroad 😊 (helps us sell our exports)
  - Tariffs 😊 ☹️ (can be used by the US to limit imports or against the US to limit our exports)
  - Exchange Rates – weak dollar = ↑ net Exports, ↑ real GDP, inflation?

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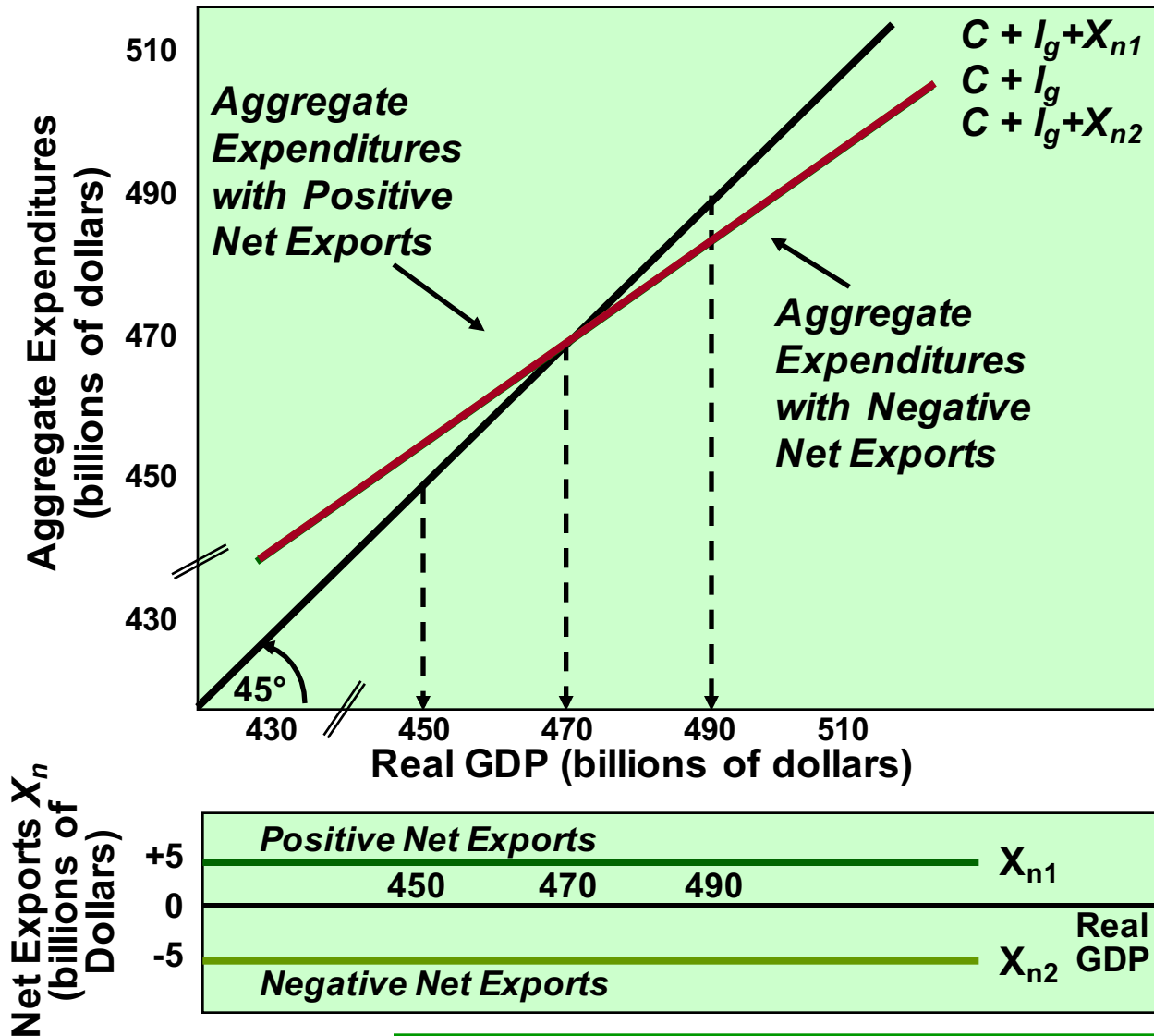
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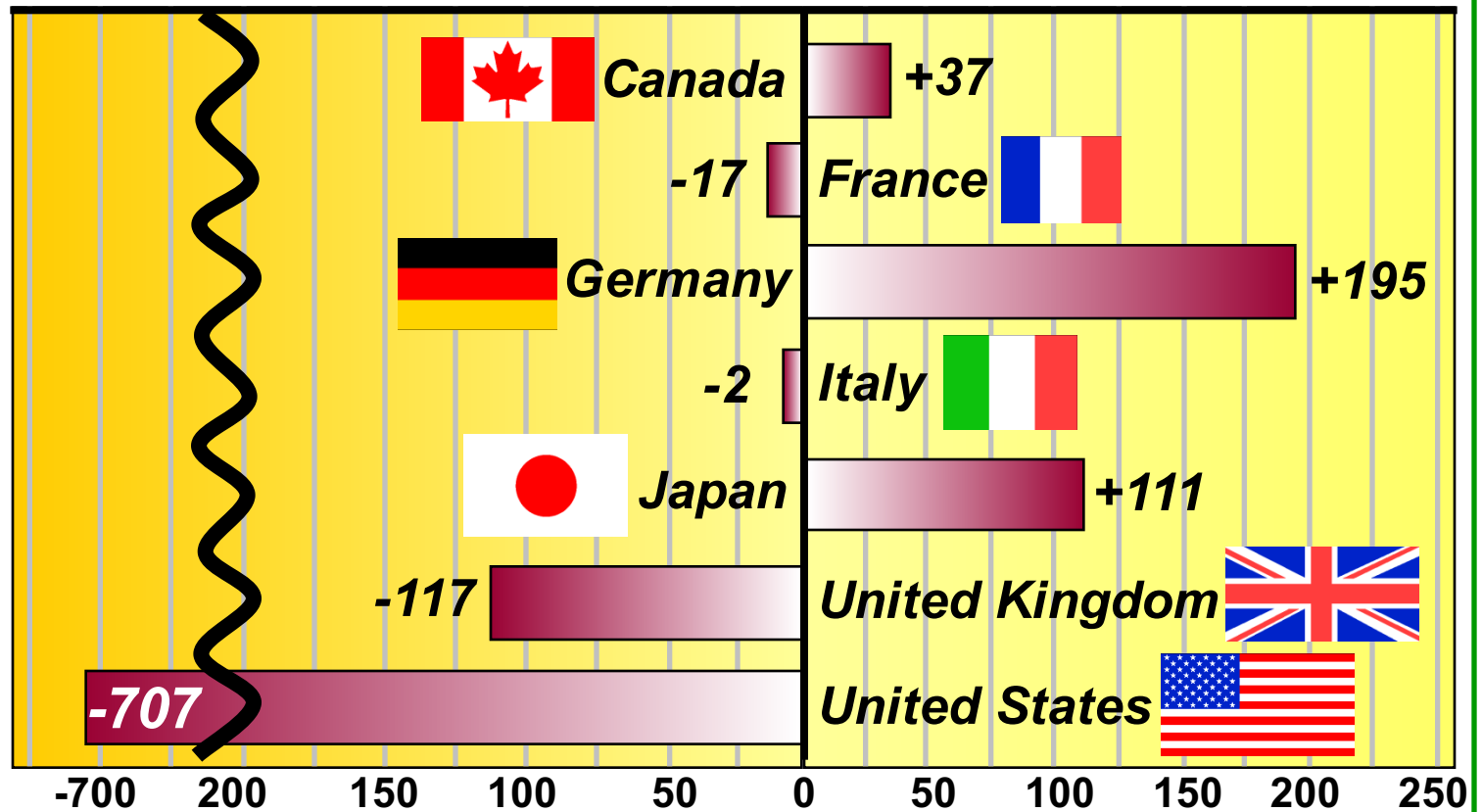


## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

### Net Exports of Goods - Select Nations, 2004

*Negative Net Exports*

*Positive Net Exports*



Source: World Trade Organization

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# Adding the Public Sector

## Government Purchases and GDP

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(1) Level of Output and Income (GDP=DI)	(2) Consump- tion (C)	(3) Saving (S)	(4) Investment (I <sub>g</sub> )	(5) Net Exports (X <sub>n</sub> )		(6) Government (G)	(7) Aggregate Expenditures (C+I <sub>g</sub> +X <sub>n</sub> +G) (2)+(4)+(5)+(6)
				Exports (X)	Imports (M)		

...in Billions of Dollars

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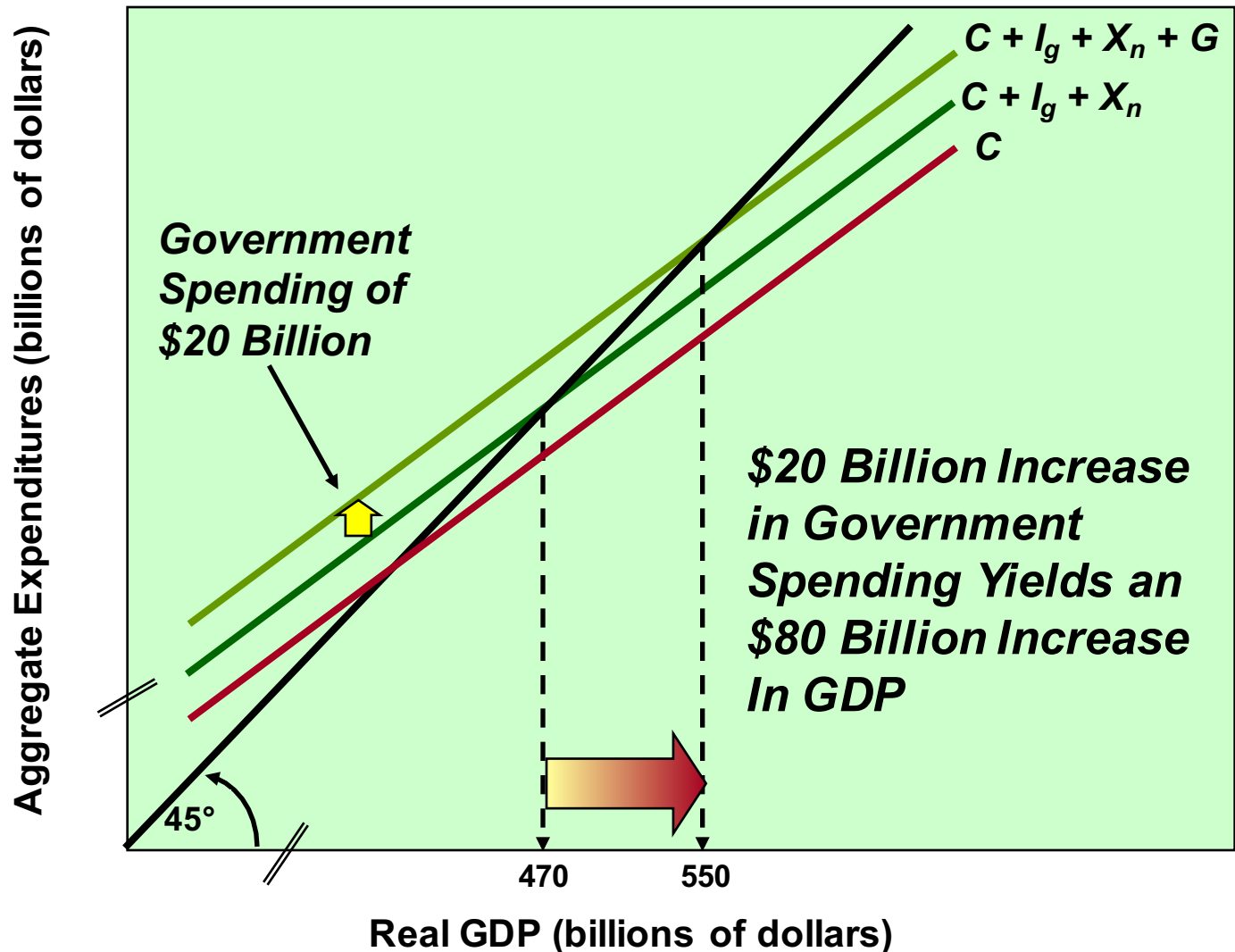


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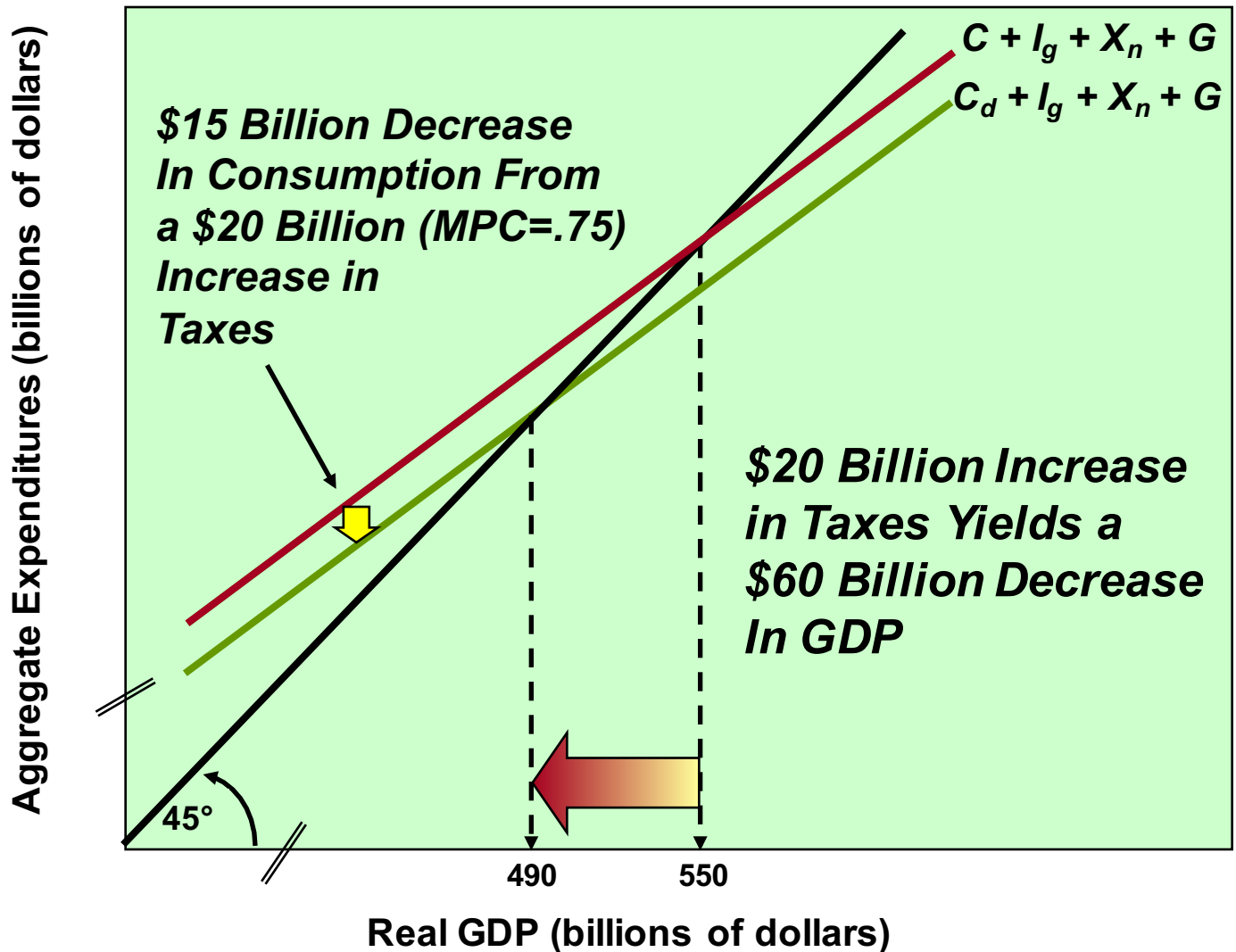
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# Adding the Public Sector

$$C_d + I_g + X_n + G = GDP$$

- Leakages - (savings, imports, taxes) – a withdrawal of spending from the cycle
- Injections (investment, exports, gov spending) – spending added to the cycle
- At Equilibrium:  
$$S_d + M + T = I_g + X + G$$
  - $S+M+T < I+X+G$ , below equilibrium GDP
  - $S+M+T > I+X+G$ , above equilibrium GDP



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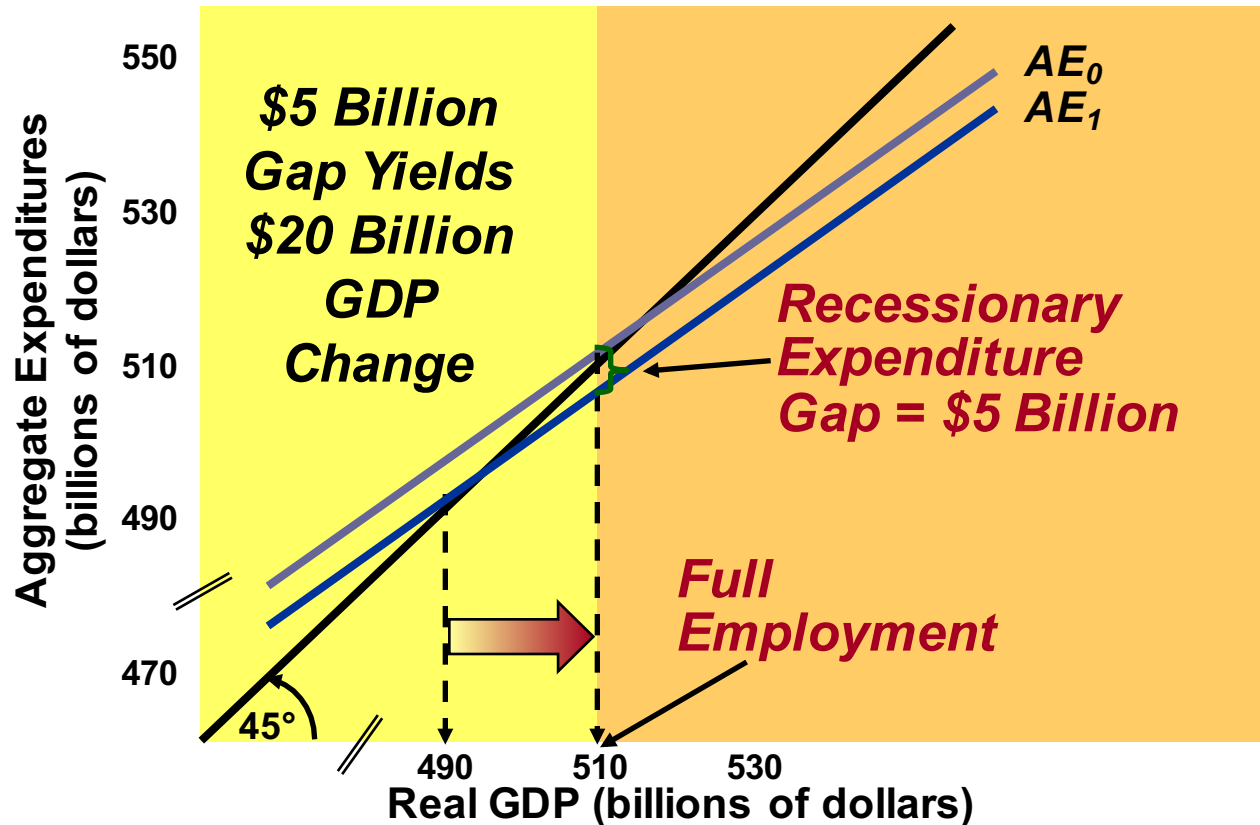
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# Equilibrium Versus Full-Employment GDP

***Recessionary Expenditure Gap***— the amount by which aggregate expenditures (at full-employment) fall short of GDP. (vertical distance on graph)



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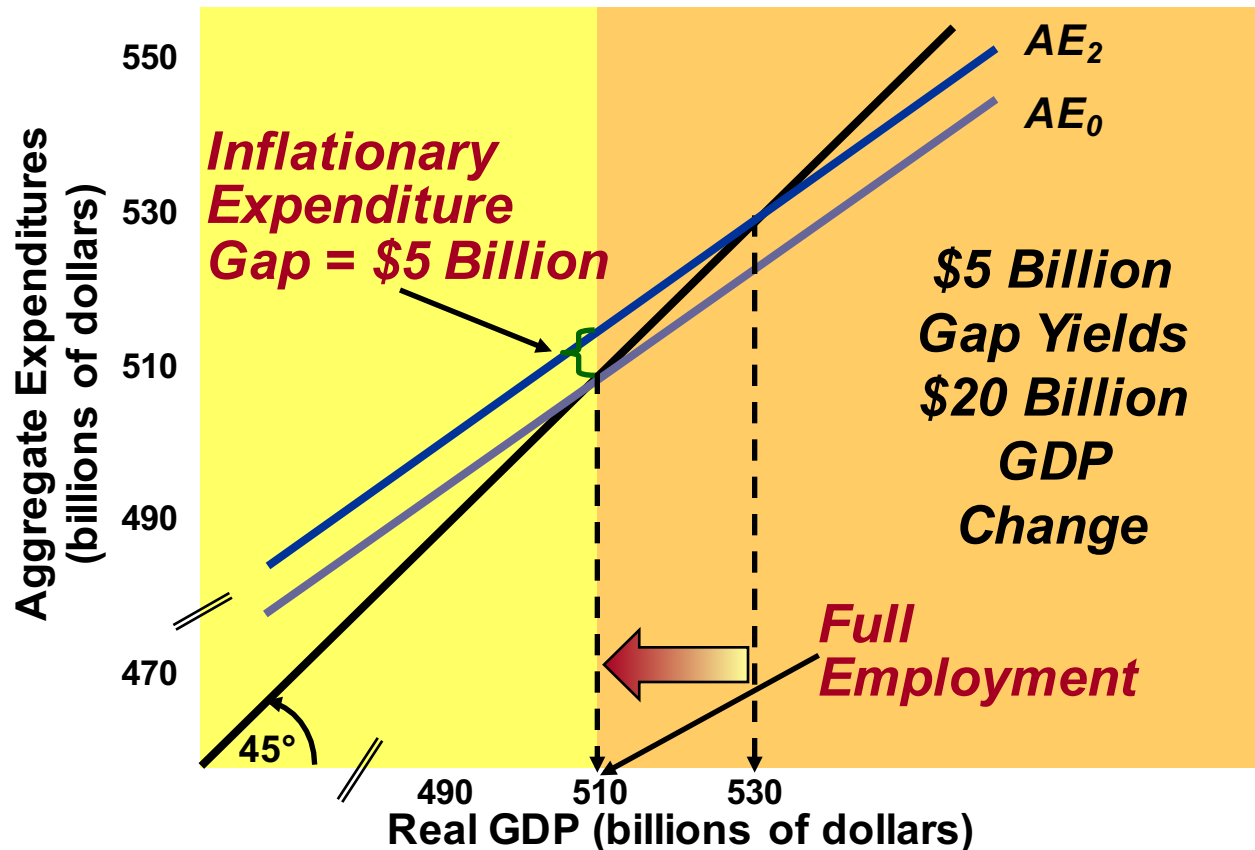
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# Equilibrium Versus Full-Employment GDP

**Inflationary Expenditure Gap** – the amount by which aggregate expenditures (at full-employment) exceed GDP. (vertical distance on graph)



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- **Application:**
  - **U.S. Recession of 2001**
    - **Inflationary Expenditure Gap**
  - **U.S. Inflation in the Late 1980s**
  - **Full-Employment Output with Large Negative Net Exports**
    - **Negative Net Exports**

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- **Limitations of the Model**
  - Does Not Show Price Level Changes
  - Ignores Premature Demand-Pull Inflation
  - Limits Real GDP to the Full-Employment Level of Output
  - Does Not Deal with Cost-Push Inflation
  - Does Not Allow for “Self-Correction”

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# Say's Law - The Great Depression and Keynes

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- Classical School – Automatic Self-Adjustment to Full Employment – Mill, Ricardo
- Views Based Upon “Say’s Law” - J.B. Say (1767-1832) – Supply Creates its Own Demand
- Great Depression Caused Questions
- Keynes Answered in his General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money
- Income and Saving Discrepancies
- Volatility in Investment Spending
- Cyclical Unemployment Can Occur
- Government Should Be Active in the Recovery Process

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- planned investment
- investment schedule
- aggregate expenditures schedule
- equilibrium GDP
- leakage
- injection
- unplanned changes in inventories
- net exports
- lump-sum tax
- recessionary-expenditure gap
- inflationary-expenditure gap

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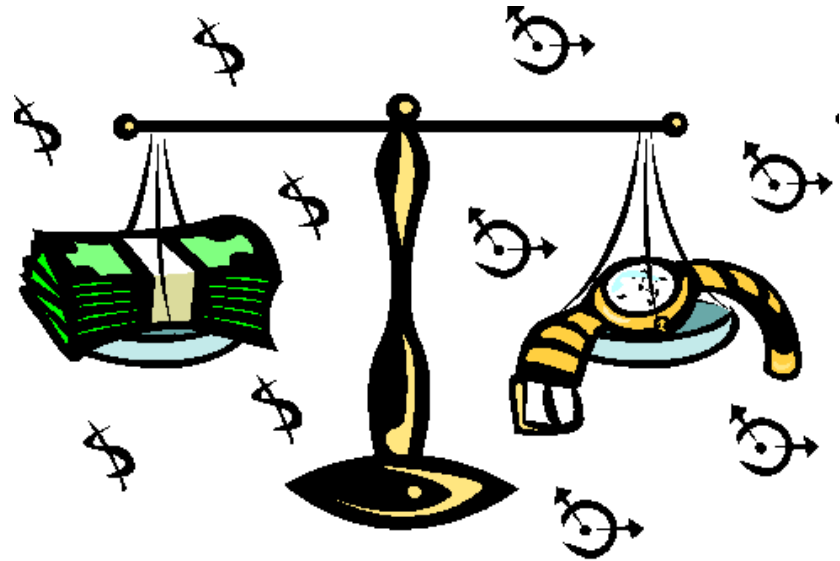
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