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**Macroeconomics**  
**Winter term 2023**  
**Tutorial 7**

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1. The following data is given in an economy:

$$G := 50 \quad I := 20 \quad C(y) = 10 + 0,8y$$

- (a) Determine the equilibrium income graphically and analytically within the framework of the Keynesian commodity market model.
- (b) Determine the government spending multiplier.
- (c) The government increases spending by 40%, by how much does the equilibrium income increase?
- (d) Investments should now be dependent on interest rates and the money and goods markets should be linked via the interest rate:

$$I(i) = 20 - 4i \quad M = 2400 \quad p = 2 \quad L = 4y - 20i$$

- i. Determine the IS curve.
- ii. Determine the LM curve.

Determine graphically and analytically the interest rate and income at which the money and commodity markets are in equilibrium at the same time.

- (e) Compare the result with the equilibrium income in the Keynesian commodity market model and explain the difference.

2. The following data are given in an economy:

$$\text{Commodity market : } C(y) = 50 + 0,75y \quad G := 100 \quad I(i) := 350 - 25i$$

$$\text{Money market : } M = 1000 \quad p = 2 \quad L(y, i) = y - 50i$$

- (a) Determine the macroeconomic equilibrium.
- (b) In order to give demand a proper boost in times of the corona crisis, the state doubles its government spending. Determine the effect this has on aggregate income.
- (c) Determine the government spending multiplier. Are you surprised?
- (d) Now calculate the stimulus that the ECB triggers when it opens the floodgates and doubles the money supply (starting from the original government spending of  $G=100$ ).
- (e) What is the money multiplier?
- (f) Also show the effect of monetary and fiscal policy in a diagram.

3. The production function of a country is given by

$$y = F(K, L) = K^{\frac{1}{3}}L^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$y$ : Output;  $K \geq 0$ : Capital;  $L \geq 0$ : Labour:

- (a) Show that this function has positive diminishing returns to scale and draw the function  $y(K)$  and  $y(L)$  (set  $K = 1$  and  $L = 1$  respectively) within a diagram.
- (b) Show that the production function has constant returns to scale. From the first-order condition for the profit maximum, derive the demand for labor as a function of the real wage with the output price  $p$ , the wage  $w$  for labor and the interest rate  $r$  as the cost of capital.
- (c) The utility of a household is given by

$$u(c, f) = c \cdot f$$

with  $c$ : Consumption;  $f$ : Leisure, the price  $p$  of the consumption good and the maximum working time  $\bar{L} = 1 = L + f$ . Assume further that a person's budget is given by their earned income  $wL$ .

Derive the labor supply function from the consumption-leisure decision, depending on the real wage  $\frac{w}{p}$  (the price of leisure is the foregone wage  $w$ ).

- (d) Plot labor supply and labor demand as a function of the real wage in a diagram (set  $K = 1$  again).