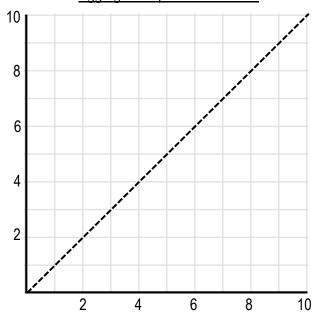
## CONCEPT: AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES MODEL AND THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT

• The *multiplier effect* describes how an initial boost in spending leads to a much higher increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_

□ In the AE model, think like this:

orts	Net Export	Government Purchases	Investment	Consumption	AE =

## Aggregate Expenditures Model



	Amount (in billions)
Consumption	2 + 0.5Y
Investment (old)	1
Government Purchases	0.5
Net Exports	0.5
C + I + G + NX (old)	
Investment (new)	
C + I + G + NX (new)	

## **Multiplier Effect**

Total Increase in GDP =  $\frac{1}{1 - MPC} * Initial Spending Boost$