

CONCEPT: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF AGGREGATE EXPENDITURE MODEL

- We can use linear equations to solve for macroeconomic equilibrium where _____

□ Recall the calculation of Aggregate Expenditures:

| AE = | Consumption | Investment | Government Purchases | Net Exports |
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□ Macroeconomic Equilibrium can be stated as the point where:

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

□ The trickiest part of the solution is that the formula for consumption uses the variable for GDP (Y)

> Consumption, $C = A + MPC(YD)$, is dependent on GDP (Y) because:

- Higher GDP leads to higher disposable income
- Higher disposable income leads to higher consumption

EXAMPLE: Use the following information to solve for macroeconomic equilibrium:

$$C = 2,000 + 0.65Y \quad I = 3,200 \quad G = 2,800 \quad X = 500 \quad M = 1,500$$

PRACTICE: Use the following information to solve for macroeconomic equilibrium (T is a lump-sum tax):

$$C = 1,500 + 0.75(Y-T) \quad I = 3,400 \quad G = 2,600 + T \quad X = 750 \quad M = 2,000 \quad T = 500$$