

CONCEPT: SAVINGS EQUAL INVESTMENT

- **Savings** – current consumption is _____ current output
- **Investment** – current resources are devoted to _____ future output

☐ The term **investment** is different in economics from the definition you are used to:

Financial Investments are made by _____

Economic Investments are made by _____

- Time to do some algebra! Recall that we used the _____ approach to calculate GDP (Y)
 - > The total _____ must equal the total _____ for an economy

$$Y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

An **open economy** trades with other countries, leading to the **net exports (NX)** variable.

A **closed economy** _____ trade with other countries, thus **net exports (NX)** would be equal to _____.

$$Y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

In a closed economy, all output sold is either _____, _____ or _____ by government.

We can rewrite the equation to solve for Investment (I).

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \text{Investment (I)}$$

National Savings – the total income remaining after paying for consumption and government purchases

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- National Savings can be broken up into: **private savings** and **public savings**

☐ **Private Savings** – The amount of income that households have left after paying for consumption and _____

☐ **Public Savings** – The amount of _____ revenue the government has left after paying for its spending

$$\text{National Savings (S)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

If we add the effect of taxes:

$$\text{National Savings (S)} = (\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) + (\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$\text{National Savings (S)} = \text{Private Savings} + \text{Public Savings}$$

☐ **Budget Surplus** – When the government's tax revenue _____ its spending

☐ **Budget Deficit** – When the government's tax revenue _____ its spending

- In an open economy, the effect of international trade must be included in the Savings = Investment identity:

☐ Money borrowed is repaid with _____

> **Net Capital Inflow** – Investment spending financed by funds borrowed from foreigners

> Investment spending financed by foreign money comes at a *national cost*

$$\text{Net Capital Inflow (NCI)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

In an open economy:

$$\text{Investment in an Open Economy} = \text{National Savings} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$