CONCEPT: EXCHANGE RATES AND SUPPLY OR DEMAND SHIFTS

The exchange rate for a currency will depend on the supply and demand of that currency
□ Shifts in Quantity of USD demanded
> Change in foreign country's income
- More foreign income → demand for USD
> Change in US Interest Rates
- Higher US Interest Rates → demand for USD
> Change in speculative outlook
- Speculation – trading currency based on expectations of rate changes
- Expected appreciation of USD → demand for USD
Shifts in Demand

□ Shifts in Quantity of USD supplied
> Change in US income
- More US income → demand for imports → supply of USD
> Change in Foreign Interest Rates
- Higher Foreign Interest Rates → supply of USD
> Change in speculative outlook
- Expected depreciation of USD → supply of USD
Shifts in Supply