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Financial Markets

Demand for money →

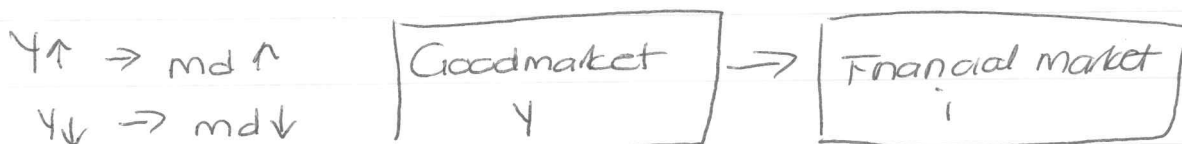
→ influenced by 2 factors → level of output Y \ Positive relationship
 → interest rate i \ negative relationship

→ demand for money increases - \uparrow output level increases
 demand for money decreases → \downarrow output level decreases

$Y =$ level of output	interest rate
$Y \uparrow \rightarrow M_d \uparrow$	$i \uparrow \rightarrow M_d \downarrow$
$Y \downarrow \rightarrow M_d \downarrow$	$i \downarrow \rightarrow M_d \uparrow$

level of output + income represents the number of transactions
 → to do transactions → money is needed.

$Y \uparrow \rightarrow$ transactions $\uparrow \rightarrow M_d \uparrow$
 positive transaction



Financial wealth → bonds → interest.

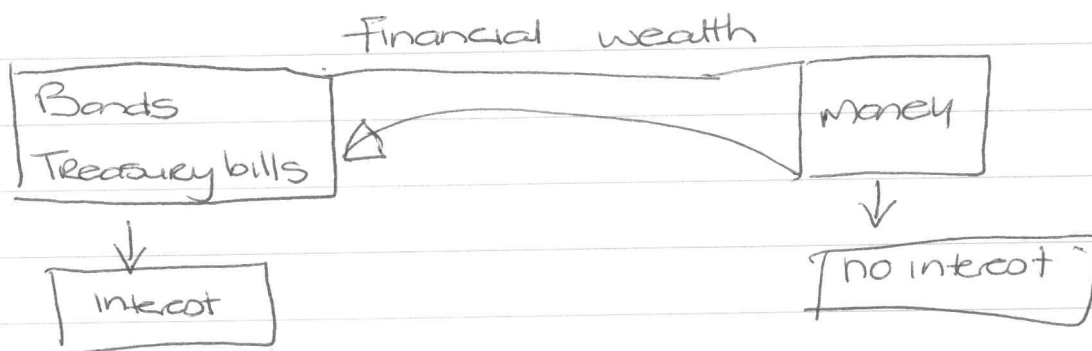
→ money → no interest

∴ money opportunity cost as there is no interest. → cost is the interest

→ higher the interest rate → higher the opportunity cost of money → less money people want to hold.

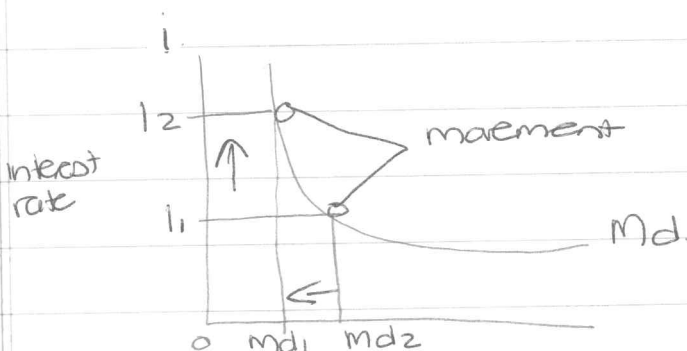
→ high interest rate people will switch from ~~bank~~ money → bonds → lower quantity of money demanded.

→ the higher the interest rate → the lower the demand for money is

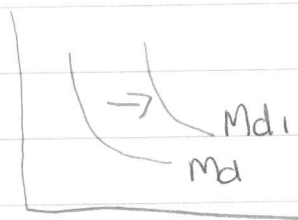


$i \uparrow \rightarrow \text{opportunity cost} \uparrow \rightarrow m_d \downarrow$
negative relationship

$\therefore i \uparrow \rightarrow m_d \downarrow$
 $i \downarrow \rightarrow m_d \uparrow$



If Y increases → demand for money increases to buy more



interest - shift on same curve

shift of demand curve → change in level of output + income.

Income \rightarrow what you earn

Salary + interest + dividends

Financial wealth (wealth) \rightarrow bonds, stocks, \rightarrow have less liabilities
value of financial assets \rightarrow Less Liabilities

Money \rightarrow current check accounts / currency.

Financial Bonds + money (Financial wealth) is divided based on 2 factors

\hookrightarrow Level of transactions

\hookrightarrow Interest Rates

level of transactions \rightarrow enough money on hand to avoid having to sell bonds to get money to often

Interest Rates \rightarrow reason to hold bonds is the money they pay \uparrow the interest rate the more willing people will be to keep these bonds / treasury bills

Increase in the demand for bonds \rightarrow decrease in the demand for money.

Deriving the demand for money

$$M_d = \$Y L(i)$$

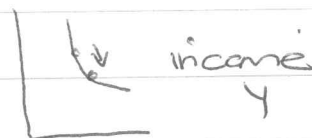
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M_d = Money demand

$\$Y$ = Nominal income

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow Y &= M_d \uparrow \\ \downarrow Y &= M_d \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

> + relationship



$$\begin{aligned} i \downarrow &= M_d \uparrow \\ i \uparrow &= M_d \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

> - relationship



Determination of the Interest Rate

Supply of Money.

→ controlled by a central bank - SA Reserve Bank
- US Treasury.

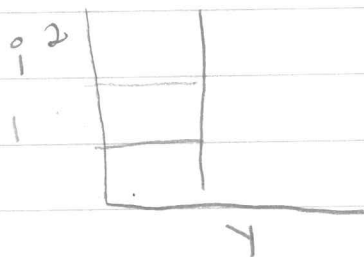
* exogenously determined supply of money

→ money supply is determined by the central bank

→ independent from the interest rate

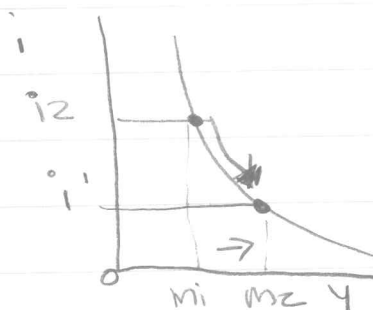
→ change in interest rate from i_1 to i_2 does

NOT affect the demand of money



Demand determined Supply

- supply of money depends on the interest rate.
- supply of money depends on the demand for money and interest rate
- interest rate is determined mainly by the monetary authorities
- decrease in the interest rate from i^2 to i^1 increases the quantity of money demanded + quantity of money supplied
- No independent money supply curve just the demand for money curve



Equilibrium in the financial Market

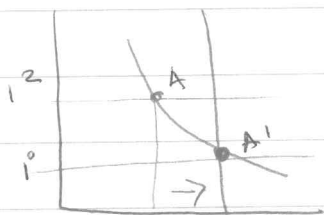
- Equilibrium in the market where money supply = money demand
- people must be willing to hold an amount of money = to the existing money supply → This relationship is the LM relation

→ interest rate must be of such that the supply of money = the demand of money
supply is independent of interest rate
demand is dependent on interest rate

→ increase in nominal income leads to a increase in interest rate



→ increase in supply of money → decrease of interest rate



∴ increase in supply of money by the central bank leads to a decrease of interest rate.

Open Market Operations + Monetary Policy

→ measures taken by the monetary authorities to influence the quantity of money or the rate of interest with a view to achieving stable prices, full employment, +

economic growth.

- central bank holds both money (currency) + bonds.
 - central bank is not part of the money supply.
 - if the central bank wishes to increase the money supply it buys Treasury bills on the open market from a bidder. money supply is increased + the Ms moves to the right
 - if the central bank wishes to decrease the money supply it sells Treasury bills to a bidder on the open market. the Ms line moves to the left.
- Increase in money supply eventually leads to the decrease of interest rate.

Price of Treasury bills + the Interest Rate

- Treasury bills are traded on a discount price basis + redeemed at par on maturity date.
- Redeemed @ par → holder of a treasury bill with a face or nominal value of 100,000 → is entitled to the 100,000
- does not promise to pay interest → the diff between 'paid value + par value' is the int.
- Rate of Return → benchmark indicator of financial market conditions + acts as a reference rate for the calculation of interests on many financial market assets.

Face value - price paid

price paid

→ Price of treasury bills (bonds) increase the rate of return (int. rate) on them decreases

$$P_B \uparrow \Rightarrow i \downarrow$$

→ Price of treasury bills (bonds) decrease → the rate of return (int rate) on them increases.

→ to change the interest rate the central bank must convince the financial market to buy or sell treasury bonds.

$$MS \uparrow : DB \uparrow = P_B \uparrow = i \downarrow$$

- increase MS supply → central bank increases the demand for bonds (DB) which causes an increase in the price of bonds (P_B) + consequently the interest rate (i) declines

$$MS \downarrow : DB \downarrow = P_B \downarrow = i \uparrow$$

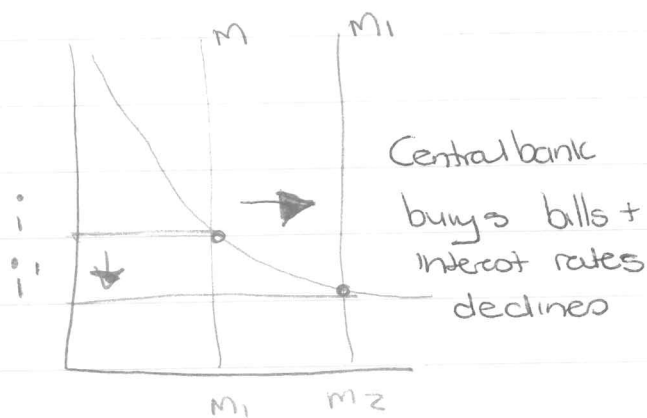
→ decrease money supply (MS) → central bank decreases the demand for bonds (DB) which causes a decrease in the price of bonds (P_B) + subsequently increases the interest rate

Change in income + the equilibrium interest rate.

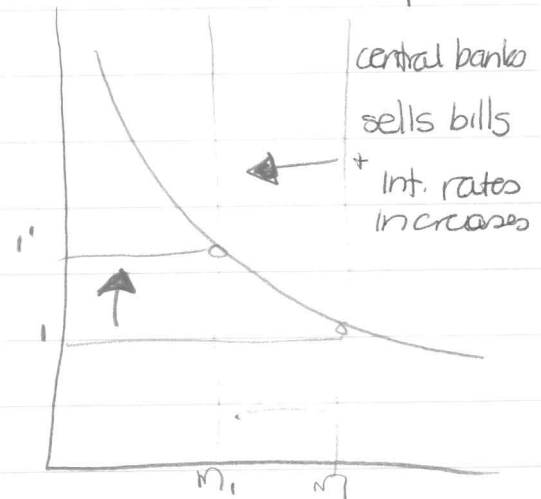
- Increase in income \rightarrow Increase in the interest rate
- Income increases \rightarrow demand for money for transaction purposes
- existing equilibrium interest rate \rightarrow excess demand for money develops \rightarrow people want to hold onto money for transaction purposes.
- To get hold of the money - bonds are sold \rightarrow supply of bonds increases on the market \rightarrow this additional bonds cause the decrease of bond pricing + increases the interest rate.

$$\uparrow Y = M_d \uparrow \Rightarrow P_b \downarrow \Rightarrow i \uparrow$$

Expansionary market



Contractionary



→ Increase in income

↳ shift to Right

↳ interest rate goes up

↳ money supply to right (Expansionary)

→ Impact of decrease in income

left → Contradictory

↳ shifts left.

↳ int. rate goes down.

↳ money supply to right (expansionary)

(left - contradictory)