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# IS-LM in Open Economy

## Part I: Goods market

# Roadmap

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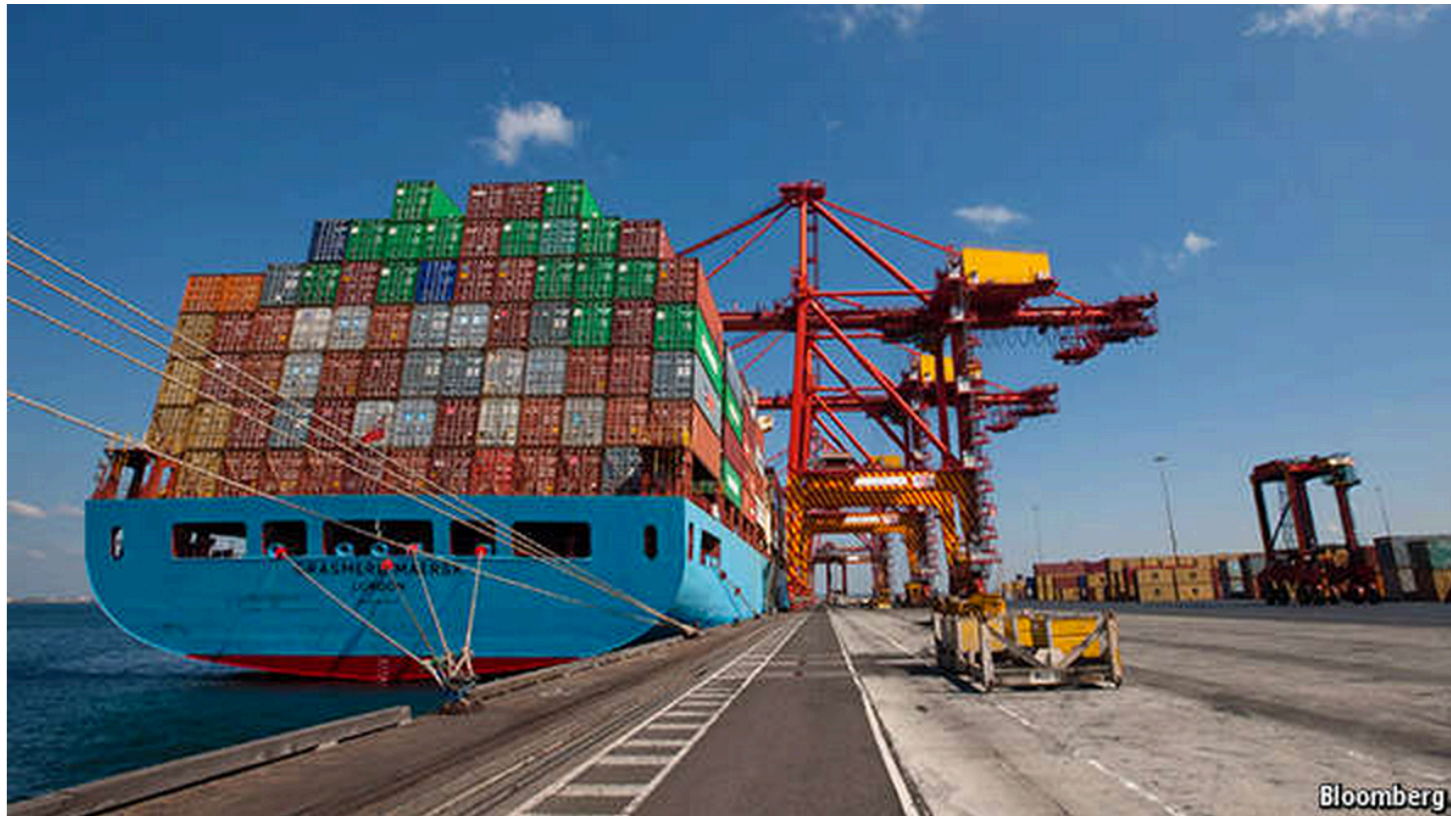
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Some examples:

1. Silk road
2. America's discovery
3. British Empire
4. African's slavery
5. Creation of the European Union

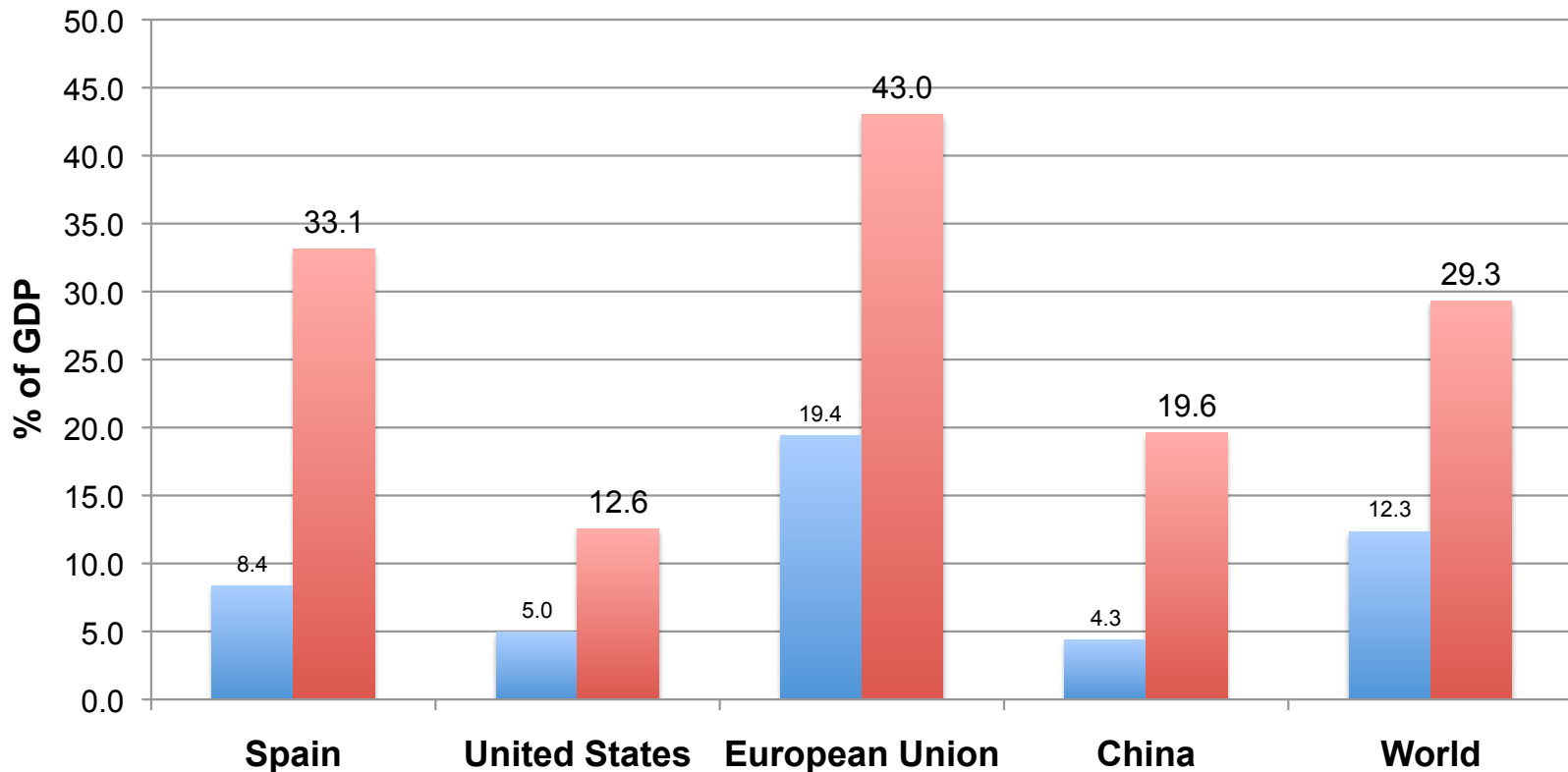
# The Open Economy

- Economies trade with one another ...
- Trade is in goods, services and capital (financial assets).
- Trade has increased substantially over the last 30 years.



# Dramatic increase in trade of goods and services

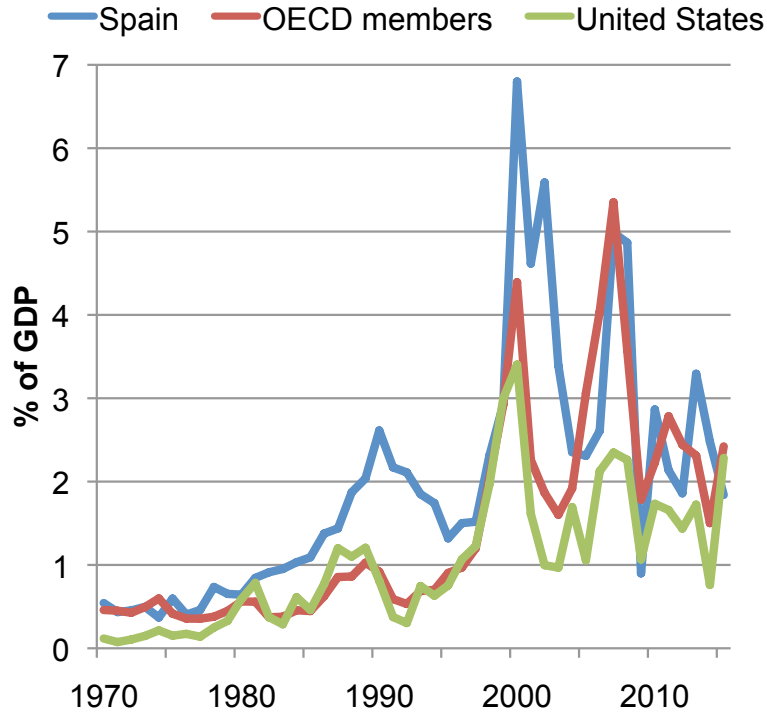
**Exports of Goods and Services (% of GDP)** ■ 1960 ■ 2016



Source: The World Bank - World Development Indicators, Aug 2016

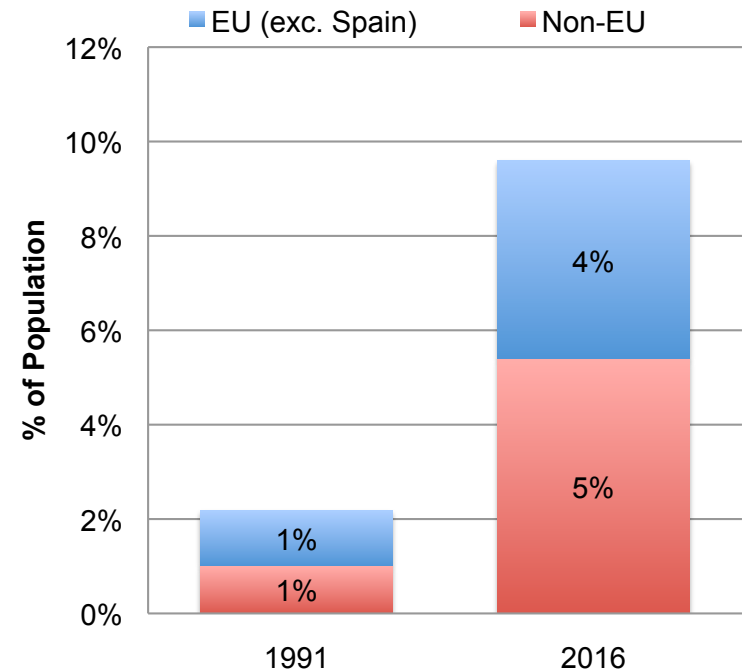
# Other indicators of globalization

## Foreign Direct Investment Net Inflow



Source: Eurostat.

## Foreign Residents in Spain



Source: Spanish Institute of Statistics (INE)

## Cross-border telephone calls:

**7.3 minutes per person** in 1991 to **61.5 minutes per person** in 2012.

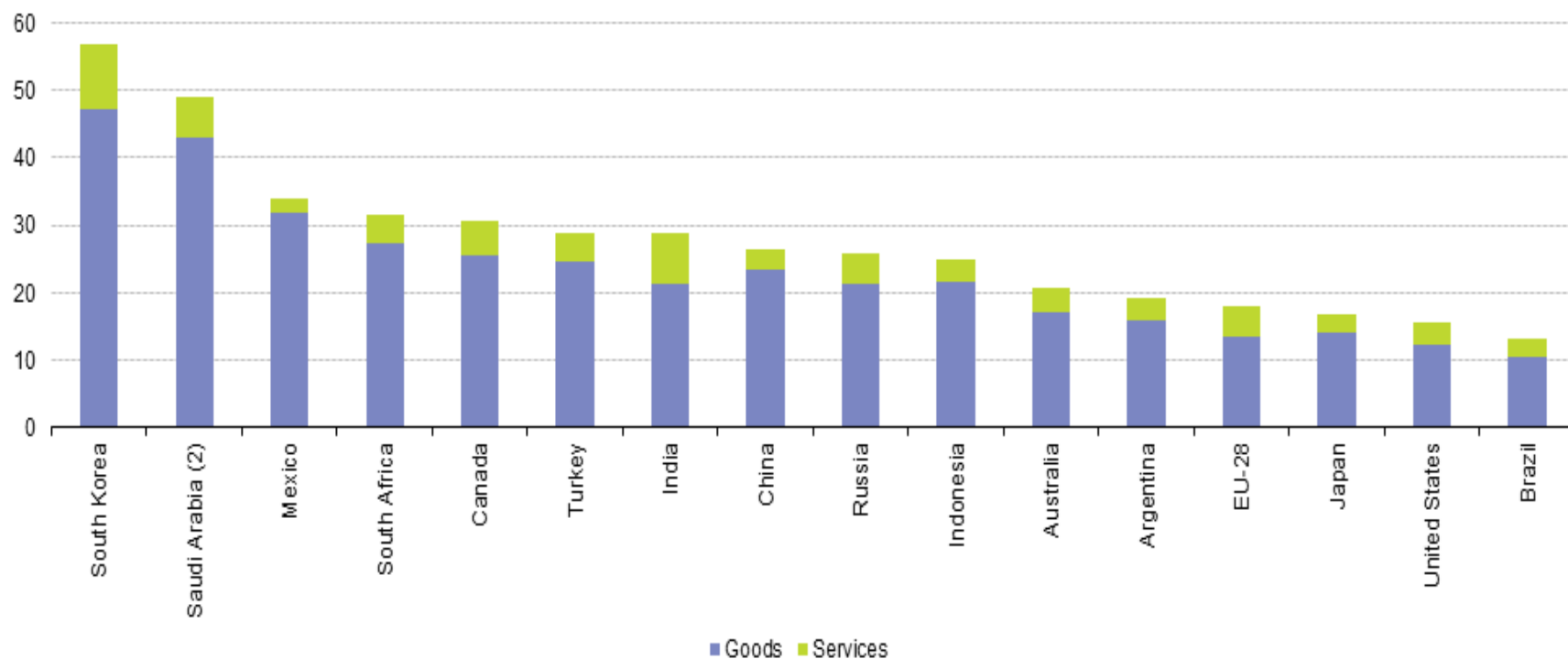
## Foreign workers:

**78 million** (2.4% of world population) in 1965 to **213 million** (3.0% of world) in 2010.



# Some countries are more open than others

$$\text{Openness} = \frac{\text{Exports} + \text{Imports}}{\text{GDP}}$$



<sup>(1)</sup> Average value of imports and exports relative to GDP. EU-28: extra-EU flows. Other countries: flows with the rest of the world.

<sup>(2)</sup> Goods: 2011.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: bop\_q\_eu and nama\_gdp\_c), the World Bank (World Development Indicators, based on International Monetary Fund (Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook and data files), World Bank and OECD (GDP estimates))

# We will extend our IS-LM to account for:

**Economic Integration:** large flows of

- Goods and Services
- Capital
- Workers

What happens in one country affects other countries!

## QUESTIONS we want to answer:

What are the consequences of opening the economy to imports, exports, foreign investment?

How do economic policies change in the open economy?

- Economic policies are (usually) decided at single country level
- Outcome of such policies depends on international trade

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# Terminology

## *Current Account*

1. Exports (X)	100	
2. Imports (IM)	150	
<b>Trade Balance = (X) - (IM)</b>		<b>-50</b>
3 Net Transfers	25	
<b>Current Account Balance = CA (1-2+3)</b>		<b>-25</b>

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## *Capital Account*

4. Increase in foreign holdings of domestic assets	75	
5. Increase in domestic holdings of foreign assets	50	
<b>Capital account balance = KA (4-5)</b>		<b>25</b>

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$$\text{Balance of Payments} = \text{CA} + \text{KA} \approx 0$$

# Europe's current account balance

(with the rest of the world, 2004-2014, EUR billion)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>EU-28 (²)</b>	-301.3	-117.6	-108.7	-41.0	95.9	155.5	126.5
<b>Euro area (EA-19) (²)</b>	-151.9	-15.7	8.8	7.2	119.9	185.1	212.7
<b>Belgium</b>	-3.5	-3.8	6.4	-4.1	-2.8	-0.9	5.7
<b>Bulgaria</b>	:	:	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.4
<b>Czech Republic</b>	-3.1	-3.4	-5.7	-3.5	-2.5	-0.8	1.0
<b>Denmark</b>	6.4	7.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	18.2	15.9
<b>Germany</b>	143.3	141.1	145.1	164.6	187.3	182.0	219.7
<b>Estonia</b>	-1.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
<b>Ireland</b>	-10.7	-5.1	0.9	1.4	2.7	7.6	11.5
<b>Greece</b>	:	-25.8	-22.5	-20.6	-4.6	1.1	1.6
<b>Spain</b>	-103.3	-46.2	-42.4	-34.0	-3.0	15.1	8.5
<b>France</b>	-19.0	-16.1	-16.7	-21.2	-32.2	-30.3	-21.1
<b>Croatia</b>	-4.2	-2.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Italy</b>	-46.3	-30.4	-55.7	-50.4	-8.2	15.0	31.2

Source: [Eurostat](#)



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# NOMINAL Exchange Rate (currency)

Amount of Domestic Currency needed to buy 1 unit of Foreign Currency

US\$1 = € 0.89      “It takes 0.89 Euros to buy 1 US Dollar”

Amount of Foreign Currency needed to buy 1 unit of Domestic Currency

€1 = US\$ 1.12      “It takes 1.12 US Dollars to buy 1 Euro”

## ***Nominal Exchange Rate: E***

Price of 1 unit of Domestic Currency in terms of Foreign Currency

Examples:      €1 = \$1.12      “It takes 1.12 US Dollars to buy 1 Euro”  
                  €1 = £0.72      “It takes 0.72 British Pounds to buy 1 Euro”

***E*** ↑ : Nominal Exchange Rate Appreciates

***E*** ↓ : Nominal Exchange Rate Depreciates

# REAL Exchange Rate (goods)

Price of **Domestic Goods** in terms of **Foreign Goods**

**Aggregate Economy**

$P$  : Price Level in Domestic Economy (in Domestic Currency)

$P^*$  : Price Level in Foreign Economy (in Foreign Currency)

$E$  : Nominal Exchange Rate

$P \times E$  : Domestic Price Level in Foreign Currency

$$\text{Real Exchange Rate: } \varepsilon = \frac{P \times E}{P^*}$$

$\varepsilon \uparrow$  : Real Appreciation

$\varepsilon \downarrow$  : Real Depreciation



# Example: Cheese market (ton)

Manchego = € 5000

Cheddar = US\$ 1867

Nominal Exchange Rate:  $E = \$1.12 / € 1$

What is the price of Cheddar in terms of a Manchego?

- Step A: express price of Manchego in USD
- Step B: compare prices in the same currency

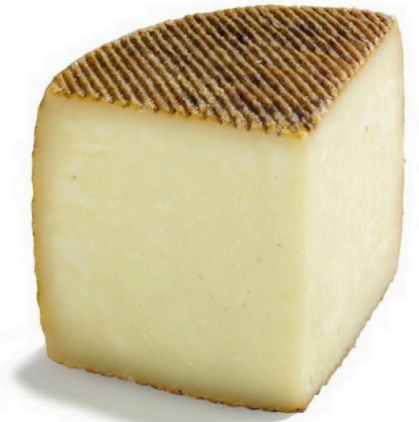
“It takes X tons of Cheddar to buy 1 ton of Manchego”

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$$5000 \text{ €} \times E = 5000\text{€} \times \$1.12 / € 1 = \$5600$$

- Step B: compare prices in the same currency

$$\epsilon_{\text{CHEDDAR/MANCHEGO}} = \$5,600 / \$1,867 = 3$$

“It takes 3 tons of Cheddar to buy 1 ton of Manchego”

# Example: Big Mac Index

Published by The Economist.

## The Big Mac index

	Big Mac prices*		Implied PPP† of the dollar	Actual dollar exchange rate July 21st	Under(-)/over(+) valuation against the dollar, %
	in local currency	in dollars			
United States‡	\$ 3.73	3.73			
Argentina	Peso 14.0	3.56	3.75	3.93	-5
Australia	A\$ 4.35	3.84	1.17	1.13	3
Brazil	Real 8.71	4.91	2.33	1.77	31
Britain	£ 2.29	3.48	1.63 §	1.52 §	-7
Canada	C\$ 4.17	4.00	1.12	1.04	7
Chile	Peso 1,750	3.34	469	524	-10
China	Yuan 13.2	1.95	3.54	6.78	-48



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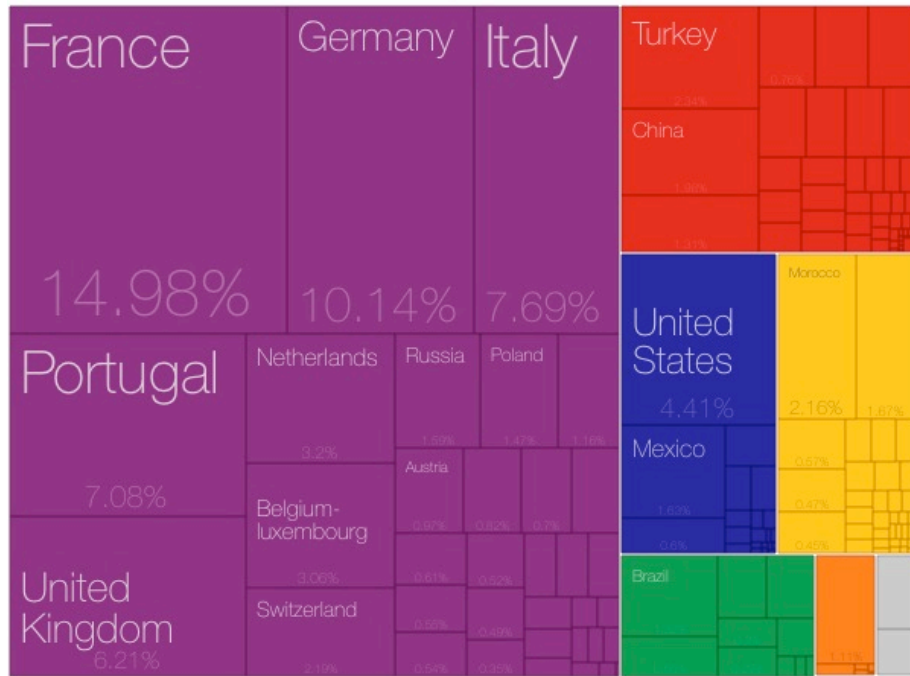
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- Domestic vs. Foreign

# Spanish trade flows (by country)

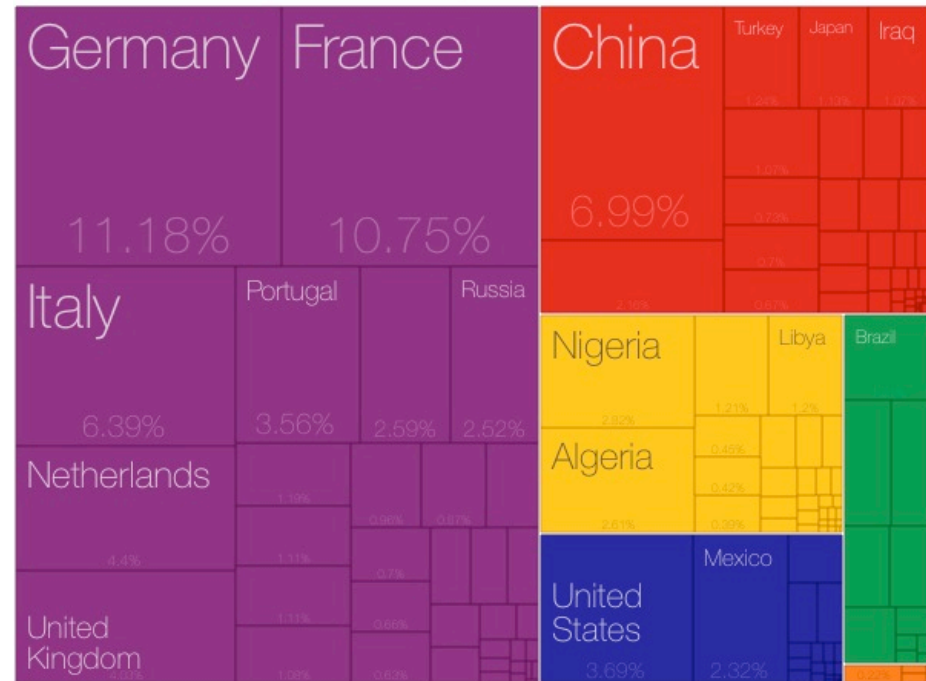
## Export destination

Total Country Trade: \$270B



## Import origins

Total Country Trade: \$319B



More on exports and imports: <https://atlas.media.mit.edu>

# Market for Goods

- Domestic Demand: demand for goods from

Domestic Consumers

$C$

Domestic Firms

$I$

Government

$G$

- Domestic Supply: supply of goods from

Domestic Producers  $Y$

**Closed Economy:**

Domestic Supply = Domestic Demand

$$Y = C + I + G$$

**Open Economy:**

Domestic Supply  $\neq$  Domestic Demand

**What is the Equilibrium Equation?**

# Market for Goods

- Domestic Demand: satisfied by  
 $D = C + I + G$ 
  - Domestic Goods
  - Foreign Goods **Imports (IM)**

- Domestic Supply: sold to  
 $Y$ 
  - Domestic Buyers
  - Foreign Buyers **Exports (X)**

**Equilibrium in the Market for Goods in Open Economy:**

Total Supply of Domestic Goods = Total Demand for Domestic Goods

$Y$

$Z$

# Market for Goods

How to get  $Z$  (*Total demand of domestic goods*)?

Step 1: Find  $A$  domestic demand satisfied by domestic goods

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\text{Domestic Demand}} & - & \boxed{\text{Domestic Demand Satisfied by Foreign Goods}} = \boxed{\text{Domestic Demand Satisfied by Domestic Goods}} \\ D = C + I + G & & IM \qquad \qquad \qquad A \end{array}$$

Step 2: Add  $X$  exports

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\text{Domestic Demand Satisfied by Domestic Goods}} & + & \boxed{\text{Foreign Demand for Domestic Goods}} = \boxed{\text{Total Demand for Domestic Goods}} \\ A & & X \qquad \qquad \qquad Z \end{array}$$

$$Z = A + X = C + I + G + X - IM$$



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- We need to correct small imprecision

$C + I + G$ : measured in domestic goods

$X$ : measured in domestic goods

$IM$ : measured in foreign goods

$IM \times 1/\epsilon$ : measured in domestic goods

$$Y = C + I + G + (X - IM / \epsilon)$$

# Properties of Equilibrium in Open Economy

- Remember: Focus on Short Run (Prices fixed)
- Output is determined by **demand**
- Effects of policy depend on how domestic demand affects domestic supply

## ➤ Closed Economy:

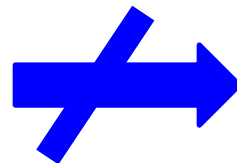
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- Demand for Imports

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$$X = X(Y^*, \varepsilon)$$

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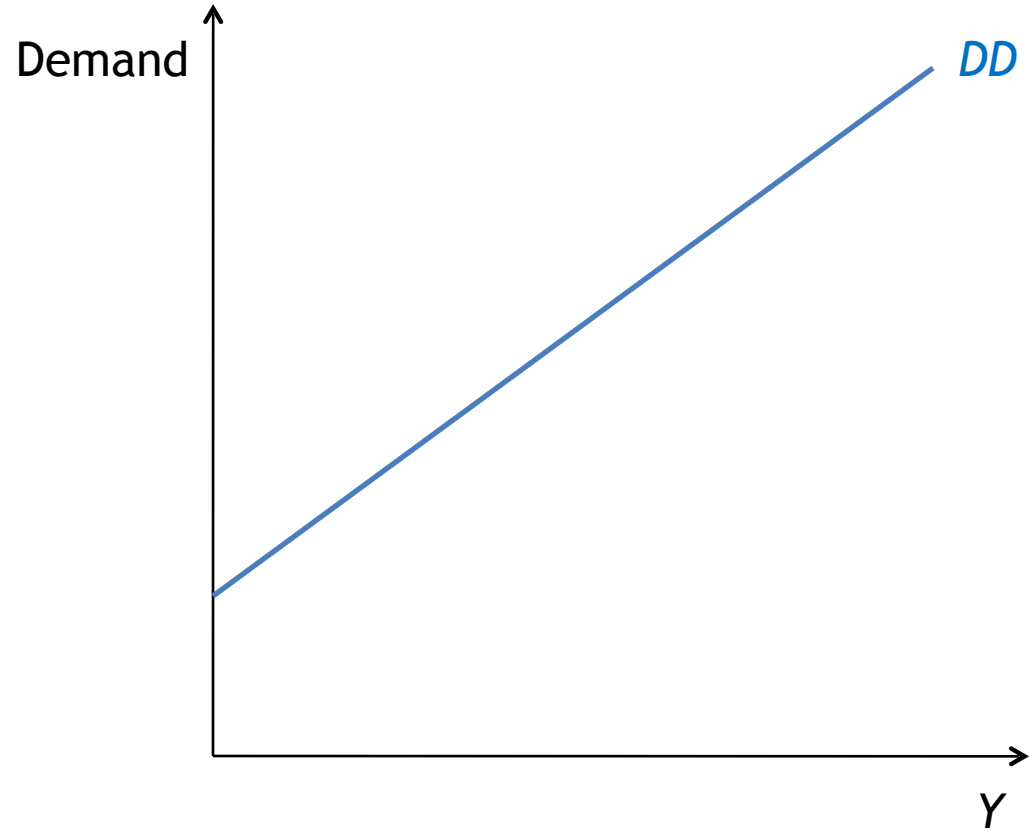
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Higher foreign income  $Y^*$  means higher demand for goods, including domestic goods.

Higher real exchange rate means lower demand for domestic goods.

# Market for Goods

$DD : C(Y-T) + I(Y, r) + G$   
• Increasing in  $Y$



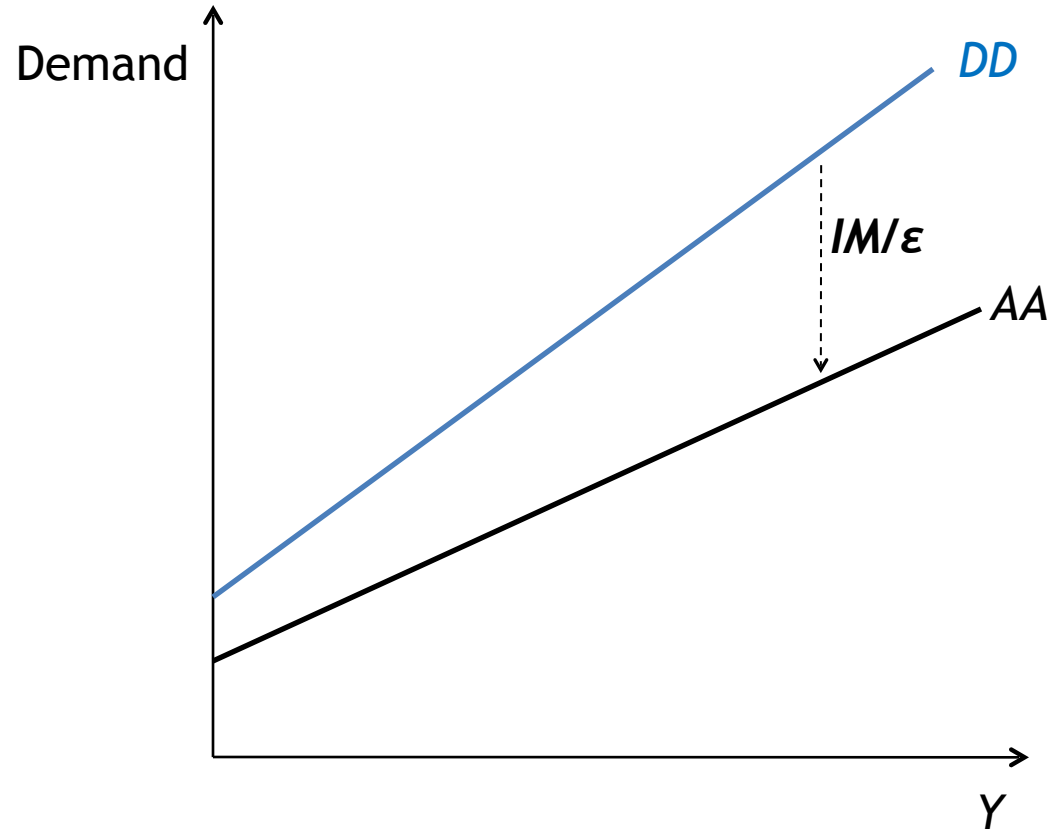
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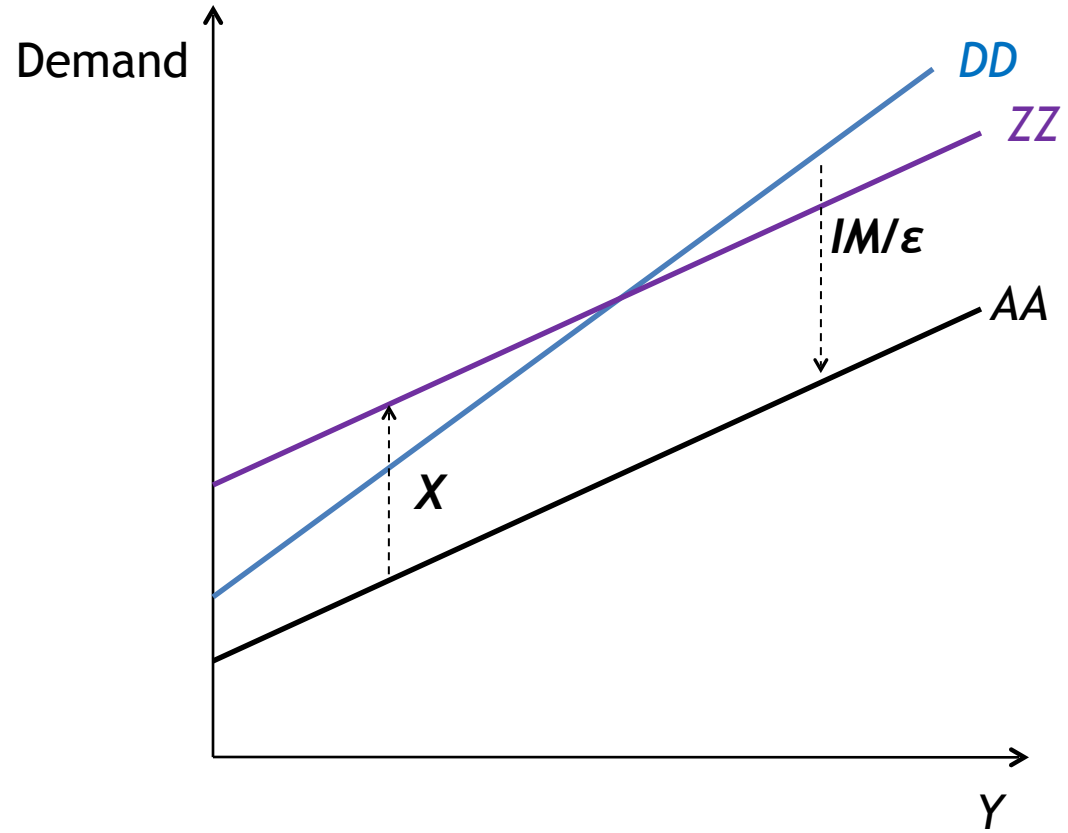
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$$ZZ : AA + X ( Y^* , \epsilon )$$

- Parallel to  $AA$



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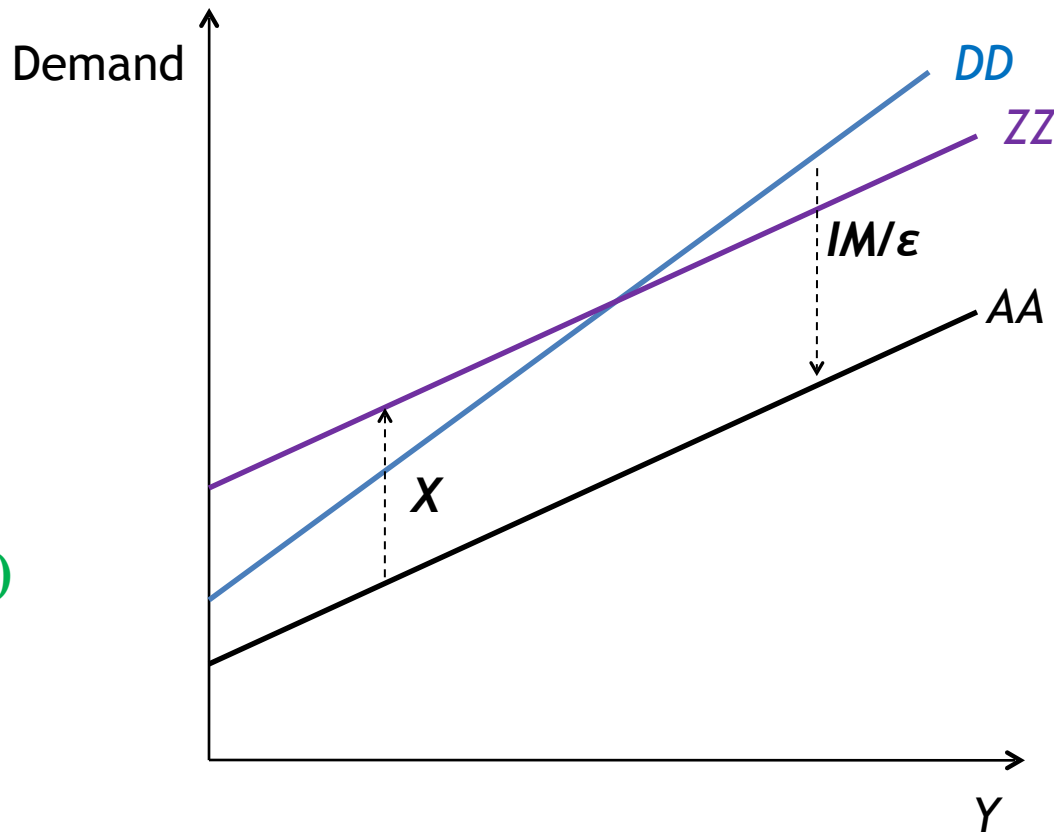
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Trade Balance (Net Exports)  
 $NX = X - IM/\epsilon$

- If  $ZZ > DD$  then  $NX > 0$
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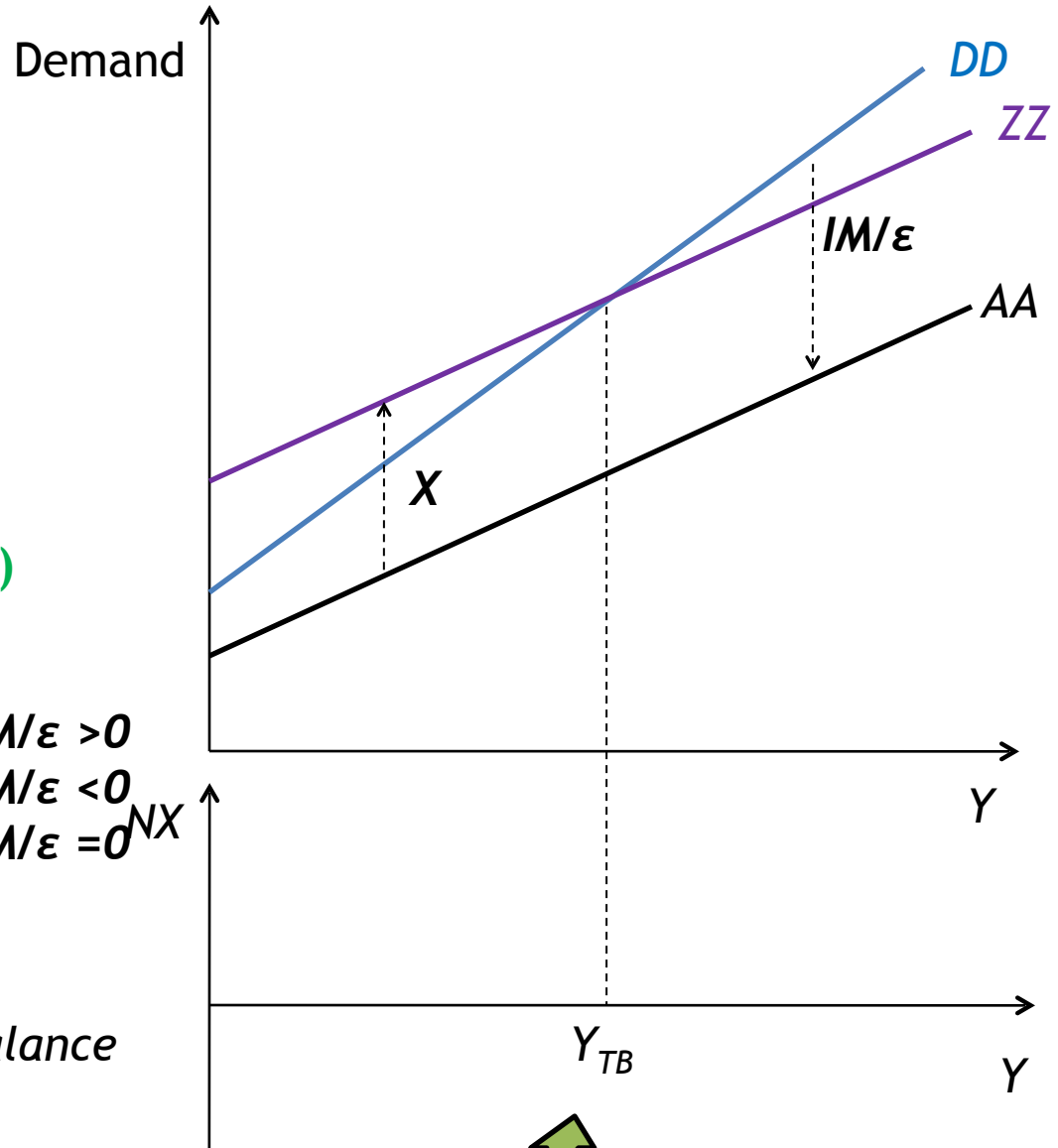
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$Y_{TB} = \text{Output with trade balance}$



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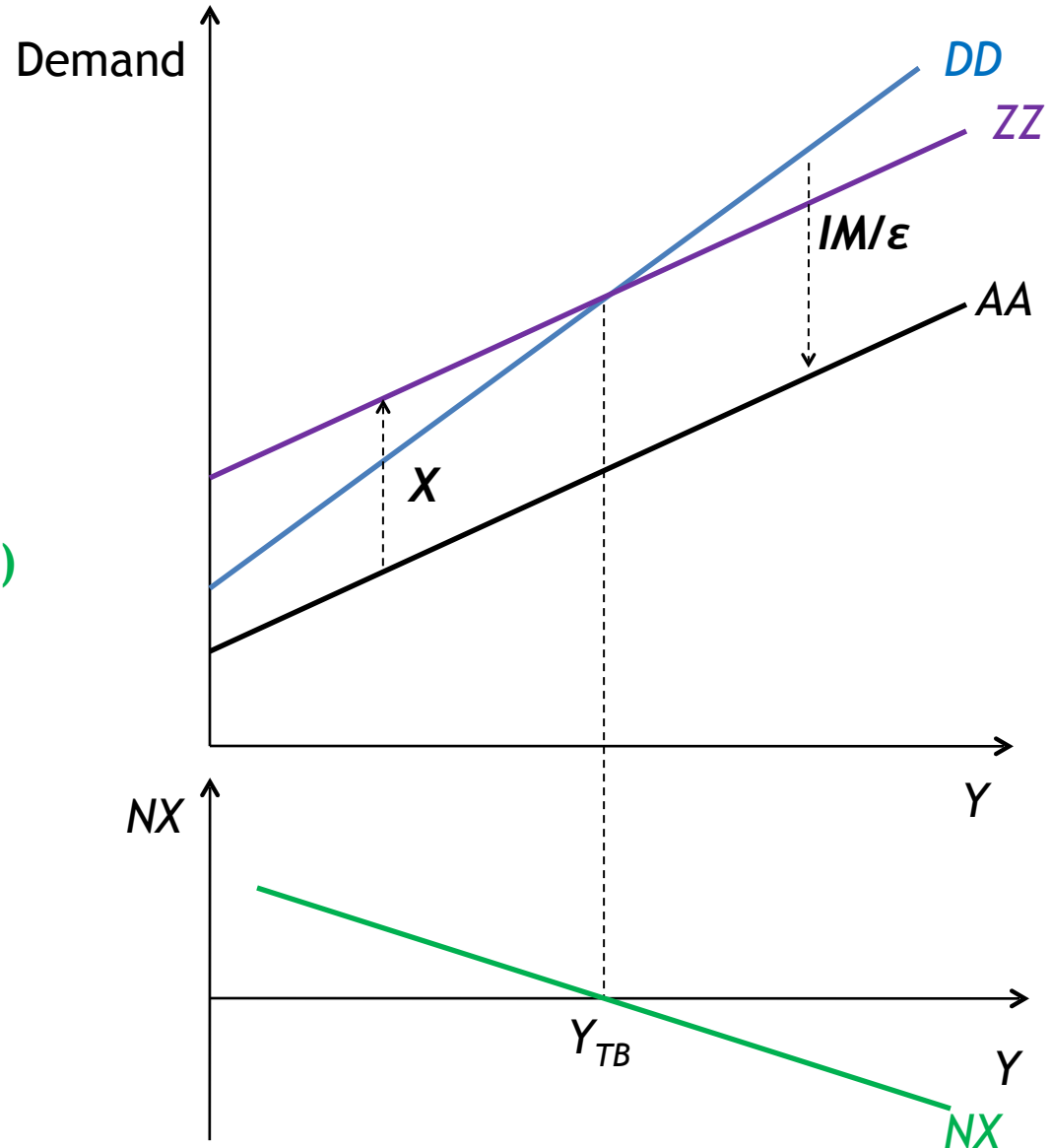
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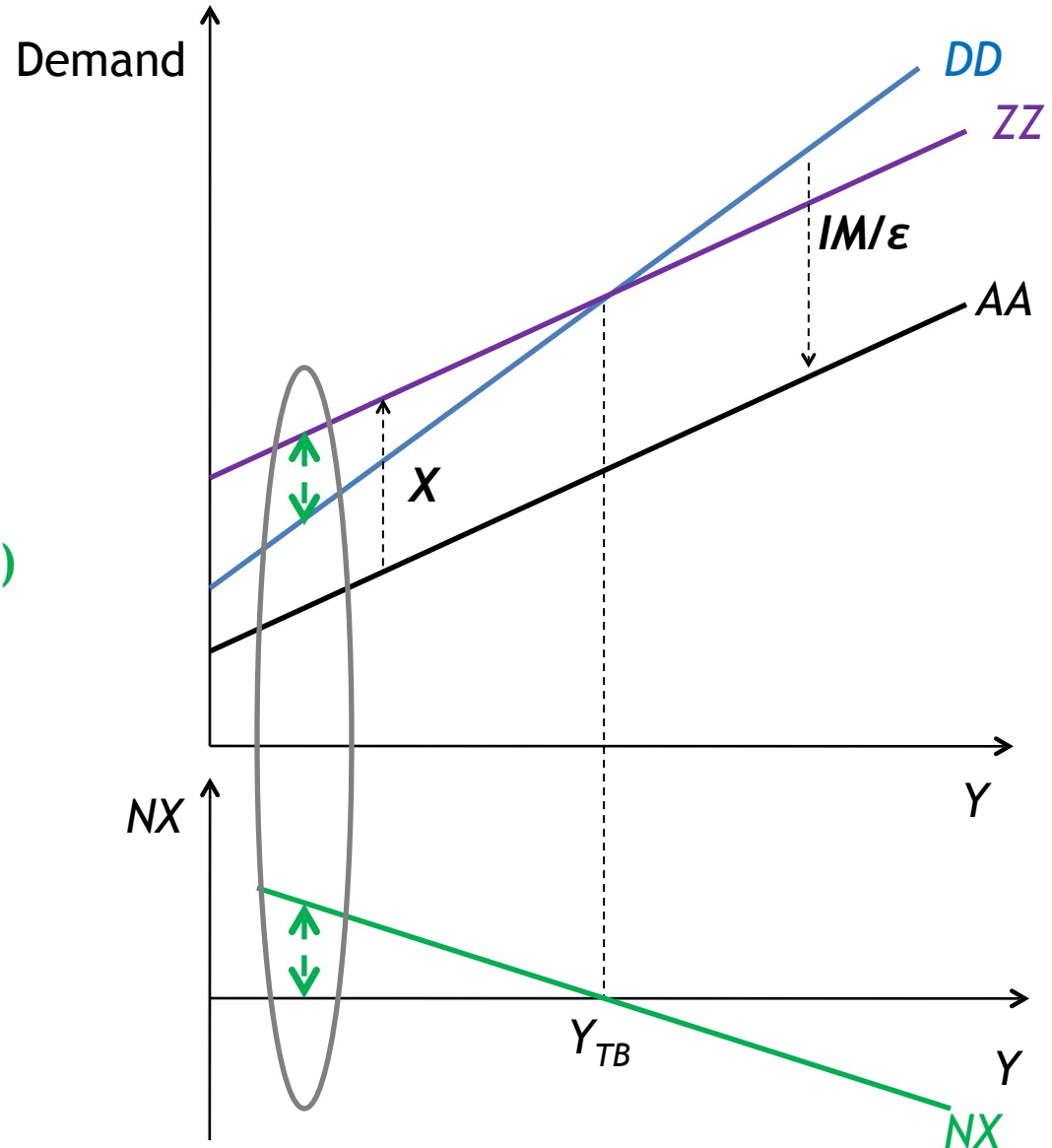
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Trade Surplus

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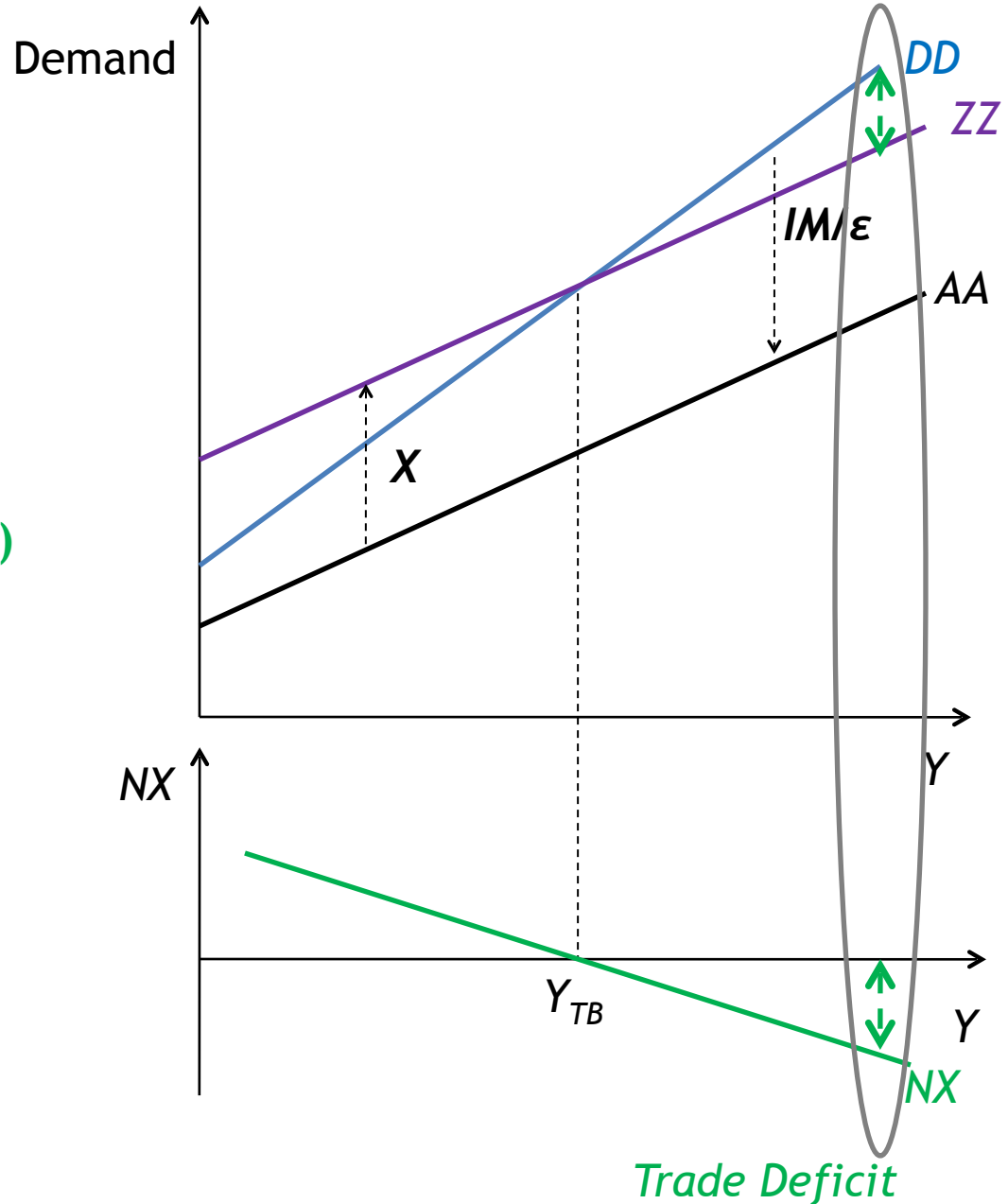
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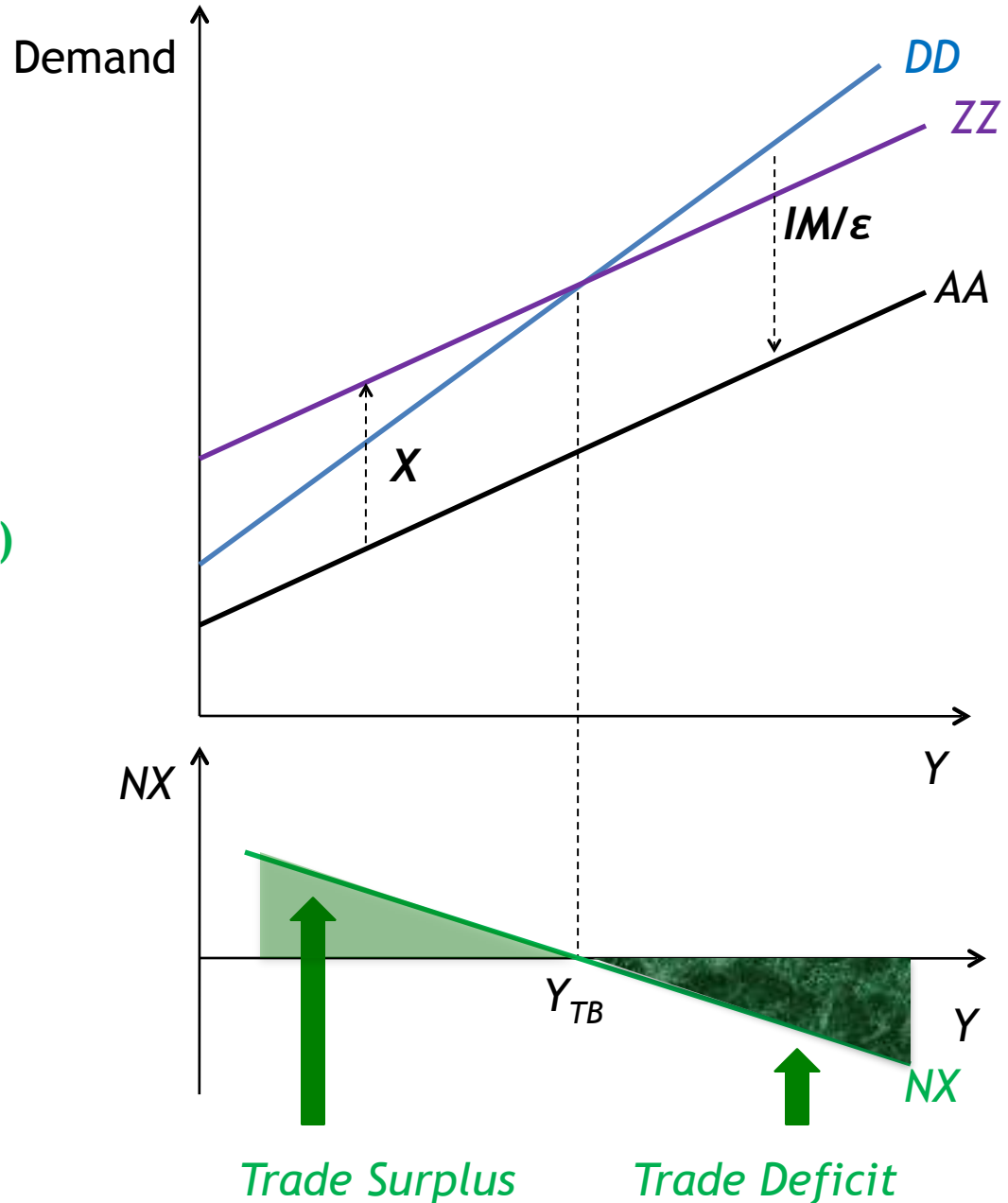
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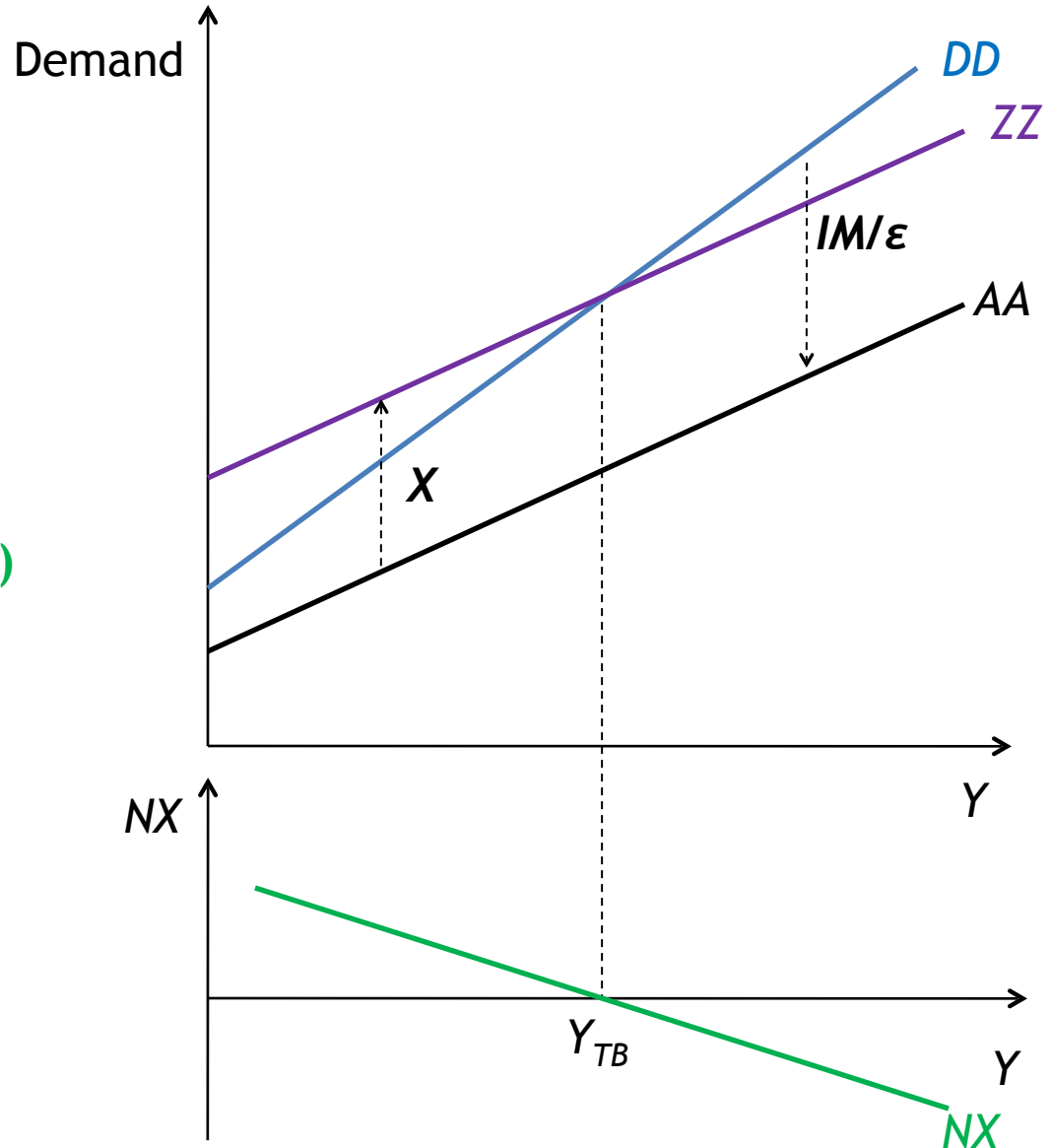
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- Net Exports (Trade Balance)

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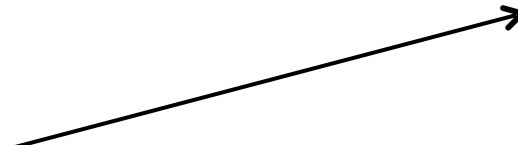
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Higher foreign income means higher exports which means higher net exports

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Multiple effects of a change in the real exchange rate.

Suppose  $\varepsilon \downarrow$  (real depreciation)

A. Domestic goods are cheaper, so  $X \uparrow$  and  $NX \uparrow$


B. Foreign goods are more expensive, so  $IM \downarrow$  and  $NX \uparrow$

C. Foreign goods are worth more in terms of domestic goods,  $1/\varepsilon \uparrow$ , so  $NX \downarrow$

Overall effect of a real depreciation (or real appreciation) is **ambiguous**.

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Ambiguity resolved by assuming:

**Marshall-Lerner Conditions (MLC)**

Elasticities of Demand for Imports and Exports with respect to  $\varepsilon$  are such that

- When  $\varepsilon \downarrow$  then  $NX \uparrow$
- When  $\varepsilon \uparrow$  then  $NX \downarrow$

If MLC holds, then  $NX$  depend negatively on  $\varepsilon$  .

# How do we find the equilibrium of goods market?

Use  $45^{\circ}$  line to find:

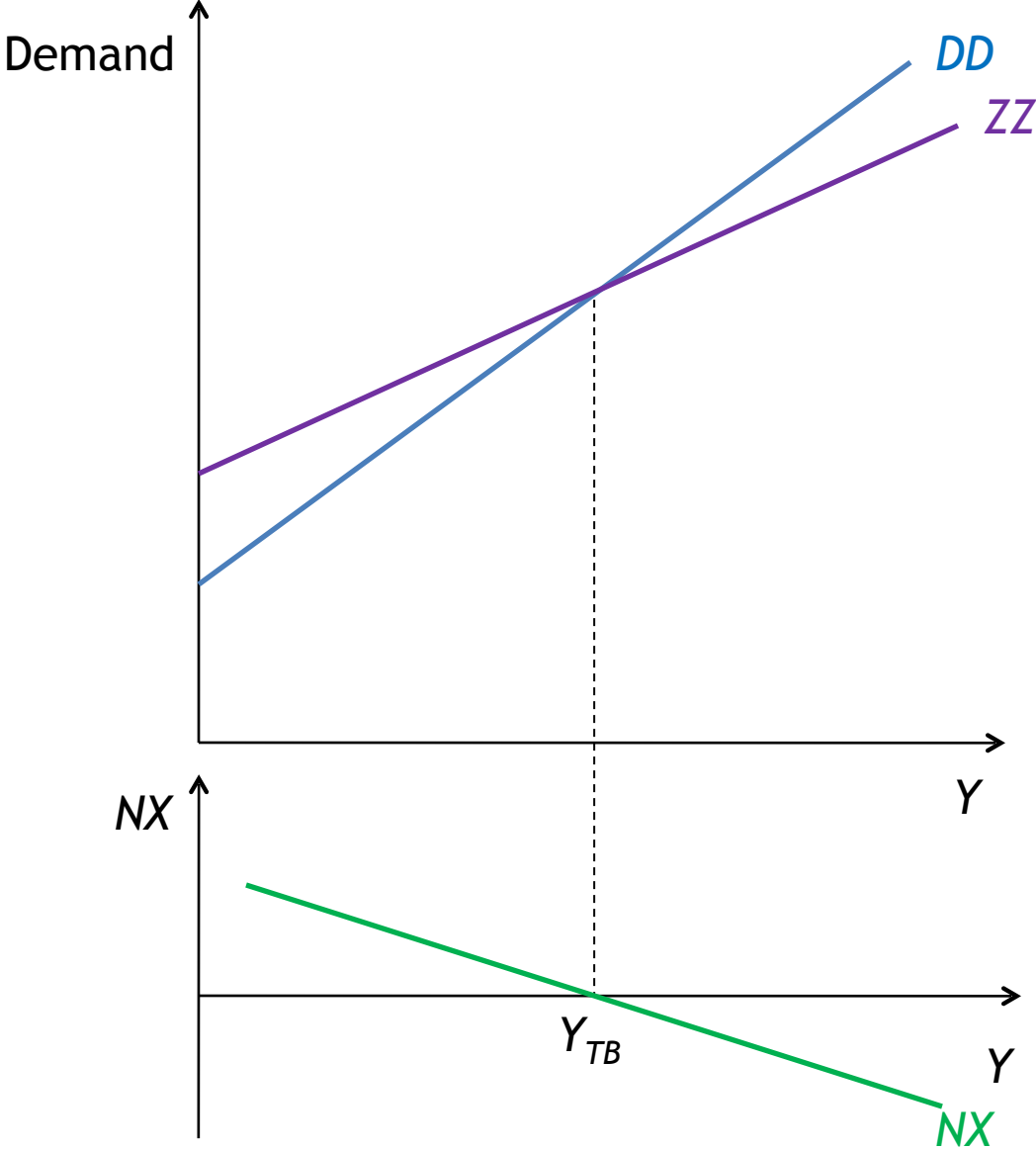
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**IMPORTANT: FOR NOW WE ASSUME INTEREST RATE IS FIXED....**

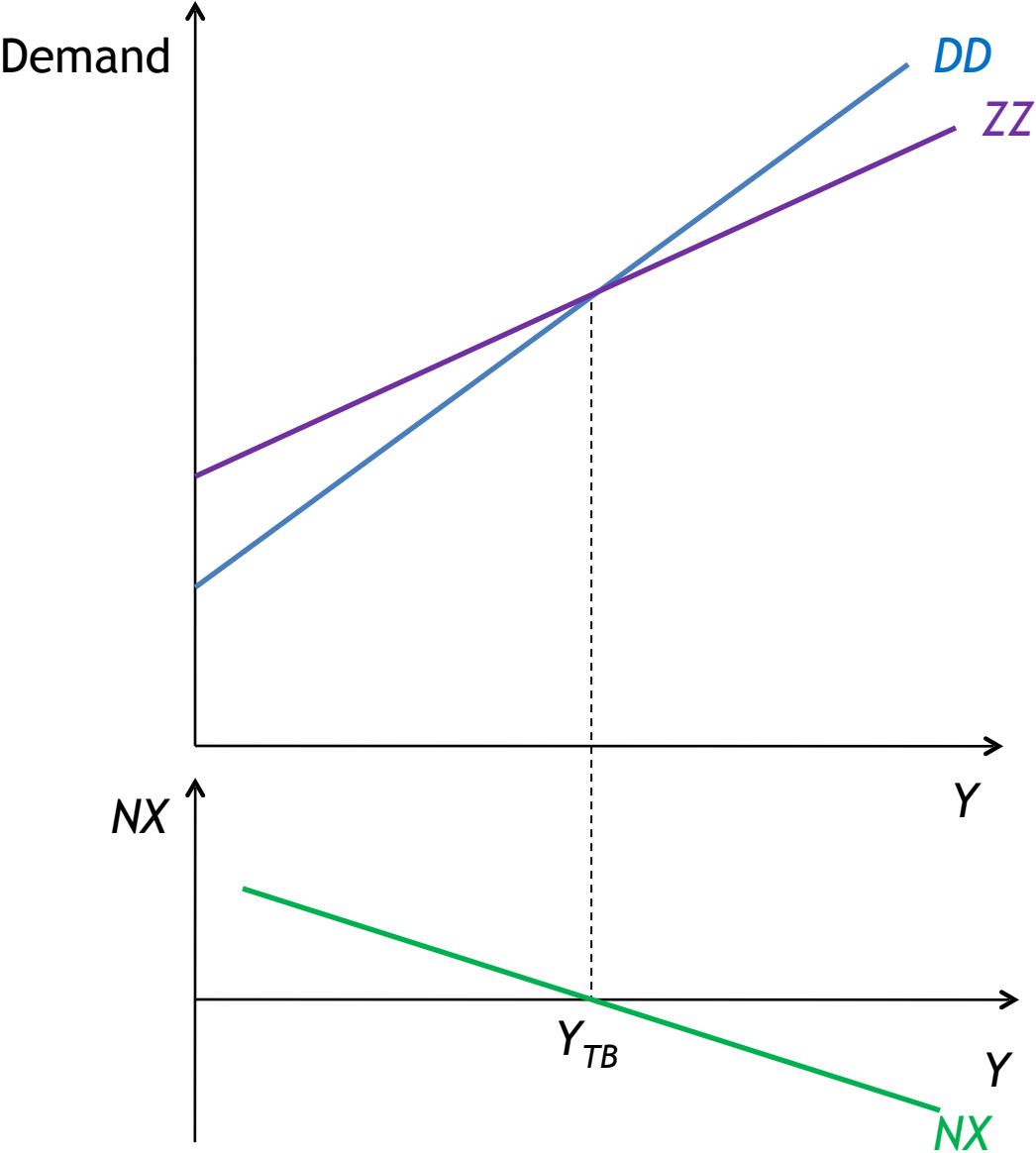
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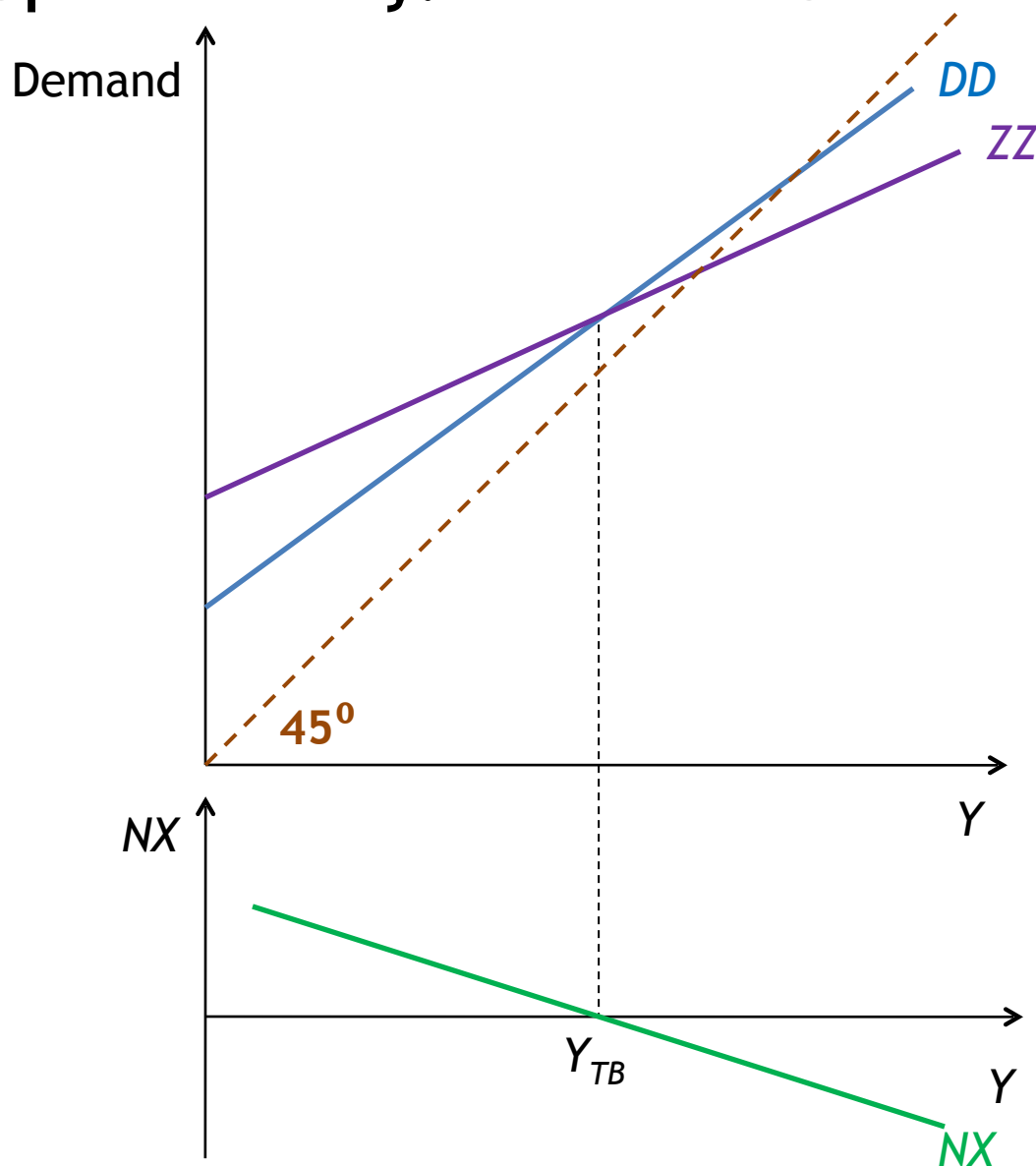
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1. Draw the  $45^\circ$  line

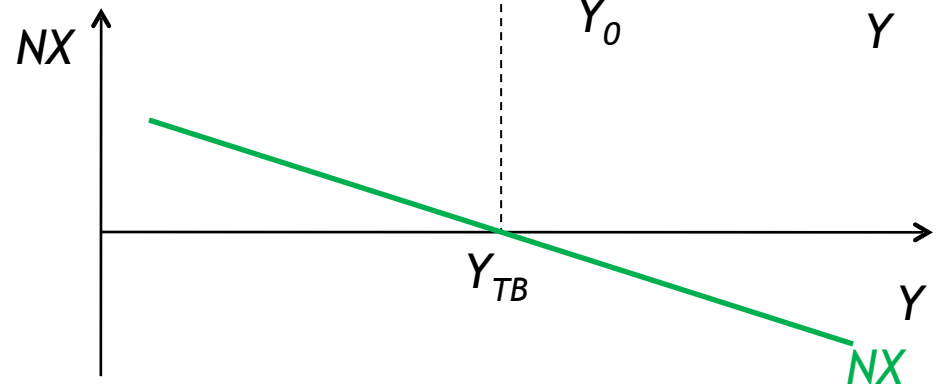
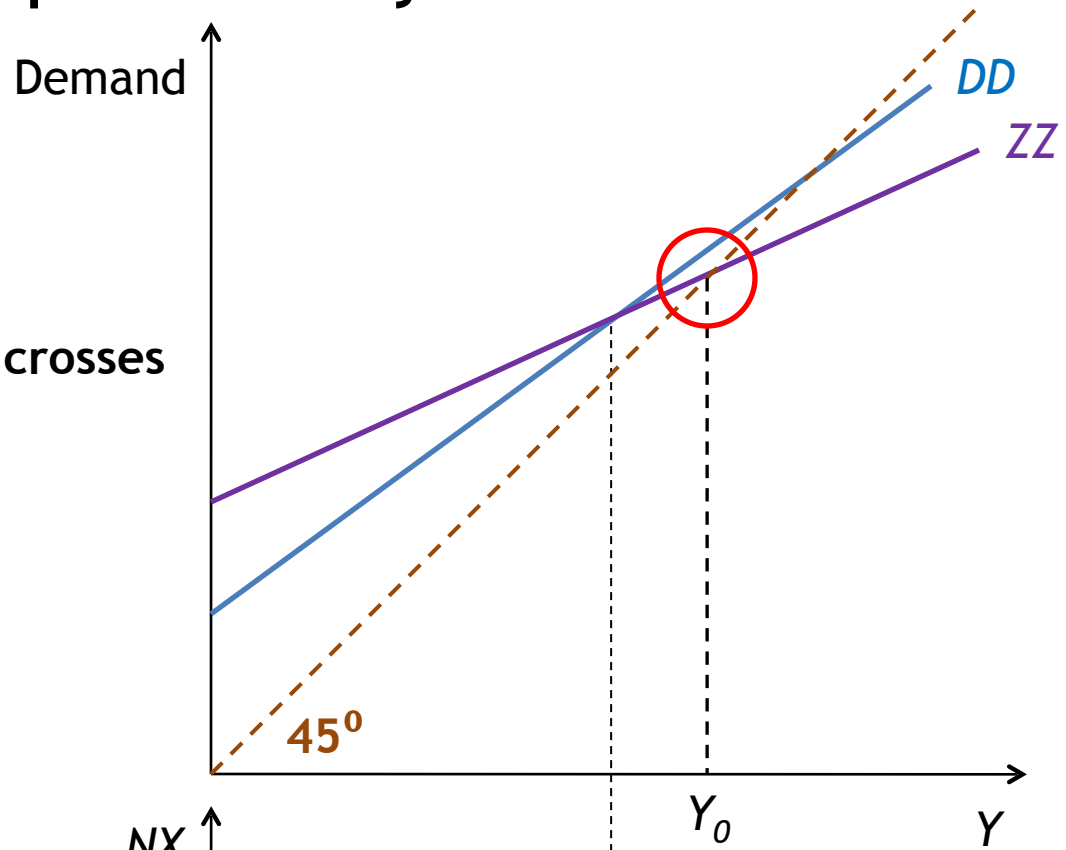




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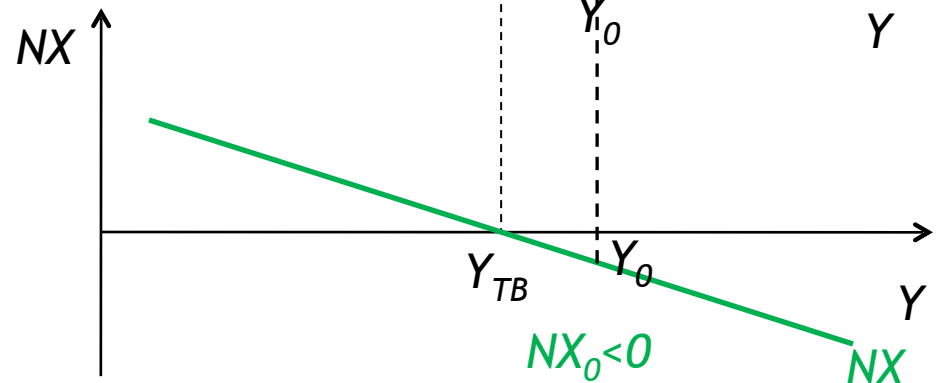
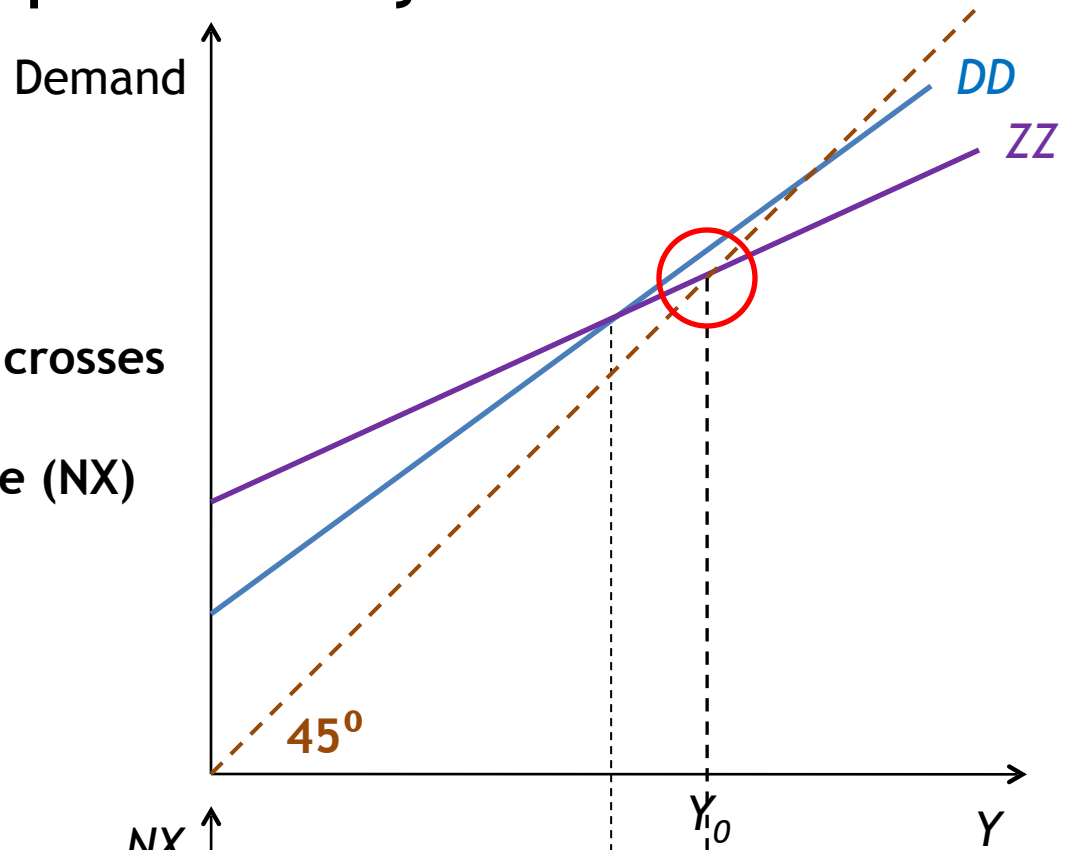
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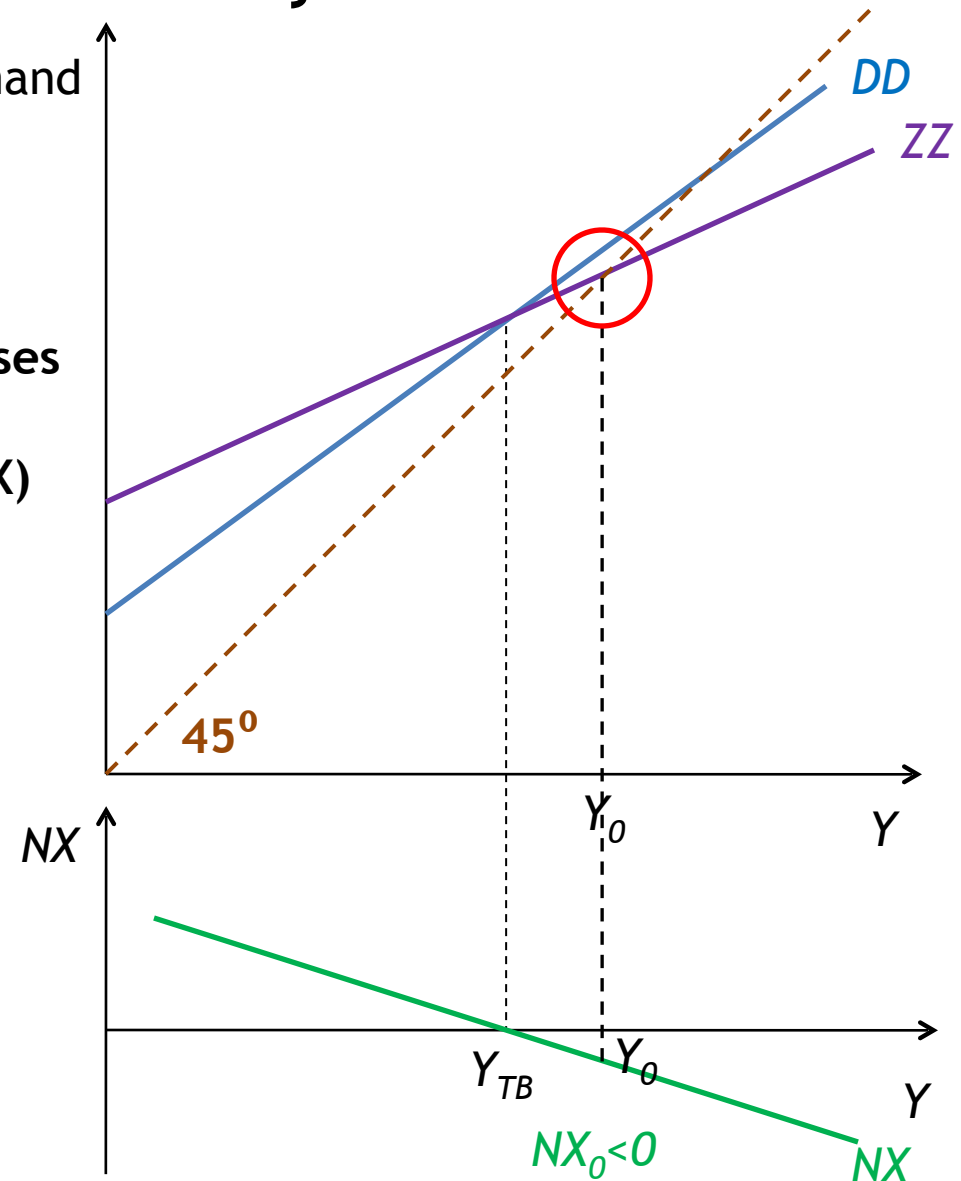
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- Nominal vs. Real

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- IS Curve

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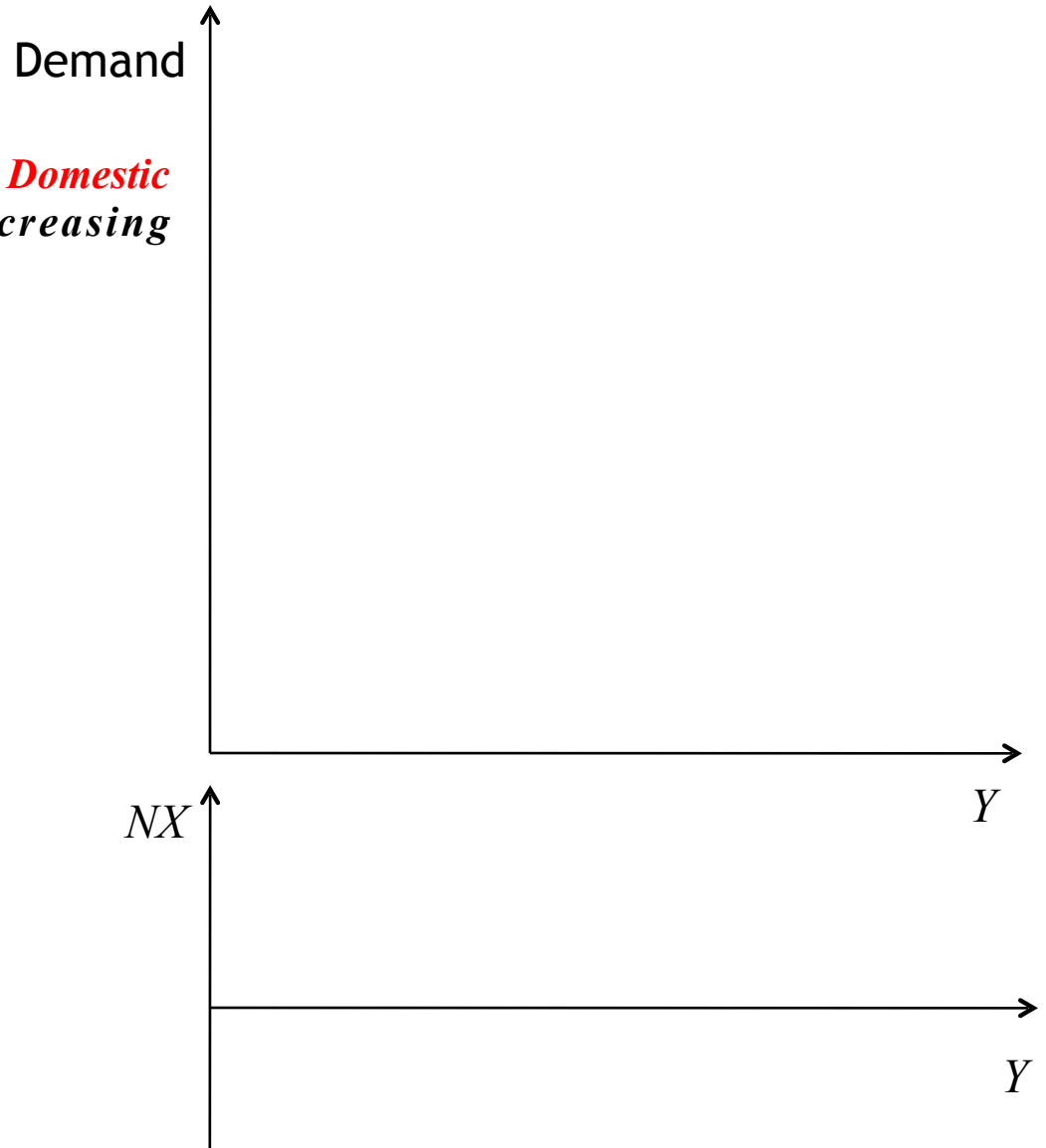
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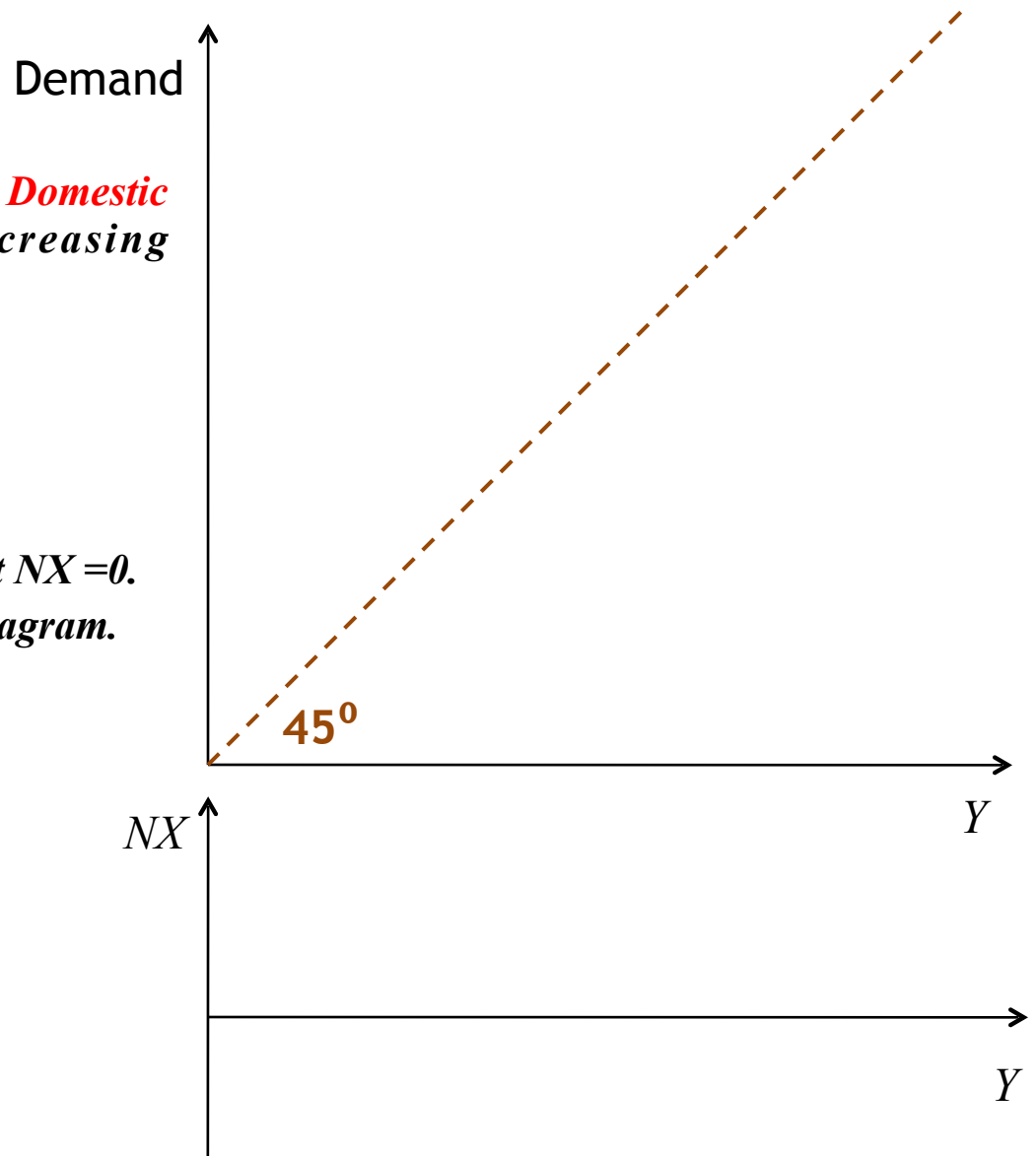
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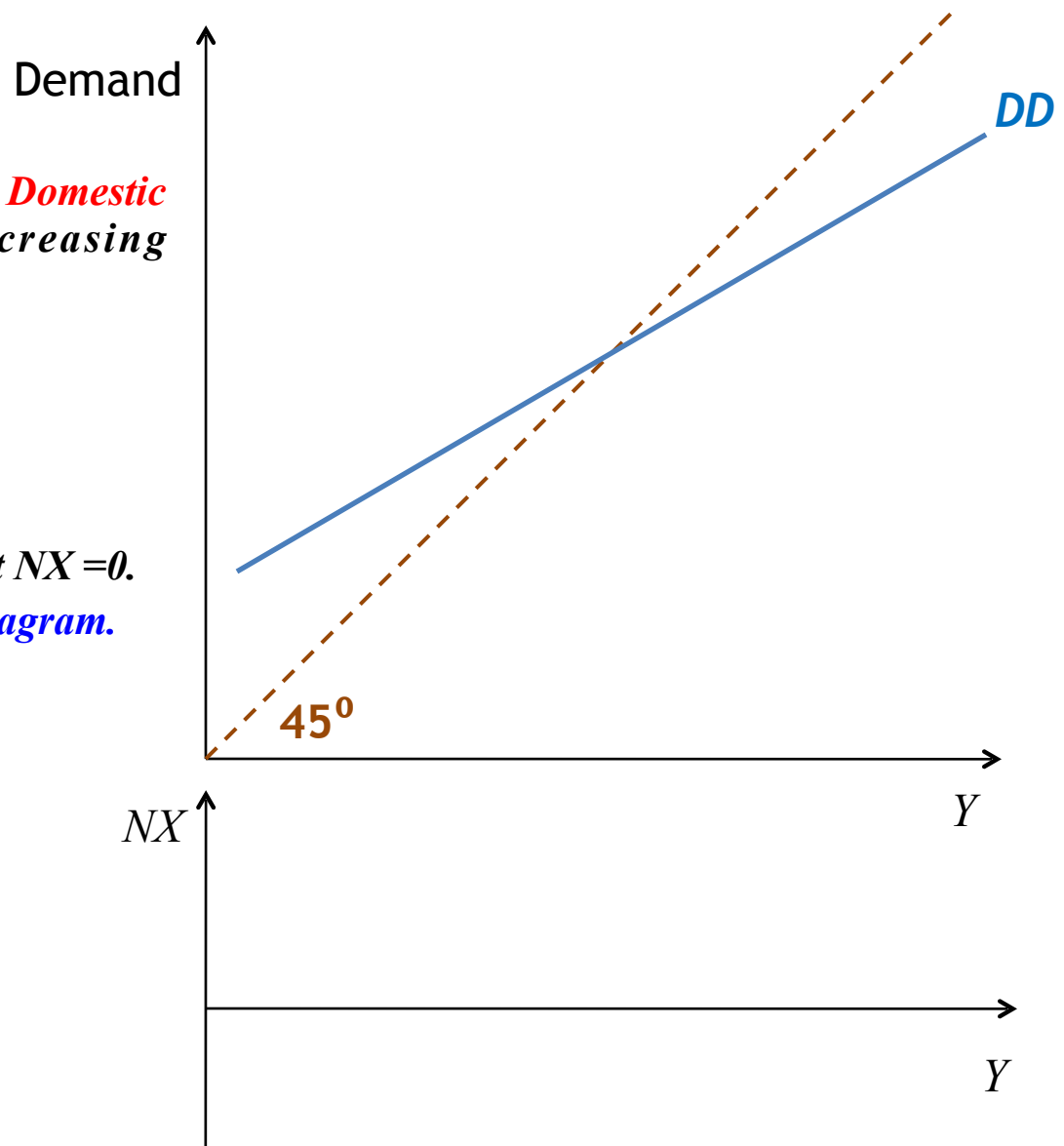
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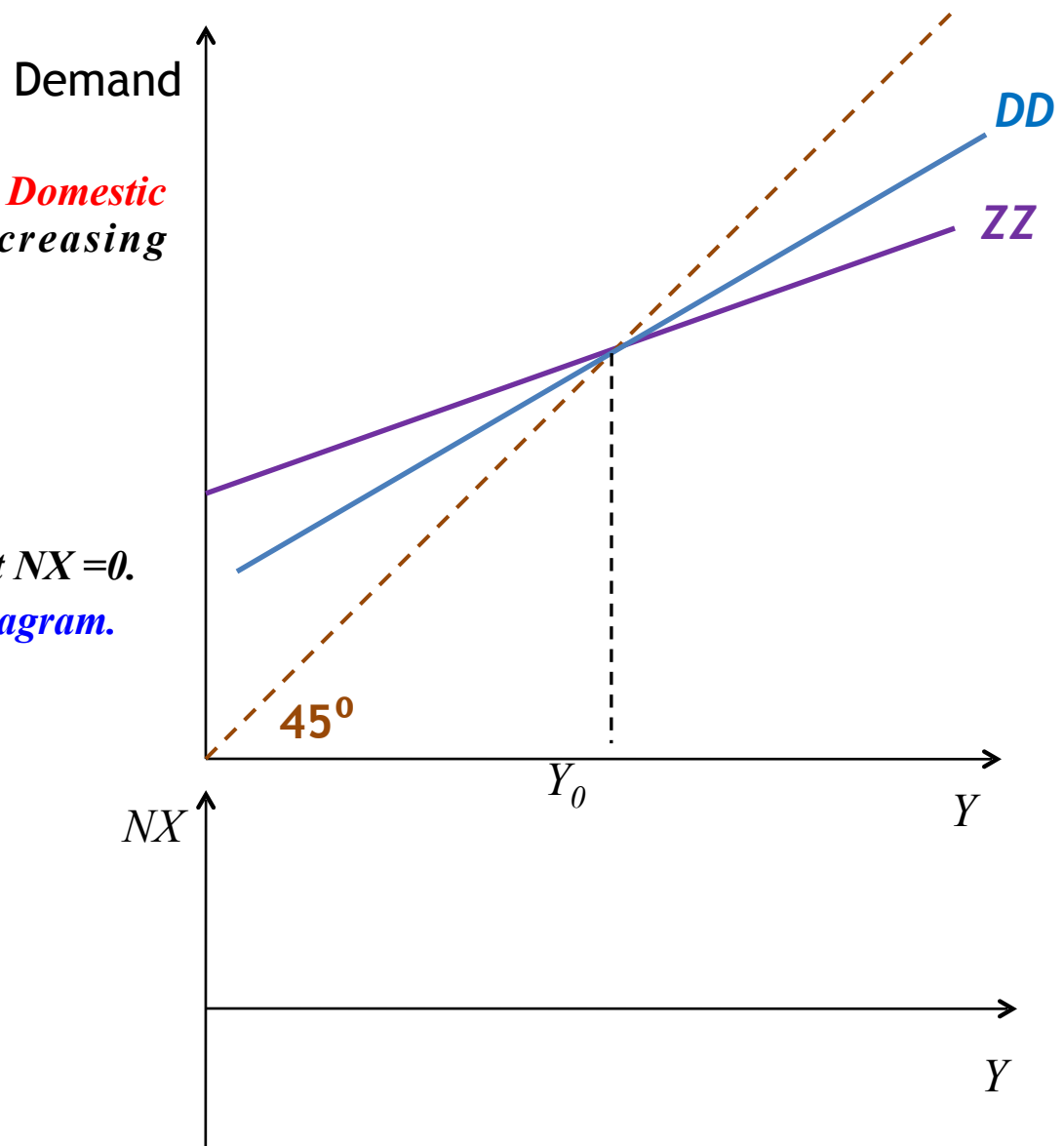
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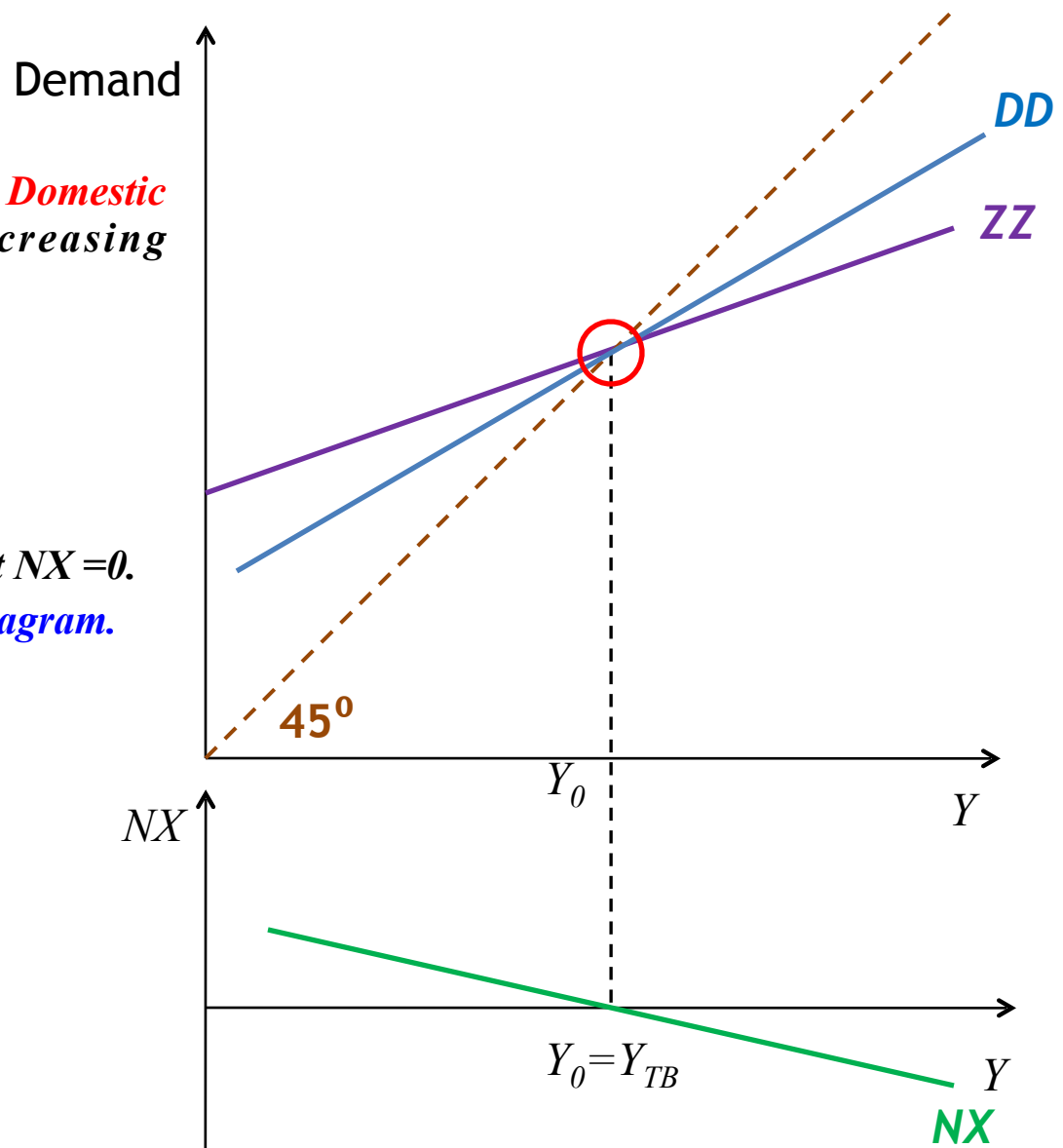
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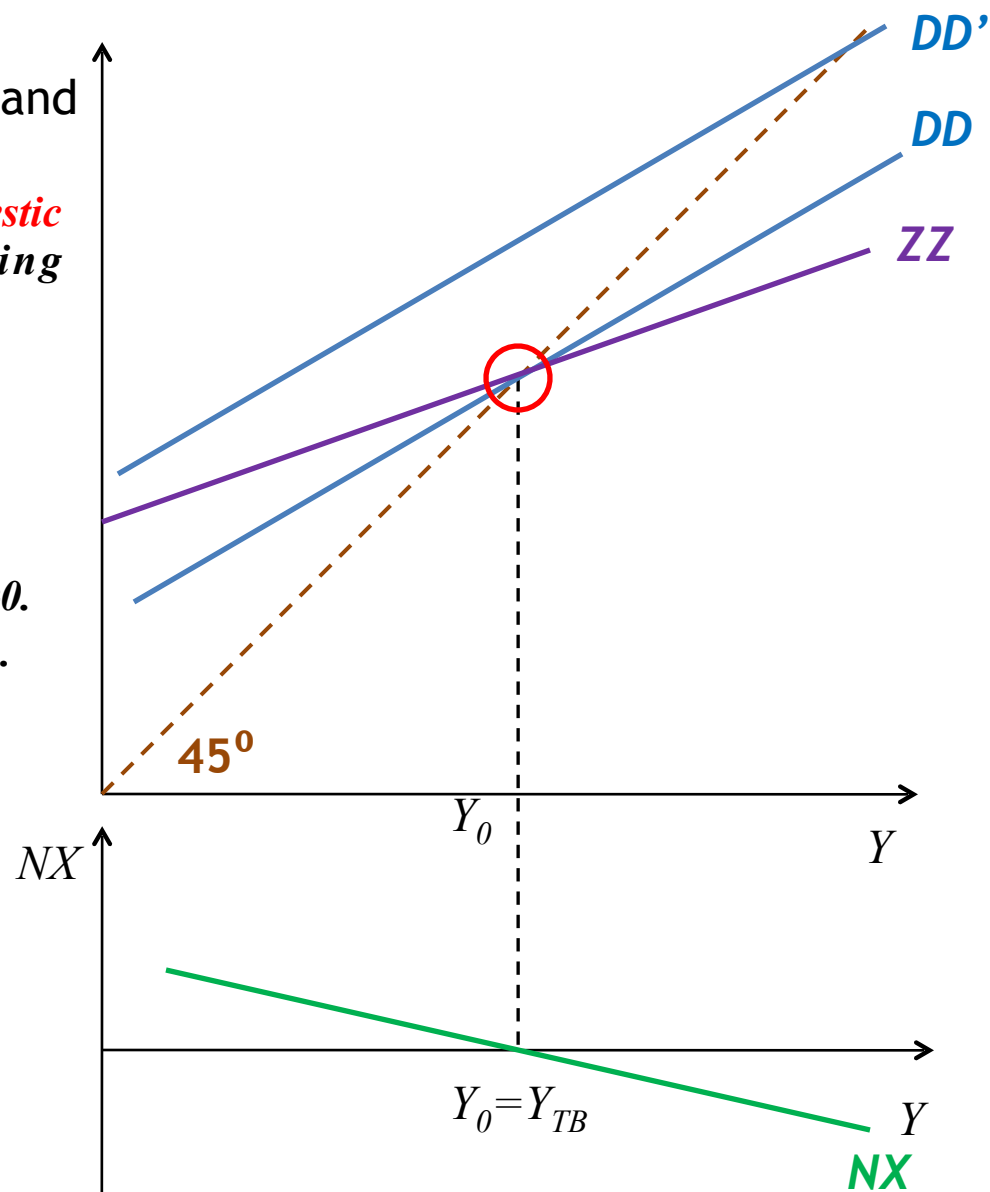
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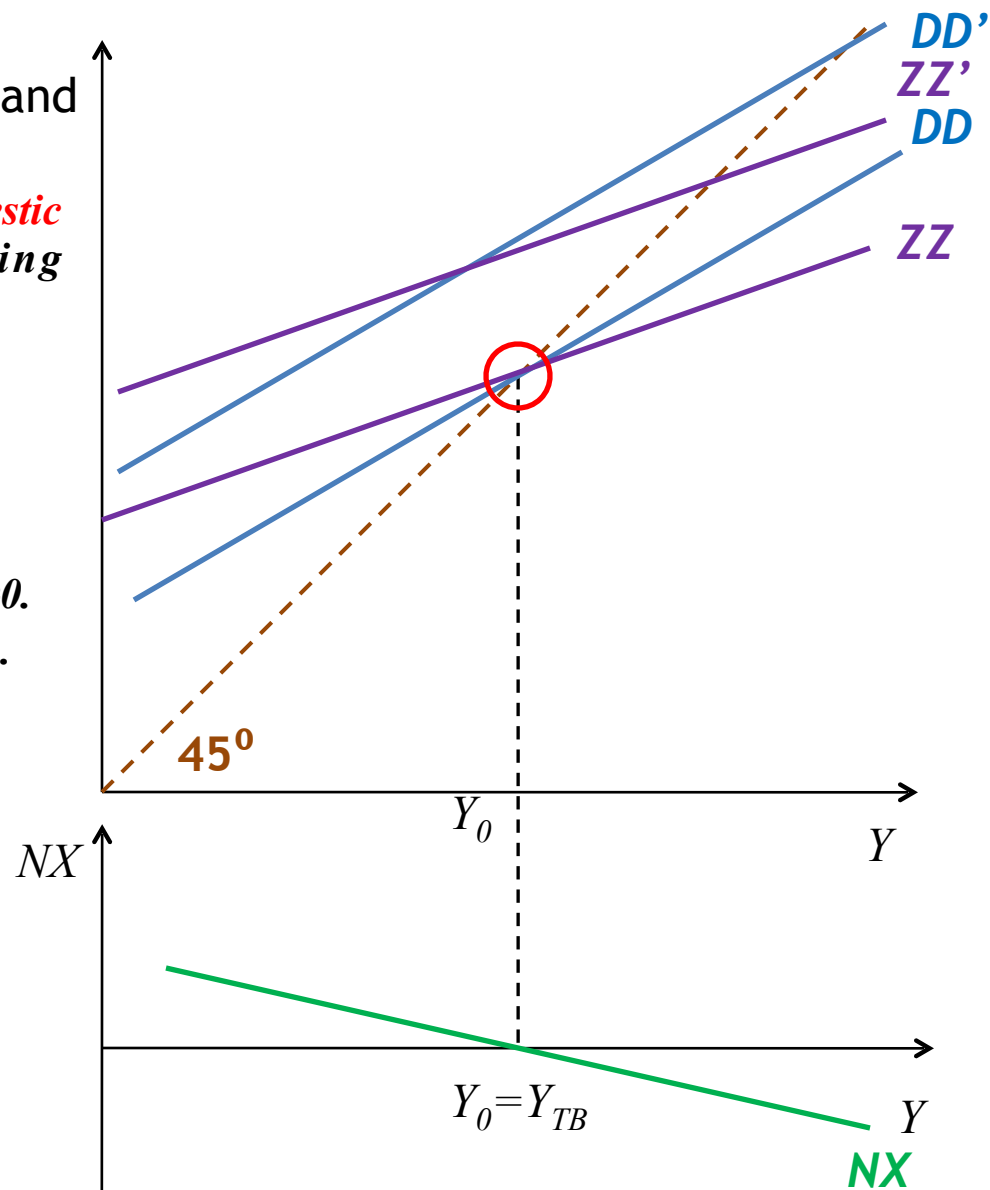
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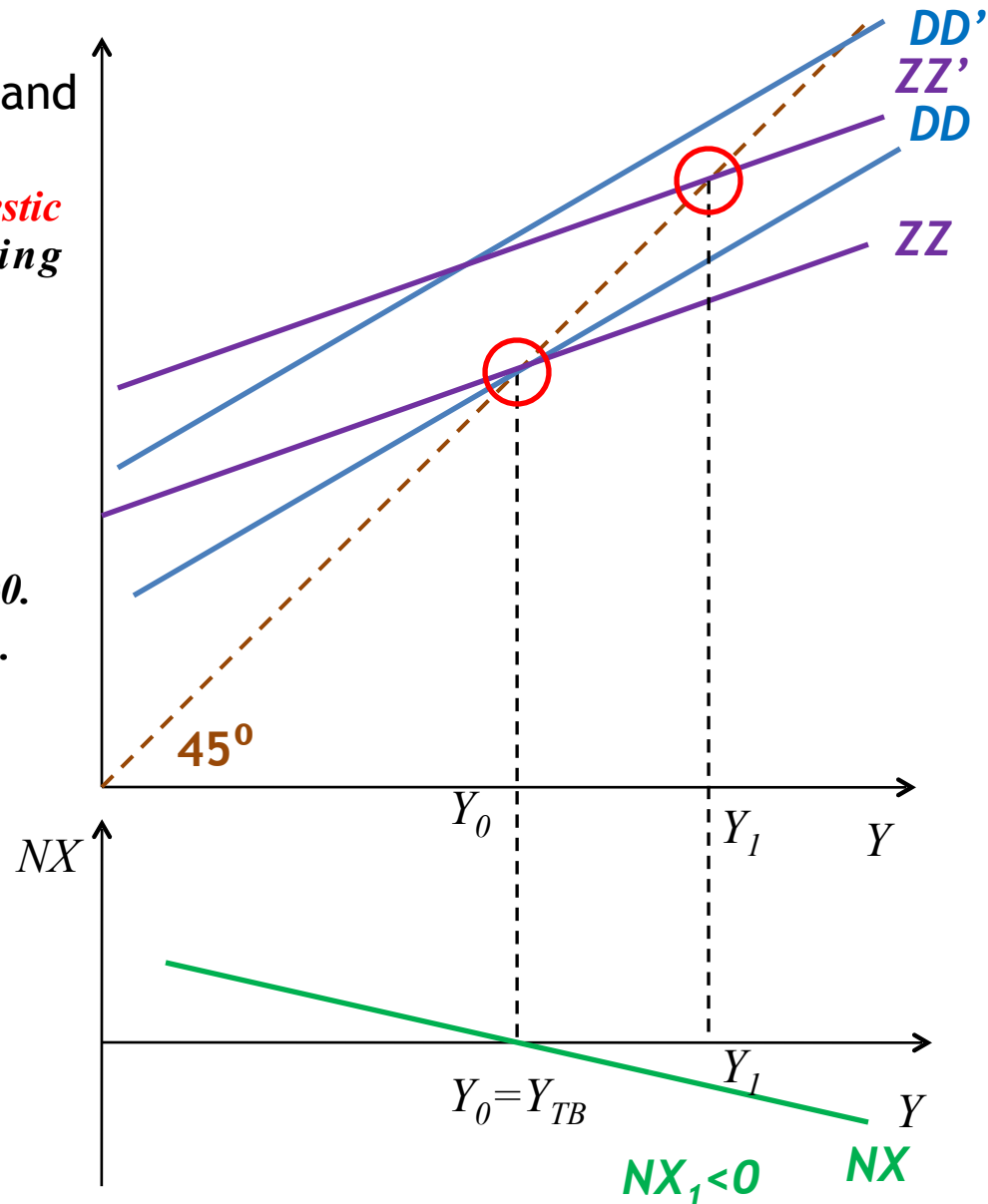
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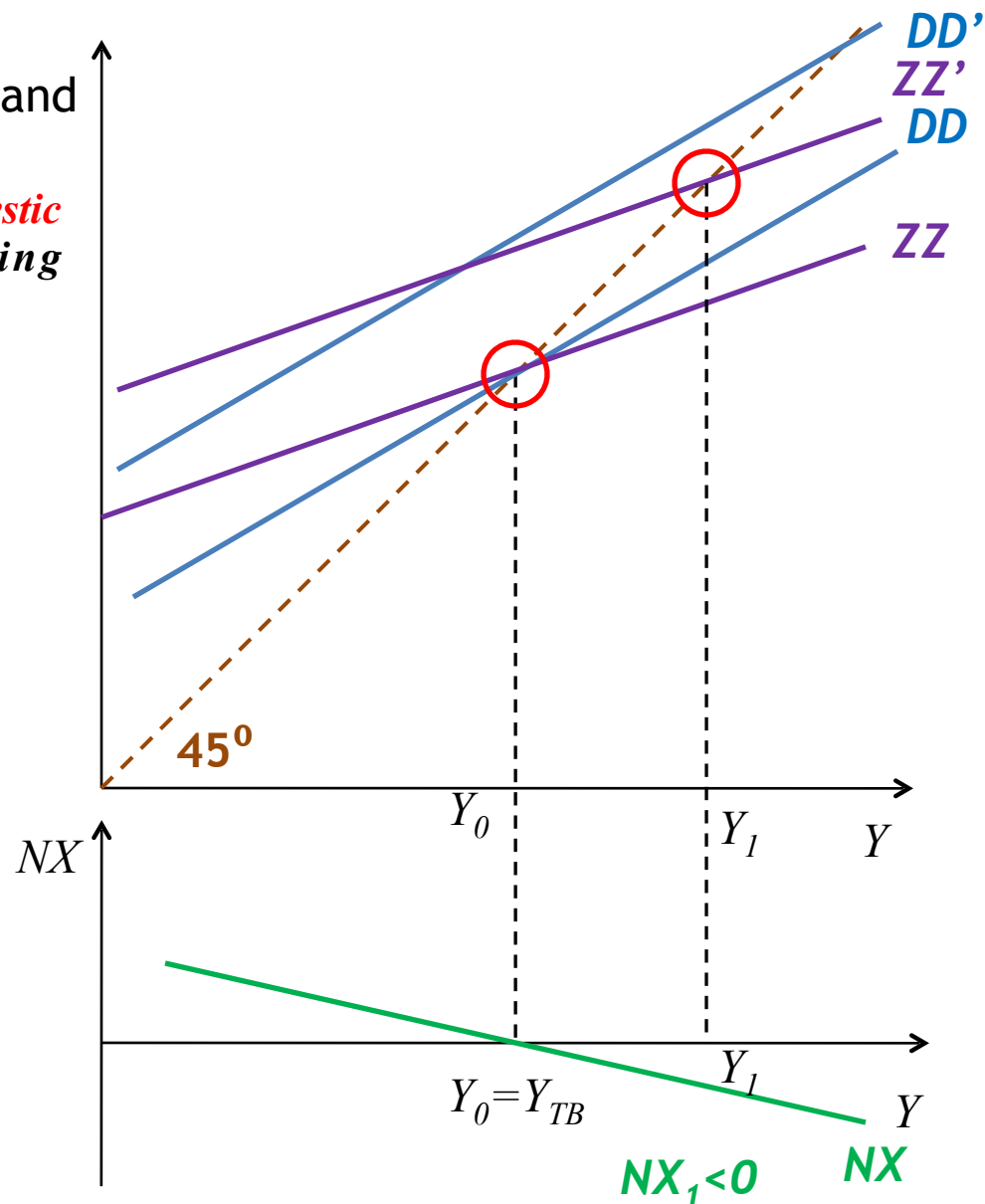


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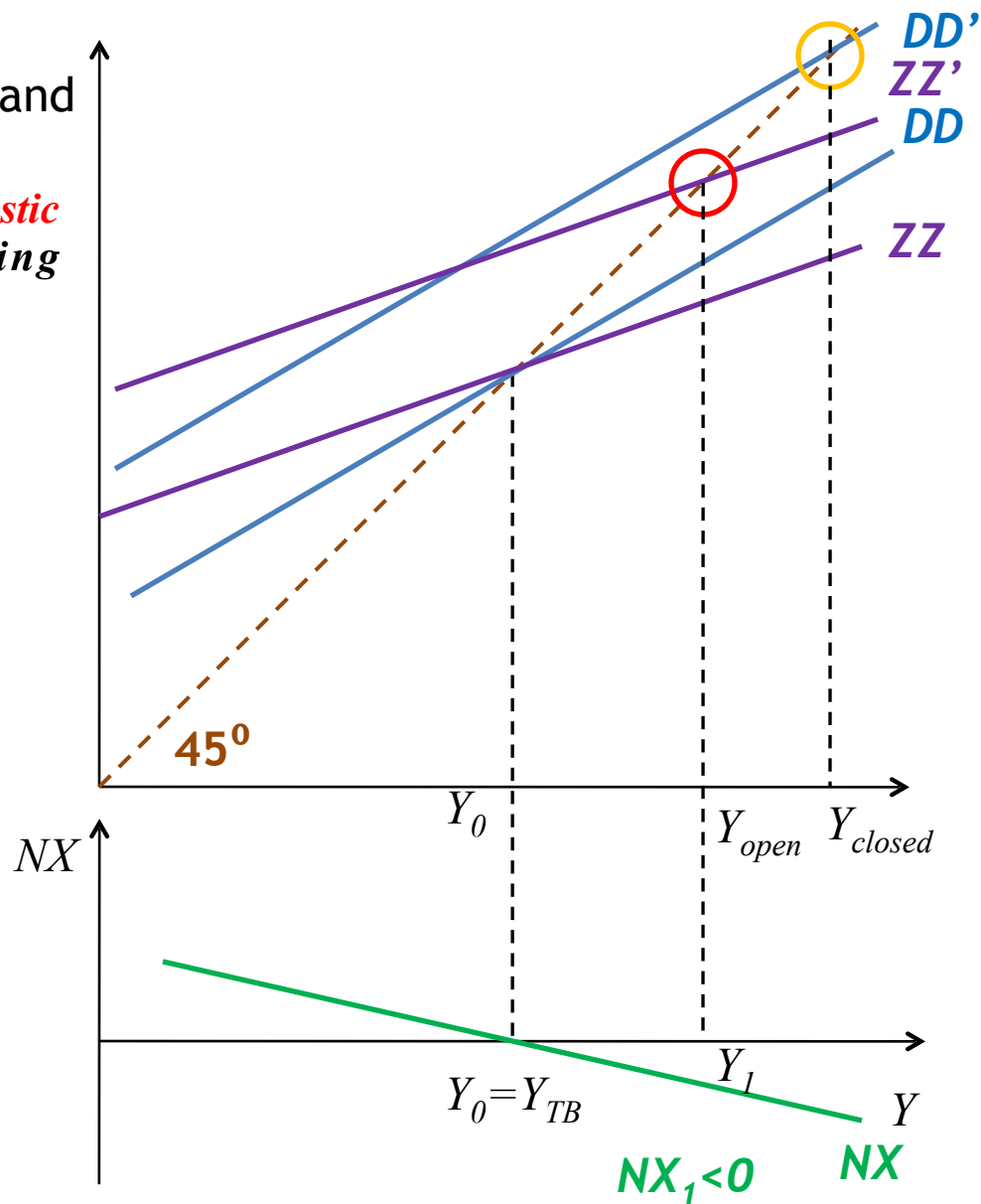
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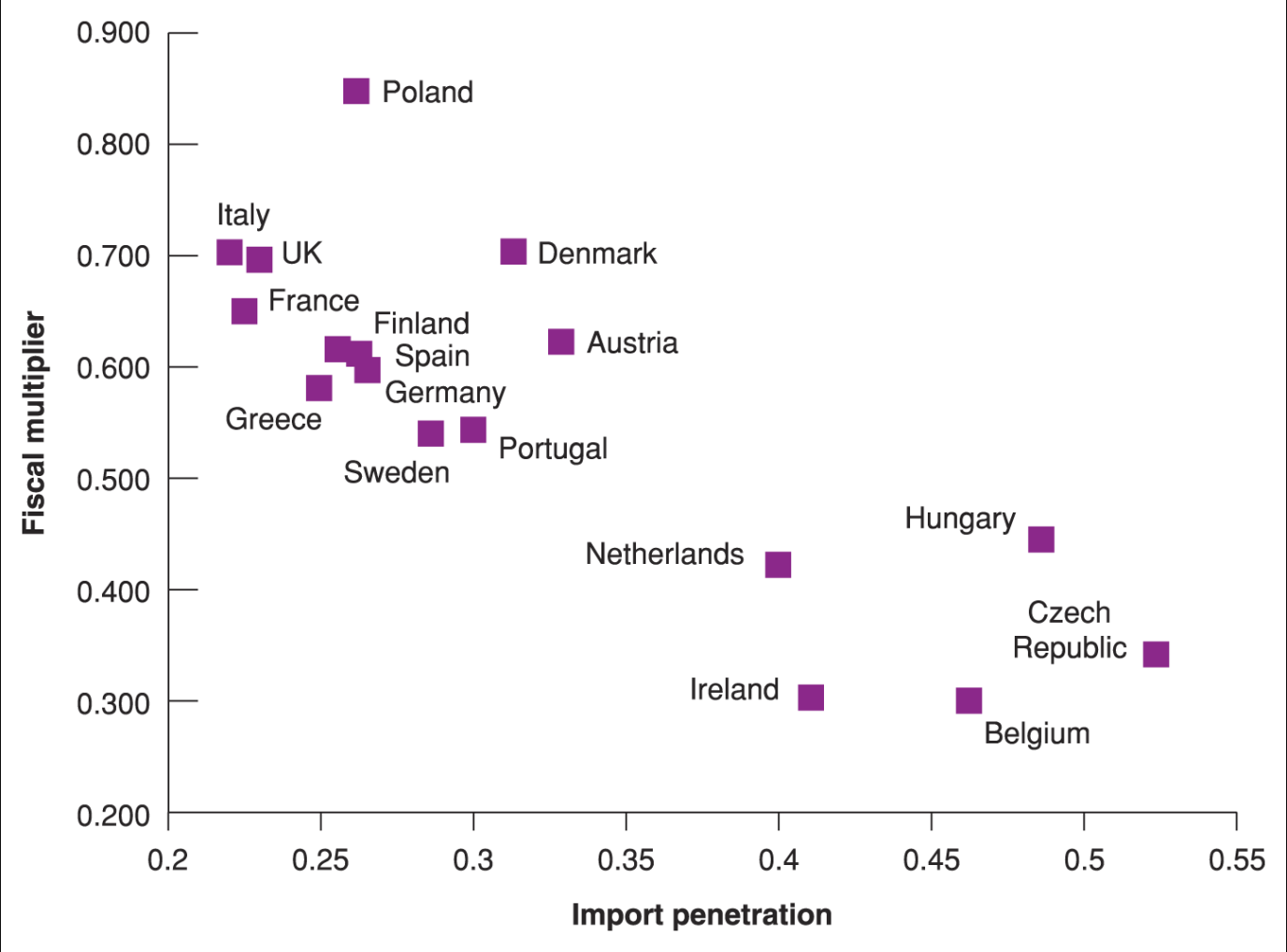
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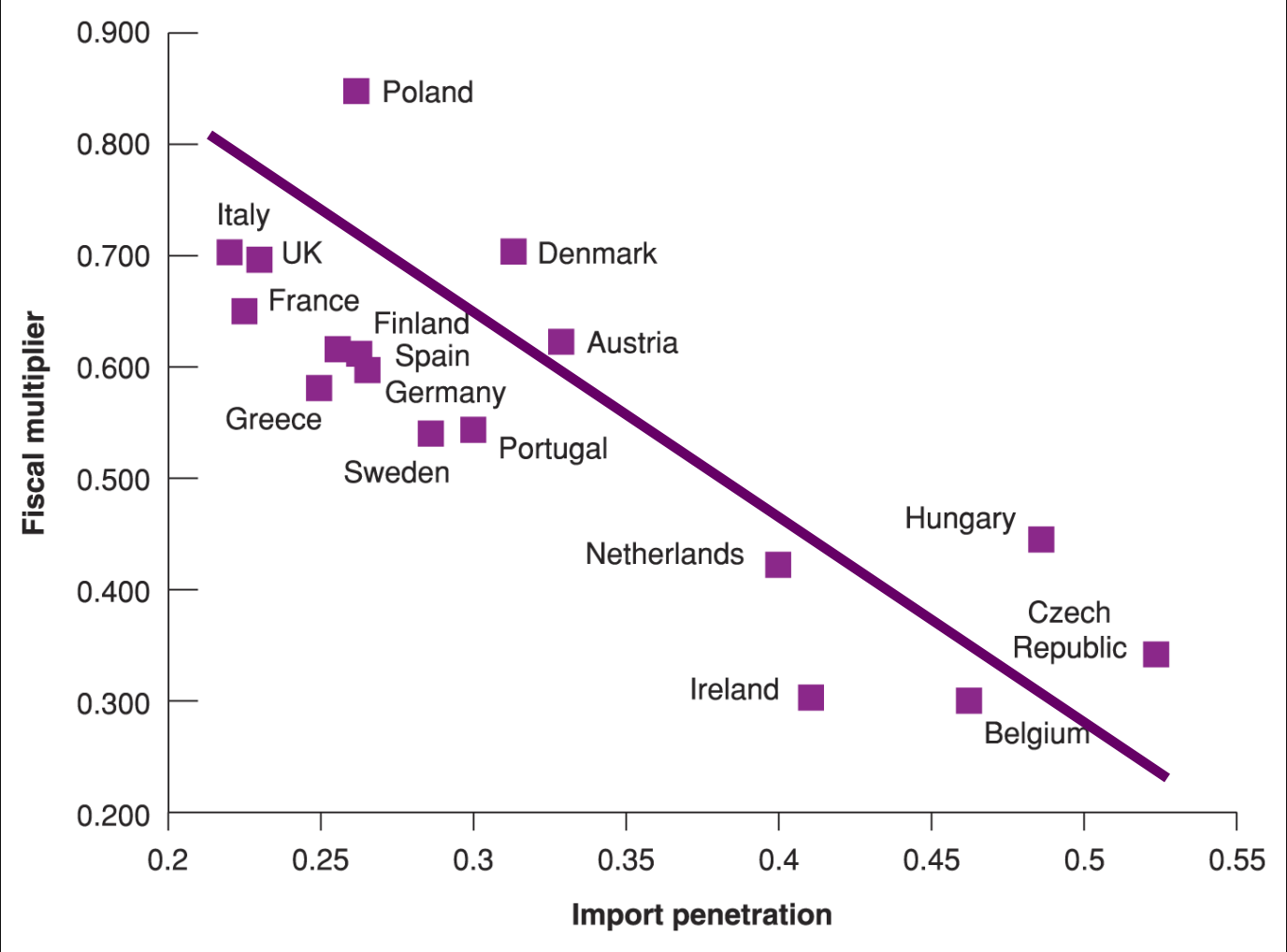


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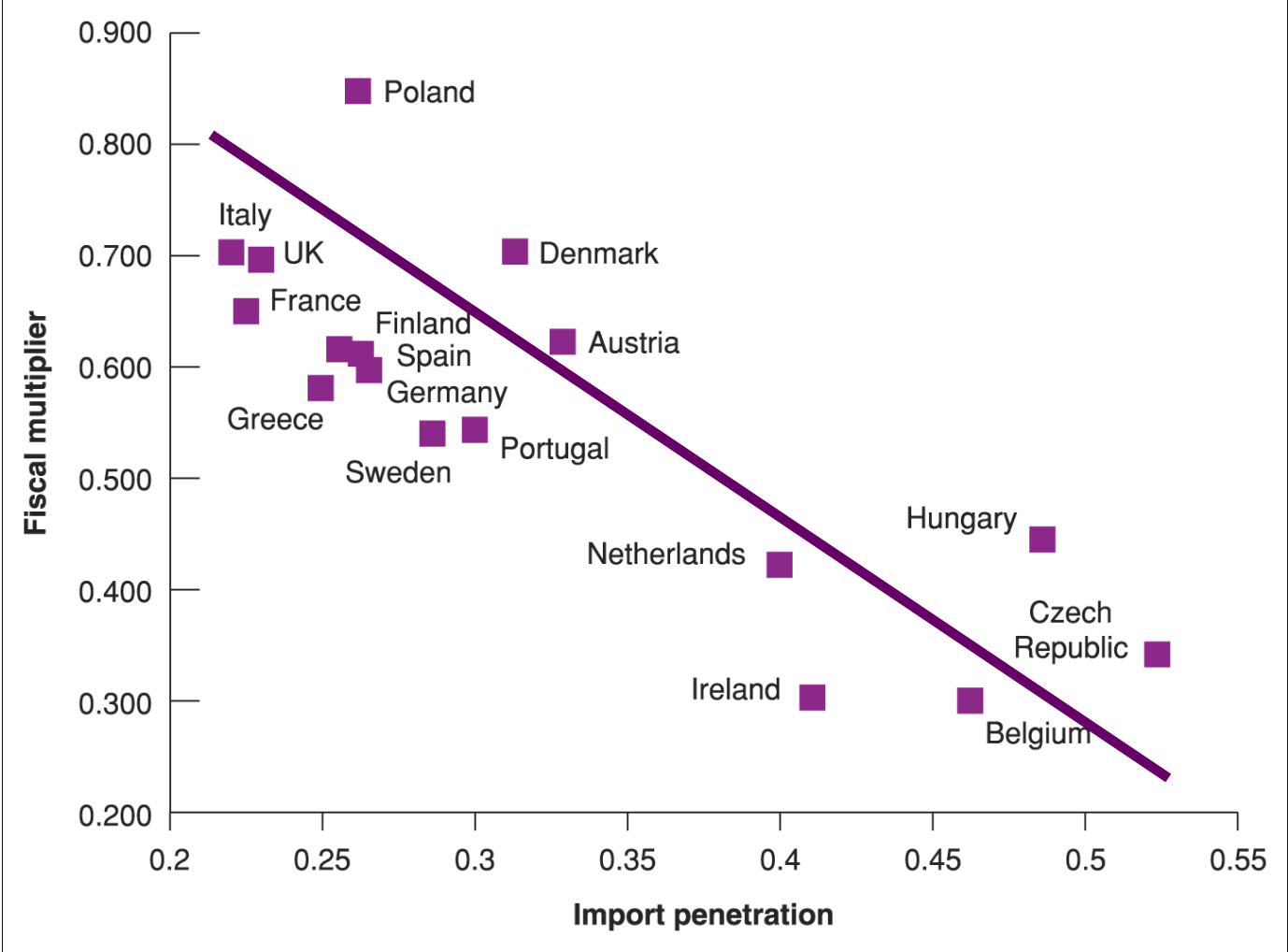




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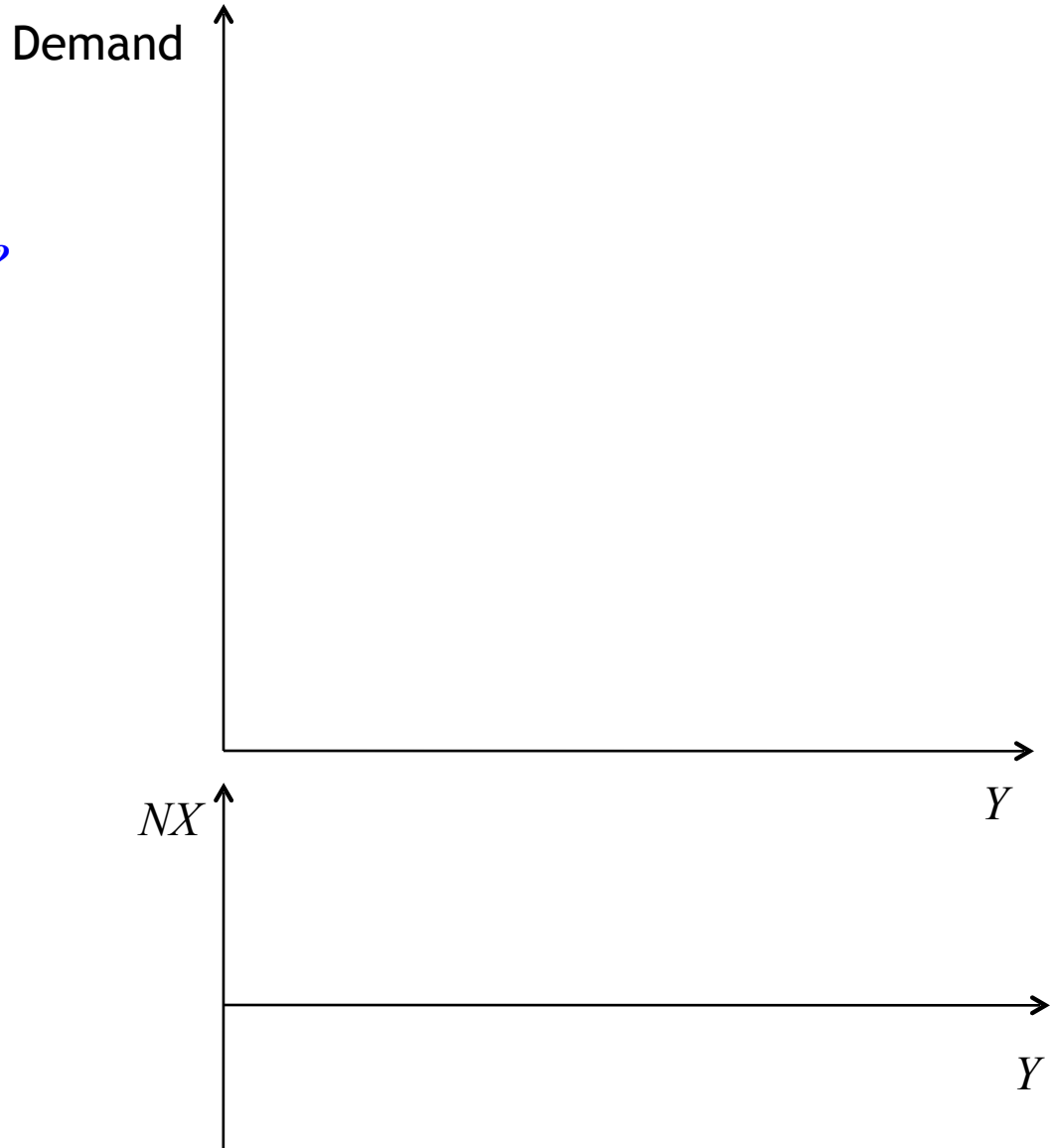


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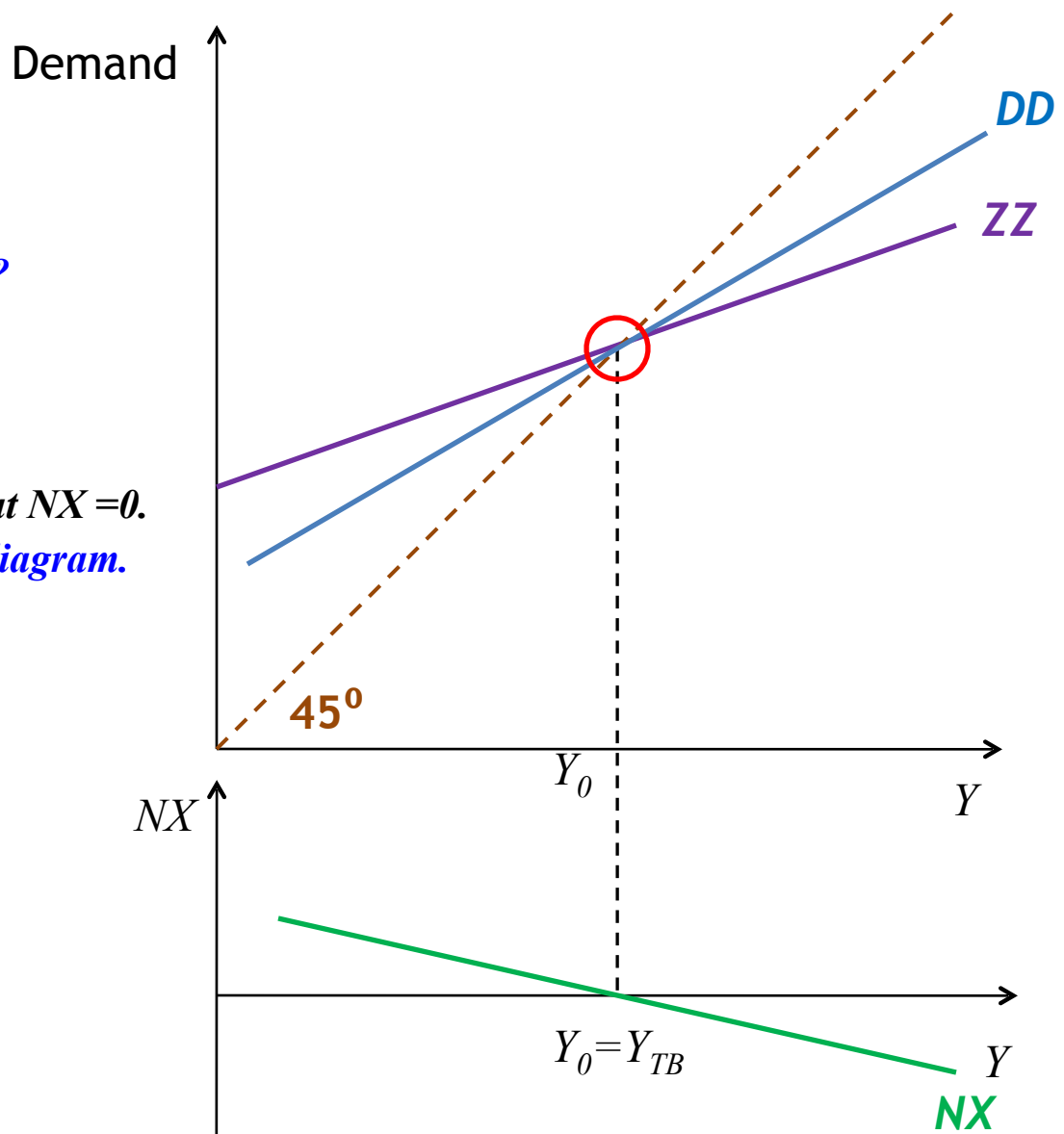
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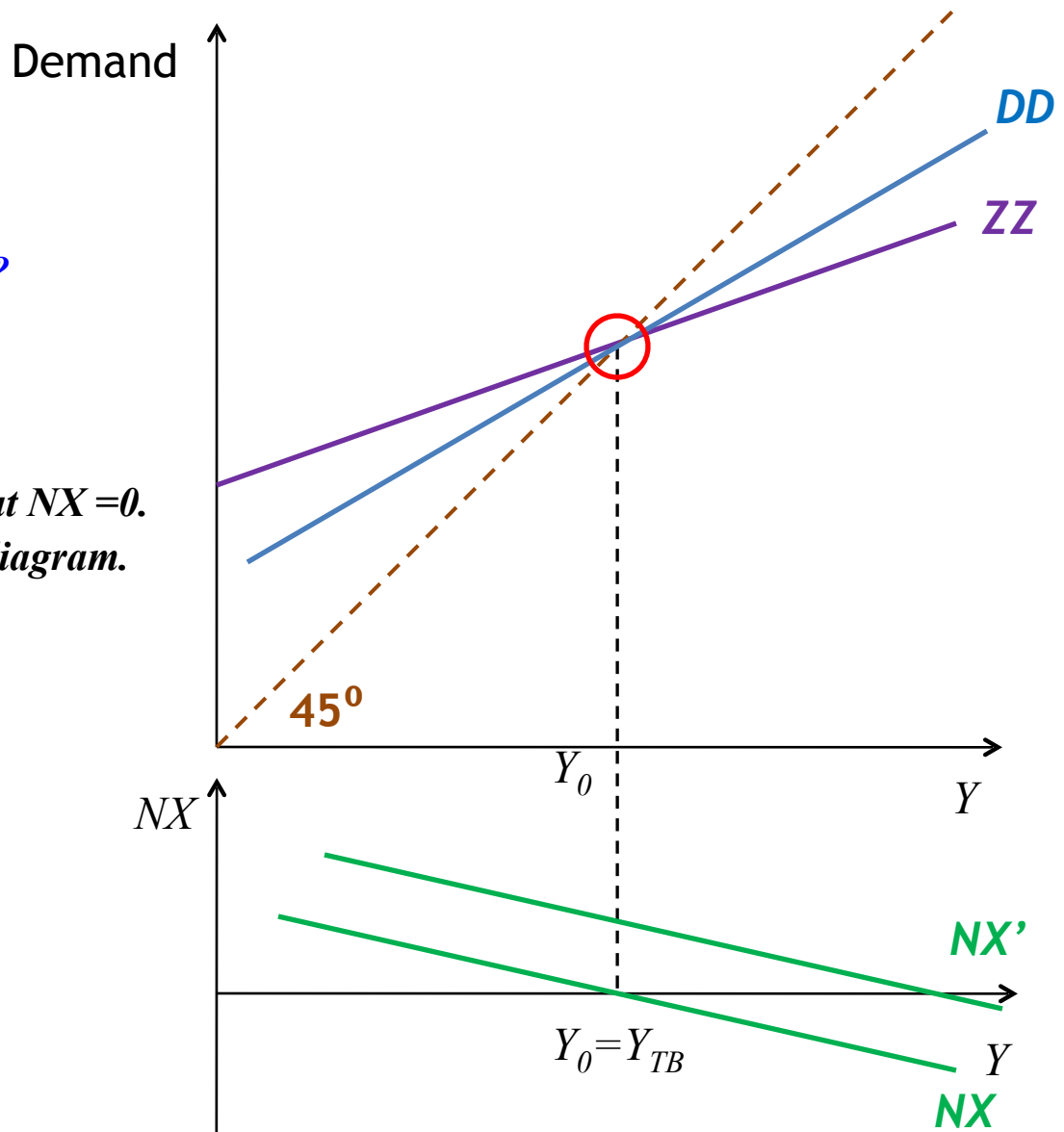
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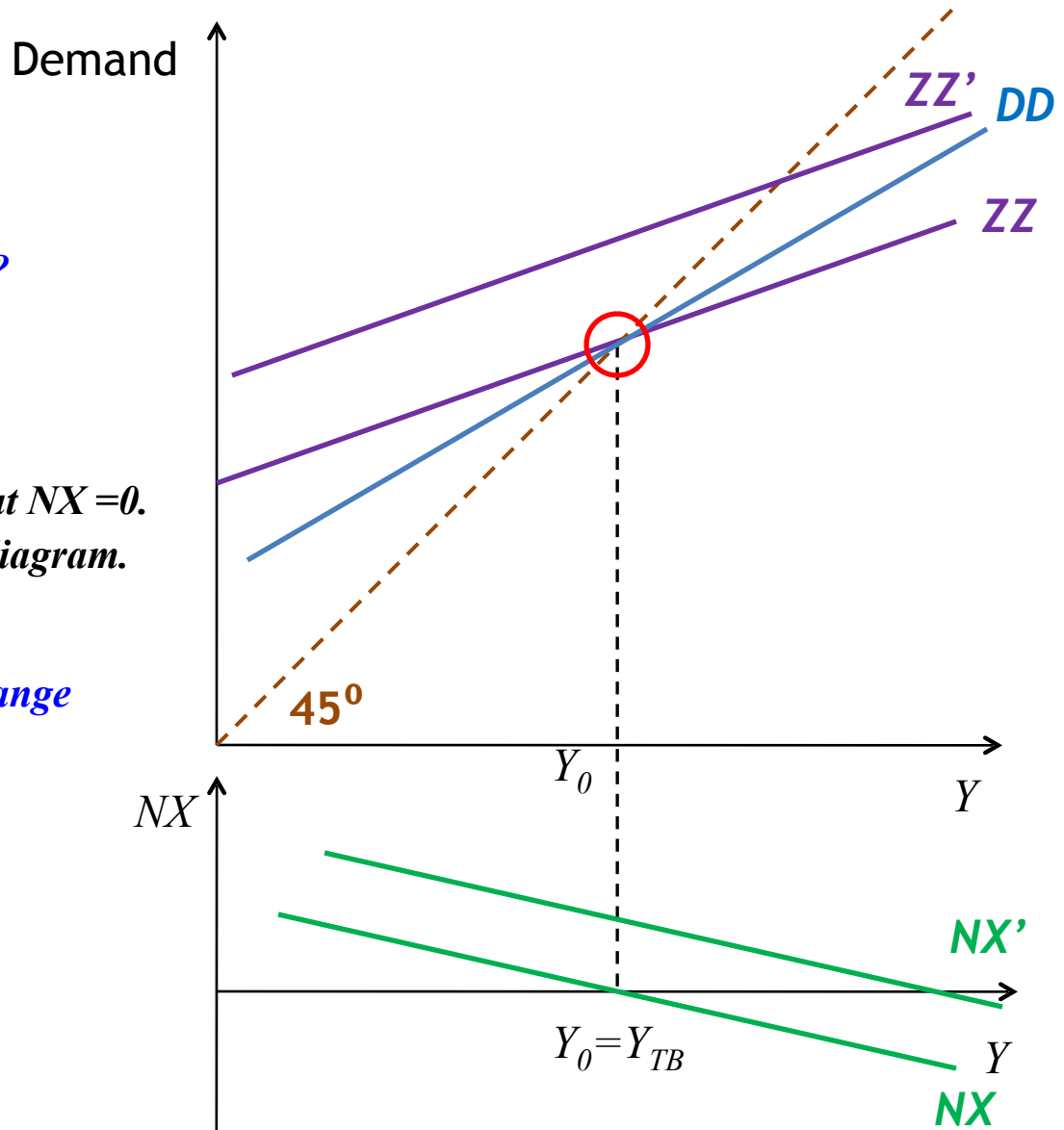
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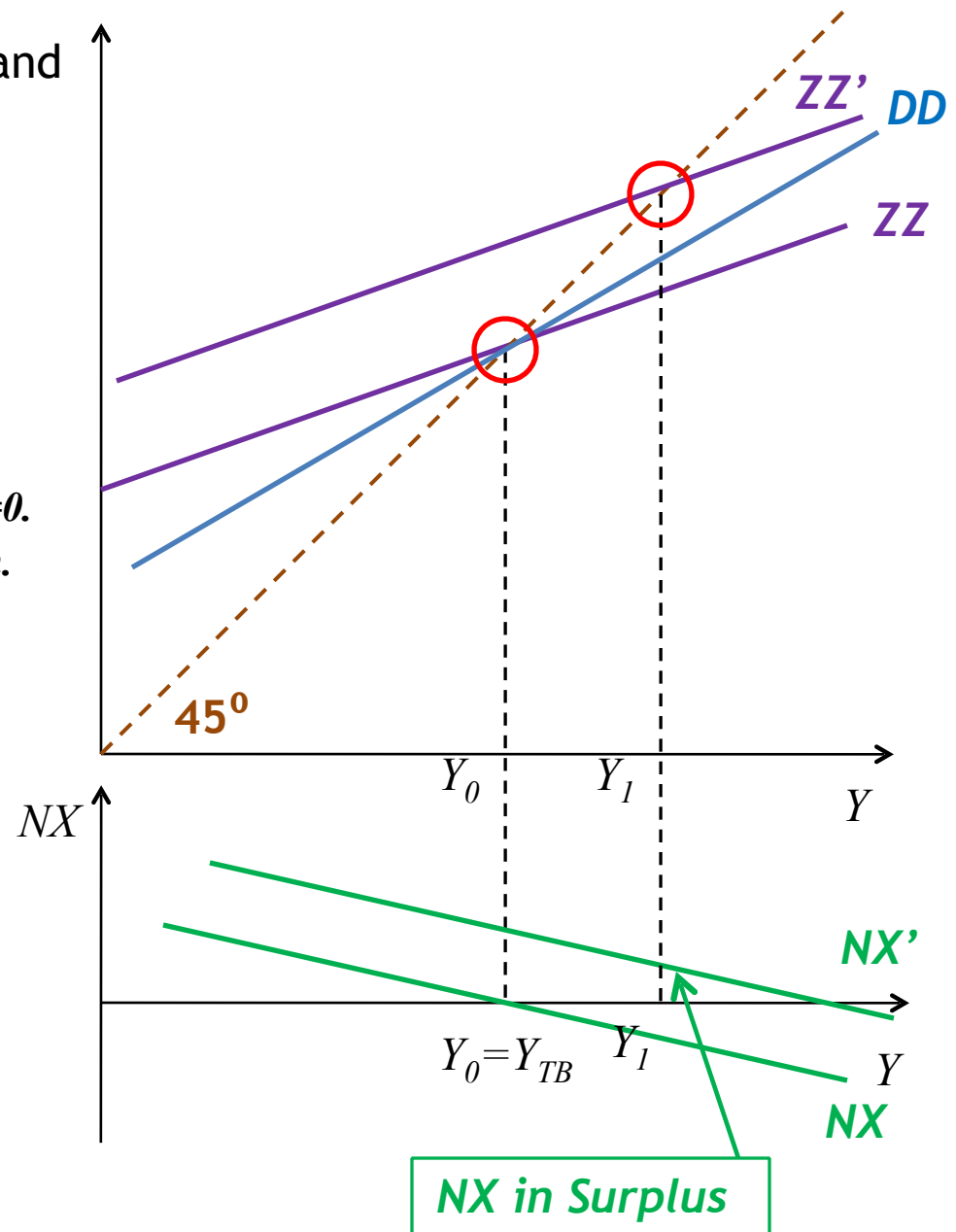
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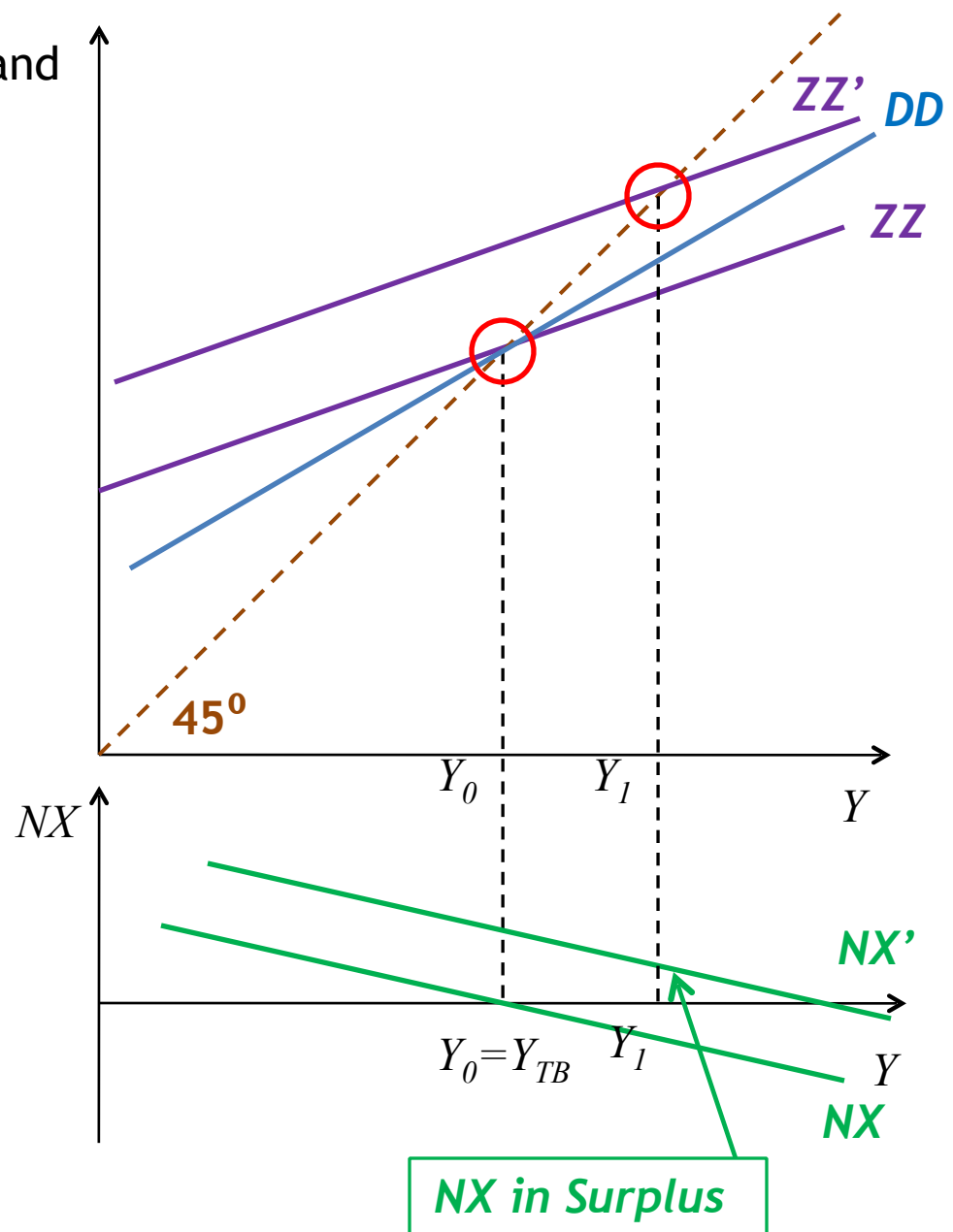


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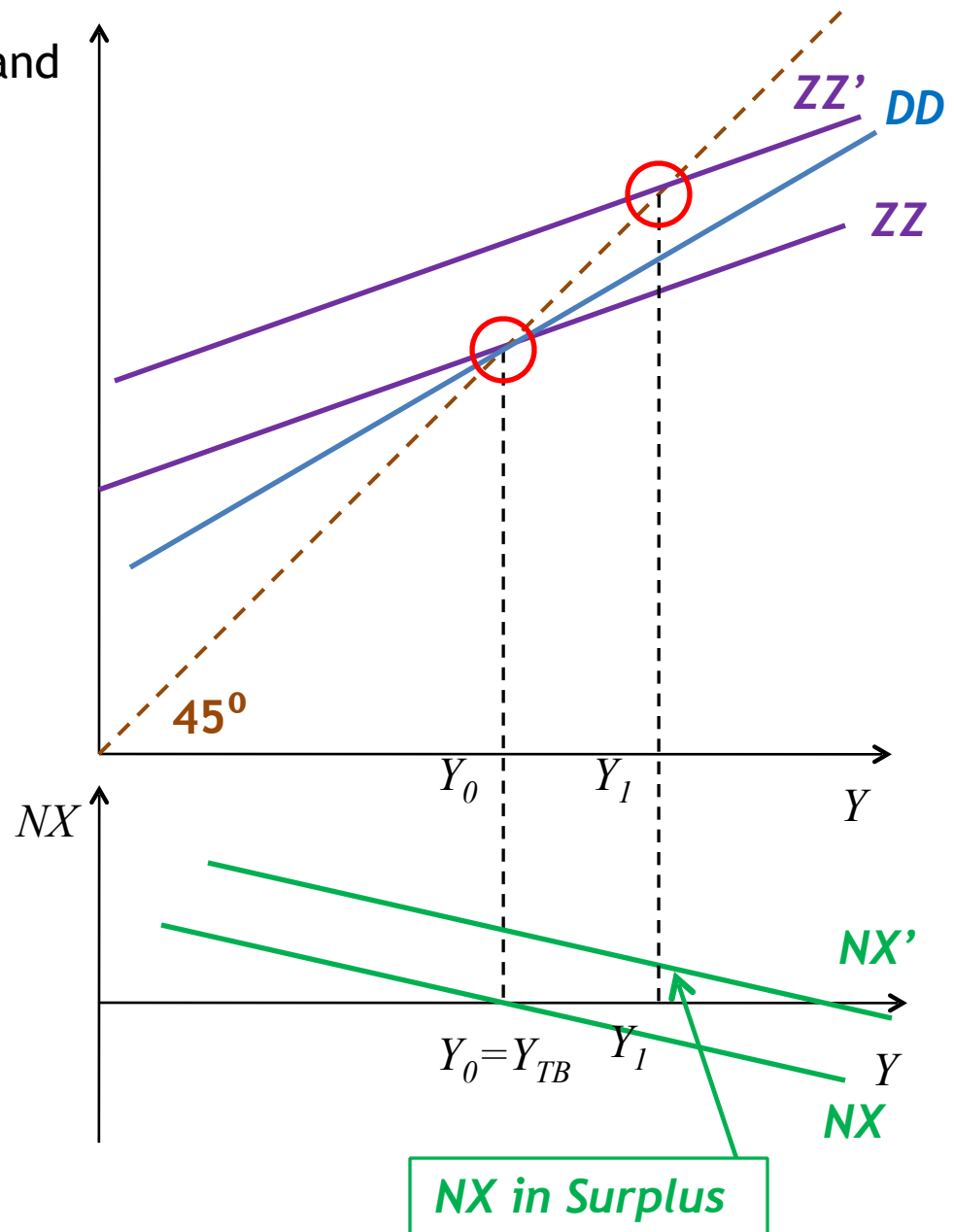
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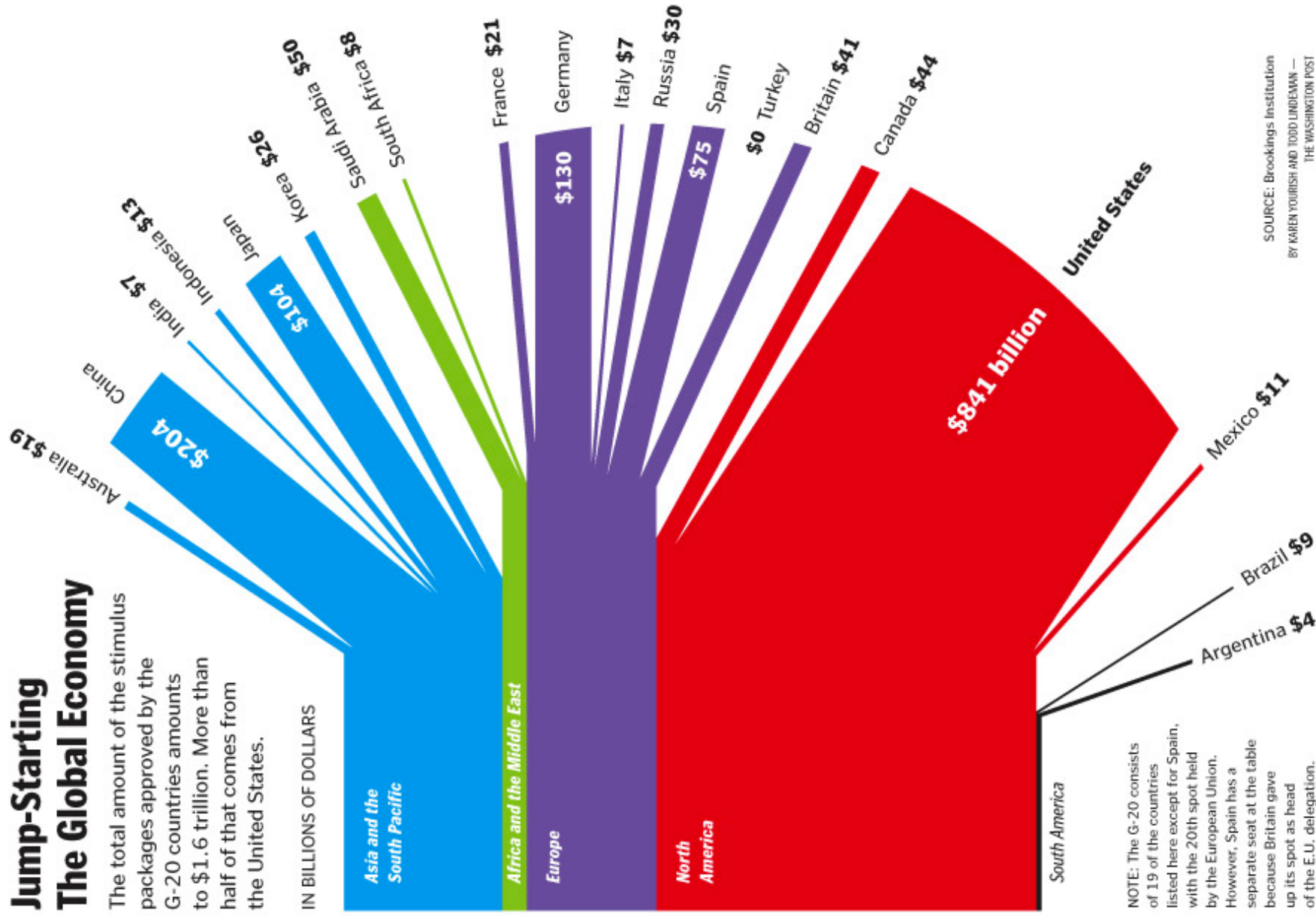
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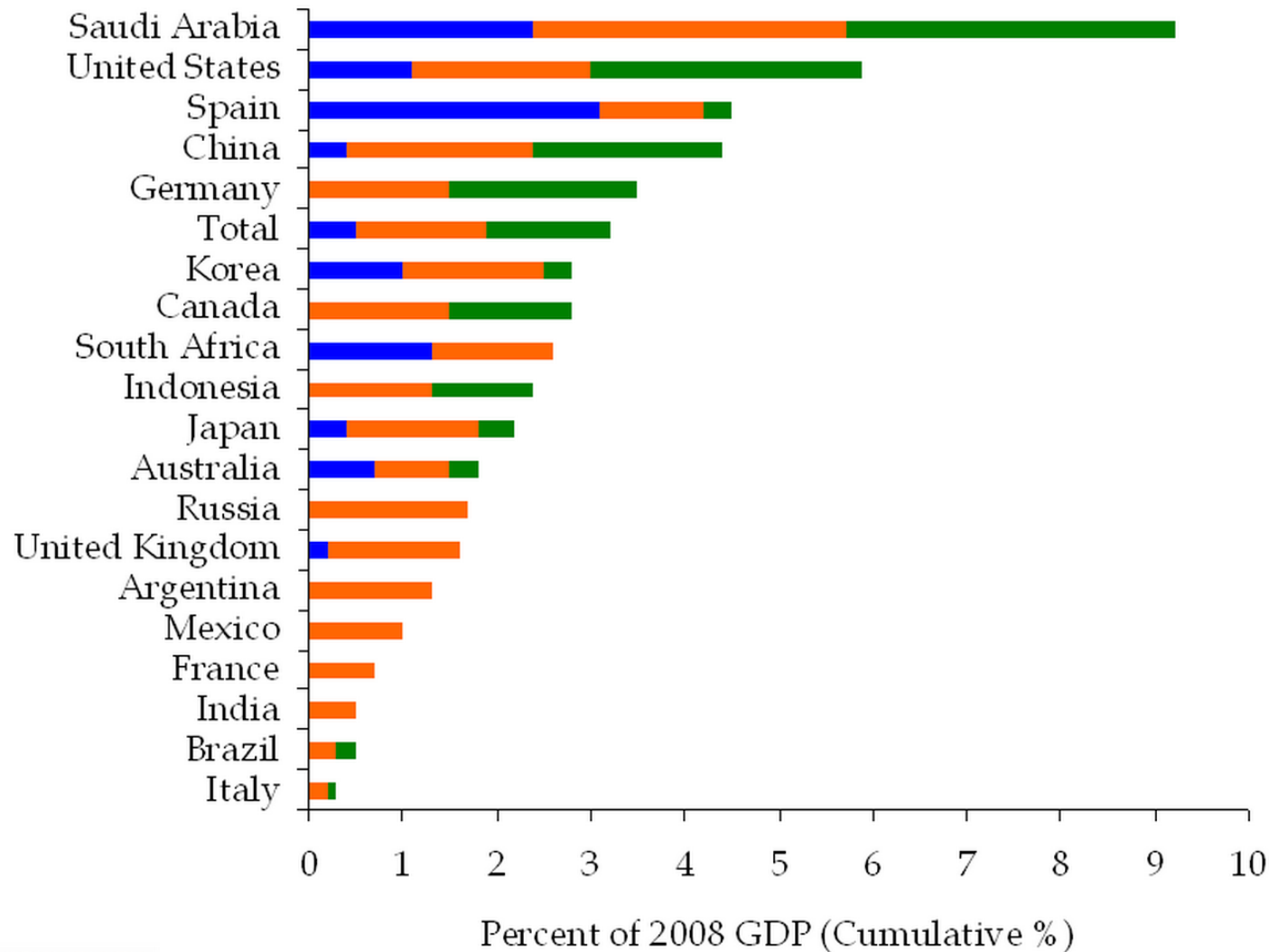


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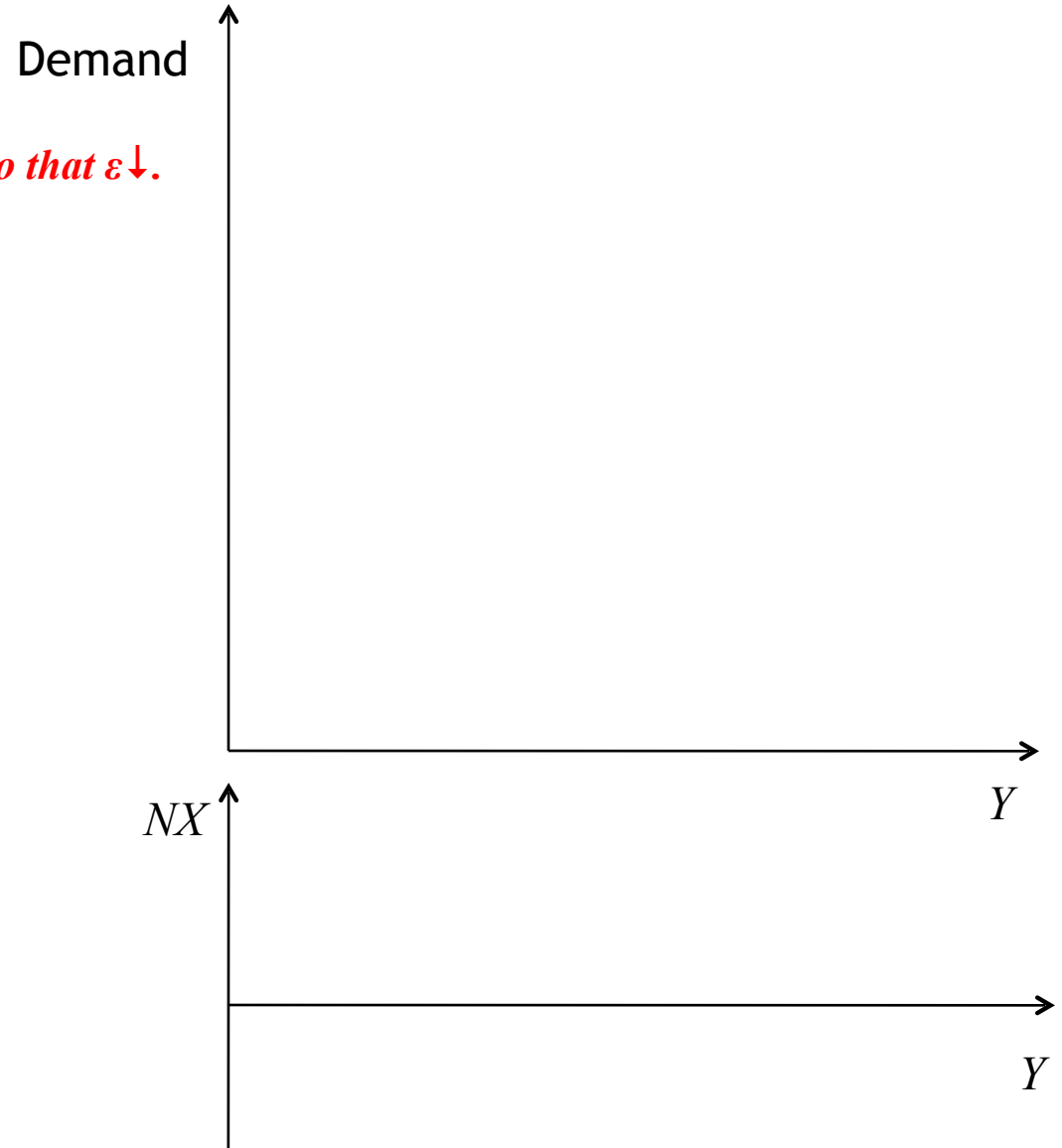
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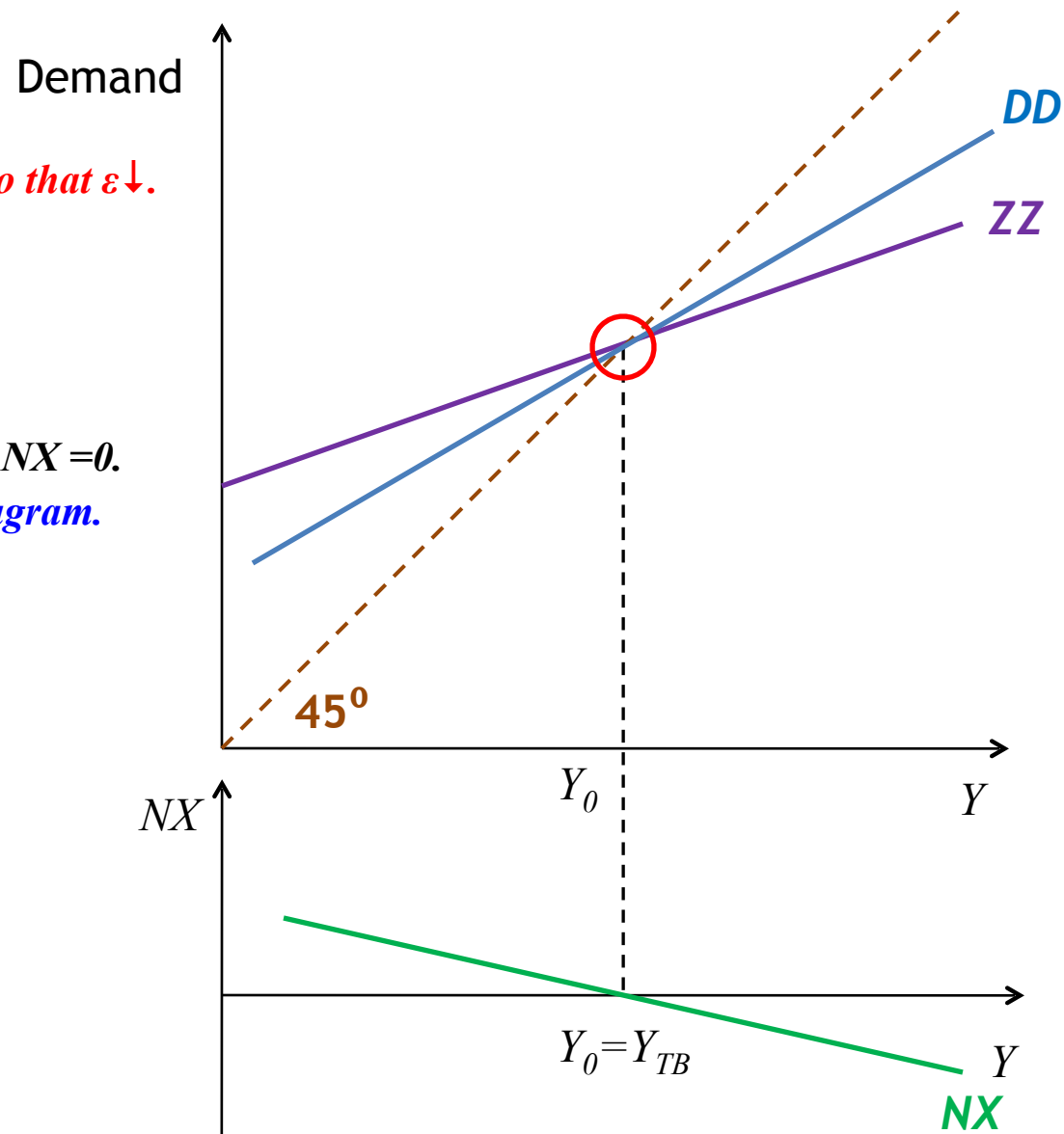
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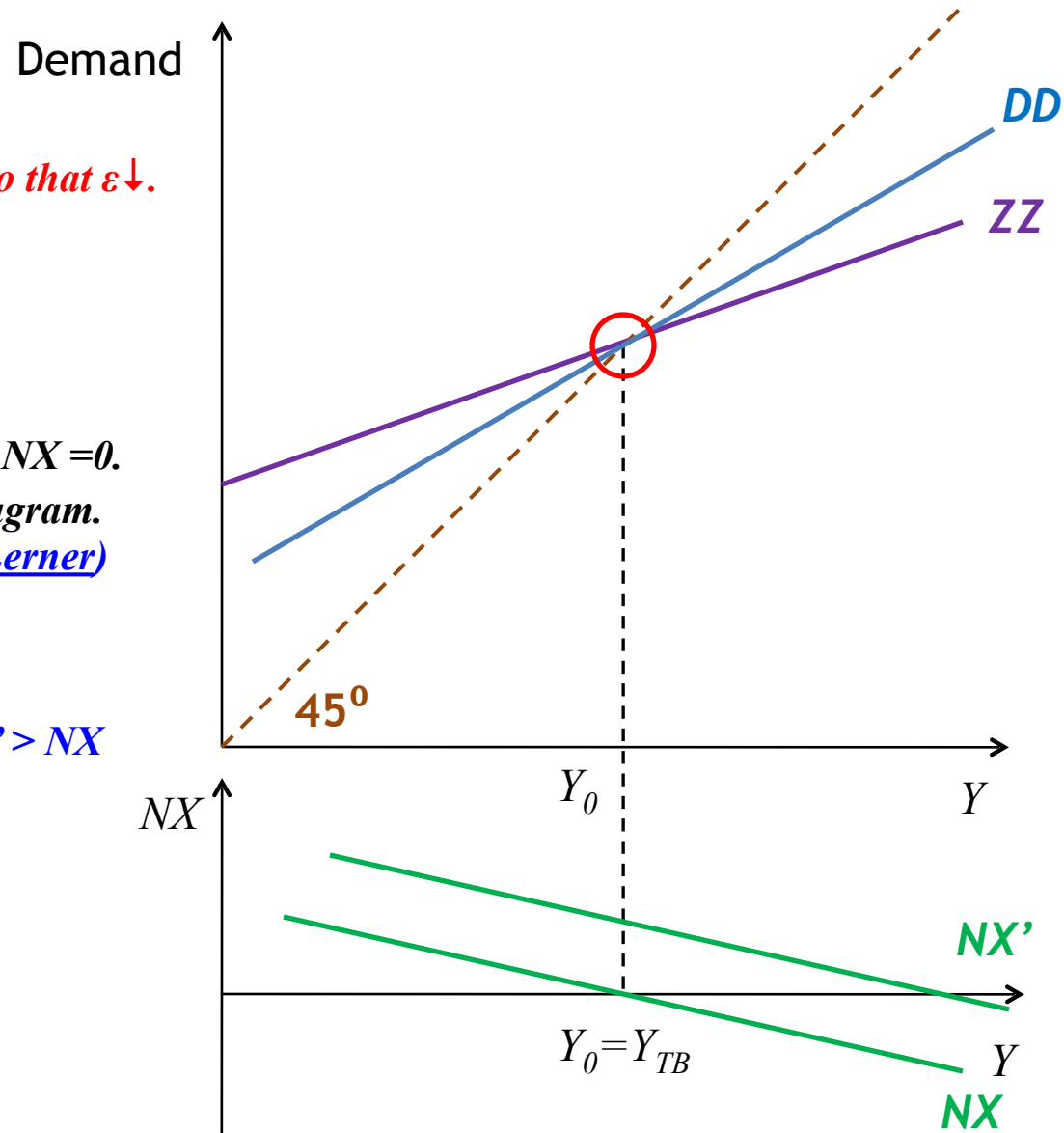
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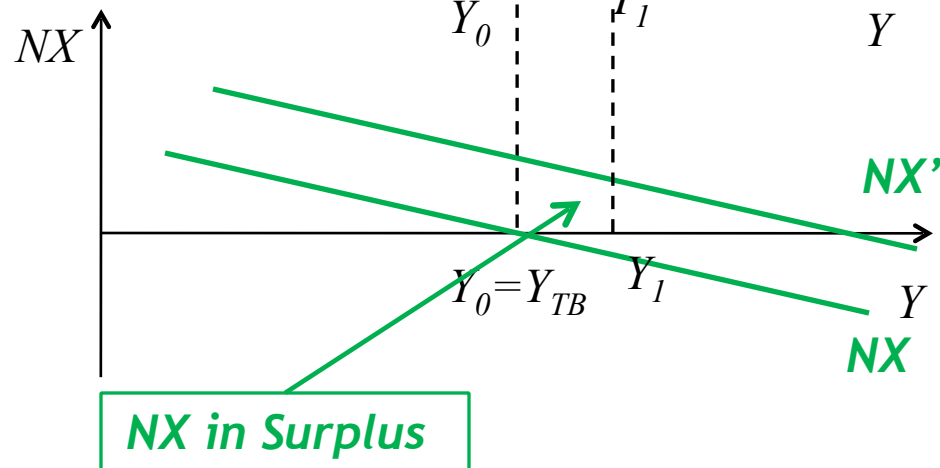
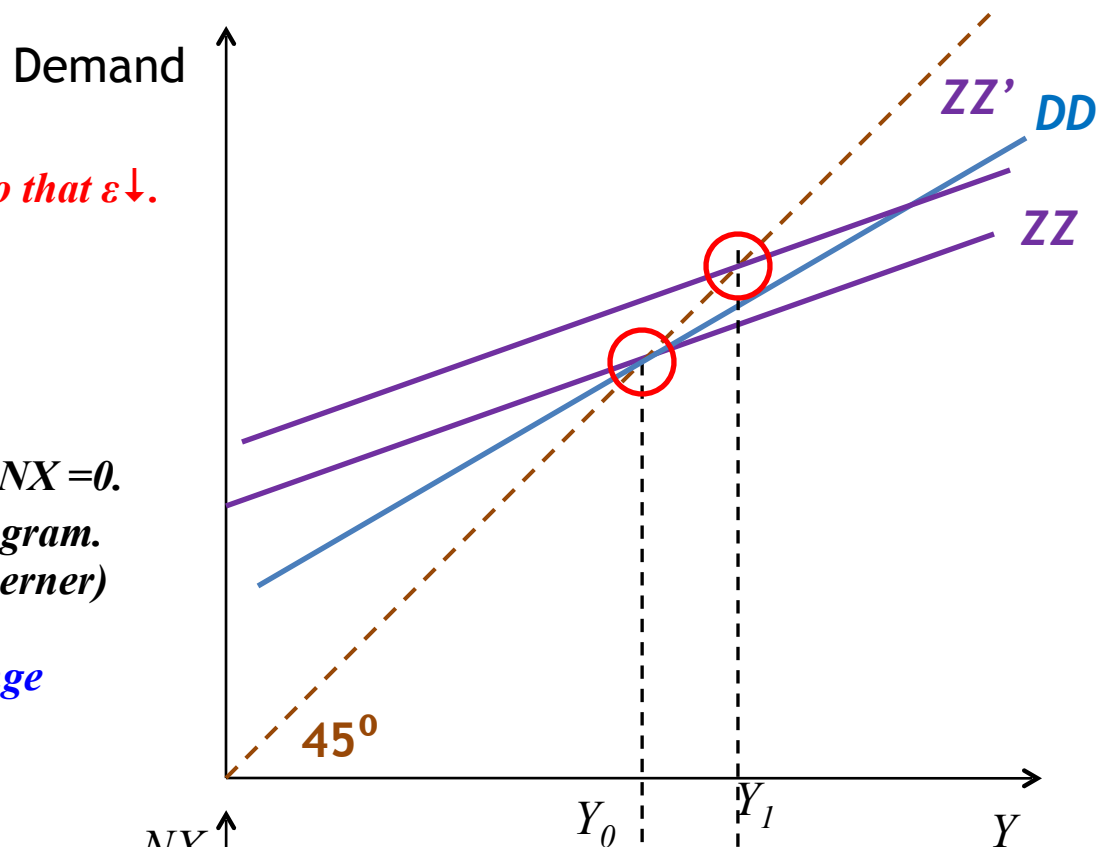
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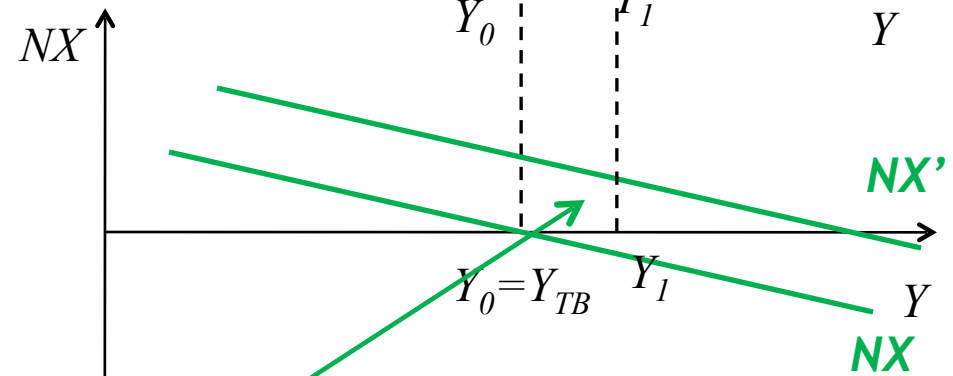
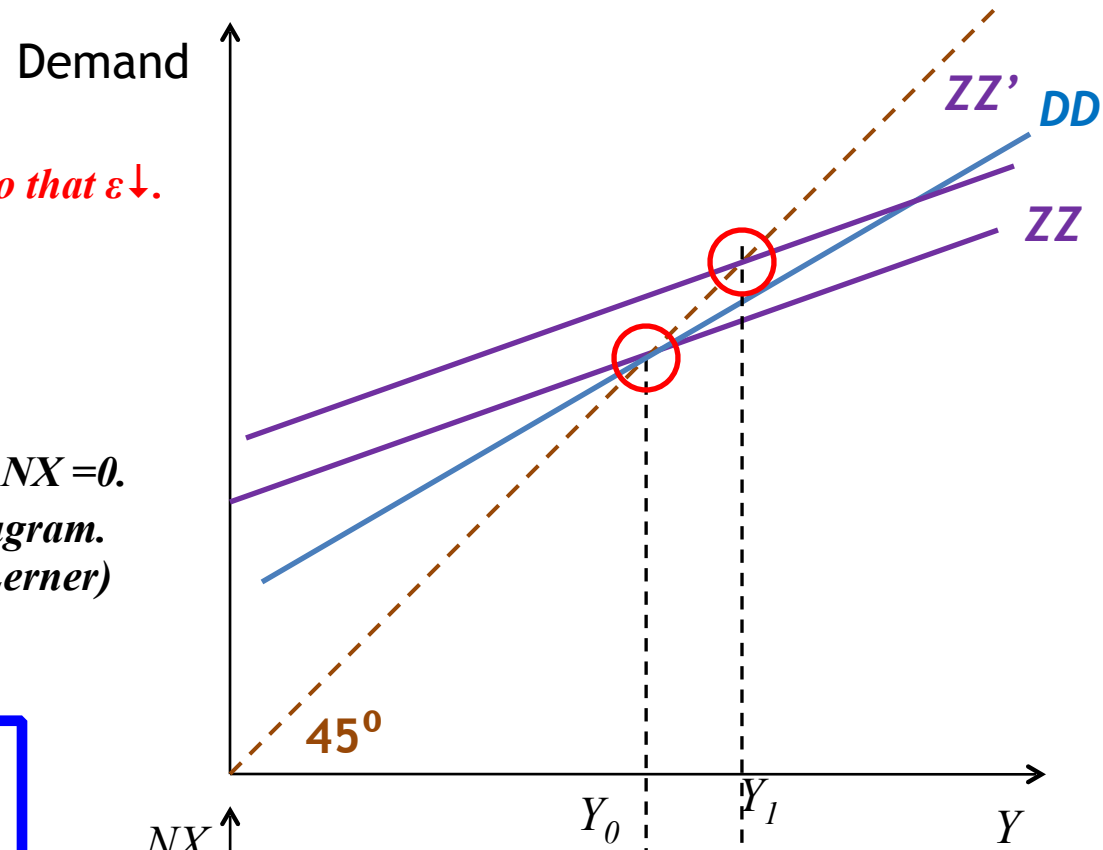
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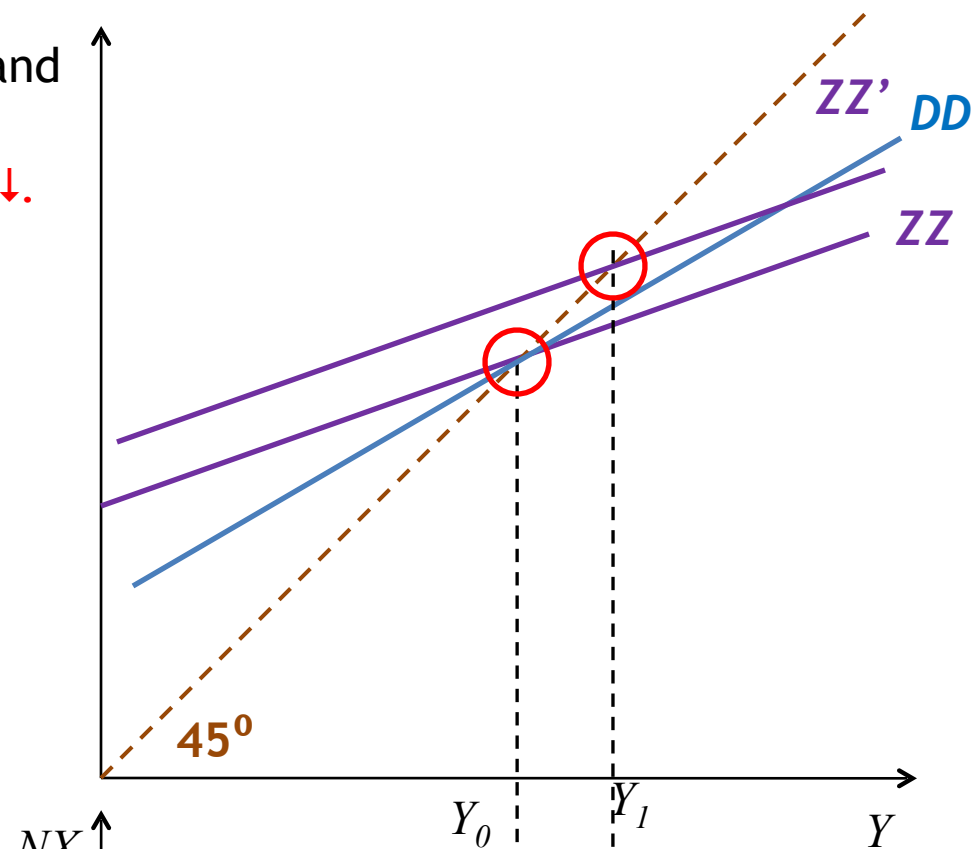
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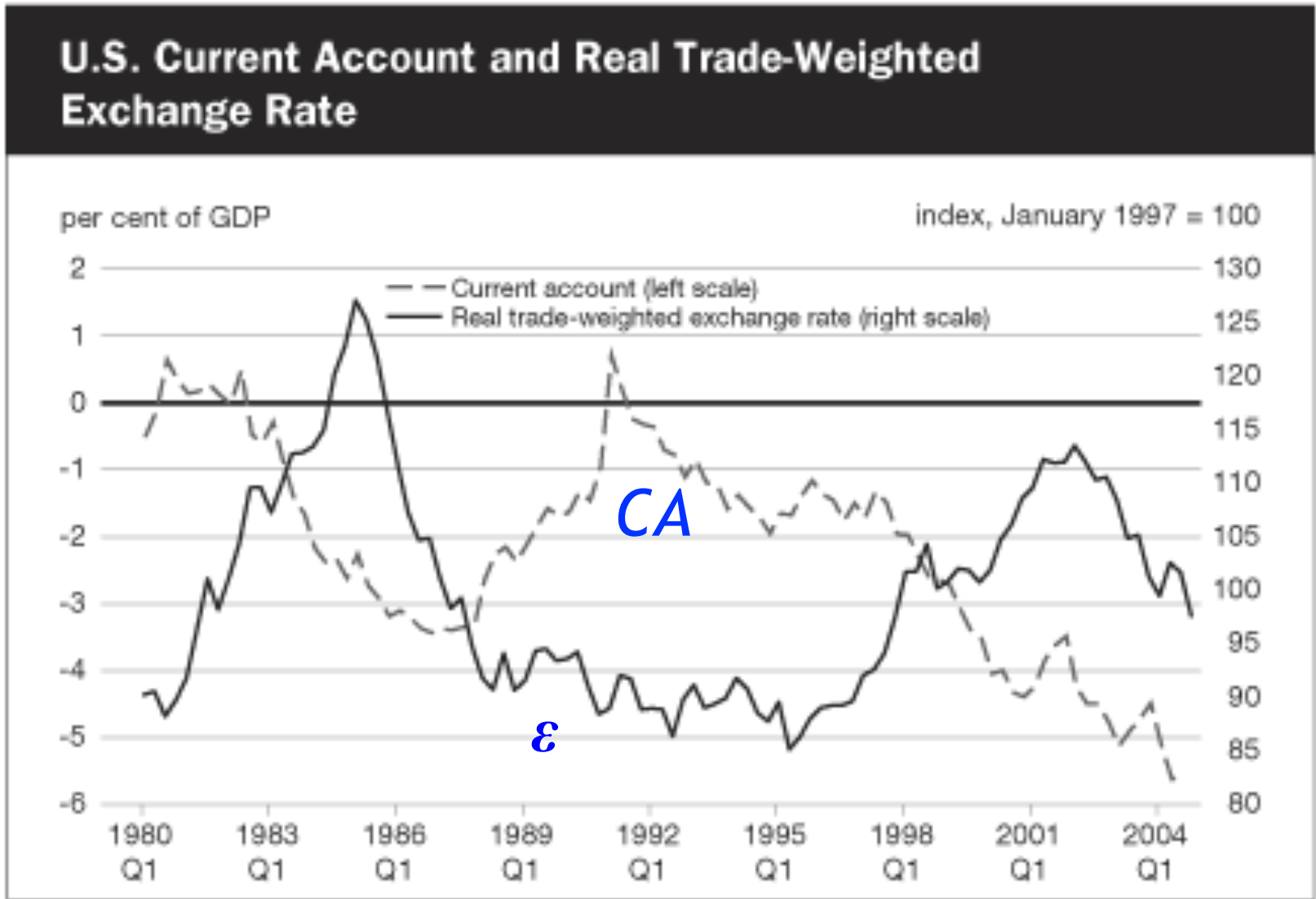


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Same as with increase in  $Y^*$  but...now foreign goods are more expensive. Given income consumers are worse-off.

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# From Model to the Data: US Trade deficit and Value of the dollar



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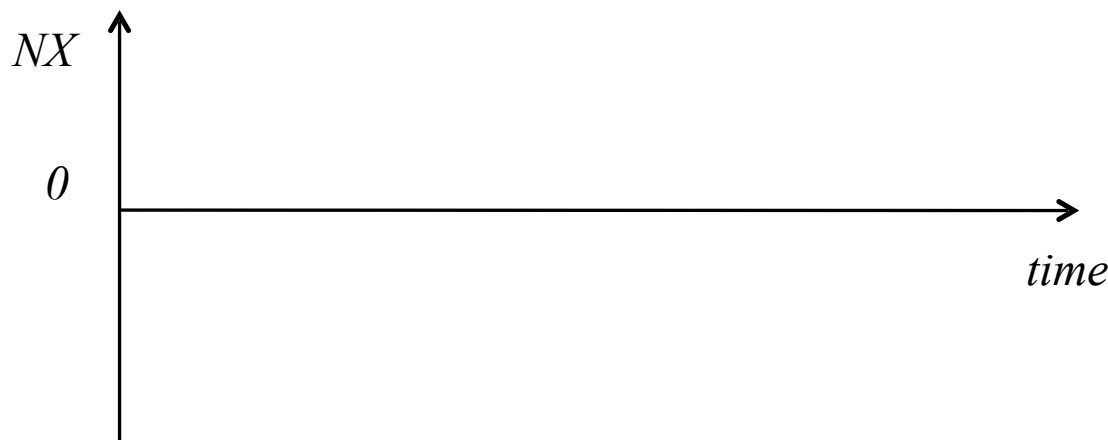
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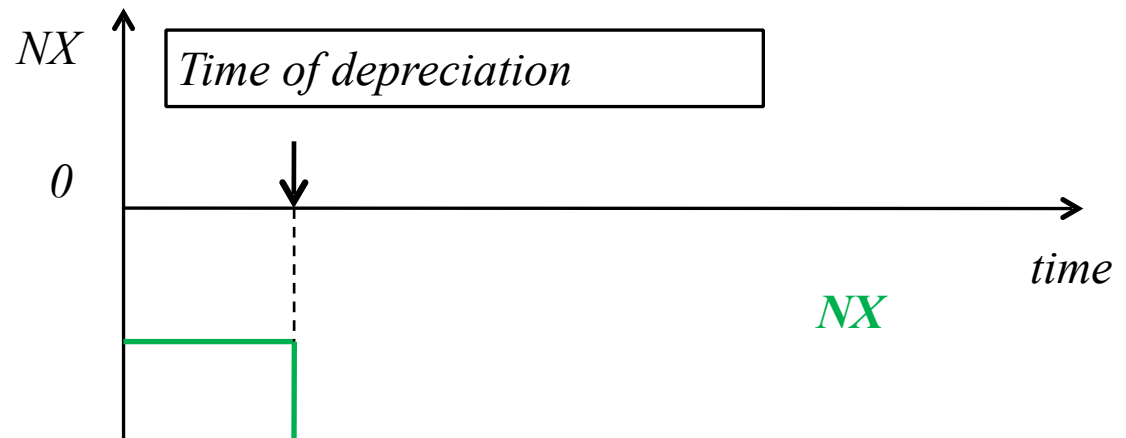
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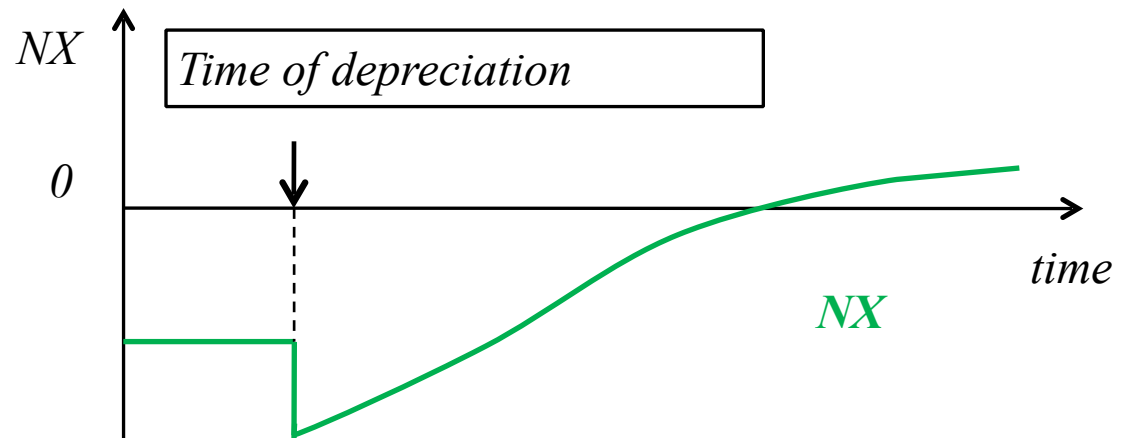
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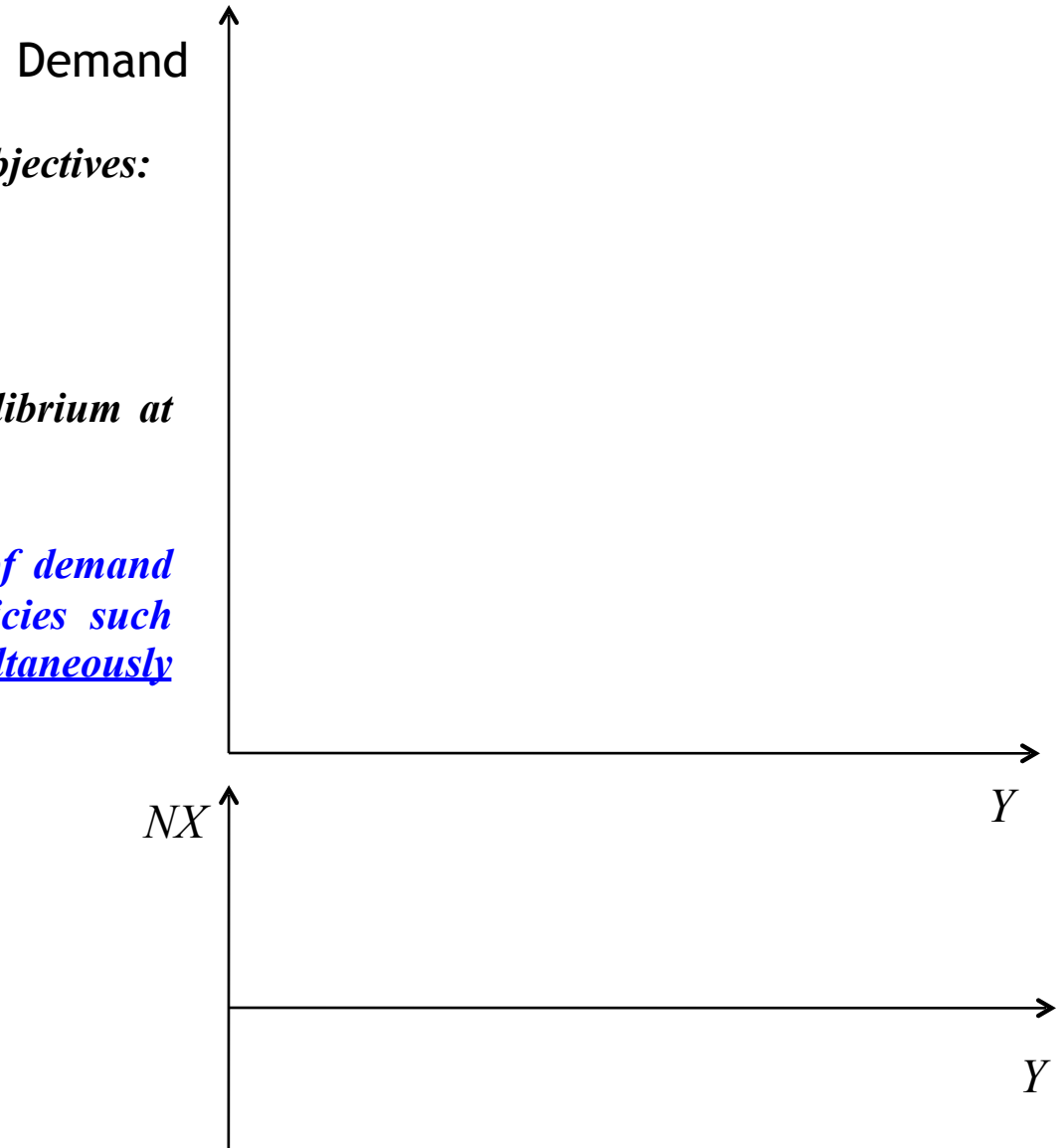
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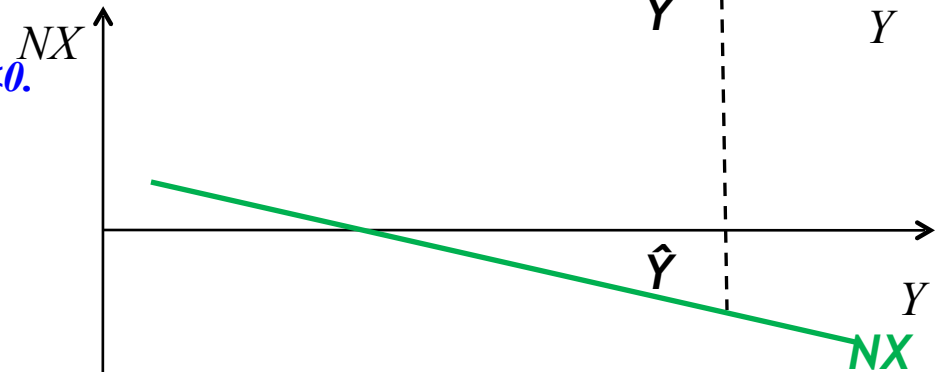
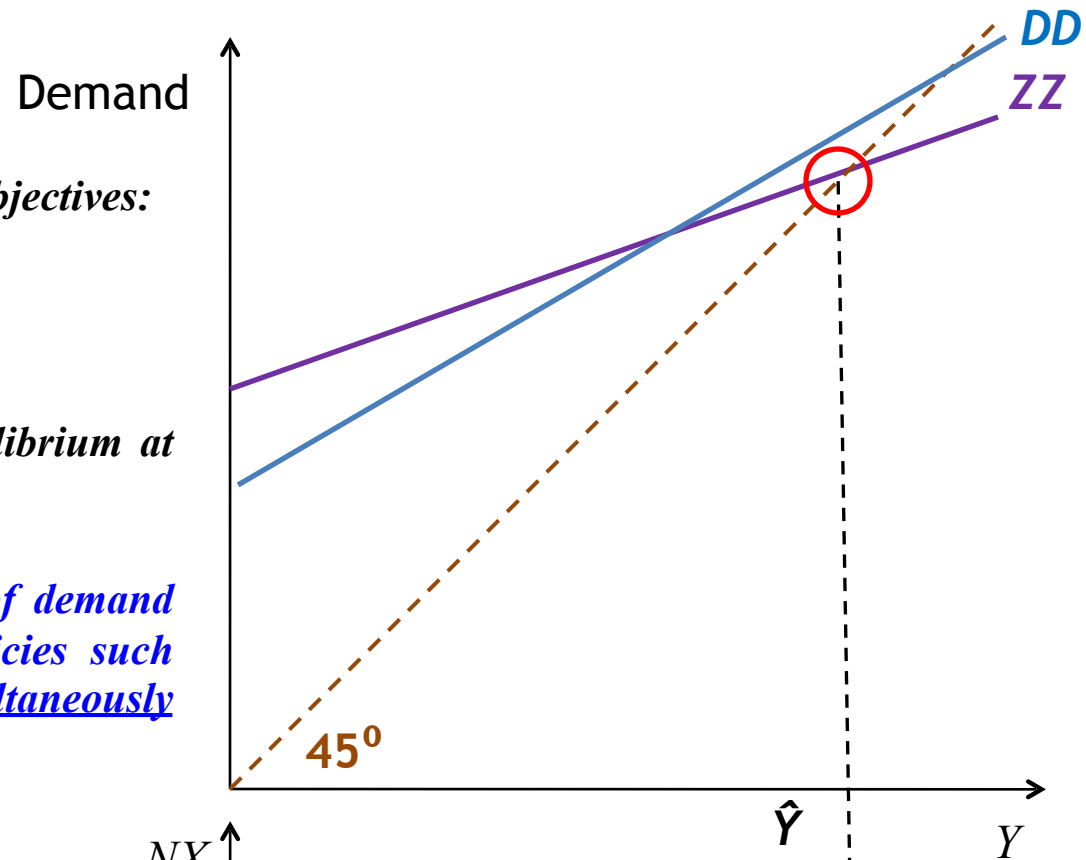
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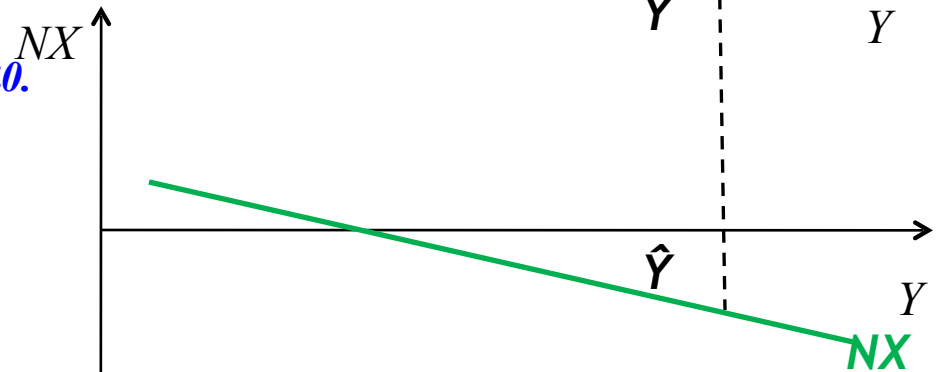
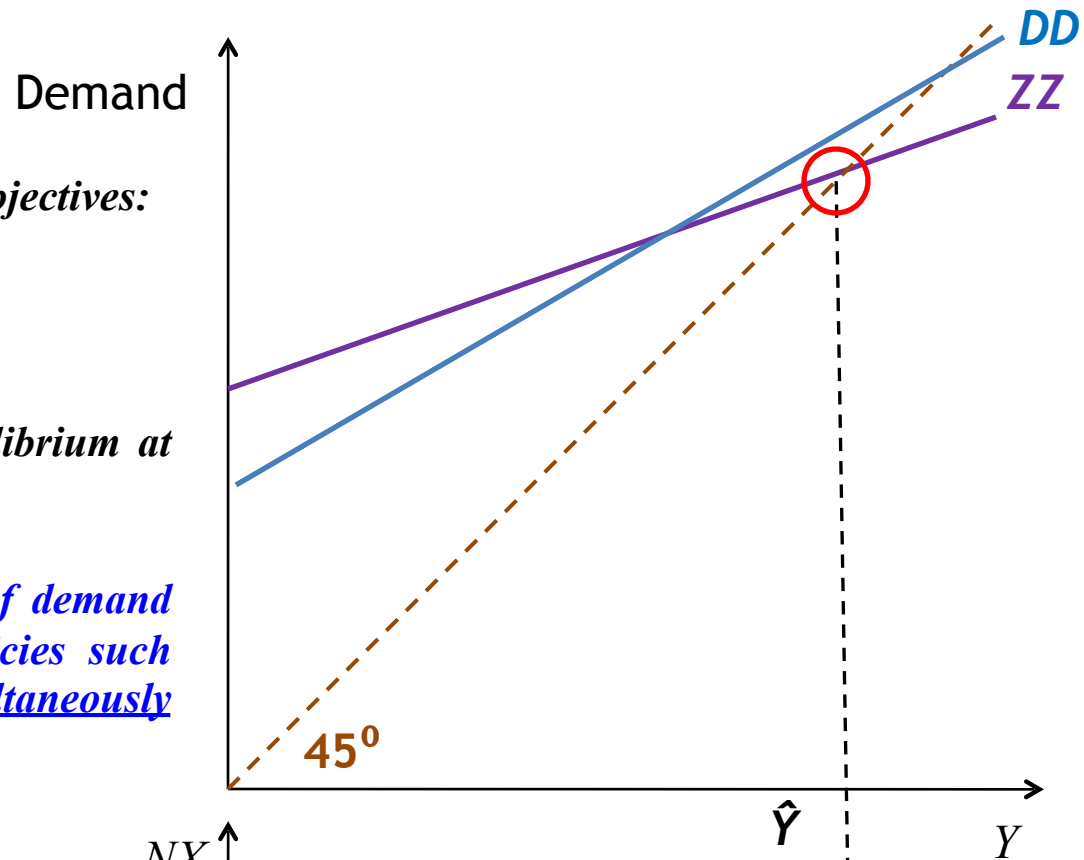
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To do: SHIFT NX TO THE RIGHT!!



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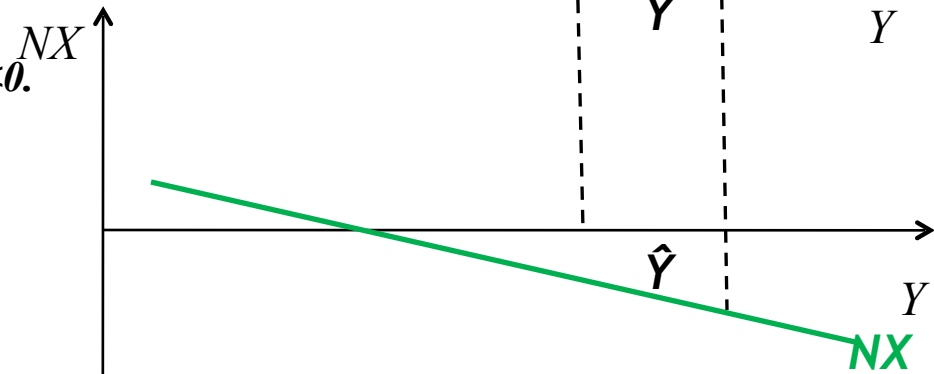
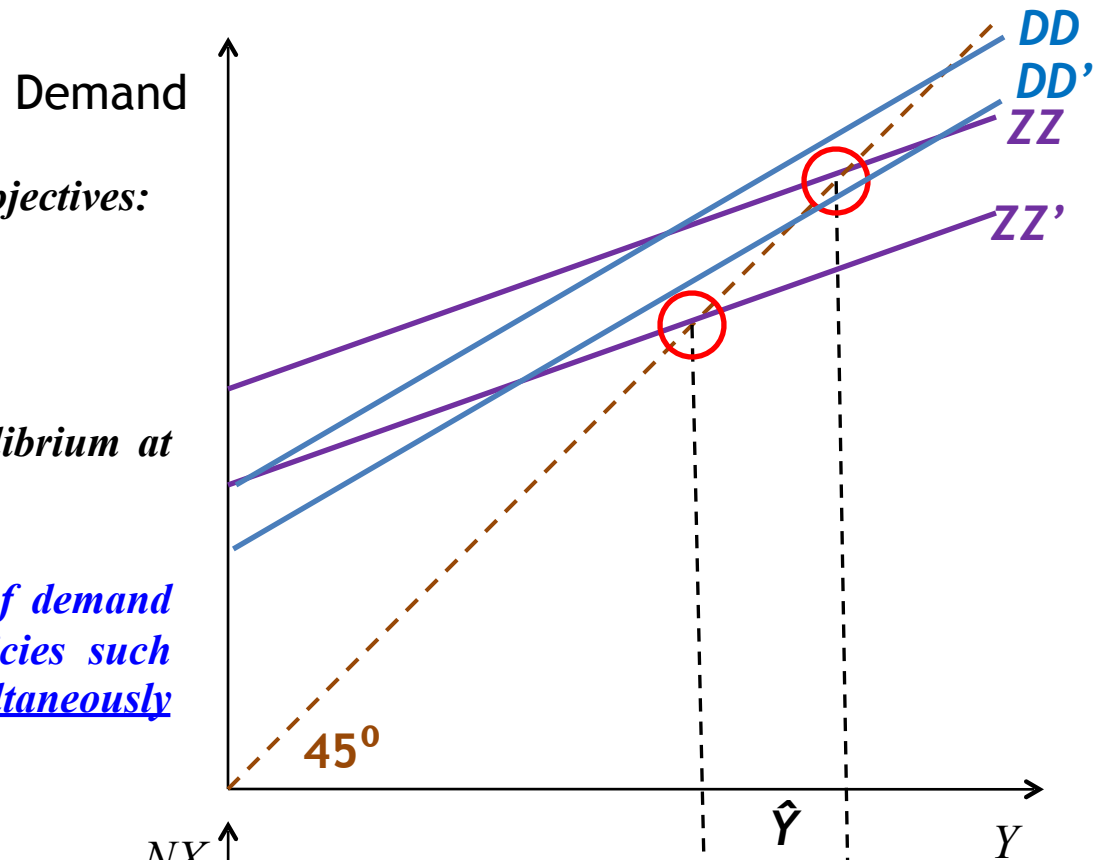
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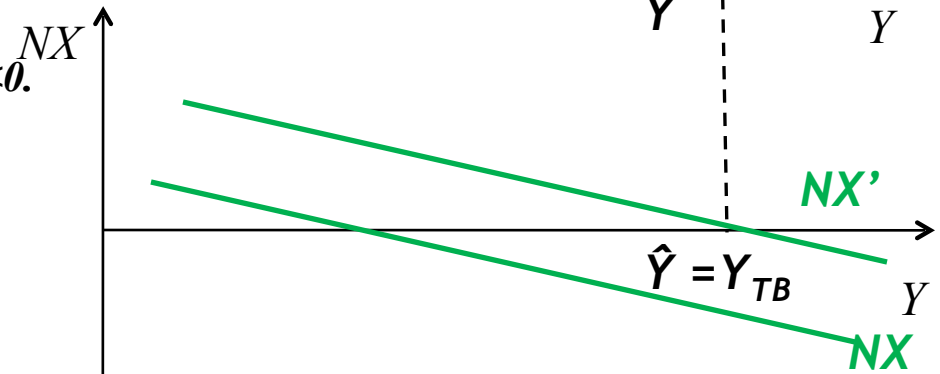
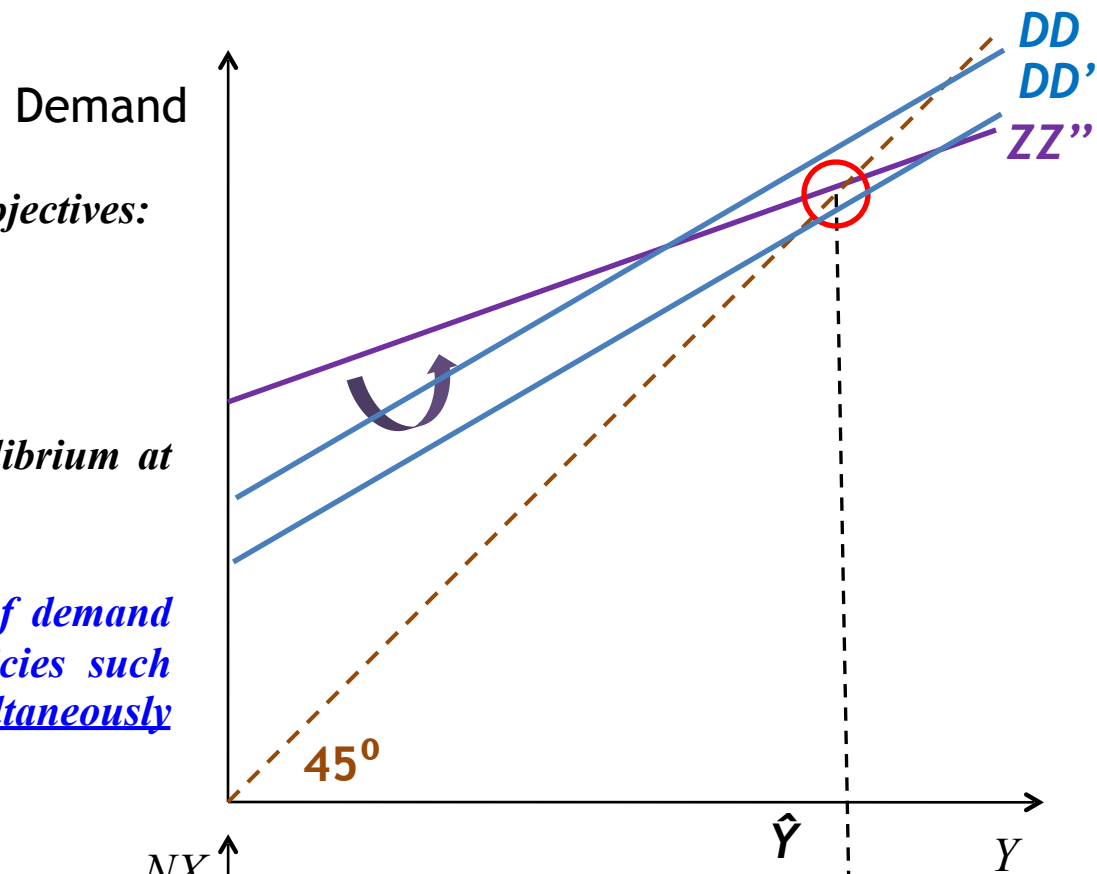
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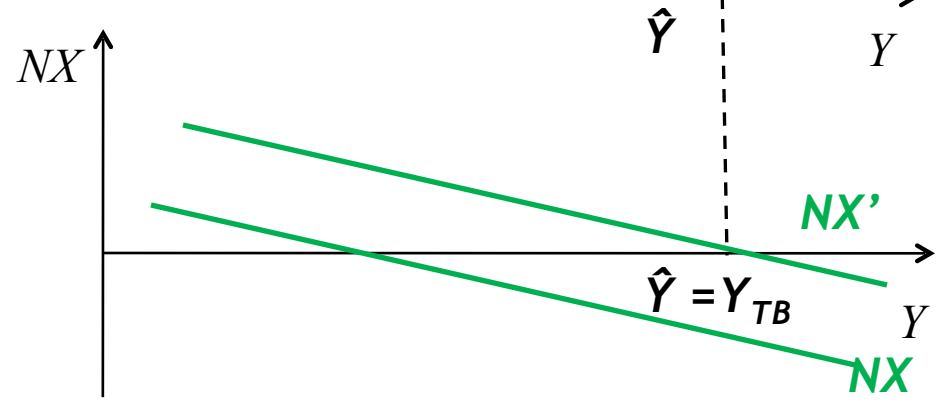
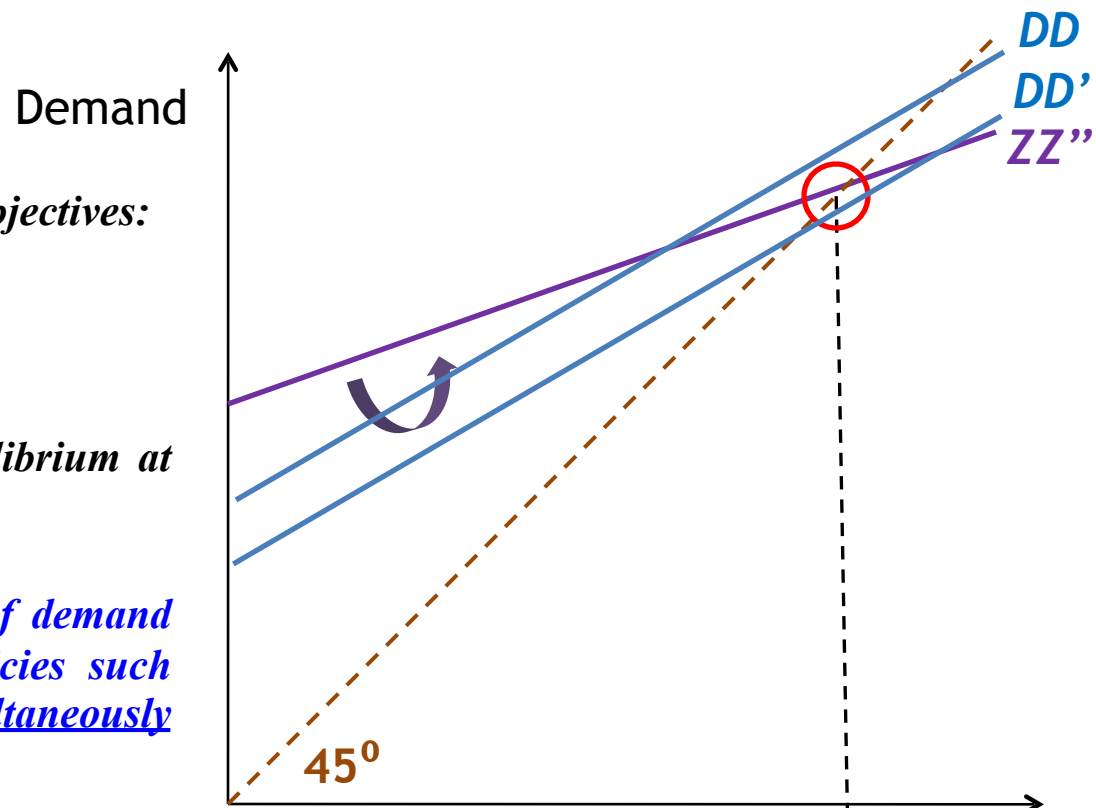
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2 policies for 2 objectives:  
Contractionary fiscal policy +  
Real exchange rate depreciation

Equilibrium Output unchanged &  
Trade Balance improves to  $NX=0$

