

# Investment Demand and Saving Supply

ECO 120: Global Macroeconomics

# Goals

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- Explain how investment and savings are related in equilibrium
- Identify what influences investment demand
- Identify and explain three components of savings supply: private saving, government saving, rest-of-world saving
- Identify what influences private savings, government saving, and rest-of-world saving
- Identify how changes in private saving affect equilibrium outcomes for investment and interest rates
- Identify how changes in government policies affect equilibrium outcomes for investment and interest rates
- Identify how changes in international trade outcomes affect equilibrium outcomes for investment and interest rates

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- $SS = S + S_g + S_{ROW} = S + (T - G) + (M - X)$
- Law of supply: An increase in interest rate leads to an increase in quantity of savings supplied
- A change in saving supply based on a change in the interest rate leads to a change in quantity saving supplied, which is a movement along the saving supply curve.

## Saving Supply Curve



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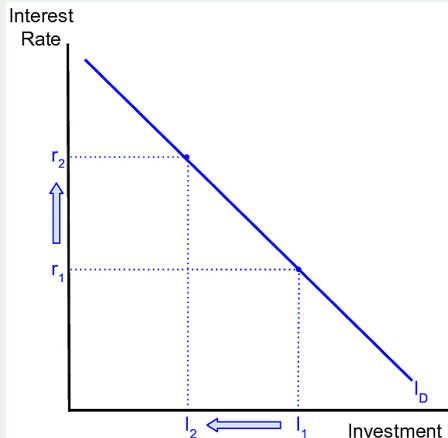
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## Investment Demand Curve



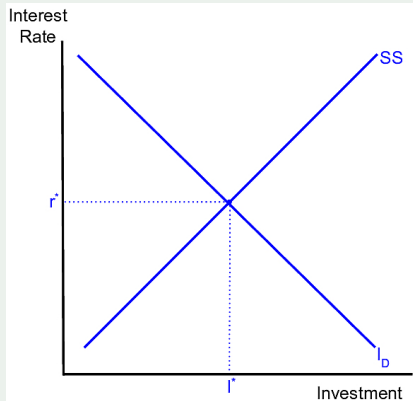
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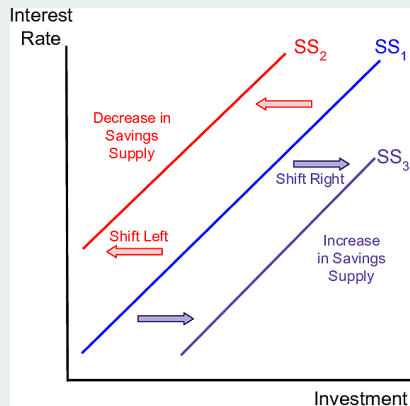
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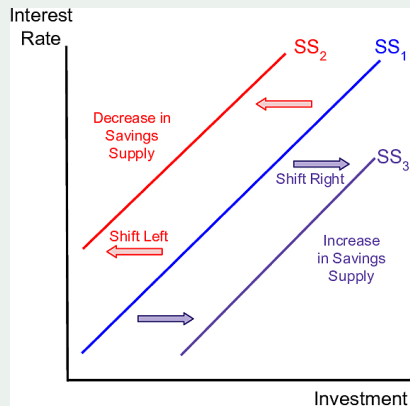
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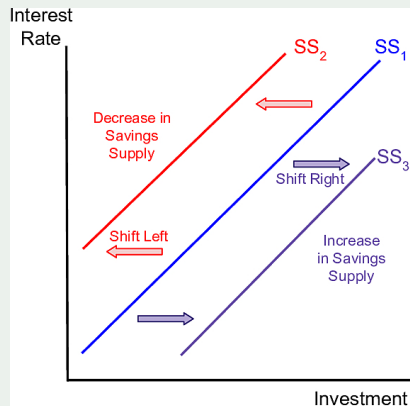
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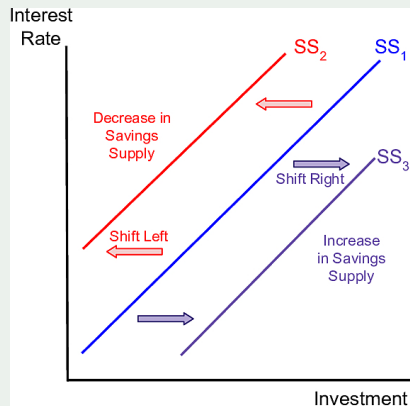
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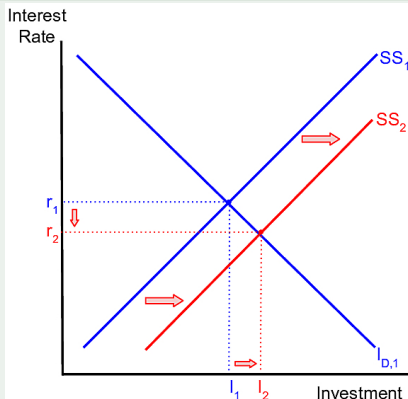
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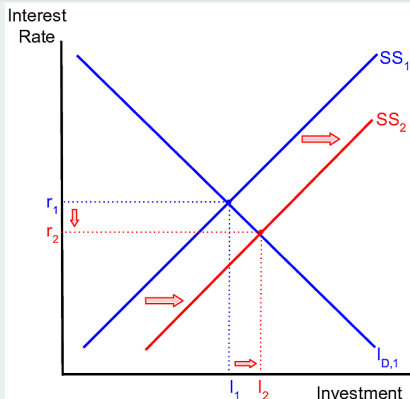
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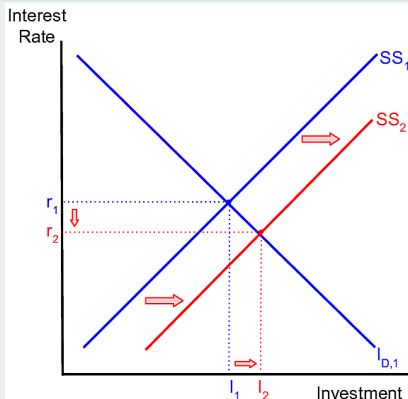
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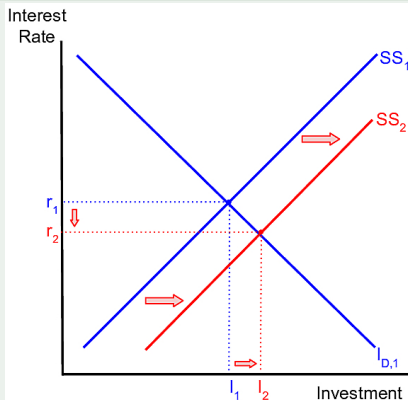
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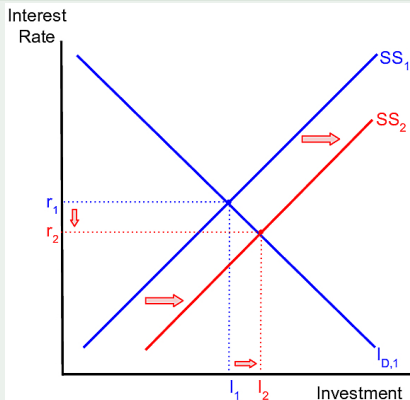
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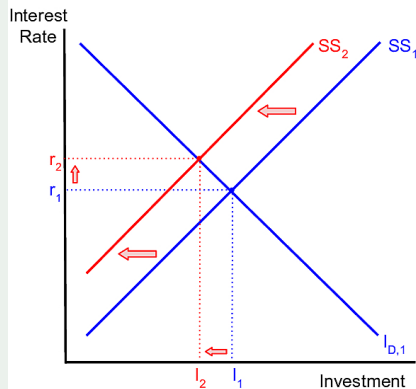
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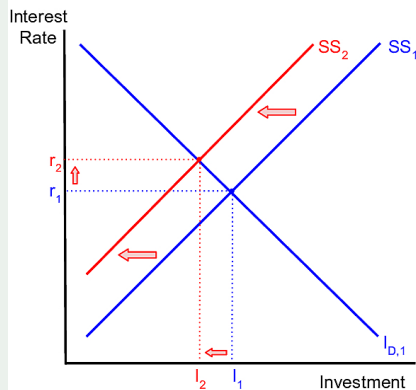
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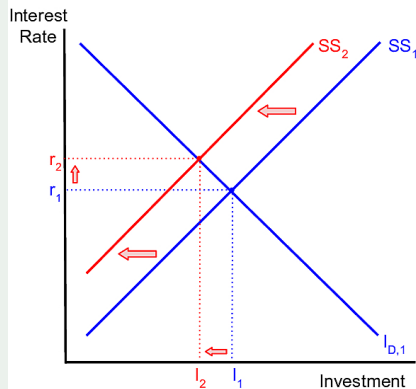
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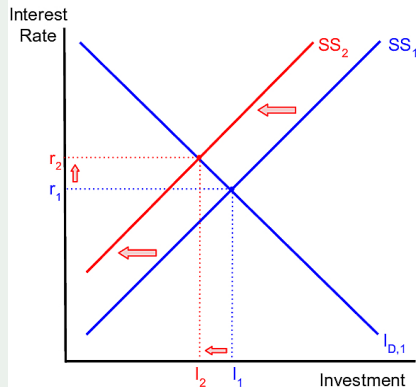
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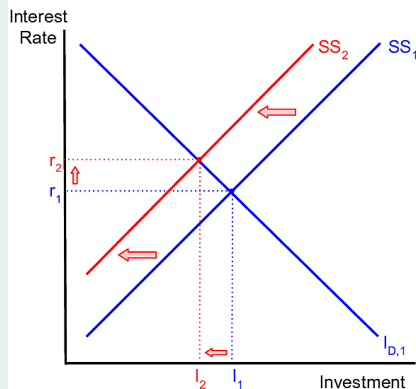
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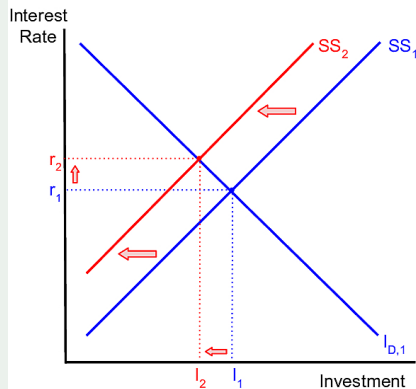
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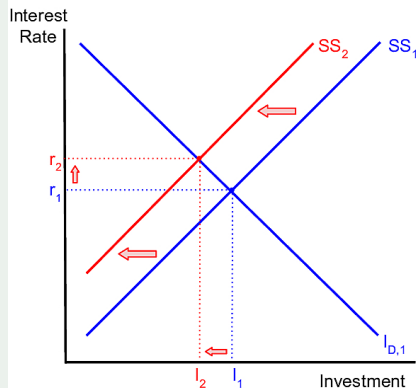
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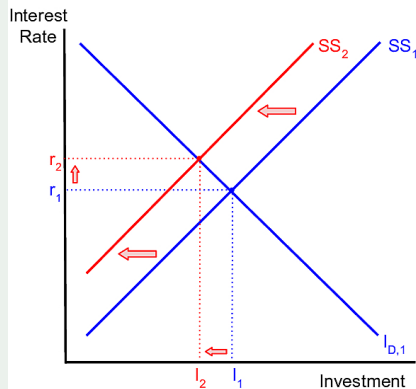
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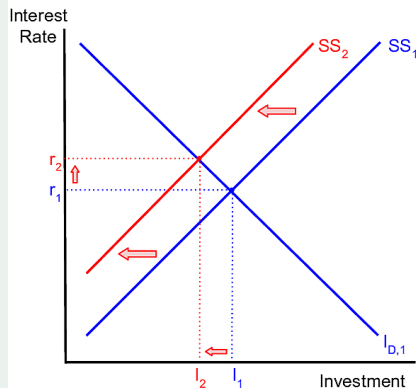
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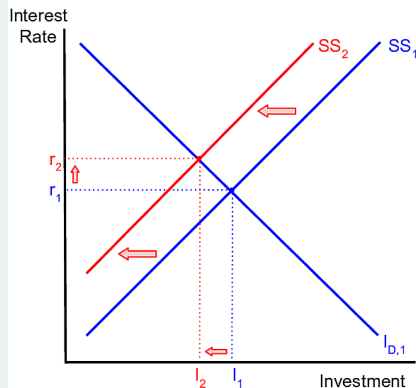
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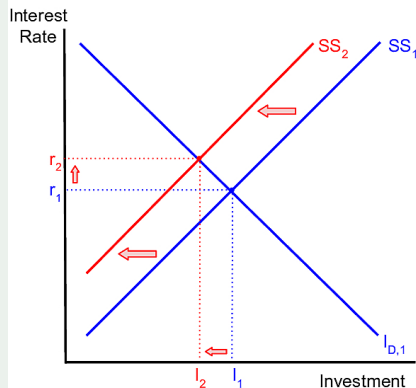
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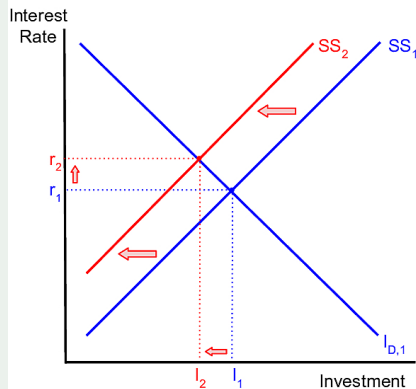
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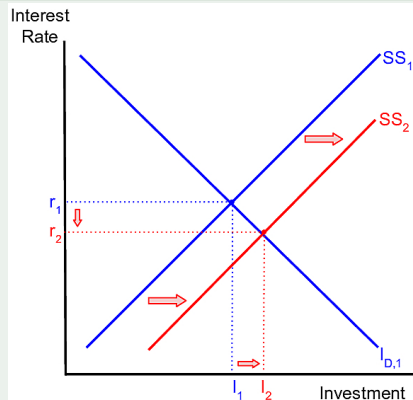
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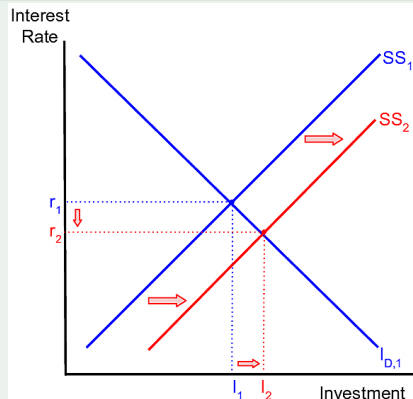
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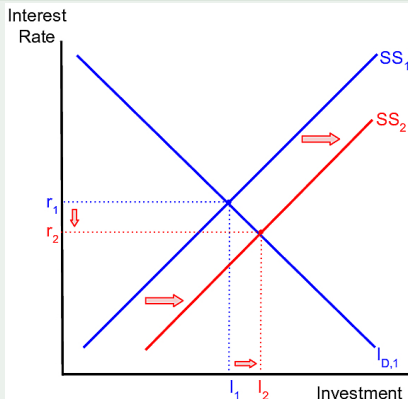
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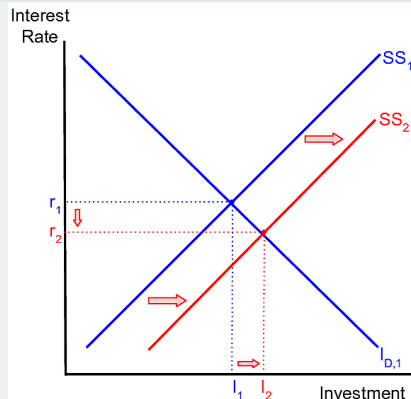
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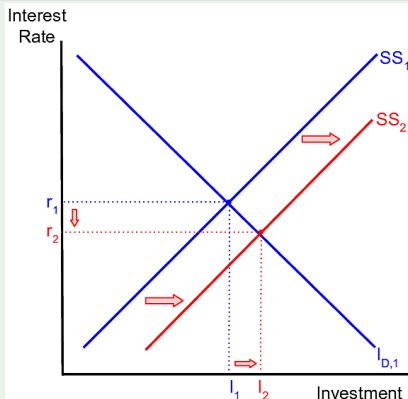
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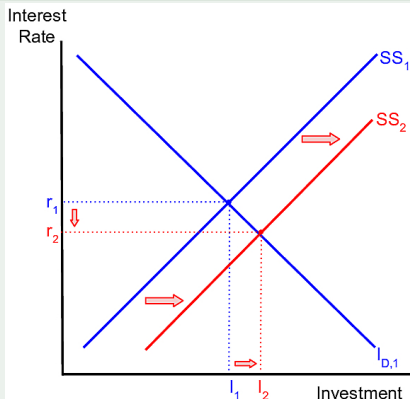
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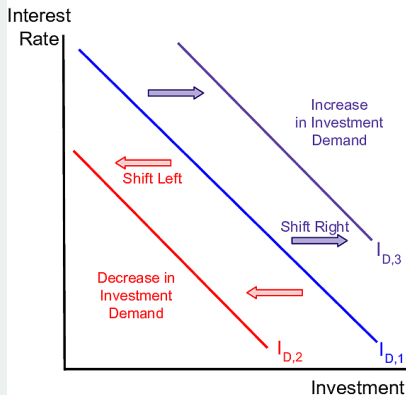
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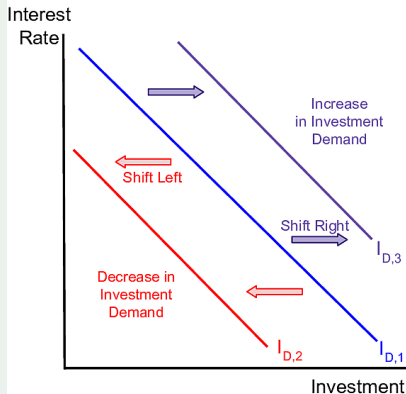
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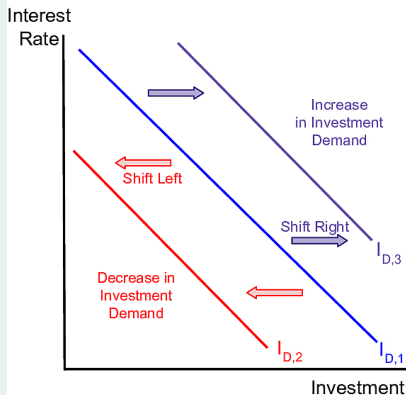
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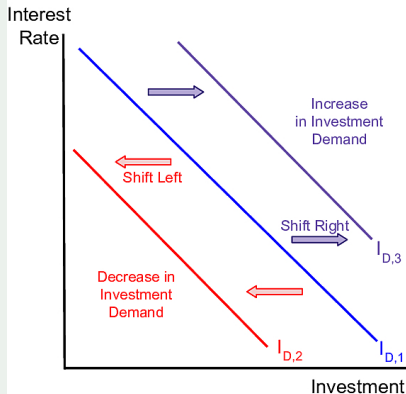
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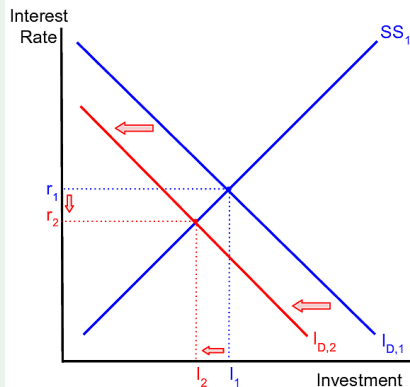
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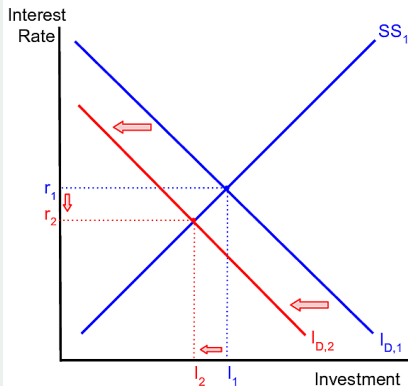
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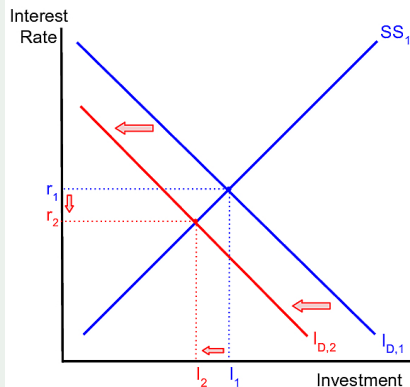
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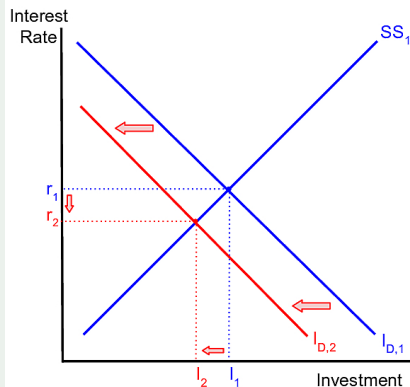
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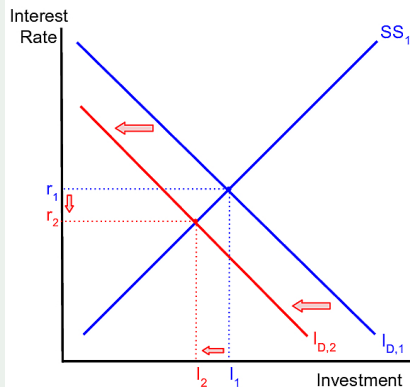
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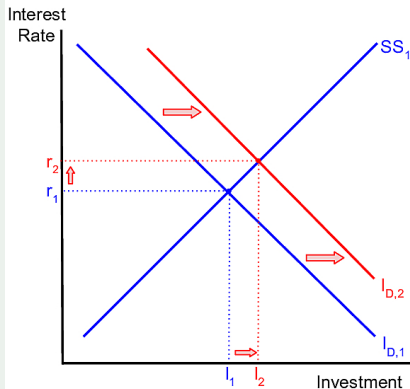
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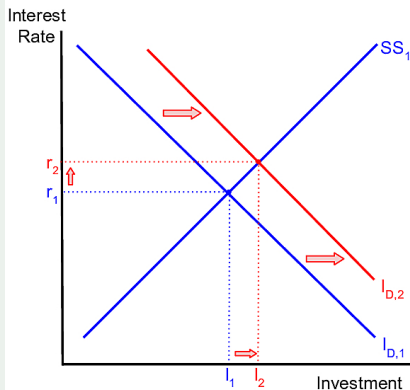
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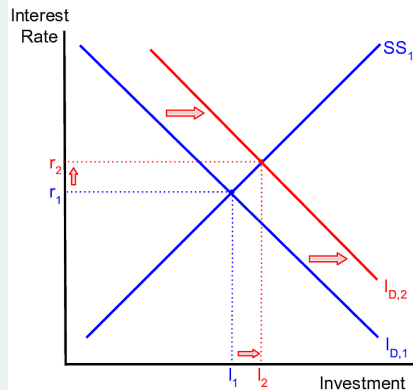
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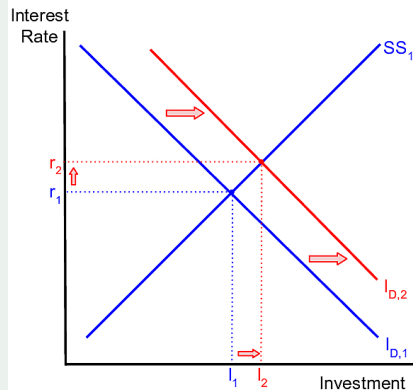
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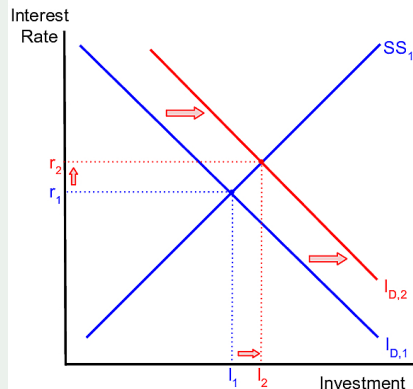
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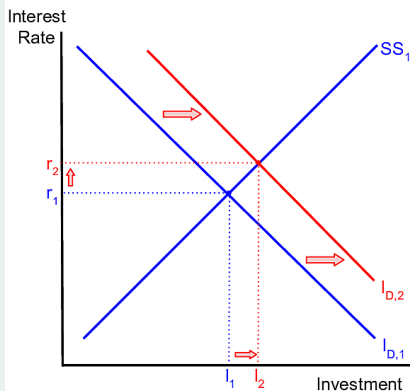
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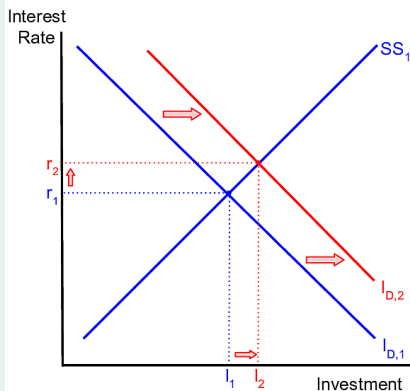
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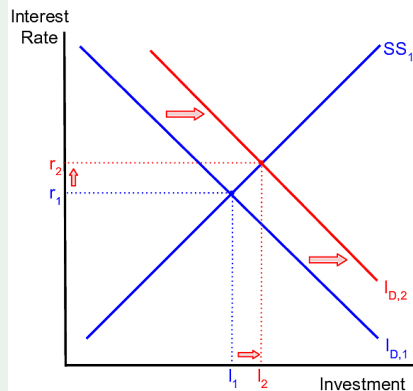
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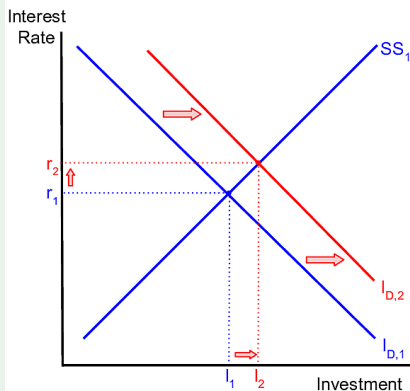
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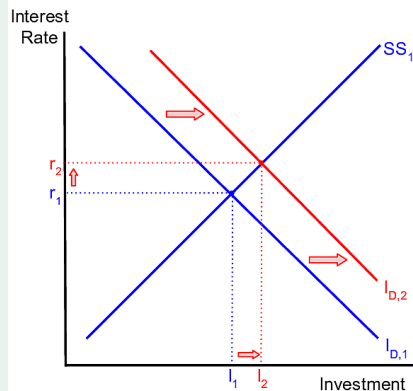
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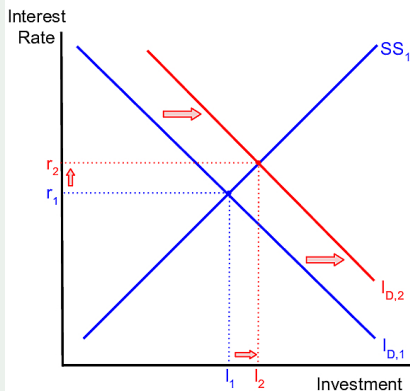
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