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$$\rightarrow \frac{2000 - 40}{20} = \frac{1960 - 40}{20} = \frac{1920}{20} = 96$$

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# Essential Vocabulary

**Aggregate Supply-** the relationship between the quantity of real GDP supplied and the price level when all other influences on production plans remain the same

**Aggregate Demand-** the relationship between the quantity of real GDP demanded and the price level when all other influences on expenditure plans remain the same

**Fiscal Policy-** the use of federal budget to achieve the macroeconomics objectives of high and sustained economic growth and full employment

**Monetary Policy-** changing the quantity of money and the interest rate

**Macroeconomic Equilibrium-** when the quantity of real GDP demanded equals the quantity of real GDP supplied at the point of intersection of the AD curve and the AS curve

**Full Employment Equilibrium-** when equilibrium real GDP equals potential GDP

**Inflationary gap-** a gap that exists when real GDP exceeds potentials GDP and that brings a rising price level

**Recessionary gap-** a gap that exists when potential GDP exceeds real GDP and that brings a falling price level

**Stagflation-** a combination of recession (falling real GDP) and inflation (rising price level)

\***cost-pull inflation-** a phenomenon in which the general price levels rise (inflation) due to increases in the cost of wages and raw materials

\***demand-push inflation-** when the aggregate demand in an economy strongly outweighs the aggregate supply, price increase

\***expansionary fiscal policy-** seeks to expand the money supply to encourage economic growth or combat inflation

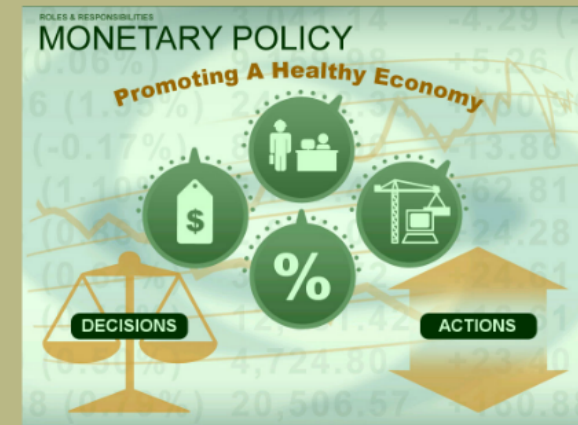
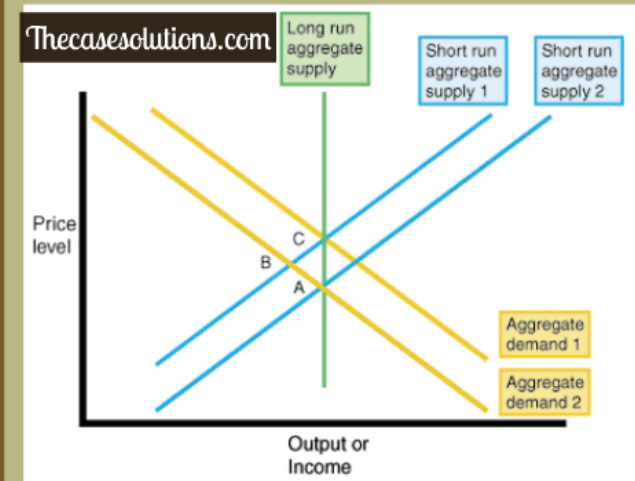
**Contractionary fiscal policy-** a decrease in government expenditure on goods and services, a decrease in transfer payments, or an increase in taxes designed to decrease aggregate demand

**Discretionary fiscal policy-** a fiscal poly action that is initiated by an act of Congress

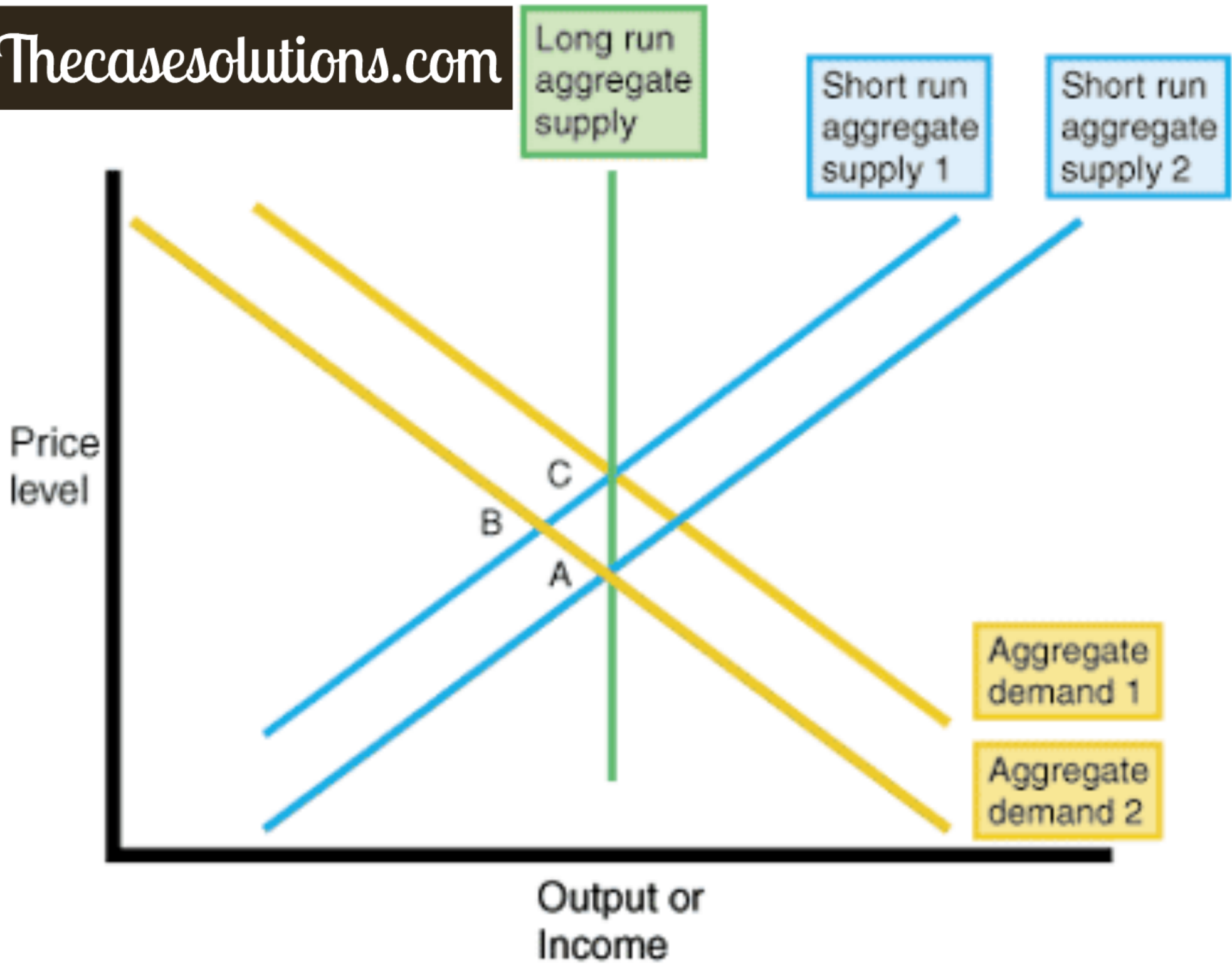
**Automatic stabilizers-** features of fiscal policy that stabilize reals GDP without explicit action by the government

**Induced taxes-** taxes that vary with real GDP

**Needs-tested spending-** spending on programs that entitle suitably qualified people and business to receive transfer payments that vary with need the state of the economy



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$$\Rightarrow TCM = \frac{dY}{dT} = -\frac{MPC}{1 - MPC} = -\frac{MPC}{MPS}$$

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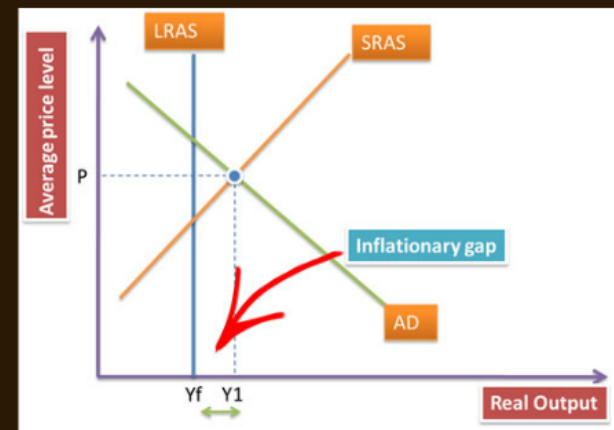
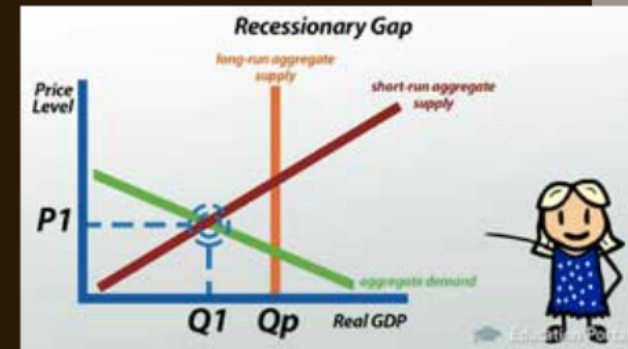
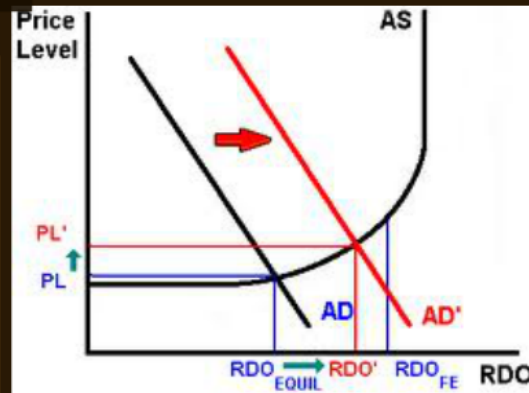
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$$\text{Multiplier} = \frac{1}{1 - [MPC(1 - T) - MPI]}$$

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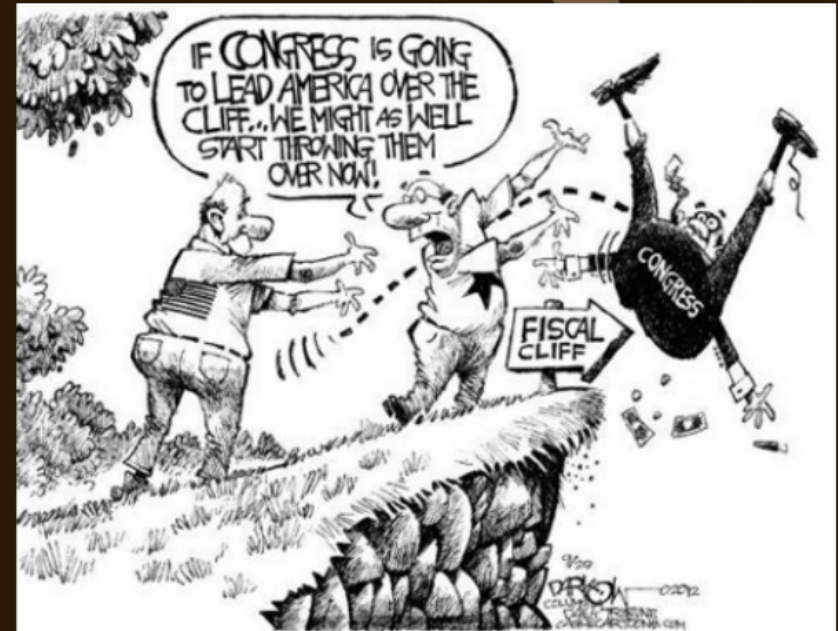
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AS-AD at full employment- explains price level and output through the relationship of aggregate demand and aggregate supply  
Recessionary gap with fiscal- when the equilibrium level of aggregate production falls short of what could be produced at full employment  
Inflationary gap with fiscal- The inflationary gap is so named because the relative increase in real GDP causes an economy to increase its consumption, which causes prices to rise in the long run



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