

In the income-expenditure model, we are given

$$Y = C + I + G$$

$$C = a + bY$$

$$I = \bar{I} = \text{constant.}$$

1. Solve the model for  $Y$  as a function of  $I$  and  $G$ .
2. Compute the government expenditure multiplier  $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial G}$ . Is it increasing or decreasing in the marginal propensity to consume  $b$ ? Why?