

The principle of effective demand

The base of Keynesian employment theory is the law of effective demand. According to Keynesian employment theory "The level of the employment depends on the effective demand in the Capitalistic economy".

If the effective demand is decreased then the employment level is decreased and vice-versa.

According to Keynes "The point where Aggregate Supply function cross the Aggregate demand function is called the value of aggregate demand (it's also called effective demand).

Thus, effective demand is determined by Aggregate supply function (~~cost~~) and Aggregate demand function (Receipt).

Aggregate demand function \Rightarrow Aggregate demand function is the schedule of the various amounts of money which the entrepreneurs in the

in an economy expect from the sale of their outputs at varying level of employment.

Aggregate Supply function \Rightarrow ASf is a Schedule of the various amount of money which the entrepreneur in an economy must receive from the sale of output at varying level of employment.

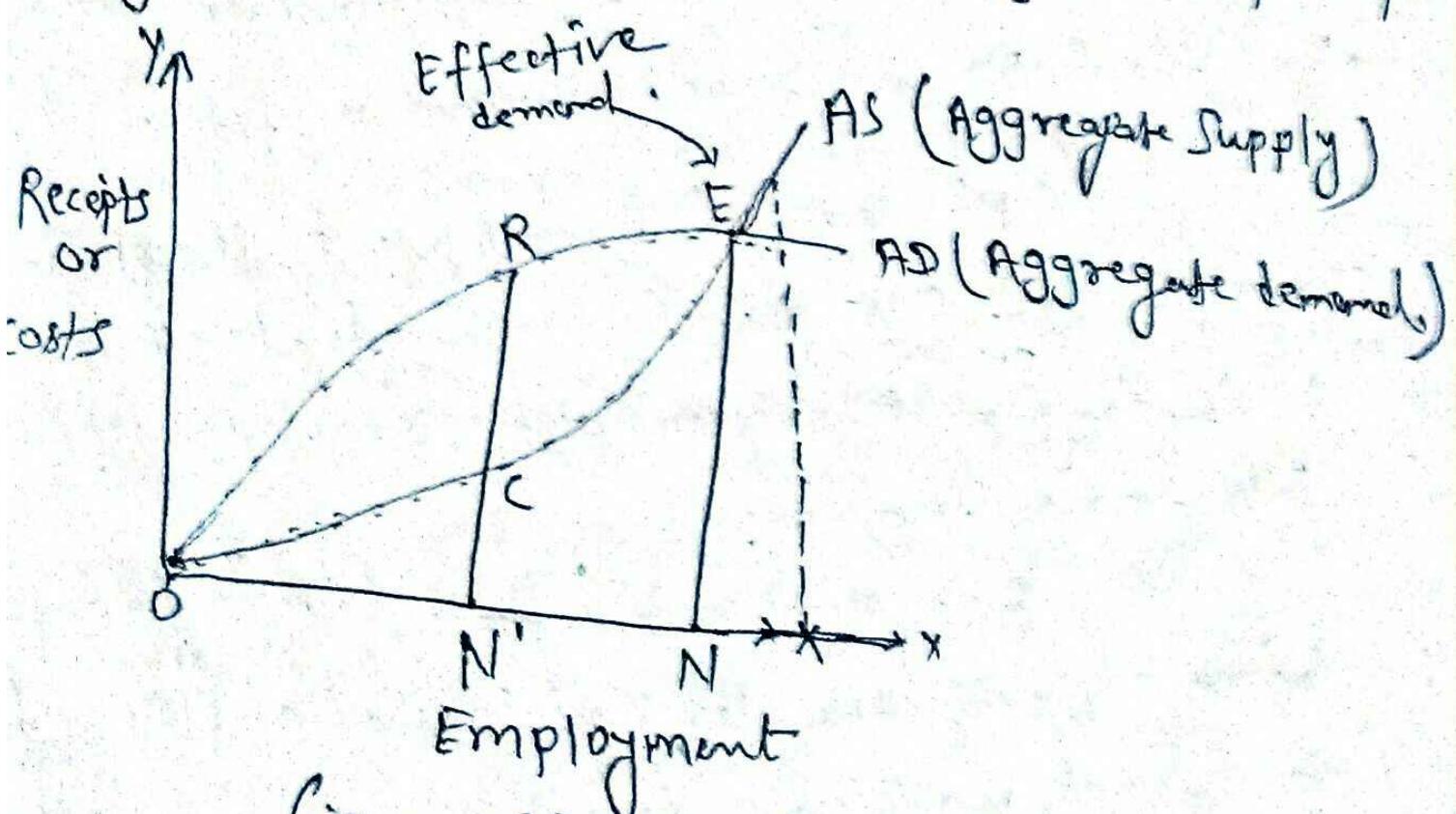


fig :- Effective demand

The above figure describe the effective demand, in which AD is the Aggregate demand function and AS is the Aggregate Supply function. Level of employment denotes x-axis and Receipts or Cost denotes the y-axis.

AS and AD curve is crossed each other on the point E. that is the point of effective demand where "ON" labor in employment.

The entrepreneur has the maximum expectation to profit at the point of effective demand like point E.

Any other Except the point E, entrepreneur has to get the less or Super normal profits.

'ON' level of employment, Receipt is greater than Cost which declare that it is (profitable) beneficial that entrepreneur will provide more job to the labor.

But, when the ~~more~~ level of employment leads the level of "ON" of employment, it is not profitable to entrepreneur due to cost is greater than receipts.

Thus, the joint of the effective demand indicates the real level of employment. Keyns said that

~~Hayek~~ Aggregate Supply function is constant

in both determinants of effective demand due to
it depends upon technics used in production, new ma-
terials, Machines etc. which are not changeable
in short run."

So, in the economy, Aggregate demand
function plays the important role to determine
the level of employment.

According to Keyns " - Aggregate demand
function depends on Consumption function and
Investment function.

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