## LAST DAY OF CLASS...




## 1. The currency market model

- Supply of euros: by Europeans (demand dollars)
- Demand for euros: by Americans (supply dollars)
- Equilibrium exchange rate $e^{*}$
- Comparative statics: impact on $e^{*}$ of a change in
- domestic GDP
- foreign GDP
- domestic inflation
- foreign interest rates







$\uparrow \mathrm{GDP}_{\mathrm{EU}} \Rightarrow \mathrm{IIM}_{\mathrm{EU}} \Rightarrow \uparrow D_{\$} \Rightarrow \uparrow S_{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \downarrow e$


$\uparrow \pi_{\mathrm{EU}} \Rightarrow{ }^{\mathbb{1}} \mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{IM}} \mathrm{EMU}_{\mathrm{EU}} \Rightarrow \uparrow D_{\$} \Rightarrow \uparrow S_{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \downarrow e$ (2) $\downarrow_{\mathrm{IM}}^{\mathrm{US}} \mathrm{F} \Rightarrow \downarrow_{D_{\epsilon}} \Rightarrow \downarrow_{e}$
 €

$$
\uparrow i_{\mathrm{US}} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}
& \text { (1) } \uparrow \uparrow D_{\text {US-securities }}^{\text {BY EUROPEANS }} \Rightarrow \uparrow D_{\$} \Rightarrow \uparrow S_{€} \Rightarrow \downarrow e \\
& \text { (2) } \downarrow D_{\text {EU- Securities }}^{\text {BYMERICANS }} \Rightarrow \downarrow D_{€} \Rightarrow \downarrow e
\end{aligned}
$$



## 2. Arbitrage and speculation

- Spatial arbitrage - integrates currency markets geographically
- Triangular arbitrage - integrates different currency markets
- Speculation
- going short - you buy expecting a price fall
- going long - you buy expecting a price rise


## Spatial arbitrage



## Triangular arbitrage



## 3. Exchange rate regimes

- Flexible or floating exchange rate
- Fixed exchange rate: revaluation / devaluation
- Managed float
- CB intervention in the currency market
- Anatomy of a typical currency crisis and speculative attacks


## Intervention in the currency market



## Currency crises



## 4. Trilemmas

- Impossible trinity: you can only have two of
- fixed exchange rate
- independent monetary policy
- unrestricted international mobility of capital
- Rodrik's trilemma: you can only have two of
- domestic democracy
- independent domestic policy (sovereign state)
- hyperglobalization

hyperglobalization



## 5. Real exchange rate

- Defined as

$$
e_{r}=e \cdot \frac{P}{P^{*}}
$$

- Competitiveness / real appreciation \& depreciation
- Purchasing power parity exchange rate

$$
e_{\mathrm{PPP}}=\frac{P^{*}}{P}
$$

- Commerical arbitrage and PPP
- The Big Mac index


## Commercial arbitrage

US textbook market
EU textbook market
currency market




(1) =Americans buy textbooks in US (2) = sell them in EU (3)= and convert $€$ in to $\$$
(1)=Europeans convert $€$ into $\$$ (2) buy textbooks in US $\mathbf{3}=$ and sell them in EU

| US = home economy | $\begin{gathered} \boldsymbol{P}^{*}=\mathrm{BM} \\ \text { home } \\ \text { price } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { BM price } \\ \text { in } \$= \\ P^{*} / \boldsymbol{e} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { PPP of } \\ \$= \\ P^{*} / P \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { market } \boldsymbol{e} \\ & \text { on } 22 \\ & \text { Jan } 2014 \end{aligned}$ | Over (+) under (-) valuation against the \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US | $P=4.62$ | - | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 12.4 R\$ | 5.25 | 2.68 | 2.36 | 13.48 |
| UK | 2.79 £ | 4.63 | 1.66 \$/£ | 1.66 \$/£ | 0.06 |
| China | 16.6 ¥ | 2.74 \$ | 3.59 ¥/\$ | 6.05 ¥/\$ | -40.68 |
| Eurozone | 3.65 € | 4.96 | 1.26 \$/€ | 1.35 \$/€ | 7.3 |
| India | 95 ₹ | 1.54 | 20.54 | 61.85 | -66.78 |
| Russia | 89 руб | 2.62 | 19.25 | 33.94 | -43.29 |
| Sweden | 40.7 kr | 6.29 | 8.8 | 6.47 | 35.97 |
| Venezuela | $45 \mathrm{Bs} . \mathrm{F}$. | 7.15 | 9.73 | 6.29 | 54.66 |


| ```http://bigmacindex.org US = home economy``` | $\begin{gathered} \boldsymbol{P}^{*}=\mathrm{BM} \\ \text { home } \\ \text { price } \end{gathered}$ | BM <br> price in \$ = $P^{*} / e$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { PPP of } \\ \$= \\ P^{*} / P \end{gathered}$ | market $\boldsymbol{e}$ <br> on 22 <br> Jan 2015 | Over (+) under (-) valuation against the \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US | $\boldsymbol{P}=4.79$ | - | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 13.5 R \$ | 5.21 | 2.82 | 2.59 | 8.70 |
| UK | 2.79 £ | 4.63 | 1.66 \$/f | 1.66 \$/£ | 0.06 |
| China | 17.2 ¥ | 2.77 \$ | $3.59 ¥ / \$$ | 6.21 ¥/\$ | -42.19 |
| Eurozone | 3.68 € | 4.26 | 0.77 \$/€ | 0.86 \$/€ | -10.98 |
| India | 116.25 ₹ | 1.89 | 24.27 | 61.62 | -60.61 |
| Russia | 89 руб | 1.36 | 18.58 | 65.23 | -71.51 |
| Sweden | 40.7 kr | 4.97 | 8.50 | 8.19 | 3.73 |
| Switzerland | 6.5 CHF | 7.54 | 1.36 | 0.86 | 57.49 |
| Venezuela | $132 \mathrm{Bs} . \mathrm{F}$. | 2.53 | 27.56 | 52.10 | -47.119 |

