

ECO403 – Macro Economics

SOLUTION of ASSIGNMENT # 2, FALL 2012

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Requirements:

Using the information given, calculate:

A. Consumption of the people of Egypt from the given equation after the investment

For solving part A we are given equation $C = 100 + 0.75Y$
here value of Y that is income, after investment income is 15000

$$C = 100 + 0.75 (15000)$$

$$C = 100 + 11250 = 11350$$

B. Government spending multiplier before and after the investment

Formula for Government Spending Multiplier = $1/MPS$

Before Investment $MPS = 0.3$ so answer is = 3.33

After investment MPS is 0.25 so answer is = 4

C. Tax multiplier before and after the investment

FORMULA FOR **Tax multiplier = - MPC/MPS**

Before investment = -2.33

After investment = -3

D: Nominal Interest Rate

Formula for Nominal interest rate

$I = r + n$ n is inflation rate r is real interest rate

Before investment

$$\text{so } I = 5.5\% + 2.1\% = 7.6\%$$

After investment

$$I = 5.7\% + 2.5\% = 8.2\%$$