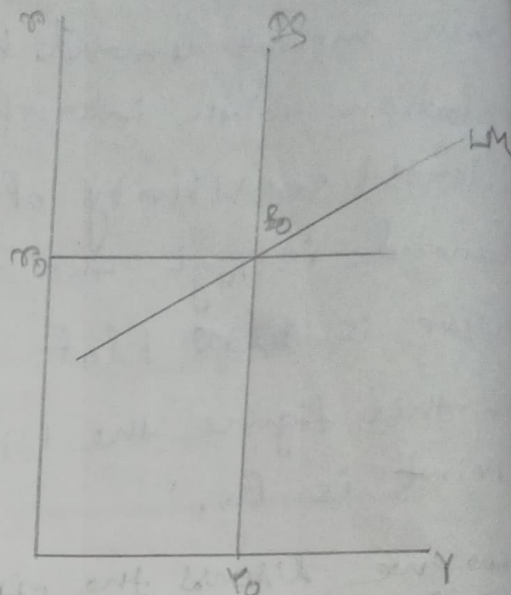


i) IS curve is vertical:-

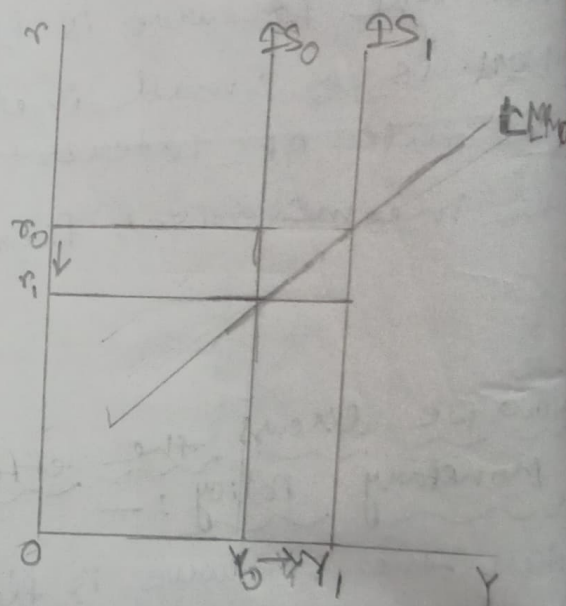
IS curve is vertical when investment demand has no relation with interest rate and interest sensitivity of investment is zero.

In this diagram, interest rate is r_0 , income is Y_0 and the equilibrium point is E_0 .



Now we discuss the ^{effect of} fiscal policy:-

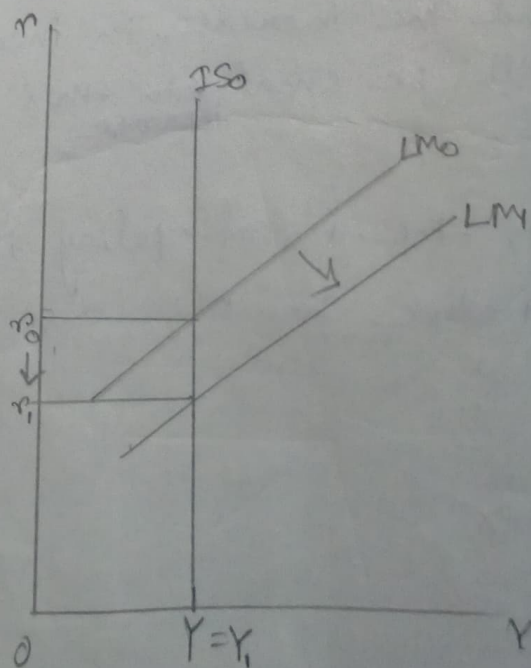
When the LM curve is vertical the rate of interest decreases from r_0 to r_1 and the income increases from Y_0 to Y_1 .



Now we discuss the ^{effect of} monetary policy:-

In monetary policy the rate of interest decreases from r_0 to r_1 . But there is no effect on income.

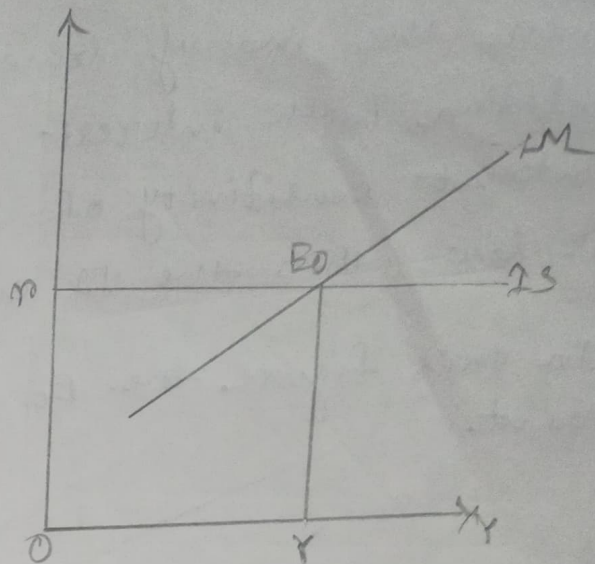
So, in this case fiscal policy is more effective. Because there is an increase in income.



ii) IS curve is horizontal:-

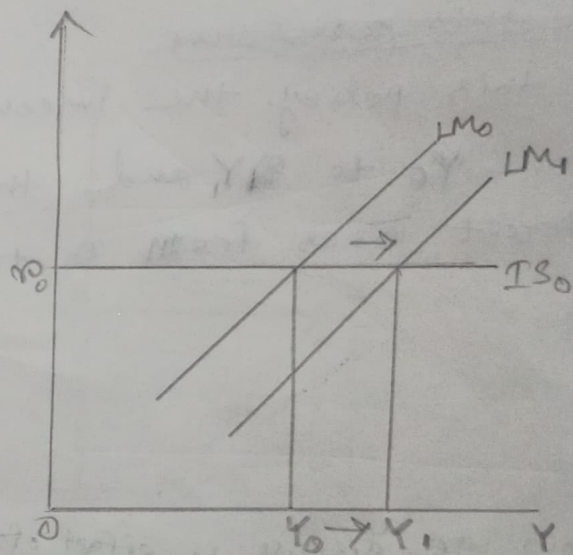
When Investment has extreme relation with interest rate and interest sensitivity of investment is infinity then the IS curve is horizontal.

In this figure the equilibrium point is E_0 .



Now we discuss the effect of Monetary Policy:-

In monetary policy when the IS curve is horizontal there is no effect on rate of interest. The income rises from Y_0 to Y_1 .



Now we discuss the effect of fiscal policy:-

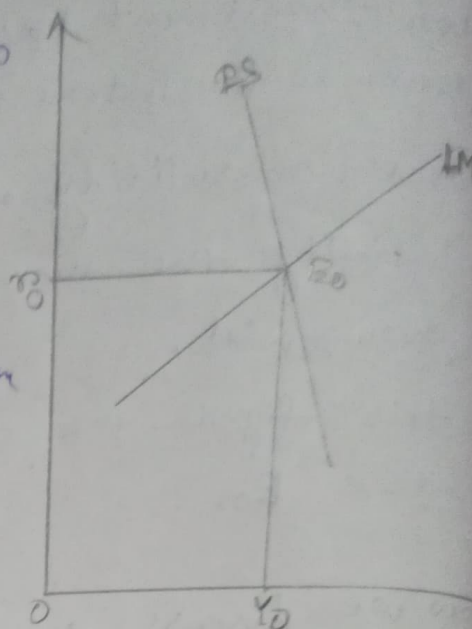
If the IS curve is horizontal, ~~the monetary policy~~ the fiscal policy is completely ineffective.

So, in this case the monetary policy is more effective.

iii) IS curve is steep →

When the money demand has low relation with interest rate and interest sensitivity of investment is low, then the IS curve is steeper.

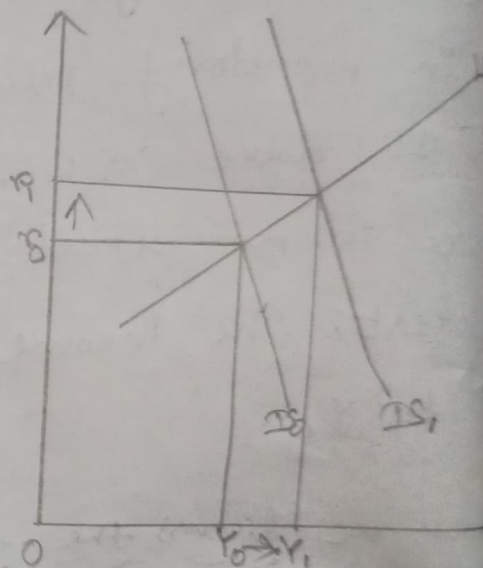
In this figure, E_0 is the equilibrium point.



Now we discuss the effect of fiscal policy.

~~In this case~~

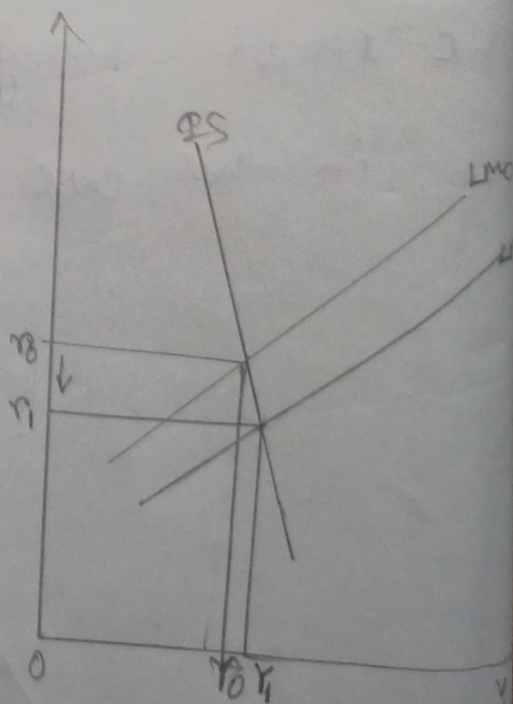
In this policy the income increases from Y_0 to Y_1 and the rate of interest rises from r_0 to r_1 .



Now we discuss the effect of monetary policy.

When the IS curve is steeper the rate of interest falls from r_0 to r_1 . But there is a small increase in income.

In the fiscal policy the income increases more than the monetary policy. So, the fiscal policy is more effective.

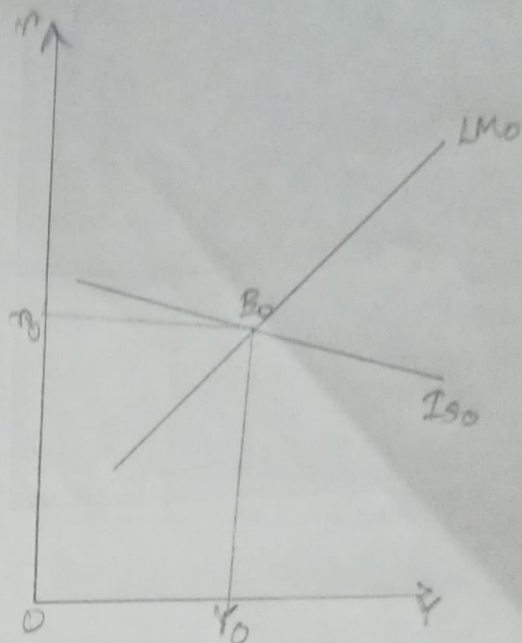


iv) IS curve is flat:-

When investment has high relation with interest rate, and interest sensitivity of investment is zero.

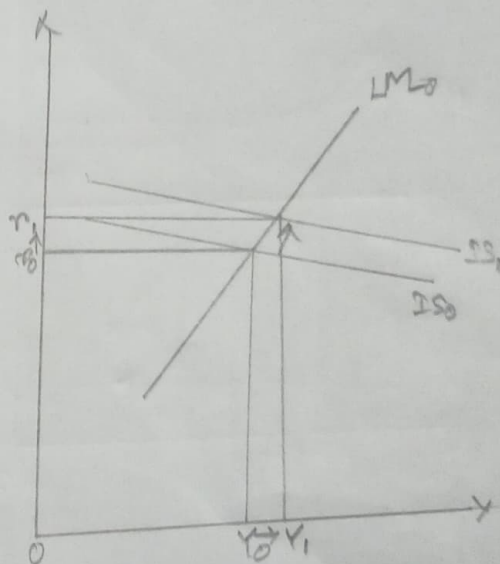
then the IS curve is flat.

In this figure the equilibrium point is E_0 .



Now we discuss the effect of fiscal policy:-

When the IS curve is flat there is an increase in rate of interest and the income rises from Y_0 to Y_1 .



Now we discuss the effect of monetary policy:-

In the monetary policy when IS curve is flatter, there is a small fall in rate of interest and the income increases from Y_0 to Y_1 .

So, the monetary policy is more effective.

