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offering a uniquely modern presentation of macroeconomics this brand new text makes it easy for instructors to emphasize a solid microfoundations real business cycle approach in the all new macroeconomics a modern approach leading economist and proven author robert j barro couples his extraordinary command of growth equilibrium and business cycles with a focus on microfoundations to create a groundbreaking new macroeconomics textbook steeped in real world application accessibly written and extremely student friendly the book is packed with current policy and data examples reflecting the author s extensive research in the field the book also includes captivating boxed features challenging exercises and innovative online resources like cengagenow which enables students to create personalized learning paths and equips instructors with tools to easily assign grade and record homework and quizzes covering growth theory more completely than any other text macroeconomics delivers a unified model of macroeconomics that serves well for economics majors and nonmajors alike

the winners of the nobel prize show how economics when done right can help us solve the thorniest social and political problems of our day figuring out how to deal with today s critical economic problems is perhaps the great



challenge of our time much greater than space travel or perhaps even the next revolutionary medical breakthrough what is at stake is the whole idea of the good life as we have known it immigration and inequality globalization and technological disruption slowing growth and accelerating climate change these are sources of great anxiety across the world from new delhi and dakar to paris and washington dc the resources to address these challenges are there what we lack are ideas that will help us jump the wall of disagreement and distrust that divides us if we succeed history will remember our era with gratitude if we fail the potential losses are incalculable in this revolutionary book renowned mit economists abhijit v banerjee and esther duflo take on this challenge building on cutting edge research in economics explained with lucidity and grace original provocative and urgent good economics for hard times makes a persuasive case for an intelligent interventionism and a society built on compassion and respect it is an extraordinary achievement one that shines a light to help us appreciate and understand our precariously balanced world

this macroeconomics text is written from a european perspective and adopts an open economy approach the authors cover the main macroeconomic theories and policy in relation to the components of the macroeconomic environment including the household and the monetary system

this graduate level text on economic growth surveys neoclassical and more recent growth theories stressing their empirical implications and the relation of theory to data and evidence the authors have undertaken a major revision for the long awaited second edition of this widely used text the first modern textbook devoted to growth theory the book has been expanded in many areas and incorporates the latest research after an introductory discussion of economic growth the book examines neoclassical growth theories from solow swan in the 1950s and cass koopmans in the 1960s to more recent refinements this is followed by a discussion of extensions to the model with expanded treatment in this edition of heterogeneity of households the book then turns to endogenous growth theory discussing among other topics models of endogenous technological progress with an expanded discussion in this edition of the role of outside competition in the growth process technological diffusion and an endogenous determination of labor supply and population the authors then explain the essentials of growth accounting and apply this framework to endogenous growth models the final chapters cover empirical analysis of regions and



empirical evidence on economic growth for a broad panel of countries from 1960 to 2000 the updated treatment of cross country growth regressions for this edition uses the new summers heston data set on world income distribution compiled through 2000

this groundbreaking new core textbook encourages students to take a more critical approach to the prevalent assumptions around the subject of macroeconomics by comparing and contrasting heterodox and orthodox approaches to theory and policy the first such textbook to develop a heterodox model from the ground up it is based on the principles of modern monetary theory mmt as derived from the theories of keynes kalecki veblen marx and minsky amongst others the internationally respected author team offer appropriate fiscal and monetary policy recommendations explaining how the poor economic performance of most of the wealthy capitalist countries over recent decades could have been avoided and delivering a well reasoned practical and philosophical argument for the heterodox mmt approach being advocated the book is suitable for both introductory and intermediate courses offering a thorough overview of the basics and valuable historical context while covering everything needed for more advanced courses issues are explained conceptually with the more technical mathematical material in chapter appendices offering greater flexibility of use

the main purpose of lectures on macroeconomics is to characterize and explain fluctuations in output unemployment and movement in prices lectures on macroeconomics provides the first comprehensive description and evaluation of macroeconomic theory in many years while the authors perspective is broad they clearly state their assessment of what is important and what is not as they present the essence of macroeconomic theory today the main purpose of lectures on macroeconomics is to characterize and explain fluctuations in output unemployment and movement in prices the most important fact of modern economic history is persistent long term growth but as the book makes clear this growth is far from steady the authors analyze and explore these fluctuations topics include consumption and investment the overlapping generations model money multiple equilibria bubbles and stability the role of nominal rigidities competitive equilibrium business cycles nominal rigidities and economic fluctuations goods labor and credit markets and monetary and fiscal policy issues each of chapters 2 through 9 discusses models appropriate to the topic chapter 10 then draws on the previous chapters asks



which models are the workhorses of macroeconomics and sets the models out in convenient form a concluding chapter analyzes the goals of economic policy monetary policy fiscal policy and dynamic inconsistency written as a text for graduate students with some background in macroeconomics statistics and econometrics lectures on macroeconomics also presents topics in a self contained way that makes it a suitable reference for professional economists

an essential introduction to one of the most timely and important subjects in economics international macroeconomics presents a rigorous and theoretically elegant treatment of real world international macroeconomic problems incorporating the latest economic research while maintaining a microfounded optimizing and dynamic general equilibrium approach this one of a kind textbook introduces a basic model and applies it to fundamental questions in international economics including the determinants of the current account in small and large economies processes of adjustment to shocks the determinants of the real exchange rate the role of fixed and flexible exchange rates in models with nominal rigidities and interactions between monetary and fiscal policy the book confronts theoretical predictions using actual data highlighting both the power and limits of given theories and encouraging critical thinking provides a rigorous and elegant treatment of fundamental questions in international macroeconomics brings undergraduate and master s instruction in line with modern economic research follows a microfounded optimizing and dynamic general equilibrium approach addresses fundamental questions in international economics such as the role of capital controls in the presence of financial frictions and balance of payments crises uses real world data to test the predictions of theoretical models features a wealth of exercises at the end of each chapter that challenge students to hone their theoretical skills and scrutinize the empirical relevance of models accompanied by a website with lecture slides for every chapter

from nobel prize winning economist daron acemoglu an incisive introduction to economic growth introduction to modern economic growth is a groundbreaking text from one of today s leading economists daron acemoglu gives graduate students not only the tools to analyze growth and related macroeconomic problems but also the broad perspective needed to apply those tools to the big picture questions of growth and divergence and he introduces the economic and mathematical foundations of modern growth theory and macroeconomics in a rigorous but easy



to follow manner after covering the necessary background on dynamic general equilibrium and dynamic optimization the book presents the basic workhorse models of growth and takes students to the frontier areas of growth theory including models of human capital endogenous technological change technology transfer international trade economic development and political economy the book integrates these theories with data and shows how theoretical approaches can lead to better perspectives on the fundamental causes of economic growth and the wealth of nations innovative and authoritative this book is likely to shape how economic growth is taught and learned for years to come introduces all the foundations for understanding economic growth and dynamic macroeconomic analysis focuses on the big picture questions of economic growth provides mathematical foundations presents dynamic general equilibrium covers models such as basic solow neoclassical growth and overlapping generations as well as models of endogenous technology and international linkages addresses frontier research areas such as international linkages international trade political economy and economic development and structural change an accompanying student solutions manual containing the answers to selected exercises is available 978 0 691 14163 3 24 95 see [press.princeton.edu/titles/8970.html](http://press.princeton.edu/titles/8970.html) for professors only to access a complete solutions manual online email us at [acemoglusolutions@press.princeton.edu](mailto:acemoglusolutions@press.princeton.edu)

this edited collection explores the links between human capital both in the form of health and in the form of education demographic change and economic growth using empirical as well as theoretical perspectives the authors investigate several important issues in the context of human capital namely population ageing inequality public policy and long term economic development ultimately they demonstrate that the accumulation of human capital is of crucial importance to long run economic growth

the definitive graduate textbook on modern macroeconomics macroeconomic theory is the most up to date graduate level macroeconomics textbook available today this revised second edition emphasizes the general equilibrium character of macroeconomics to explain effects across the whole economy while taking into account recent research in the field it is the perfect resource for students and researchers seeking coverage of the most current developments in macroeconomics michael wickens lays out the core ideas of modern macroeconomics and its links with finance he presents the simplest general equilibrium macroeconomic model for a closed economy and



then gradually develops a comprehensive model of the open economy every important topic is covered including growth business cycles fiscal policy taxation and debt finance current account sustainability and exchange rate determination there is also an up to date account of monetary policy through inflation targeting wickens addresses the interrelationships between macroeconomics and modern finance and shows how they affect stock bond and foreign exchange markets in this edition he also examines issues raised by the most recent financial crisis and two new chapters explore banks financial intermediation and unconventional monetary policy as well as modern theories of unemployment there is new material in most other chapters including macrofinance models and inflation targeting when there are supply shocks while the mathematics in the book is rigorous the fundamental concepts presented make the text self contained and easy to use accessible comprehensive and wide ranging macroeconomic theory is the standard book on the subject for students and economists the most up to date graduate macroeconomics textbook available today general equilibrium macroeconomics and the latest advances covered fully and completely two new chapters investigate banking and monetary policy and unemployment addresses questions raised by the recent financial crisis based exercises with answers extensive mathematical appendix for at a glance easy reference this book has been adopted as a textbook at the following universities american university bentley college brandeis university brigham young university california lutheran university california state university sacramento cardiff university carleton university colorado college fordham university london metropolitan university new york university northeastern university ohio university main campus san diego state university st cloud state university state university of new york amherst campus state university of new york buffalo north campus temple university main texas tech university university of alberta university of notre dame university of ottawa university of pittsburgh university of south florida tampa university of tennessee university of texas at dallas university of washington university of western ontario wesleyan university western nevada community college

the classic introduction to the new keynesian economic model this revised second edition of monetary policy inflation and the business cycle provides a rigorous graduate level introduction to the new keynesian framework and its applications to monetary policy the new keynesian framework is the workhorse for the analysis of monetary policy and its implications for inflation economic fluctuations and welfare a backbone of the new generation of



medium scale models under development at major central banks and international policy institutions the framework provides the theoretical underpinnings for the price stability oriented strategies adopted by most central banks in the industrialized world using a canonical version of the new keynesian model as a reference jordi galí explores various issues pertaining to monetary policy s design including optimal monetary policy and the desirability of simple policy rules he analyzes several extensions of the baseline model allowing for cost push shocks nominal wage rigidities and open economy factors in each case the effects on monetary policy are addressed with emphasis on the desirability of inflation targeting policies new material includes the zero lower bound on nominal interest rates and an analysis of unemployment s significance for monetary policy the most up to date introduction to the new keynesian framework available a single benchmark model used throughout new materials and exercises included an ideal resource for graduate students researchers and market analysts

the clarity and accessibility of this text together with the numerous examples and case studies featured combine to make the learning of macroeconomics as simple as possible

advanced macroeconomics covers selected topics in advanced macroeconomics at the undergraduate level and bridges the gap between intermediate macroeconomics for undergraduates and advanced macroeconomics for postgraduates by building on materials in intermediate macroeconomics textbooks and covering the mathematics of some classic dynamic general equilibrium models this book will give undergraduate students a firm appreciation of modern developments in macroeconomics this book examines the implications of government policies such as fiscal policy monetary policy and innovation policy and devotes several chapters to economic growth covering the ideas for which paul romer was awarded the nobel memorial prize in economic sciences in 2018 dynamic general equilibrium is the foundation of modern macroeconomics chapter 1 begins with a simple static model to demonstrate the concept of general equilibrium chapters 2 to 4 cover the neoclassical growth model exploring the effects of exogenous changes in technology an important source of business cycle fluctuations chapters 5 to 7 use the neoclassical growth model to explore the effects of fiscal policy instruments such as government spending labour income tax and capital income tax chapter 8 develops a simple new keynesian model to analyse the effects of monetary policy chapter 9 begins the analysis of economic growth by reviewing the solow growth model



chapters 10 to 12 present the ramsey model and introduce different market structures to the model to lay down the foundation of the romer model chapter 13 incorporates an r d sector into the ramsey model with a monopolistically competitive market structure to develop the romer model of endogenous technological change chapters 14 to 15 examine the implications of the romer model chapter 16 concludes this book by presenting the schumpeterian growth model and examining its different implications from the romer model

snowdon and vane's book is extremely welcome indeed the authors examine compare and evaluate the evolution of the major rival stories comprising contemporary macroeconomic thought but they also trace the development and interaction of key events and ideas as they occurred in the last century interviews with leading economists one or two at the end of each chapter also greatly help to shed light on this complexity in sum this is book which is very difficult to put down alessio moneta journal of the history of economic thought it is not difficult to understand why this volume commands high praise from macroeconomic theorists practitioners and teachers it contains many interesting features that make it an excellent companion for both students and teachers of tertiary level macroeconomics the authors present the material in a way that conveys to readers that macroeconomics is a living science continually developing and still open to debate controversy and competing policy prescriptions in this respect it is a book that ought to be required reading for all teachers of the subject it is also a valuable source of background reading for professional economists involved with economic policy making economic outlook and business review a wonderful history of macroeconomic thought from keynes to the present with an outstanding bibliography it should be useful to undergraduates and graduate students as well as professional economists highly recommended steven pressman choice brian snowdon and howard vane are well known for their astute understanding of the main macroeconomic schools of thought and their skilled use of interviews with major figures here they deploy a depth of scholarship in explaining the different schools and their key points of departure from one another this book will be particularly useful to students looking for a clear non technical explanation of the main approaches to macroeconomics patrick minford cardiff university uk there are two steps to learning macroeconomics first to see it as it is today second to understand how it got there to understand the right and the wrong turns the hypotheses that proved false the insights that proved true and the interaction of events and ideas only then does one truly understand macroeconomics this book is about step two it does a marvellous job of it the



presentation is transparent the interviews fascinating you will enjoy and you will learn olivier blanchard massachusetts institute of technology us in 40 years of teaching macroeconomics there has been just one textbook that i have assigned year after year after year namely a modern guide to macroeconomics by snowdon vane and wynarczyk that altogether admirable book made clear to students what were and are the main intellectual issues in macroeconomics and did so with just enough formal modeling to avoid distortion by over simplification that book is now ten years old and the debate in macro has moved on so there is good reason to welcome snowdon and vane back with this superb updated version axel leijonhufvud university of trento italy this outstanding book avoids the narrow scope of most textbooks and provides an excellent guide to an unusually broad range of ideas thomas mayer university of california davis us more than a decade after the publication of the critically acclaimed a modern guide to macroeconomics brian snowdon and howard vane have produced a worthy successor in the form of modern macroeconomics thoroughly extended revised and updated it will become the indispensable text for students and teachers of macroeconomics in the new millennium the authors skilfully trace the origins development and current state of modern macroeconomics from an historical perspective they do so by thoroughly appraising the central tenets underlying the main competing schools of macroeconomic thought as well as their diverse policy imp

an overview of recent theoretical and policy related developments in monetary economics

from acclaimed economists george akerlof and robert shiller the case for why government is needed to restore confidence in the economy the global financial crisis has made it painfully clear that powerful psychological forces are imperiling the wealth of nations today from blind faith in ever rising housing prices to plummeting confidence in capital markets animal spirits are driving financial events worldwide in this book acclaimed economists george akerlof and robert shiller challenge the economic wisdom that got us into this mess and put forward a bold new vision that will transform economics and restore prosperity akerlof and shiller reassert the necessity of an active government role in economic policymaking by recovering the idea of animal spirits a term john maynard keynes used to describe the gloom and despondence that led to the great depression and the changing psychology that accompanied recovery like keynes akerlof and shiller know that managing these animal spirits requires the steady



hand of government simply allowing markets to work won't do it in rebuilding the case for a more robust behaviorally informed keynesianism they detail the most pervasive effects of animal spirits in contemporary economic life such as confidence fear bad faith corruption a concern for fairness and the stories we tell ourselves about our economic fortunes and show how reaganomics thatcherism and the rational expectations revolution failed to account for them animal spirits offers a road map for reversing the financial misfortunes besetting us today read it and learn how leaders can channel animal spirits the powerful forces of human psychology that are afoot in the world economy today in a new preface they describe why our economic troubles may linger for some time unless we are prepared to take further decisive action

the ability to conceptualize an economic problem verbally to formulate it as a mathematical model and then represent the mathematics in software so that the model can be solved on a computer is a crucial skill for economists computational economics contains well known models and some brand new ones designed to help students move from verbal to mathematical to computational representations in economic modeling the authors focus however is not just on solving the models but also on developing the ability to modify them to reflect one's interest and point of view the result is a book that enables students to be creative in developing models that are relevant to the economic problems of their times unlike other computational economics textbooks this book is organized around economic topics among them macroeconomics microeconomics and finance the authors employ various software systems including matlab mathematica gams the nonlinear programming solver in excel and the database systems in access to enable students to use the most advantageous system the book progresses from relatively simple models to more complex ones and includes appendices on the ins and outs of running each program the book is intended for use by advanced undergraduates and professional economists and even as a first exposure to computational economics by graduate students organized by economic topics progresses from simple to more complex models includes instructions on numerous software systems encourages customization and creativity

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this short concrete and to the point book guides students through this vast field of conflicting opinions the book begins from the premise that students benefit most from seeing a balanced treatment of all available views for instance this book provides coverage of both ad hoc and optimizing models it also explores divisions such as flexible price versus sticky price models rationality versus irrationality and calibration versus statistical inference by giving consideration to each of these mini debates this book shows how each approach has its good and bad points

develop a unified view of the latest global macroeconomic events connecting the short medium and long run markets macroeconomics a european perspective 4th edition by blanchard amighini giavazzi offers the european perspective based on the best selling us text by leading author olivier blanchard presenting an integrated global view of macroeconomics and showing the connections between goods markets financial markets and labour markets worldwide an essential textbook for students studying macroeconomics at an intermediate level this is a book rooted in the real world from the major economic crisis of the late 2000s to the profound economic effects caused by the covid 19 pandemic from monetary policy in the us to brexit the problems of the euro area and growth in china this edition will help you make sense not only of current macroeconomic events but also those that may



unfold in the future key features include a new chapter the covid economic crisis examines the economic impact of the covid 19 pandemic a new appendix what do macroeconomists do explores career options for those thinking about taking their macroeconomics study further organised into two distinct parts a core section focuses on short medium and long run markets and two extensions offer more in depth coverage of the issues margin notes help re create a student teacher dialogue further explaining more challenging concepts focus boxes discuss real macroeconomic events and facts from europe the united states and around the world with a series of features and digital resources to help you cement your learning this is a must have textbook on the european perspective reflecting all major contemporary changes in the field also available with mylab economics mylab is the teaching and learning platform that empowers you to reach every student by combining trusted author content with digital tools and a flexible platform mylab economics personalises the learning experience and improves results for each student if you would like to purchase both the physical text and mylab economics search for 9781292360966 macroeconomics a european perspective paperback 4th edition plus mylab economics with pearson etext package consists of 9781292360898 macroeconomics a european perspective paperback 4th edition 9781292360935 macroeconomics a european perspective paperback 4th edition mylab economics 9781292360973 macroeconomics a european perspective paperback 4th edition pearson etext mylab economics is not included students if mylab is a recommended mandatory component of the course please ask your instructor for the correct isbn mylab should only be purchased when required by an instructor instructors contact your pearson representative for more information

at the cutting edge of the subject area the authors bring the macroeconomics that researchers and policymakers use today into focus by developing a coherent set of tractable models the book enables students to explore and make sense of the pressing questions facing global economies carlin and soskice connect students with contemporary research and policy in macroeconomics the authors 3 equation model extended to include the financial system and with an integrated treatment of inequality equips students with a method they can apply to the enduring challenges stirred by the financial crisis and the great recession digital formats and resources this title is available for students and institutions to purchase in a variety of formats and is supported by online resources the e book offers a mobile experience and convenient access along with self assessment activities multimedia content



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an advanced treatment of modern macroeconomics presented through a sequence of dynamic equilibrium models with discussion of the implications for monetary and fiscal policy this textbook offers an advanced treatment of modern macroeconomics presented through a sequence of dynamic general equilibrium models based on intertemporal optimization on the part of economic agents the book treats macroeconomics as applied and policy oriented general equilibrium analysis examining a number of models each of which is suitable for investigating specific issues but may be unsuitable for others after presenting a brief survey of the evolution of macroeconomics and the key facts about long run economic growth and aggregate fluctuations the book introduces the main elements of the intertemporal approach through a series of two period competitive general equilibrium models the simplest possible intertemporal models this sets the stage for the remainder of the book which presents models of economic growth aggregate fluctuations and monetary and fiscal policy the text focuses on a full analysis of a limited number of key intertemporal models which are stripped down to essentials so that students can focus on the dynamic properties of the models exercises encourage students to try their hands at solving versions of the dynamic models that define modern macroeconomics appendixes review the main mathematical techniques needed to analyze optimizing dynamic macroeconomic models the book is suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate students who have some knowledge of economic theory and mathematics for economists

learn about trade and global economic crises in the economics book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about economics in this overview guide to the subject great for novices looking to find out more and experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the economics book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of economics with more than 100 of the



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this book is intended as a textbook for a course in behavioral economics for advanced undergraduate and graduate students who have already learned basic economics the book will also be useful for introducing behavioral economics to researchers unlike some general audience books that discuss behavioral economics this book does not take a position of completely negating traditional economics its position is that both behavioral and traditional economics are tools that have their own uses and limitations moreover this work makes clear that knowledge of traditional economics is a necessary basis to fully understand behavioral economics some of the special features compared with other textbooks on behavioral economics are that this volume has full chapters on neuroeconomics cultural and identity economics and economics of happiness these are distinctive subfields of economics that are different from but closely related to behavioral economics with many important overlaps with behavioral economics neuroeconomics which is developing fast partly because of technological progress seeks to understand how the workings of our minds affect our economic decision making in addition to a full chapter on neuroeconomics the book provides explanations of findings in neuroeconomics in chapters on prospect theory a major decision theory of behavioral economics under uncertainty intertemporal economic behavior and social preferences preferences that



exhibit concerns for others cultural and identity economics seek to explain how cultures and people's identities affect economic behaviors and economics of happiness utilizes measures of subjective well being there is also a full chapter on behavioral normative economics which evaluates economic policies based on findings and theories of behavioral economics

recursive methods offer a powerful approach for characterizing and solving complicated problems in dynamic macroeconomics recursive macroeconomic theory provides both an introduction to recursive methods and advanced material mixing tools and sample applications the second edition contains substantial revisions to about half the original material and extensive additional coverage appears in seven chapters new to this edition the updated and added material covers exciting new topics that further illustrate the power and pervasiveness of recursive methods significant improvements to original chapters include a better treatment of the existence of recursive equilibria an enhanced account of the supermartingale convergence theorem and an extended treatment of an optimal taxation problem in an economy in which there are incomplete markets

why economists' attempts to help poorer countries improve their economic well being have failed since the end of world war ii economists have tried to figure out how poor countries in the tropics could attain standards of living approaching those of countries in europe and north america attempted remedies have included providing foreign aid investing in machines fostering education controlling population growth and making aid loans as well as forgiving those loans on condition of reforms none of these solutions has delivered as promised the problem is not the failure of economics william easterly argues but the failure to apply economic principles to practical policy work in this book easterly shows how these solutions all violate the basic principle of economics that people private individuals and businesses government officials even aid donors respond to incentives easterly first discusses the importance of growth he then analyzes the development solutions that have failed finally he suggests alternative approaches to the problem written in an accessible at times irreverent style easterly's book combines modern growth theory with anecdotes from his fieldwork for the world bank

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# Eskers and Drumlins: Glacial Landforms Shaped by Ice

Glacial landforms are a testament to the powerful sculpting ability of ice sheets. Among these fascinating geological features, eskers and drumlins stand out for their distinctive shapes and origins, often appearing together in landscapes shaped by past glaciations. This article will explore the formation, characteristics, and differences between these two significant glacial deposits. While they are often found in the same glacial landscapes, they are distinct features with unique formation processes. Understanding their differences helps us interpret the history and dynamics of past ice ages.

## I. Eskers: Winding Ridges of Glacial Sediment

Eskers are long, sinuous ridges composed primarily of stratified sand and gravel. These ridges are formed by the deposition of sediment within meltwater channels that flow beneath a glacier. Imagine a river flowing within a tunnel of ice. As the glacier moves, this subglacial river carries sediment downstream. When the glacier melts, the sediment is left behind, creating the characteristic winding ridge we call an esker. Formation Process: The process starts with meltwater originating from the glacier's surface or base. This water, often heavily laden with sediment eroded from the surrounding landscape, flows under immense pressure within the glacier's internal network of tunnels and channels. This subglacial hydrological system is incredibly dynamic, shifting and changing as the glacier advances and retreats. The size and shape of the esker are determined by the size and persistence of the meltwater channel. Larger, more persistent channels create larger, more prominent eskers. Characteristics: Eskers can range in length from a few hundred meters to over 100 kilometers. Their heights vary as well, ranging from just a few meters to over 50 meters. The material composing them is typically well-sorted, meaning the sediment particles are of



similar size, reflecting the sorting action of the flowing water. The stratified nature of the sediment further emphasizes the water-deposited origin. Eskers frequently exhibit a winding, meandering morphology, reflecting the path of the original subglacial river. Examples: Classic examples of eskers are found across Canada, Scandinavia, and parts of the United States. These areas experienced extensive glaciation during the Pleistocene epoch, providing ample conditions for esker formation. Many eskers are utilized as gravel quarries due to the high quality and easily accessible nature of the sediment.

## II. Drumlins: Elongated Hills of Glacial Till

Unlike eskers, drumlins are elongated, streamlined hills composed of glacial till – an unsorted mixture of clay, silt, sand, gravel, and boulders deposited directly by a glacier. Their formation is less straightforward than eskers, and several theories attempt to explain their origin. The most widely accepted model suggests they are formed by the deformation and deposition of till under the immense pressure of a moving glacier. Formation Process: The prevailing theory suggests that drumlins form beneath a glacier as the ice interacts with the underlying sediment. The advancing glacier pushes and compresses the till, molding it into the characteristic elongated shape. The "streamlining" effect is achieved as the glacier flows over the till, sculpting it into the aerodynamic shape, often with a steeper, blunt "stoss" side facing the direction of ice flow, and a gentler, longer "lee" side trailing behind. Characteristics: Drumlins typically have an oval or elongated shape, with their longer axis aligned parallel to the direction of ice flow. They are usually a few tens of meters in height and several hundred meters in length, but can be larger. The material composing drumlins is poorly sorted till, a direct contrast to the stratified sediment of eskers. Their smooth, streamlined profile is a key identifying feature. Examples: Drumlin fields, areas with numerous drumlins clustered together, are found in many regions previously covered by ice sheets. Ireland is particularly renowned for its extensive drumlin fields, showcasing a spectacular example of this glacial landform.



### III. Distinguishing Eskers and Drumlins

The key differences between eskers and drumlins lie in their composition, shape, and mode of formation. Eskers are composed of stratified sand and gravel deposited by subglacial meltwater rivers, resulting in long, sinuous ridges. Drumlins, on the other hand, are composed of unsorted till, molded by the flow of a glacier into elongated, streamlined hills. The internal structure further distinguishes them: eskers exhibit distinct layers, while drumlins consist of jumbled, chaotic till. Their relationship to the direction of ice flow also differs: eskers follow the path of subglacial rivers, which may not be directly aligned with the overall ice flow direction, whereas drumlins are streamlined parallel to the direction of ice flow.

### Summary

Eskers and drumlins represent two distinct yet often co-occurring glacial landforms. Eskers are long, sinuous ridges of stratified sand and gravel deposited by meltwater rivers flowing beneath glaciers. Drumlins, in contrast, are elongated hills of unsorted glacial till, molded by the movement of a glacier over the underlying sediment. Understanding these landforms provides valuable insights into the dynamics of past glaciations and the diverse processes involved in glacial sedimentation.

### FAQs

1. Can eskers and drumlins form simultaneously? Yes, they often form in the same glacial environment. Meltwater channels responsible for esker formation could exist within or adjacent to areas undergoing drumlin formation. 2. What is the economic significance of eskers? Eskers are valuable sources of high-quality gravel and sand, frequently exploited for construction materials. 3. How can you tell the direction of glacial flow from drumlins? The longer axis



of a drumlin points in the direction of glacial flow; the stoss side faces the direction from which the ice advanced. 4. Are eskers always found in large glacial landscapes? While large eskers are more common in extensively glaciated regions, smaller eskers can also form in smaller glacial systems. 5. Can eskers be found underwater? Yes, submerged eskers exist, often discovered through sonar mapping of submerged glacial valleys. They provide insights into past sea levels and glacial extent.

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