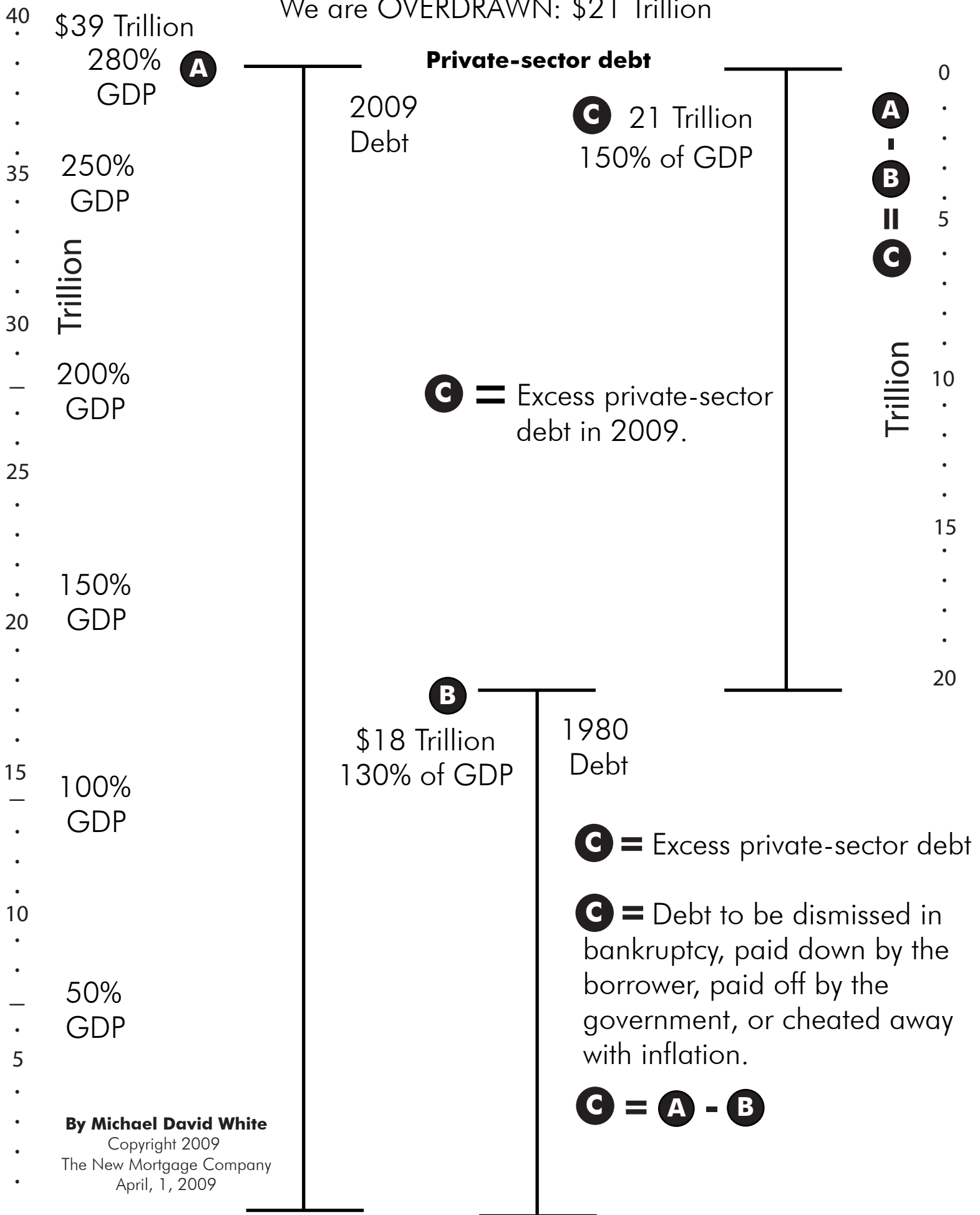


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The United States Economy
 Private Sector Debt: 2009 v 1980 (as a % of GDP).
 We are OVERDRAWN: \$21 Trillion



This graph compares the debt we had as a country in 1980 versus today. Our ratio of debt-to-income then (130% of GDP) compared to today (280% of GDP) suggests we have \$21 trillion of excess debt. If that sounds like a big number, then you heard right. It's astronomical.



Plan Orange hypothesizes that this debt should, whenever possible, be dismissed through bankruptcy. The greater the debt which remains active but cannot be paid back, the more we will retard our ability to recover and grow again.