

The Quantity Theory of Money

$$MV = PY$$

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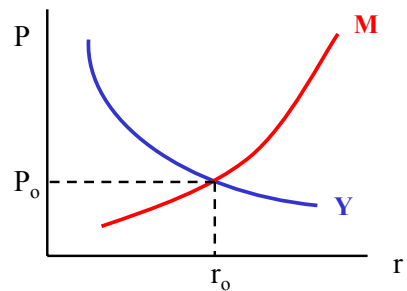
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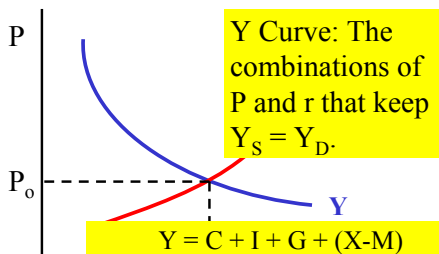
$$\text{Money Supply} = \text{Money Demand}$$

$$Y = C + I + G + (X-M)$$

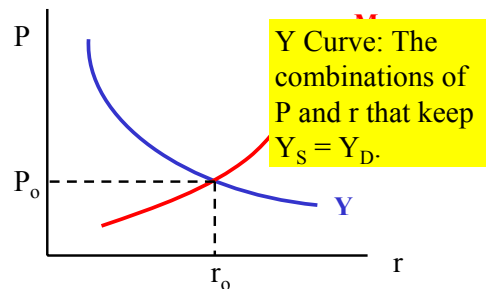
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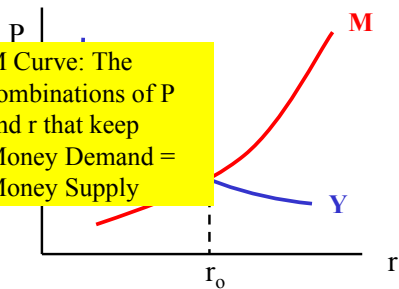


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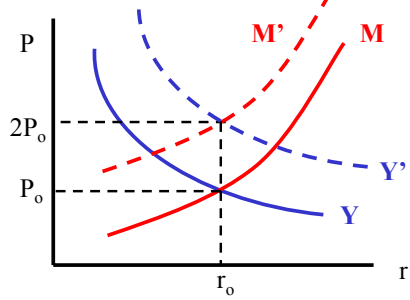


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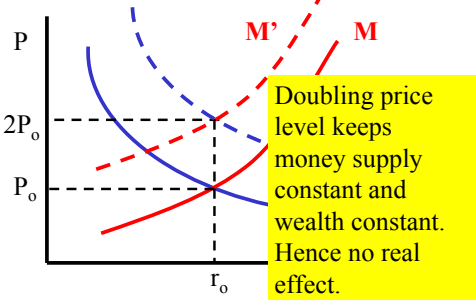
M Curve: The combinations of P and r that keep Money Demand = Money Supply



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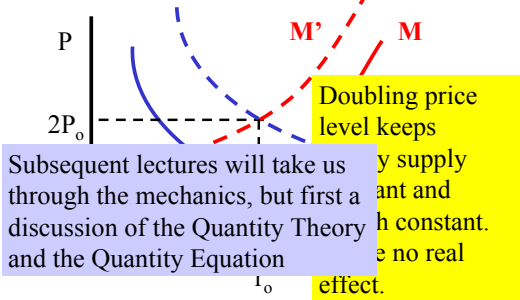


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Subsequent lectures will take us through the mechanics, but first a discussion of the Quantity Theory and the Quantity Equation

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$$M_t^S = M_{t-1}^S + \Delta M$$

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$$\left(1 + \frac{\Delta M}{M}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\Delta V}{V}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{\Delta P}{P}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right)$$

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Are We Done Yet?

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- Evidence
- Qualifications
- Manipulation
- Application

End

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