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$r = 10\%$

ARRR=25

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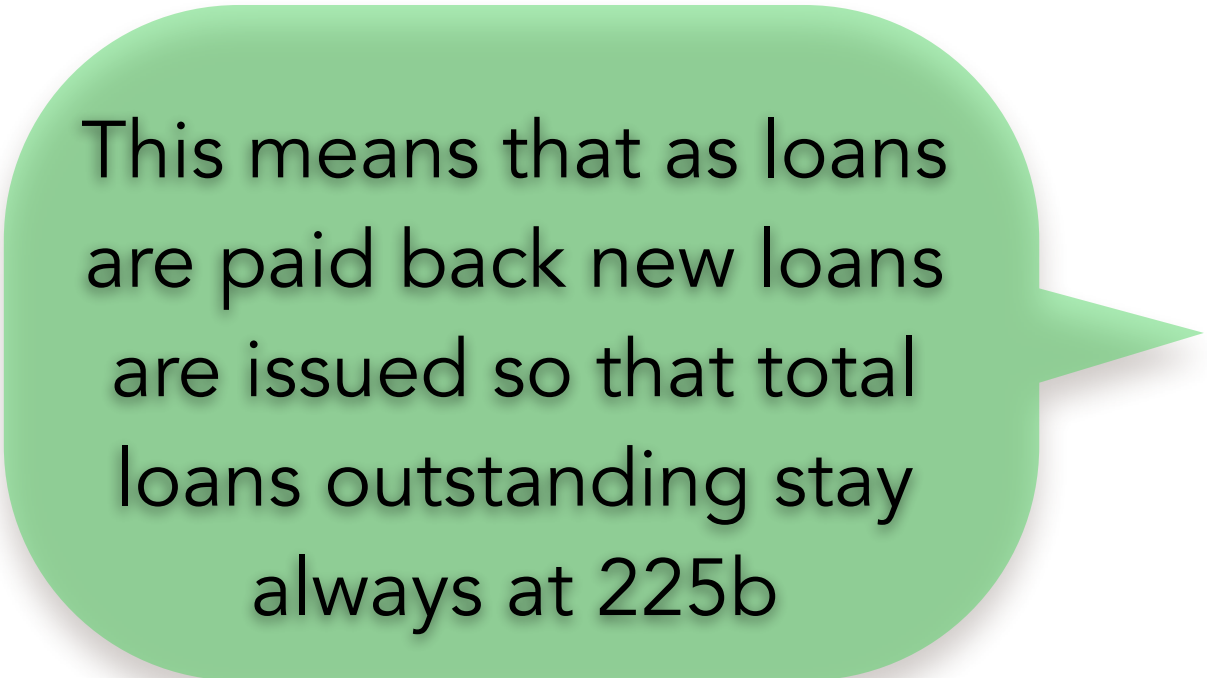
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To understand what happens next, we must take
a closer look at the loan process

Bank A



This means that as loans
are paid back new loans
are issued so that total
loans outstanding stay
always at 225b



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Bank A is **actually**
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RR=24.4

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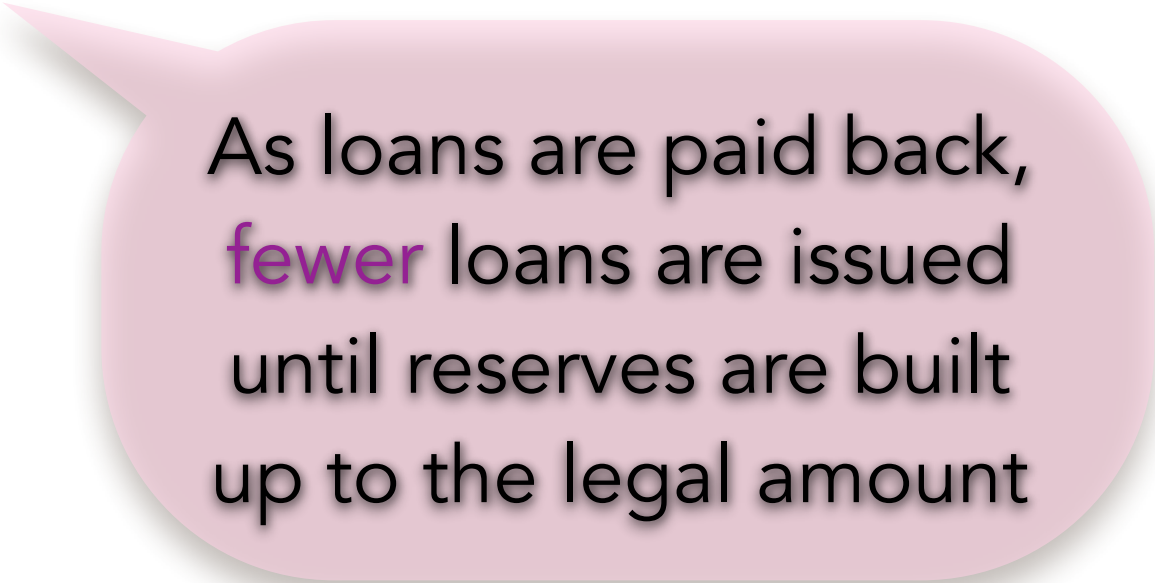
AR=19



The bank is
now short of
reserves

New D=244

Short = 5.4



As loans are paid back,
fewer loans are issued
until reserves are built
up to the legal amount

-5.4

New L = 219.6





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Bank A

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The Fed's sale of bonds decrease both:

Deposits and Reserves

To understand what happens next, we must take a closer look at the loan process

Bank A is **actually** holding the exact amount of reserves it is **required** to hold

Bank A
 $r=10\%$

This is the drop for Bank A

The bank is now short of reserves

AR=RR=25	D = 250
-6	-6
AR=19	New D=244
-RR=24.4	
Short = 5.4	
L= 225	
-5.4	
New L = 219.6	

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The same will happen **for all banks** in the banking system: all banks will **decrease Loans**