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



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







































































































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

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The bank is now short of reserves

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This is the drop for Bank A

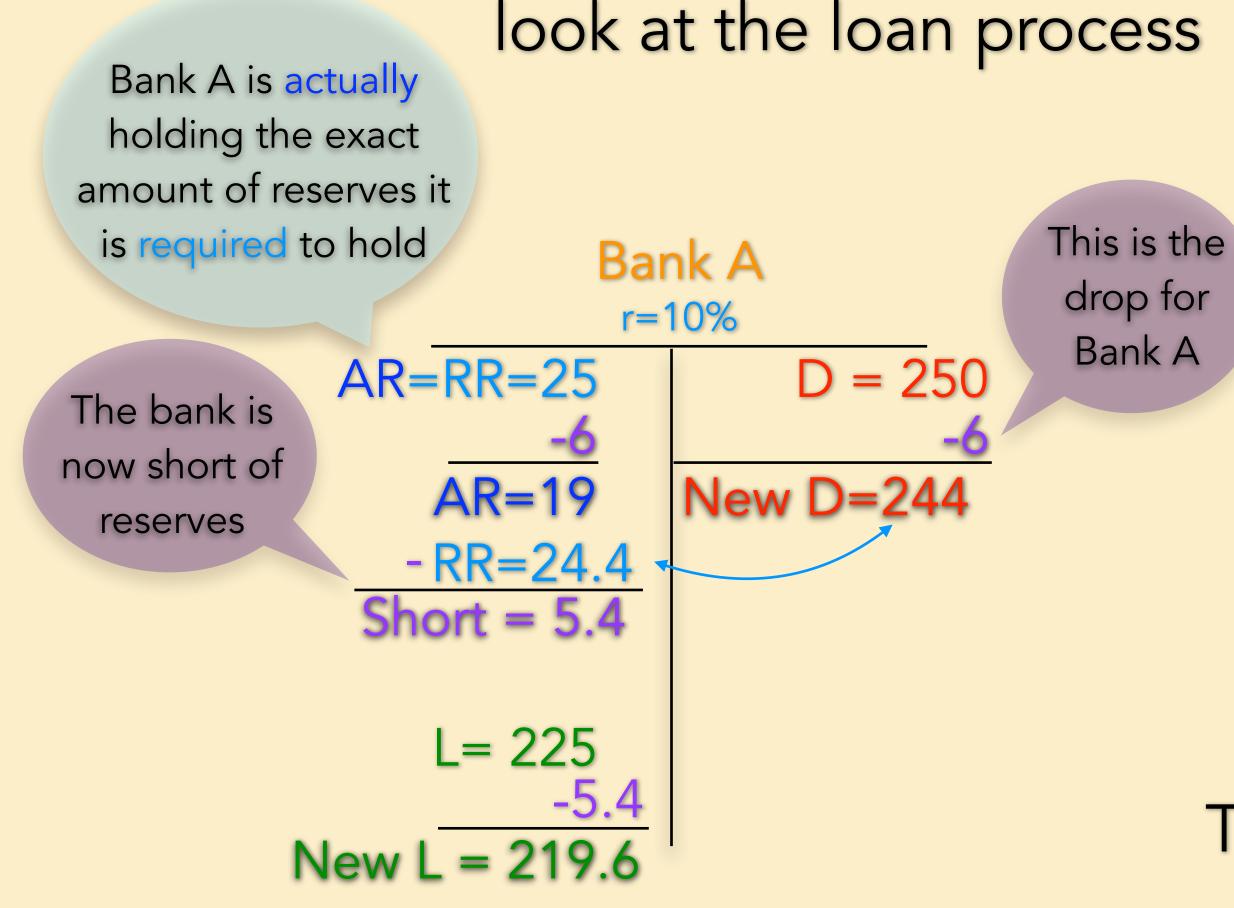
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The same will happen for all banks in the banking system: all banks will decrease Loans

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