





$D_0$  (from banks short of reserves)

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Federal Funds





$S_0$  (from banks  
with excess  
reserves)































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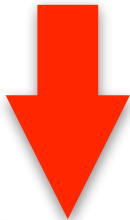








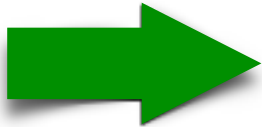
# The effect of an increase in **Prices** on the Federal Funds Rate



The public **deposits** a **larger**  
portion of their income in  
checking accounts



Deposits increase



A rightward shift in  
the Demand of  
funds

$\text{ffr}_e = 3\%$



$Q^s = Q^d$

Assume the  
market starts at  
equilibrium





$D_1$  (from banks short of reserves)



$\text{ffr}_1 = 4\%$

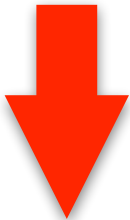


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The Fed Funds  
Rate increase

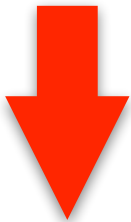
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Required Reserves  
increase

Demand for funds

increase



More banks will end the  
day short of reserves

I leave the effect of  
a **Decrease** in Prices  
for you to work as  
an exercise

Federal Funds Rate

ffr



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**Deposits increase**

**Required Reserves increase**

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