

Quantity theory of money

- $M * V = P * Q$
 - M = Money supply
 - V = Velocity of circulation
 - P = Price level
 - Q = Output
- If V (pattern of payments) and Q (full employment) are constant, then it can be said:
A rise in M results in a proportional increase in P, e.g. more money, more inflation.
- Classical and monetarist view: Monetary policy just changes the price level (and not other variables).