

Implications of Long-Run Neutrality for our Model

- 1.) The nominal exchange rate is just one of the many prices that adjust in response to money supply changes (i.e., the price of foreign currency).

$$P \uparrow \Rightarrow E \uparrow$$

$$P \downarrow \Rightarrow E \downarrow$$

- 2.) If individuals have Rational Expectations, and are aware of a permanent money supply change, then they will revise their expectations accordingly

$$M^s \uparrow \Rightarrow E^e \uparrow$$

$$M^s \downarrow \Rightarrow E^e \downarrow$$

Caveats : a.) If M^s reverses course before P has time to adjust, then E^e will not change.

b.) How do you know when a Money supply change is permanent?