

Chapter No → 15.

QUANTITY THEORY OF MONEY

Ques. Define the quantity theory of money.

[OR]

Explain the Fischer theory of money.
What are the Criticism of professor Keynes against Fischer theory.

[OR]

Show the relationship between money supply, price level and value of money.

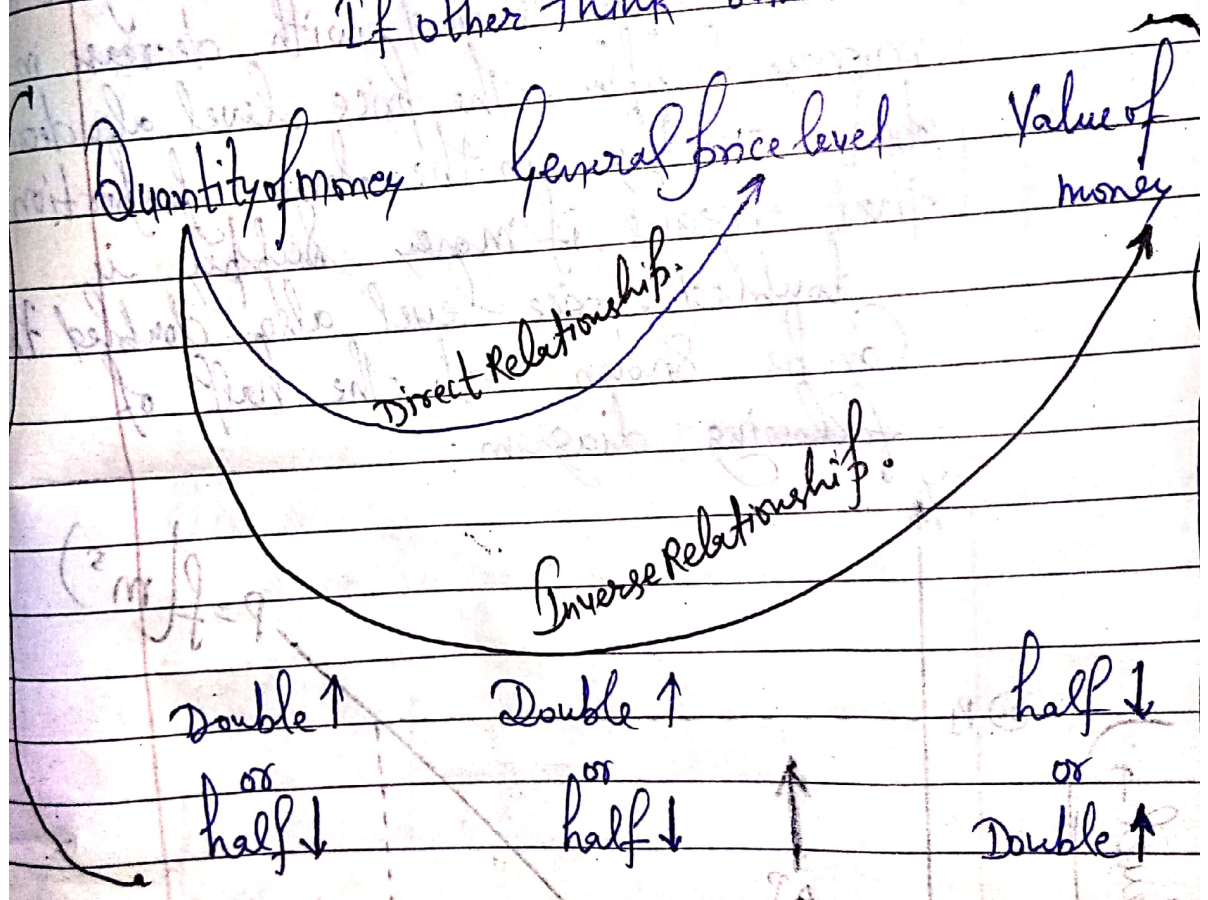
Ans. → This theory was developed by the classical thinkers like Adam Smith, Ricardo, J.S. Mill, but it is popularised by Irving Fischer.

⇒ Statement of theory :- According to this theory the value of money changes inversely and the price level directly due to the changes in quantity of money, if other things remain constant.

According to professor Laussing,

"Double the quantity of money leads to price will be twice as high as before and Value of money becomes one half.

half the quantity of money leads to price will be half as before and Value of money doubled. If other thing remains constant."



→ Implication of the theory :- The Above

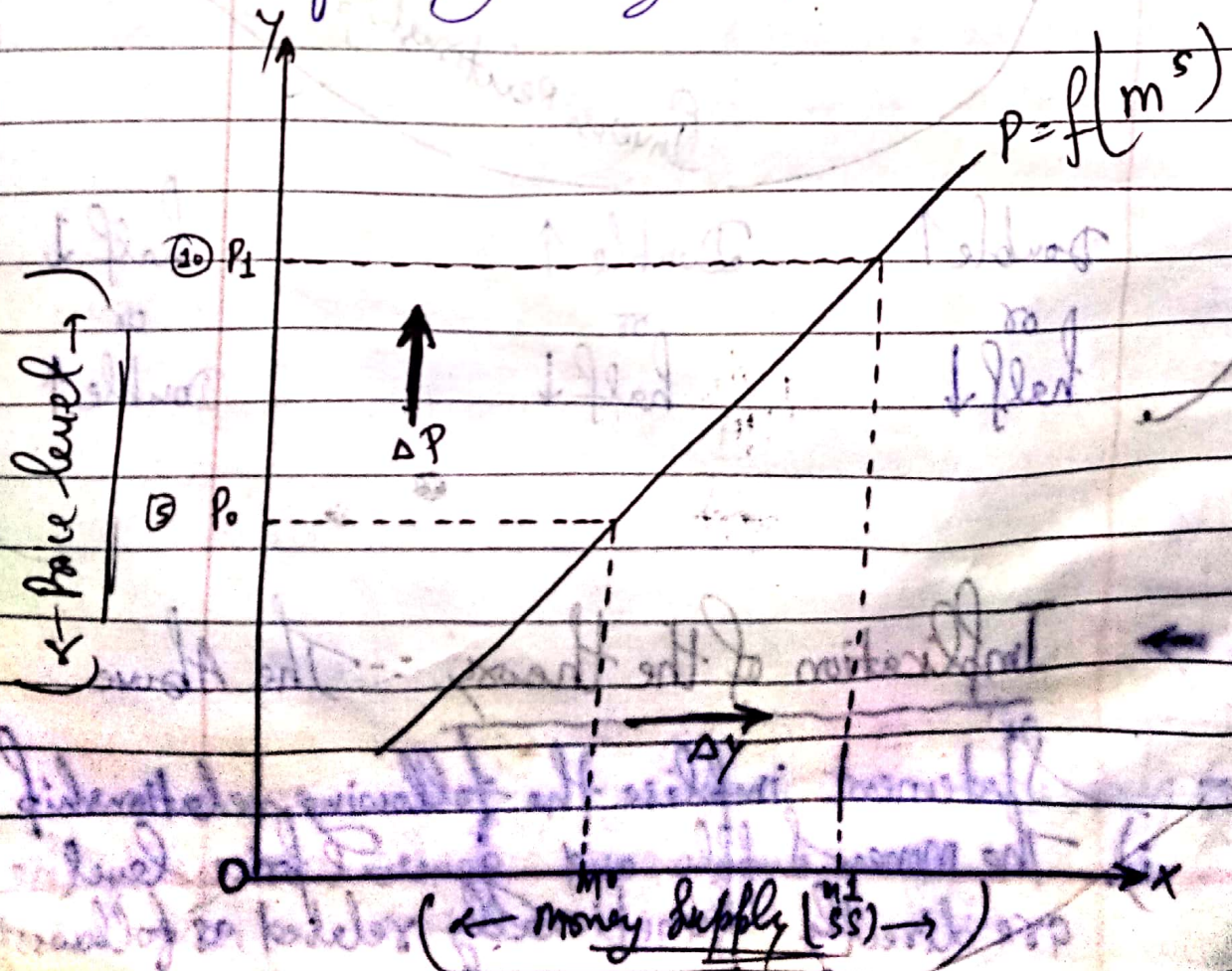
Statement implise the following relationship
xii) The money supply and general price level are directly functionally related as follows

$$P = f(M^S)$$

here,

P = denoted the "price level"
and M^S = money supply.

If money supply increase, the price level also increases and with decrease in money supply, the price level also decreases but exactly in the same proportion that means if money supply is doubled, price level also doubled this can be shown with the help of following diagram:



When the total quantity of money in circulation is M_0 , the general price level is P_0 . When quantity of money doubled from M_0 to M_1 , the price level rises from P_0 to P_1 .

Here, proportionate change in money

$$\left[\frac{(M_1 - M_0)}{M_0} \times 100 \right]$$

is equal to the percentage (%) change in price

$$\left[\frac{(P_1 - P_0)}{P_0} \times 100 \right]$$

The Money Supply and Value of money are inversely related,
Symbolically

$$\frac{1}{P} \quad (M^s)$$

here,

$\frac{1}{P}$ denotes value of money &

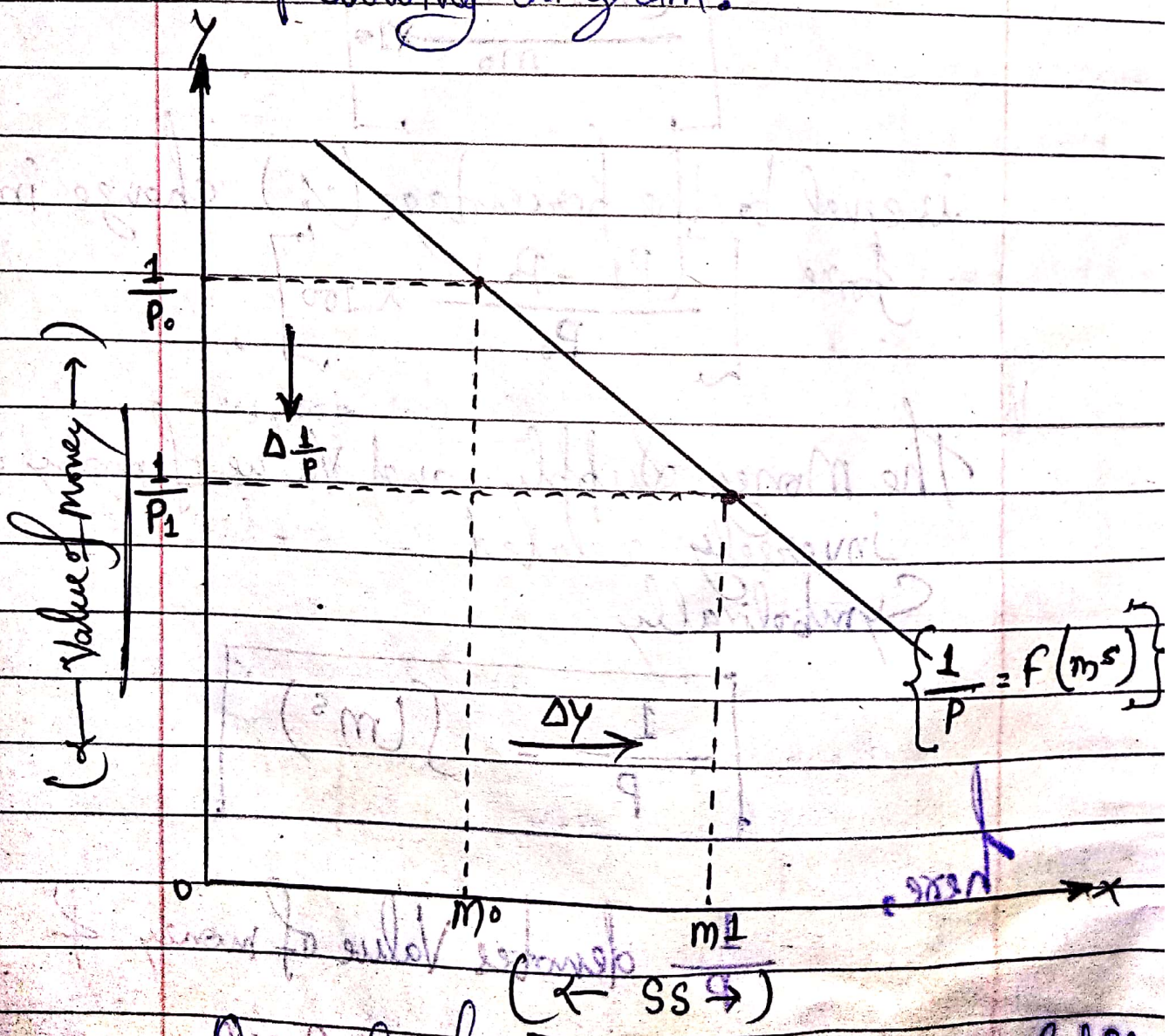
M^s is money supply.

If the quantity of money rises, the value of money falls and with the fall in quantity in money, the value of

money rises :

further it is noted that if quantity of money is doubled than the value of money becomes half,

This can be shown with the help of following diagram.



Original of money is $\frac{1}{P}$ at a money supply m_0 . with the increase in money supply from m_0 to m_1 than the value of money falls from $\frac{1}{P_0}$ to $\frac{1}{P_1}$.

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Thus, the quantity of money and value of money and value of money is inversely related.

→ Equation of quantity theory of money:-

Professor Fischer presented an equation to explain the quantity theory of money as given below,

$$PT = MV + M'V'$$

here,

PT = demand for money

MV = supply of money

$M'V'$ = credit supply of money.

This equation can also be represented as follows:-

$$P = \frac{MV + M'V'}{T}$$

here,

P = price level

T = volume of transaction during a given period

M = money in circulation

M' = volume of bank deposit

$V =$ Velocity of money

$V' =$ Velocity of Bank deposit

here, Fischer assumed that be V' and T remaining constant during the short run and price passive factor who depends upon the money supply.

Example

↳ Suppose that $M = 1000$, $M' = 5000$, $V = 5$ and $V' = 1$ and $T = 1000$ then Price level and Value of money determined as follows :-

$$P = \frac{1000 \times 5 + 5000 \times 1}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{10,000}{1000}$$

$$= 10$$

$$\therefore P = 10$$

and Value of money = $\frac{1}{P}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \boxed{0.10}$$

Suppose that

M & M¹ doubled

$$M = 2000$$

$$M^1 = 10,000$$

$$T = 1000$$

$$V = 5$$

$$V^1 = 1$$

$$P = \frac{M \times V + M^1 \times V^1}{T}$$

$$P = \frac{2000 \times 5 + 10,000 \times 1}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{20,000}{1000}$$

$$\therefore P = \underline{\underline{20}}$$

and Value of Money = $\frac{1}{P}$

$$= \frac{1}{20} =$$

$$\boxed{0.05}$$

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Criticism of Fischer theory

The quantity theory have been widely criticism specially by professor Keyence the main criticism as follows:-

- (1.) Theory is based upon unreal assumption that is fischer as assume that V, V' and T remains constant which can not be possible.
- (2.) According to fischer price is a passive factor which influence by money supply but in real position money supply also effected by price level.
- (3.) Non monetary factors ignored. professor fischer himself has agreed that there are money other factors besides money supply which influence by the price like, population, level of income, propensity of consume etc...
- (4.) proportional relation of the money supply and price level doesn't exactly and price level because not always necessary the price level must be change equal in the same proportion.

5). Money Supply and price level are directly related but effect of money supply on price will not affect immediately. Professor Keynes explains this relation as follows :-

