

2. The following is the balance sheet of First Superior Bank.

Assets		Liabilities and Equity	
Reserves	\$200	Demand deposits	\$2,000
Loans	\$1,800	Equity (net worth)	\$0

Assume that the required reserve ratio is 10 percent.

- (a) What is the dollar value of new loans that First Superior Bank can make? Explain.
 - (b) Mr. Smith deposits \$100 of cash in a demand deposit account in First Superior Bank. Calculate the maximum amount of new loans that First Superior Bank can now make.
 - (c) As a result of Mr. Smith's \$100 cash deposit, calculate the maximum change over time in each of the following in the banking system.
 - (i) Loans
 - (ii) Demand deposits
 - (d) As a result of Mr. Smith's \$100 cash deposit, calculate the maximum change over time in the money supply.
 - (e) Provide one reason why the actual change in money supply can be smaller than the maximum change you identified in part (d).
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