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### Summary

Central banks normally regulate the quantity of money in the economy by altering its price in the form of the interest rate, which makes demand expand or contract. Once interest rates get down towards zero, they cannot be cut any further.

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