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Take Home Study Problem

The Economic Environment

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Currently, inflation is still well above the Fed's target rate of 2.00% as measured by the (Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) Price Index. The Federal Reserve has been engaged in a long battle to bring inflation back down to their stated goal. Of course, this war on inflation has created substantial risks to the economy. The primary risk is whether the Fed can reduce inflation to its long-established goal without throwing the economy into a recession, the so-called soft-landing. Please answer the following question:

What signs do you see that a recession is or is not imminent?