

\$TITLE M6-3: Economy with two households and a public good

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How do we model a public good that is non-excludable and non-rival?

	<i>Production Sectors</i>					<i>Consumers</i>		
<i>Markets/</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>W1</i>	<i>W2</i>	<i>CONS1</i>	<i>CONS2</i>	<i>GOVT</i>
<i>PX</i> /	100			-50	-50			
<i>PY</i> /		100		-50	-50			
<i>PG</i> /			50					-50
<i>PL</i> /	-80	-80	-40			100	100	
<i>TAX</i> /	-20	-20	-10					50
<i>PW1</i> /				125		-125		
<i>PW2</i> /					125		-125	
<i>PG1</i> /				-25		25		
<i>PG2</i> /					-25		25	

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PARAMETER

TAX Value-added tax rate;

NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

X	Activity level for sector X
Y	Activity level for sector Y
W1	Activity level for sector W1
W2	Activity level for sector W2
G	Activity level for government sector
PX	Price index for commodity X
PY	Price index for commodity Y
PL	Price index for primary factor L
PW1	Price index for welfare 1(expenditure function)
PW2	Price index for welfare 2(expenditure function)
PG1	Private valuation of the public good (consumer 1)
PG2	Private valuation of the public good (consumer 2)
PG	Price of (cost of producing) the public good
GOVT	Budget restriction for government
CONS1	Income definition for CONS1
CONS2	Income definition for CONS2
LGP	Endowment of public good received by each consumer;

EQUATIONS

PRF_X	Zero profit for sector X
PRF_Y	Zero profit for sector Y
PRF_W1	Zero profit for sector W1

PRF_W2 Zero profit for sector W2
 PRF_G Zero profit in government sector

 MKT_X Supply-demand balance for commodity X
 MKT_Y Supply-demand balance for commodity Y
 MKT_L Supply-demand balance for primary factor L
 MKT_W1 Supply-demand balance for consumer 1
 MKT_W2 Supply-demand balance for consumer 2
 MKT_G1 Private valuation of the public good (consumer 1)
 MKT_G2 Private valuation of the public good (consumer 2)
 MKT_G Supply-demand balance for commodity G

 I_G Budget restriction for government
 I_CONS1 Income definition for CONS1
 I_CONS2 Income definition for CONS2

 A_LGP Auxiliary for government provision;

* *Zero profit conditions:*

PRF_X.. $80 * PL * (1 + TAX) = G = 100 * PX;$

PRF_Y.. $80 * PL * (1 + TAX) = G = 100 * PY;$

PRF_G.. $40 * PL * (1 + TAX) = G = 50 * PG;$

$$\text{PRF_W1}.. 125 * \text{PX}^{**} (50/125) * \text{PY}^{**} (50/125) * (\text{PG1}/0.5)^{**} (25/125) \\ =G= 125 * \text{PW1};$$

$$\text{PRF_W2}.. 125 * \text{PX}^{**} (50/125) * \text{PY}^{**} (50/125) * (\text{PG2}/0.5)^{**} (25/125) \\ =G= 125 * \text{PW2};$$

* *Market clearing conditions:*

$$\text{MKT_X}.. 100 * X =G= 50 * W1 * \text{PW1} / \text{PX} + 50 * W2 * \text{PW2} / \text{PX} ;$$

$$\text{MKT_Y}.. 100 * Y =G= 50 * W1 * \text{PW1} / \text{PY} + 50 * W2 * \text{PW2} / \text{PY};$$

$$\text{MKT_L}.. 200 =G= (80 * X + 80 * Y + 40 * G);$$

$$\text{MKT_W1}.. 125 * W1 =G= \text{CONS1} / \text{PW1};$$

$$\text{MKT_W2}.. 125 * W2 =G= \text{CONS2} / \text{PW2};$$

$$\text{MKT_G}.. 50 * G =G= \text{GOVT} / \text{PG};$$

$$\text{MKT_G1}.. 50 * \text{LGP} =G= 25 * W1 * \text{PW1} / \text{PG1};$$

$$\text{MKT_G2}.. 50 * \text{LGP} =G= 25 * W2 * \text{PW2} / \text{PG2};$$

* *Income constraints:*

I_G.. GOVT =G= PL*(80*X + 80*Y + 40*G)*TAX;

I_CONS1.. CONS1 =E= 100*PL + 50*LGP*PG1;

I_CONS2.. CONS2 =E= 100*PL + 50*LGP*PG2;

* *Auxiliary constraints:*

A_LGP.. LGP =E= G;

MODEL PUBGOOD /PRF_X.X, PRF_Y.Y, PRF_W1.W1, PRF_W2.W2, PRF_G.G,
MKT_X.PX, MKT_Y.PY, MKT_L.PL,
MKT_W1.PW1, MKT_W2.PW2,
MKT_G.PG, MKT_G1.PG1, MKT_G2.PG2,
I_G.GOVT, I_CONS1.CONS1, I_CONS2.CONS2,
A_LGP.LGP /;

X.L =1;

Y.L =1;

W1.L =1;

W2.L =1;

G.L =1;

PL.FX =1;

PX.L =1;

PY.L =1;

PG.L =1;
PW1.L =1;
PW2.L =1;
PG1.L =0.5;
PG2.L =0.5;

CONS1.L =125;
CONS2.L =125;
GOVT.L =50;

LGP.L =1;

TAX =0.25;

PUBGOOD.ITERLIM = 0;
SOLVE PUBGOOD USING MCP;
PUBGOOD.ITERLIM = 2000;
SOLVE PUBGOOD USING MCP;

* *The following counterfactuals check that the original*
* *benchmark is indeed an optimum by*
* *raising/lowering the tax*

TAX = 0.10;

SOLVE PUBGOOD USING MCP;

TAX = 0.40;

SOLVE PUBGOOD USING MCP;