

\$TITLE: M6-6b.GMS: Pollution modelled as an MPEC to solve for optimal TX

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*Follows from M6-5a: two goods and one factor, one consumer
 Pollution is generated by the production of X, pollution reduces utility
 Pollution is modeled as a reduction in the endowment of CLEAN AIR
 Initial endowment of clear air is 200, with 100 reduced by X pollution
 and 100 entering utility.
 Solves for the welfare maximizing level of the pollution tax*

Markets	Production Sectors			Consumers
	X	Y	W	
PX	100		-100	
PY		100	-100	
PW			300	-300
PL	-100	-100		200
PCA			-100	(200 - 100)

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PARAMETERS

POLINT pollution intensity multiplier;

POLINT = 1;

VARIABLES

WELFARE welfare
TX pollution tax on X;

POSITIVE VARIABLES

X activity level for X production
Y activity level for Y production
W activity level for the "production" of welfare from X Y

PX price of good X
PY price of good Y
PCA price of clean air
PW price of a unit of welfare (real consumer-price index)
PL price of labor

CONS income of the representative consumer
POL pollution;

EQUATIONS

OBJ Objective function: maximize welfare
PRF_X zero profit for sector X
PRF_Y zero profit for sector Y

PRF_W zero profit for sector W (Hicksian welfare index)

MKT_X supply-demand balance for commodity X

MKT_Y supply-demand balance for commodity Y

MKT_CA market for clean air (determines shadow value PCA)

MKT_L supply-demand balance for primary factor L

MKT_W supply-demand balance for aggregate demand

I_CONS income definition for CONS

PPOL pollution caused by production - consumption of X;

* *Zero profit inequalities*

OBJ.. WELFARE =E= W;

PRF_X.. 100*PL*(1+TX) =G= 100*PX;

PRF_Y.. 100*PL =G= 100*PY;

PRF_W.. 200*(PX**(1/3) * PY**(1/3) * PCA**(1/3)) =G= 200*PW;

* *Market clearance inequalities*

MKT_X.. 100*X =G= 100 * W * PW / PX;

MKT_Y.. 100*Y =G= 100 * W * PW / PY;

MKT_CA.. 200-100*POL =G= 100 * W * PW / PCA;

MKT_W.. 300*W =E= CONS / PW;

MKT_L.. 200 =G= 100*X + 100*Y;

* *Income balance equations (don't forget tax revenue)*

I_CONS.. CONS =E= 200*PL + (200-100*POL)*PCA + TX*100*X*PL;

PPOL.. 100*POL =G= POLINT*100*X;

MODEL POLLUTE / OBJ, PRF_X.X, PRF_Y.Y, PRF_W.W,
MKT_X.PX, MKT_Y.PY, MKT_CA.PCA, MKT_L.PL,
MKT_W.PW, I_CONS.CONS, PPOL.POL /;

* *Chose a numeraire: real consumer price index*

PW.FX = 1;

* *Set initial values of variables:*

X.L=1; Y.L=1; W.L=1;

PX.L=1; PY.L=1; PL.L=1; POL.L = 1; PCA.L = 1;

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CONS.L=300; WELFARE.L = 1;
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OPTION MPEC = nlpec;
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POLLUTE.ITERLIM = 0;
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SOLVE POLLUTE USING MPEC MAXIMIZING WELFARE;
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TX.L = 0.3;
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WELFARE.L = 1.2;
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POLLUTE.ITERLIM = 1000;
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SOLVE POLLUTE USING MPEC MAXMIZING WELFARE;
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* make pollution worse
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POLINT = 1.5;
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SOLVE POLLUTE USING MPEC MAXMIZING WELFARE;
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