

\$TITLE: M7-5.GMS: Small-Group Monopolistic Competition

\* markup formula is  $1/(\sigma - (1/(1+N))(\sigma - 1))$

\* to calibrate to the same data,  $\sigma = 5$ ,  $N = 1$ , a fudge-factor

\* of 0.6 is used in the markup formula to reproduce the benchmark

\*  $markup = 0.6/(\sigma - (1/(1+N))(\sigma - 1)) = 0.20$

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Markets	/	XC	Production Sectors			/	Consumers	
			N	Y	W		CONS	ENTR
PX	/	100			-100	/		
PY	/			100	-100	/		
PN	/		20			/		-20
PW	/				200	/	-200	
PL	/	-80	-20	-100		/	200	
MK	/	-20				/		20

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### PARAMETERS

SI SIGMA: elasticity of substitution among varieties  
 FC parameter setting the level of fixed costs  
 ENDOWL endowment of labor  
 MODELSTAT statistic indicating model solved: 0 = solved;

SI = 5;  
FC = 20;  
ENDOWL = 200;

### NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

X        Activity level for X (output per firm)  
XC       Composite X (utility value of agg X sector output)  
N        Number of X sector firms (variety measure)  
Y        Activity level of Y output  
W        Activity level for welfare

PX       Price of an individual X variety  
PE       Price index (unit expenditure function): cost of XC = 1  
PN       Price of fixed costs (price of entering)  
PY       Price of Y  
PW       Price index for utility (consumer price index)

PL       Price of labor

MK       Markup

CONS    Income of the representative consumer;

**EQUATIONS**

PRICEX	MR = MC in X (associated with X output per firm)
PINDEX	Price index for X sector goods
PRICEN	Zero profits - free entry in X (associated with N)
PRICEY	Zero profit condition for Y (PY = MC)
PRICEW	Zero profit condition for W (PW = MC of utility)
DX	Supply-demand balance for X (individual variety)
DXC	Supply-demand balance for XC
DN	Supply-demand for firms N: markup rev = fixed cost
DY	Supply-demand balance for Y
DW	Supply-demand balance for utility W (welfare)
LAB	Supply-demand balance for unskilled labor
MARKUP	Markup equation
INCOME	National income;
PRICEX..	$PL = G = PX * (1 - MK);$
PINDEX..	$(N * PX ** (1 - SI)) ** (1 / (1 - SI)) = G = PE;$
PRICEN..	$PL = G = PN;$

PRICEY.. PL =G= PY;

PRICEW.. (PE\*\*0.5)\*(PY\*\*0.5) =G= PW;

DX.. X\*80 =G= PX\*\*(-SI)\*(PE\*\*(SI-1))\*CONS/2;

DXC.. XC =G= N\*\*(SI/(SI-1))\*X;

DN.. N\*FC =G= (PX\*MK)\*X\*80\*N/PN;

DY.. Y\*100 =G= CONS/(2\*PY);

DW.. 200\*W =G= (1.25\*\*0.5)\*CONS/PW;

LAB.. ENDOWL =E= Y\*100 + N\*X\*80 + N\*FC;

MARKUP.. MK =E= 0.6/(SI - 1/(N+1)\*(SI - 1));

INCOME.. CONS =E= PL\*ENDOWL;

**MODEL** M62 /PRICEX.X, PRICEY.Y, PRICEW.W, PRICEN.N, PINDEX.XC,  
DX.PX, DXC.PE, DN.PN, DY.PY, DW.PW,  
LAB.PL, MARKUP.MK, INCOME.CONS/;

\* *set benchmark values:*

PE.L = 1.25;

CONS.L = 200;

X.L = 1;

XC.L = 1;

Y.L = 1;

N.L = 1;

W.L = 1;

PX.L = 1.25;

PN.L = 1;

PY.L = 1;

PL.L = 1;

PW.L = 1.25\*\*0.5;

MK.L = 0.20;

\* *choose the price of good Y as numeraire*

PY.FX = 1;

\* *check for calibration and starting-value errors*

M62.ITERLIM = 0;

**SOLVE** M62 USING MCP;

M62.ITERLIM = 1000;

**SOLVE** M62 USING MCP;

MODELSTAT = M62.MODELSTAT - 1.;

**DISPLAY** MODELSTAT;

*\* Counterfactual: expand the size of the economy*

*\*ENDOWL = 400;*

*\*SOLVE M62 USING MCP;*

*\* show welfare as a function of the economy's size*

**SETS** J scenario 1 = small-group mc 2 = large-group /J1\*J2/;

**SETS** I indexes 25 different size levels /I1\*I25/;

**PARAMETERS**

SIZE(I)

WELFARE(I,J)

WELFCAP(I,J)

MARKUPS(I,J)

NUMBERF(I,J)

RESULTS(I,\*);

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MK.L = 0.2;
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LOOP(I,  
LOOP(J,
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SIZE(I) = 5.2 - 0.2*ORD(I);  
ENDOWL = 200*SIZE(I);
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MK.UP = +INF;  
MK.LO = 0;  
MK.FX$(ORD(J) EQ 2) = 0.20;
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SOLVE M62 USING MCP;
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WELFARE(I,J) = W.L;  
WELFCAP(I,J) = WELFARE(I,J)/SIZE(I);  
MARKUPS(I,J) = MK.L;  
NUMBERF(I,J) = N.L;
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);  
);
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RESULTS(I, "SIZE") = SIZE(I);  
RESULTS(I, "WELFCAP-L") = WELFCAP(I, "J2");  
RESULTS(I, "WELFCAP-S") = WELFCAP(I, "J1");
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RESULTS(I, "NUMBERF-L") = NUMBERF(I, "J2");  
RESULTS(I, "NUMBERF-S") = NUMBERF(I, "J1");  
RESULTS(I, "MARKUP-S") = MARKUPS(I, "J1");
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**DISPLAY** RESULTS;

*\* Write parameter RESULTS to an Excel file MCOMP2.XLS,  
\* starting in Sheet1, cell A3*

**Execute\_Unload** 'M7.gdx' RESULTS

**execute** 'gdxxrw.exe M7.gdx par=RESULTS rng=SHEET4!A3'