

\$TITLE: M8-5.GMS: Large open economy model

\* modeled as an MCP and then as an MPEC to solve for the optimal tariff

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This is similar to model M8-1.gms, but the terms of trade now depend on the level of exports: high exports, lower prices here this is modeled with an auxiliary variable TOT where TOT is the relative price of exports to imports TOT is set by the constraint equation T\_TOT:  $TOT = E1^{*(-0.3)}$

	Production Sectors					Consumer	
Markets	X1	X2	E1	M2	W	CONSH	
P1	150		-50		-100		
P2		50		50	-100		
PL	-100	-10				110	
PK	-50	-40				90	
PW					200	-200	
PFX			50	-50			

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### PARAMETERS

FIXT Fixed values of the tariff  
 OPTIMALT Optimal tariff in the MPEC;

FIXT = 0;

### NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

X1	Activity level for sector X1,
X2	Activity level for sector X2,
E1	Activity level for sector E1,
E2	Activity level for sector E2,
M1	Activity level for sector M1,
M2	Activity level for sector M2,
W	Activity level for sector W,
P1	Price index for commodity X,
P2	Price index for commodity Y,
PL	Price index for primary factor L,
PK	Price index for primary factor K,
PW	Price index for welfare (expenditure function),
PFX	Real exchange rate index,
CONSH	Income definition for home agent
TOT	Terms of trade: world price of export good 1
TM2	Tariff - initially held fixed;

### EQUATIONS

PRF_X1	Zero profit for sector X1
PRF_X2	Zero profit for sector X2
PRF_E1	Zero profit for sector E1

PRF\_E2 Zero profit for sector E2  
 PRF\_M1 Zero profit for sector M1  
 PRF\_M2 Zero profit for sector M2  
 PRF\_W Zero profit for sector W

MKT\_X1 Supply-demand balance for commodity X1  
 MKT\_X2 Supply-demand balance for commodity X2  
 MKT\_PFX Supply-demand balance for commodity PFX  
 MKT\_L Supply-demand balance for primary factor L  
 MKT\_K Supply-demand balance for primary factor L  
 MKT\_W Supply-demand balance for aggregate demand

I\_CONSH Income definition for CONSH  
 T\_TOT Equation for TOT  
 TARIFF Dummy equation to fix the tariff as if a parameter;

\* *Zero profit conditions*

PRF\_X1..  $150 * PL^{(2/3)} * PK^{(1/3)} =G= 150 * P1;$

PRF\_X2..  $50 * PL^{(1/4)} * PK^{(3/4)} =G= 50 * P2;$

PRF\_E1..  $50 * P1 =G= 50 * PFX * TOT;$

PRF\_E2..  $50 * P2 =G= 50 * 0.99 * PFX;$

$$\text{PRF\_M1..} \quad 50 * \text{PFX} * \text{TOT} * 1.01 = \text{G} = 50 * \text{P1};$$

$$\text{PRF\_M2..} \quad 50 * \text{PFX} * (1 + \text{TM2}) = \text{G} = 50 * \text{P2};$$

$$\text{PRF\_W..} \quad 200 * \text{P1} ** 0.5 * \text{P2} ** 0.5 = \text{G} = 200 * \text{PW};$$

\* *Market clearance conditions*

$$\text{MKT\_X1..} \quad 150 * \text{X1} + 50 * \text{M1} = \text{G} = 50 * \text{E1} + 100 * \text{W} * \text{PW} / \text{P1};$$

$$\text{MKT\_X2..} \quad 50 * \text{X2} + 50 * \text{M2} = \text{G} = 50 * \text{E2} + 100 * \text{W} * \text{PW} / \text{P2};$$

$$\text{MKT\_PFX..} \quad 50 * 0.99 * \text{E2} + (50 * \text{TOT}) * \text{E1} = \text{G} = 50 * \text{M2} + 50 * 1.01 * \text{M1};$$

$$\text{MKT\_W..} \quad 200 * \text{W} = \text{G} = \text{CONSH} / \text{PW};$$

$$\text{MKT\_L..} \quad 110 = \text{G} = 100 * \text{X1} * \text{P1} / \text{PL} + 10 * \text{X2} * \text{P2} / \text{PL};$$

$$\text{MKT\_K..} \quad 90 = \text{G} = 50 * \text{X1} * \text{P1} / \text{PK} + 40 * \text{X2} * \text{P2} / \text{PK};$$

\* *Income balance, auxiliary equation*

$$\text{I\_CONSH..} \quad \text{CONSH} = \text{E} = 110 * \text{PL} + 90 * \text{PK} + 50 * \text{M2} * \text{PFX} * \text{TM2};$$

$$\text{T\_TOT..} \quad \text{TOT} = \text{G} = \text{E1} ** (-0.3);$$

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TARIFF..    TM2 =E= FIXT;
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MODEL LOE /PRF_X1.X1, PRF_X2.X2, PRF_E1.E1, PRF_E2.E2,  
           PRF_W.W, PRF_M1.M1, PRF_M2.M2,  
           MKT_X1.P1, MKT_X2.P2, MKT_PFX.PFX, MKT_L.PL,  
           MKT_K.PK, MKT_W.PW,  
           I_CONSH.CONSH, T_TOT.TOT, TARIFF.TM2 /;
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*           Check the benchmark:
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X1.L      =1;  
X2.L      =1;  
E2.L      =0;  
E1.L      =1;  
M2.L      =1;  
M1.L      =0;  
W.L       =1;  
P1.L      =1;  
P2.L      =1;  
PFX.L     =1;  
PK.L      =1;  
PW.FX     =1;  
PL.L      =1;  
CONSH.L   =200;  
TOT.L     = 1;  
TM2.L     = 0;
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LOE.ITERLIM = 0;

**SOLVE** LOE USING MCP;

LOE.ITERLIM = 10000;

**SOLVE** LOE USING MCP;

\* *Apply a tariff which improves the terms of trade and home*  
\* *welfare:*

FIXT = 0.2;

**SOLVE** LOE USING MCP;

\* *now let's reformulate the problem as an MPEC to solve for the*  
\* *optimal tariff*

**VARIABLES**

WELOPT;

**EQUATIONS**

WELFOPT;

WELFOPT.. WELOPT =E= W;

*\* ADD the objective function and DELETE the dummy equation TARIFF*

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MODEL OPTTARIFF /WELFOPT, PRF_X1.X1, PRF_X2.X2, PRF_E1.E1, PRF_E2.E2,  
                PRF_W.W, PRF_M1.M1, PRF_M2.M2,  
                MKT_X1.P1, MKT_X2.P2, MKT_PFX.PFX, MKT_L.PL,  
                MKT_K.PK, MKT_W.PW,  
                I_CONSH.CONSH, T_TOT.TOT/;
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OPTION MPEC = nlpec;
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SOLVE OPTTARIFF USING MPEC MAXIMIZING WELOPT;
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OPTIMALT = TM2.L;
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DISPLAY OPTIMALT;
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*\* go back to the original MCP and "brute force" search for the optimal  
\* tariff and see if it matches the MPEC value*

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SETS I /I1*I51/;
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#### **PARAMETERS**

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IMTARIFF(I)
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WELFARE(I);
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**LOOP** ( I ,

FIXT = 0.005\***ORD**(I)\*\*2 - 0.005;

**SOLVE** LOE USING MCP;

IMTARIFF(I) = TM2.L;

WELFARE(I) = W.L;

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**DISPLAY** IMTARIFF, WELFARE;