

\$TITLE: M1-5, Structure of a general-equilibrium model
* *simple (almost trivial) example of a one-good, one-factor,*
* *one-consumer economy*

PARAMETERS

LBAR labor supply (fixed and inelastic)
ALPHA productivity parameter $X = \text{ALPHA} * L;$

LBAR = 100;
ALPHA = 2;

NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

P price of X
X quantity of X
W wage rate
INCOME income from labor supply;

EQUATIONS

ZPROFIT zeroprofits in X production
CMKTCLEAR commodity (X) market clearing
LMKTCLEAR labor market clearing
CONSINCOME consumer income balance;

ZPROFIT.. $W/\text{ALPHA} = G = P;$

CMKTCLEAR.. $X = G = \text{INCOME}/P;$

LMKTCLEAR.. $\text{LBAR} = G = X/\text{ALPHA};$

CONSINCOME.. $\text{INCOME} = G = W*\text{LBAR};$

MODEL GE /ZPROFIT.X, CMKTCLEAR.P, LMKTCLEAR.W, CONSINCOME.INCOME/;

** set some starting values*

P.L = 1;

W.L = 1;

X.L = 200;

INCOME.L = 100;

** choose a numeraire*

W.FX = 1;

OPTION MCP = PATH;

SOLVE GE USING MCP;

** double labor productivity*

ALPHA = 4;

SOLVE GE USING MCP;

** change numeraire*

W.UP = +**INF**;

W.LO = 0;

P.FX = 1;

ALPHA = 2;

SOLVE GE USING MCP;

** double labor productivity*

ALPHA = 4;

SOLVE GE USING MCP;

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formulated as an NLP

the first theorem of welfare economics says that a competitive equilibrium is Pareto optimal

in some very simple situation, such as with a single consumer this means that equilibrium can also be found as the solution to a simple NLP: maximizing utility subject to constraints.

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ALPHA = 2;  
LBAR = 100;
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VARIABLE

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U;
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EQUATIONS

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OBJECTIVE;
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OBJECTIVE.. U =E= X**0.5;
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MODEL GE_NLP / OBJECTIVE, ZPROFIT, CMKTCLEAR, LMKTCLEAR, CONSINCOME/;
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SOLVE GE_NLP USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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