

\$TITLE: Model M3-4a: TWOxTWOxONE Economy - Basics

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This model is a closed economy version of the classic Heckscher-Ohlin model: two goods and two factors, one consumer Utility is treated as a produced good: quantity W, price PW

Markets	Production Sectors			Consumers
	X	Y	W	CONS
PX	100		-100	
PY		100	-100	
PW			200	-200
PL	-25	-75		100
PK	-75	-25		100

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PARAMETERS

LENDOW labor endowment multiplier
 KENDOW capital endowment multiplier;

LENDOW = 1;
 KENDOW = 1;

NONNEGATIVE 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
PW price of a unit of welfare (real consumer-price index)
PL price of labor
PK price of capital

CONS income of the representative consumer;

EQUATIONS

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_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_CONS *income definition for CONS;*

* *Zero profit inequalities*

PRF_X.. $100*(PL^{**0.25} * PK^{**0.75}) =G= 100*PX;$

PRF_Y.. $100*(PL^{**0.75} * PK^{**0.25}) =G= 100*PY;$

PRF_W.. $200*(PX^{**0.50} * PY^{**0.50}) =G= 200*PW;$

* *Market clearance inequalities*

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

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

MKT_W.. $200*W =E= CONS / PW;$

MKT_L.. $100*LENDOW =G= 25 * X * PX / PL +$
 $75 * Y * PY / PL;$

MKT_K.. $100*KENDOW =G= 75 * X * PX / PK +$
 $25 * Y * PY / PK;$

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

I_CONS.. CONS =E= 100*LENDOW*PL + 100*KENDOW*PK;

MODEL TWOxTWO /PRF_X.X, PRF_Y.Y, PRF_W.W,
 MKT_X.PX, MKT_Y.PY, MKT_L.PL, MKT_K.PK,
 MKT_W.PW, I_CONS.CONS /;

* *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; PK.L=1; PL.L=1;
CONS.L=200;

SOLVE TWOxTWO USING MCP;

* *counterfactual 1: double the endowment of labor*

LENDOW = 2;

SOLVE TWOxTWO USING MCP;

* *counterfactual 2: double both endowments from the benchmark*

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LENDOW = 1;  
KENDOW = 2;  
SOLVE TWOxTWO USING MCP;
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** counterfactual 3: double the endowment of both factors*

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LENDOW = 2;  
KENDOW = 2;  
SOLVE TWOxTWO USING MCP;
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*We emphasize that the above formulation uses a simplifying trick: the marginal costs of X, Y, and W can be replaced by the producer prices PX, PY, and PW. This should "always" work because when marginal cost and price are not equal in equilibrium, the quantity is zero: marginal cost times quantity = producer price times quantity ($MC_X * X = PX * X$ regardless of $X > 0$ or $X = 0$). But below is the model done "properly" with Shepard's lemma*

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EQUATIONS

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MKT_X2  
MKT_Y2  
MKT_L2  
MKT_K2
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Exercise: declare a parameter alpha, which is a productivity shift parameter

producing X. Higher alpha, more output per input.

Code this up. Hint: alpha will appear more than in the program.

Change alpha and interpret results.

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