\$TITLE M3-7.GMS: two households with different preferences

* and different endowments endowments

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Two household: differ in preferences and in endowments

Household A: well endowed with labor,

preference for labor-int good Y

Household B: well endowed with capital,

preference for capital-int good X

Allows for tax to be redistributed unevenly between households

		Production Sectors							Consumers		
Markets	/	X 		<i>-</i>	WA	W1	3 /		A	B	
PX	/	100			-40	-60) /				
PY	/		100)	-60	-40) /				
PWA	/				100		/	_	100		
PWB	/					100) /			-100	
PL	/	-25	-75	5			/		90	10	
PK		-75	-25	5			/		10	90	

The tax redistribution or sharing rule can also be interpreted as the relative number of households in each group, with all households getting an equal share of tax receipts

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PARAMETERS

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TX Ad-valorem tax rate for X sector inputs

SHA Share of tax revenue given back to household A

SHB share of tax revenue given back to household B;

TX = 0;

SHA = 0.5;

SHB = 0.5;
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NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

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Activity level for sector X
Χ
        Activity level for sector Y
Y
        Activity level for sector WA
WA
        Activity level for sector WB
WB
        Price index for commodity X
PX
        Price index for commodity Y
PY
        Price index for primary factor K
PΚ
PL
        Price index for primary factor L
PWA
        Price index for welfare A(expenditure function)
        Price index for welfare B(expenditure function)
PWB
        Income definition for CONSA
CONSA
CONSB
        Income definition for CONSB;
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EQUATIONS

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PRF X Zero profit for sector X
   PRF_Y Zero profit for sector Y
   PRF_WA Zero profit for sector WA
   PRF WB Zero profit for sector WB
           Supply-demand balance for commodity X
   MKT X
   MKT Y
           Supply-demand balance for commodity Y
           Supply-demand balance for primary factor L
   MKT L
           Supply-demand balance for primary factor K
   MKT K
   MKT_WA Supply-demand balance for consumer A
   MKT WB
           Supply-demand balance for consumer B
    I CONSA Income definition for CONSA
    I CONSB Income definition for CONSB;
       Zero profit conditions:
            100*(PL**0.25 * PK**0.75) * (1+TX) =G= 100*PX;
PRF X..
PRF Y..
            100*(PL**0.75 * PK**0.25) =G= 100*PY;
            100*(PX**0.4 * PY**0.6) =G= 100*PWA;
PRF WA..
PRF WB.. 100*(PX**0.6 * PY**0.4) =G= 100*PWB;
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Market clearing conditions:
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MKT X.. 100*X = G = 40*WA*PWA/PX + 60*WB*PWB/PX;
MKT Y..
            100*Y = G = 60*WA*PWA/PY + 40*WB*PWB/PY;
MKT WA.. 100*WA = G = CONSA/PWA;
MKT WB.. 100*WB =G= CONSB/PWB;
MKT L.. 90 + 10 = G = 25*X*(PX/(1+TX))/PL + 75*Y*PY/PL;
MKT K.. 10 + 90 = G = 75*X*(PX/(1+TX))/PK + 25*Y*PY/PK;
       Income constraints:
*
I CONSA.. CONSA = E = 90*PL + 10*PK + SHA*TX*100*X*PX/(1+TX);
I CONSB.. CONSB = E = 10*PL + 90*PK + SHB*TX*100*X*PX/(1+TX);
MODEL TWOHOUSE /PRF X.X, PRF Y.Y, PRF WA.WA, PRF WB.WB,
                MKT X.PX, MKT Y.PY, MKT L.PL,
                MKT K.PK, MKT WA.PWA, MKT_WB.PWB,
                I CONSA.CONSA, I CONSB.CONSB /;
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       Check the benchmark:
X.L
       =1;
       =1;
Y.L
WA.L = 1;
WB.L
       =1;
PL.FX
       =1;
PX.L
       =1;
PY.L =1;
PK.L = 1;
PWA.L =1;
PWB.L =1;
CONSA.L = 100;
CONSB.L = 100;
TX = 0;
TWOHOUSE.ITERLIM = 0;
SOLVE TWOHOUSE USING MCP;
TWOHOUSE.ITERLIM = 1000;
SOLVE TWOHOUSE USING MCP;
    = 0.50;
TX
SOLVE TWOHOUSE USING MCP;
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* counterfactual: give a larger share of tax to household B
* illustrates impossibility of making both types better off
TX = 0.50;
SHA = 0.25;
SHB = 0.75;
SOLVE TWOHOUSE USING MCP;
* suppose that 80% of households are type A, 20% type B
* and all individual households get an equal share
* of tax receipts
TX = 0.50;
SHA = 0.80;
SHB = 0.20;
SOLVE TWOHOUSE USING MCP;
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