

\$TITLE M6-5.GMS: Public intermediate good with optimal provision  
 \* technique for modeling infrastructure for example

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Markets /	Production Sectors				Consumers	
	X	Y	G	W1	CONS1	GOVT
PX	100			-100		
PY		100		-100		
PG			50			-50
PL	-80	-80	-40		200	
TAX	-20	-20	-10			50
PW			200		-200	

X = ALPHA\*L    ALPHA = F(G)    ALPHA viewed as exogenous by firms

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## PARAMETERS

SHX, SHY   shares of X and Y in consumer's utility  
 INFPROD   productivity parameter of the public good in X output  
 WELF;

SHX = 0.5;  
 SHY = 0.5;

INFPROW = 0;

### POSITIVE VARIABLES

X	Activity level for sector X
Y	Activity level for sector Y
W	Activity level for sector W
G	Activity level for government sector
PX	Price index for commodity X
PY	Price index for commodity Y
PG	Private valuation of the public good
PL	Price index for primary factor L
PW	Price index for welfare 1(expenditure function)
GOVT	Budget restriction for government
CONS	Income definition for CONS
TAX	Uniform value-added tax rate
ALPHA	Public intermediary good multiplier on productivity;

### EQUATIONS

PRF_X	Zero profit for sector X
PRF_Y	Zero profit for sector Y
PRF_W	Zero profit for sector W
PRF_G	Zero profit in government sector

MKT\_X Supply-demand balance for commodity X  
MKT\_Y Supply-demand balance for commodity Y  
MKT\_G Supply-demand balance for commodity G  
MKT\_L Supply-demand balance for primary factor L  
MKT\_W Supply-demand balance for consumer 1

I\_G Budget restriction for government  
I\_CONS Income definition for CONS

A\_TAX Auxiliary for government provision  
INFRA Auxiliary for public intermediate good calculation;

\* *Zero profit conditions:*

PRF\_X.. 80\*PL \* (1+TAX)/ALPHA =G= 100\*PX;

PRF\_Y.. 80\*PL \* (1+TAX) =G= 100\*PY;

PRF\_W .. 200\*PX\*\* (SHX) \* PY\*\* (SHY) =E= 200\*PW;

PRF\_G.. 40\*PL \* (1+TAX) =G= 100\*PG;

\* *Market clearing conditions:*

MKT\_X.. 100\*X =G= 200\*SHX\*W\*PW/PX;

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MKT_Y.. 100*Y =G= 200*SHY*W*PW/PY;  
  
MKT_G.. 100*G =G= GOVT/ PG;  
  
MKT_L.. 200 =G= (80*X/ALPHA + 80*Y + 40*G);  
  
MKT_W.. 200*W =G= CONS/PW;
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\* *Income constraints:*

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I_G.. GOVT =G= PL*(80*X/ALPHA + 80*Y + 40*G)*TAX;  
  
I_CONS.. CONS =E= 200*PL;
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\* *Auxiliary constraints:*

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A_TAX.. PG =E= PX*INFPROD*(X/ALPHA);  
  
INFRA.. ALPHA =E= 1 + INFPROD*G;
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**MODEL** PUBINT /PRF\_X.X, PRF\_Y.Y, PRF\_W.W, PRF\_G.G,  
MKT\_X.PX, MKT\_Y.PY, MKT\_L.PL, MKT\_W.PW, MKT\_G.PG,  
I\_G.GOV, I\_CONS.CONS,  
A\_TAX.TAX, INFRA.ALPHA /;

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X.L      =1;  
Y.L      =1;  
W.L      =1;  
G.L      =1;  
PL.FX    =1;  
PX.L     =1;  
PY.L     =1;  
PG.L     =0.5;  
PW.L     =1;  
CONS.L   =200;  
GOVT.L   =50;  
ALPHA.L  = 1;  
TAX.L    = .25;
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PUBINT.ITERLIM = 0;  
SOLVE PUBINT USING MCP;
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\* with INFPROD = 0 initially, the optimal tax should be zero

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PUBINT.ITERLIM = 2000;  
SOLVE PUBINT USING MCP;
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\* now set INFPROD = 2, optimal tax and provision should be positive

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INFPROD = 2;  
TAX.L  = 0.25; G.L = 1;
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**SOLVE** PUBINT USING MCP;

WELF = W.L\*100;

**DISPLAY** WELF;

\* now let's check by "brute force" whether the answer is right

\* loop over fixed values of TAX

**SETS** I /I1\*I15/;

**PARAMETERS**

WELFARE(I)

TAXRATE(I);

**LOOP**(I,

TAX.FX = 0.29 + 0.01\***ORD**(I);

**SOLVE** PUBINT USING MCP;

WELFARE(I) = 100\*W.L;

TAXRATE(I) = TAX.FX;

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**DISPLAY** TAXRATE, WELFARE;