

Section IV – Ten Questions

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Back-to-Back Trade Diagrams

1. Assume that the equilibrium in market 1 is $p_1 = 1.50$ and $q_1 = 175.0$, while the equilibrium in market 2 is $p_2 = 0.75$ and $q_2 = 225.0$. If these markets are allowed to trade
 - a. Market 1 will export to market 2.
 - b. Market 2 will export to market 1.
 - c. The markets will exist in autarky.
 - d. It is impossible to tell.
2. Next, assume that the elasticity of supply in market 1 is 0.25 while the elasticity of demand in market 1 is -0.35, derive the excess demand in market 2 (check the demand for $p_1 = 1.50$)

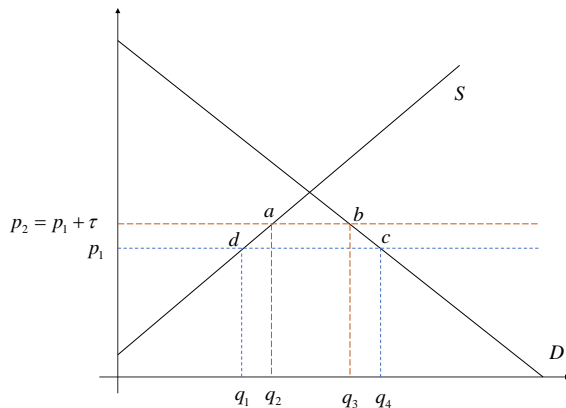
3. Assuming that the elasticity of supply in market 2 is 0.20 and the elasticity of supply is -0.45, the excess supply curve in market 2 is

$$ES(p) = -145.25 + 195p; \quad (1)$$

therefore, the trade prices is

- a. 1.500
 - b. 0.750
 - c. 0.878
 - d. 0.953
4. What is the quantity traded?
5. What is the quantity traded if the government in market 2 imposes a tariff of 0.05/unit imported?

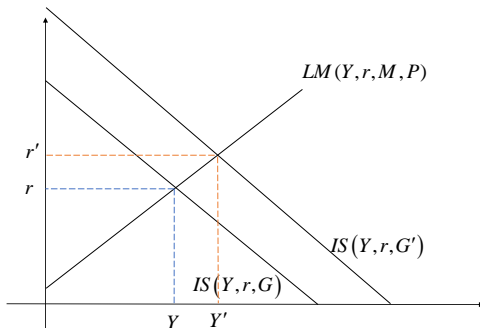
Small Country Assumptions



Small Country Questions

6. Assuming a world market price of p_1 , the small country imports
- a. q_4
 - b. $q_4 - q_1$
 - c. $q_3 - q_2$
 - d. $q_3 - q_1$
7. If the government imposes a tariff of τ on imports, the change in consumer welfare is
- a. A gain of p_2adp_1
 - b. A loss of $abcd$
 - c. A loss of p_2bcp_1
 - d. None of the above

Macroeconomics and Agriculture



8. The graph on the proceeding slide demonstrates the effect of
 - a. Increasing governments spending on the economy considering taxation and increased government borrowing.
 - b. Increased money supply and the offsetting effect of the foreign capital market.
 - c. The effect of the natural rate hypothesis
 - d. None of the above.
9. The impact of macroeconomics shifts are likely to affect agriculture through
 - a. Increases in Income
 - b. Changes in the interest rate
 - c. Changes in the exchange rate
 - d. b and c

10. Macroeconomics typically affects agricultural trade by
- a. The effect of income and interest rates on net exports (the current account)
 - b. The effect of interest rates on demand for investments in the U.S. economy (the capital account)
 - c. The actions of the International Monetary Fund
 - d. a and b.