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# Multipliers in Input-Output Model

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## Introduction

 So far, we have learned the relationship between gross output and final demand based on Leontief Inverse Matrix:

$$X = (I - A)^{-1}Y$$

 We are more interested in assessing the effect on an economy of changes in final demand elements that are exogenous to the model of that economy.

$$\Delta X = (I - A)^{-1} \Delta Y$$

## General Structure of Multipliers: Output Multiplier

• The simple output multiplier

#### (direct output + indirect output) direct output

Direct and indirect impacts on gross output when the final demand for the  $j^{th}$  sector changes by one unit, holding All other sectors constant.

$$_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{ij}$$

Leontief coefficient

• The total output multiplier

(direct + indirect + induced output)

direct output

$$\overline{O}_j = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \overline{\alpha}_{ij}$$

Leontief coefficient with households included in the input coefficient matrix



## Example



Household  $\overline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} .15 & .25 & .05 \\ .20 & .05 & .40 \\ .30 & .25 & .05 \end{pmatrix}$  $A = \begin{pmatrix} .15 & .25 \\ .20 & .05 \end{pmatrix}$  $(I-A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.254 & .330 \\ .264 & 1.122 \end{pmatrix}^{+1}$  $(I - \overline{A})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.365 & .425 & .251 \\ .527 & 1.348 & .595 \\ .570 & .489 & 1.289 \end{pmatrix}$  $O_1 = 1.254 + .264 = 1.518$  $O_{\gamma} = .330 + 1.122 = 1.452$  $O_1 = 1.365 + .527 + .570 = 2.462$  $Q_2 = .425 + 1.348 + .489 = 2.262$ Simple Output **Multiplier** Total Output

**Multiplier** 

Source: Miller and Blair (1985).

## General Structure of Multipliers: Income Multiplier (1)



• The simple household income multiplier

portion of simple output effect that is household income

$$H_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{n+1,i} \alpha_{ij}$$

- The total household income multiplier
  - ⇒ sum of income effects in each sector, or
  - ⇒ income row of the inverse matrix

$$\bar{H}_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} a_{n+1,i} \, \bar{\alpha}_{ij} = \bar{\alpha}_{n+1,j}$$

## Example

 $\overline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} .15 & .25 & .05 \\ .20 & .05 & .40 \\ .30 & .25 & .05 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \overline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} .15 & .25 & .05 \\ .20 & .05 & .40 \\ .30 & .25 & .05 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \overline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} .15 & .25 & .05 \\ .20 & .05 & .40 \\ .30 & .25 & .05 \end{pmatrix}$  $(I-A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.254 & .330 \\ .264 & 1.122 \end{pmatrix}$  $H_1 = (.3)(1.254) + (.25)(.264) = .442$  $H_2 = (.3)(.330) + (.25)(1.122) = .380$ Simple Household **Income Multiplier** 

Source: Miller and Blair (1985).

Household  $(I - \overline{A})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.365 & .425 & .251 \\ .527 & 1.348 & .595 \\ .570 & .489 & 1.289 \end{pmatrix}$  $H_1 = (.3)(1.365) + (.25)(.527) + (.05)(.570) = .570$  $H_2 = (.3)(.425) + (.25)(1.348) + (.05)(.489) = .489$ Total Household Income Multiplier

## General Structure of Multipliers: Income Multiplier (2)

#### • Type I income multiplier

 $\left(\frac{\text{direct + indirect income}}{\text{direct output}}\right) / \left(\frac{\text{direct income}}{\text{direct output}}\right)$ 

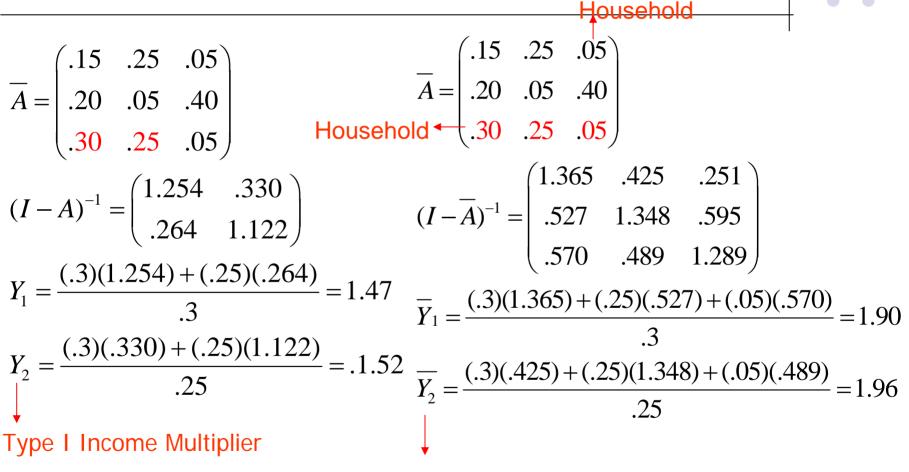
$$Y_{j} = \frac{H_{j}}{a_{n+1,j}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{a_{n+1,k} \alpha_{ij}}{a_{n+1,j}}$$

• Type II income multiplier

$$\overline{Y}_{j} = \frac{\overline{H}_{j}}{a_{n+1,j}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{a_{n+1,k}\overline{\alpha}_{ij}}{a_{n+1,j}}$$



## Example



Type II Income Multiplier

Source: Miller and Blair (1985).

## General Structure of Multipliers: Employment Multiplier

• The simple household employment multiplier

$$E_j = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{n+1,i} \alpha_{ij}$$

• The total household employment multiplier

• Type I employment multiplier

$$W_{j} = \frac{E_{j}}{W_{n+1,j}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{W_{n+1,i}\alpha_{ij}}{W_{n+1,j}}$$

• Type II employment multiplier



# **Multipliers in Regional Models**

Single-Region Input-Output Model

- Assumptions
  - The technology for each sector at the regional level is identical to the technology in that sector at the national level
  - The local input ratio for sector j

Local input ratio 
$$p_{j}^{R} = \frac{X_{j}^{R} - E_{j}^{R}}{(X_{j}^{R} - E_{j}^{R} + M_{j}^{R})} <= 1$$
  
Regional output  
in sector j Regional exports of good j Regional imports of good j



# **Multipliers in Regional Models**

- Major difference
  - Regional Input-Coefficient Matrix (A<sup>R</sup>)

$$A^{R} = \hat{P} * A, \qquad \hat{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1}^{R} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & p_{2}^{R} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 \dots & p_{n}^{R} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{Local input ratio coefficient matrix}$$

Impact of Final Demand

Regional output  
vector (n \* 1) 
$$X^{R} = (I - A^{R})^{-1}Y^{R} = (I - \hat{P}A)^{-1}Y^{R}$$
  
Regional Leontief  
inverse matrix (n\*n) Regional exogenous  
final demand vector  
(n\*1)

#### Example Application: Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II)



• Question: What is the total impact on a region of building a new sports facility?

#### • Analysis Process:

- What is being studied?
- What is the affected region?
- What are the affected industries?
- Is there more than one phase?
- What are the initial changes (final demand, income and employment)?
- How to separate the initial changes?

## Example Application: Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II)



- Region
- Phase 1: Construction of new sports facility
- Initial Change:
  - \$100 M investment in construction of the sports facility



## **Calculating Total Output Impact**



Final-demand output multiplier (dollars)	Output impact (dollars)
From Table 1.4	\$100 m × final-demand output multiplier =
2.1615	216,150,000

Source: http://www.bea.gov/regional/rims/

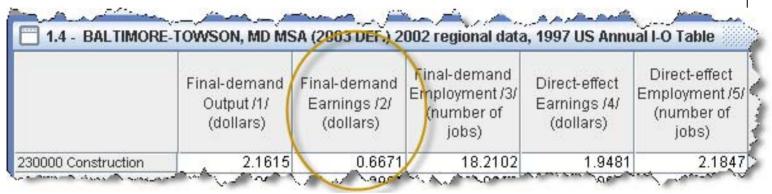
## Calculating Total Income Impact

- Income Multipliers
  - Simple household income multiplier
  - Total household income multiplier
  - Type I income multiplier
  - Type II income multiplier



## Calculating Total Income Impact





Final-demand earnings multiplier (dollars)	<b>Earnings impact</b> (dollars)		
From Table 1.4	\$100 m × final-demand earnings multiplier =		
0.6671	66,710,000		

Source: http://www.bea.gov/regional/rims/

## Calculating Total Employment Impact



1.4 - BALTIMORE	Final-demand Output /1/ (dollars)	Final-demand Earnings /2/ (dollars)	Final-demand Employment /3/ (number of jobs)	Direct-effect Earnings /4/ (dollars)	Direct-effect Employment /5/ (number of jobs)
230000 Construction	2.1615	0.6671		1.9481	2.1847

Final-demand employment multiplier (jobs/million dollars of output)	<b>Employment impact</b> (jobs/million dollars of output)
From Table 1.4	\$100 m × final-demand employment multiplier =
18.2102	1,821.02

Source: http://www.bea.gov/regional/rims/

## Comments



- Multiplier effects are based on assumptions about the availability of un- or under-utilized resources and people to accommodate the effects (migration, unemployment etc.).
- 'Large multipliers' are NOT the same as 'large multiplier impacts'.
- Multipliers developed for a region or an industry within a region are representing the region or industry as a whole but not individual sub-regions or establishments with an industry.

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