Monopolistic competition, international trade and the ‘home market effect’

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Suggested reading

This lecture series presents some recent developments in the theory of international trade and monopolistic competition. It provides an integrated treatment of various theoretical and empirical questions related to market size and the ‘home market effect’. Although I will present in a synthetic and integrated (yet somewhat different) way a number of existing findings of the literature, the series also develops a good deal of new material. It will partly draw on work presented during an earlier lecture by my coauthor Yasusada Murata.

The new developments in this lecture will essentially be based on the following three unpublished papers:

References


¹A more technical version is available as CEPR Discussion Paper n°4068. There is also a ‘companion paper’ which presents some further developments: Behrens, K., A.R. Lamorgese, G.I.P. Ottaviano and T. Tabuchi (2005) Changes in infrastructure and tariff barriers: local vs global impacts. CEPR Discussion Paper #5103.
I also provide two complete lists to references of related reading material, for those who want to learn more about the topic. To keep the list short, I only include references which are cited during the lectures.

References in the first list are either papers of major interest (the papers are further classified by a number of stars ranging from 0 to 3 according to their reading priority); whereas references in the second list are either text books, of minor interest, or just included for the sake of bibliographical completeness.

Primary references

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Secondary references

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