Taylor Rules and Equilibrium Determinacy

in a Two-Country Model with Non-Traded Goods *

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Abstract

We analyze a relation between interest-rate control and equilibrium determinacy using a two-country model in which non-traded goods may exist and parameters of preference and production may be different between these countries. Such heterogeneity can strongly affect on macroeconomic stability, and openness of economy may not be an essential solution for indeterminate equilibrium.

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