

MASTER 1 in ECONOMICS MASTER 1 ECONOMIC ET STATISTIQUE MASTER 1 ECONOMIC ET DROIT

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- → durée conseillée pour traiter ce sujet : 1 heure
- → ATTENTION : le nom de la matière et son code doivent être IMPERATIVEMENT recopiés sur la copie d'examen

- Let us consider 2 countries H and F. A same homogeneous good is produced by a monopoly in country H and a duopoly in country F. The demand is the same in H and F, given by the inverse function Pi=15 –Di (i=H,F) where Di is the global demand in i. The constant marginal cost is the same C_H=3 in Home and C_F=3 in foreign
- 1) What are in autarky the produced quantities in each country? What are the autarky prices?.
- 2) Assume now free trade between H and F. Each firm is now able to produce for its own national market and export. For one exported unit each firm must charge a Samuelson Iceberg transport cost: 0 < r < 1 is the share of one exported unit arriving at destination. What is the limit value of r allowing trade? Explain your answer
- 3) Determine the firms' reaction functions. What are the produced and exported quantities by each firm if r = 5/6? What is the open market price in each country? Is there a reciprocal dumping? Comments.
- 4) Compare the global welfare in autarky and under free trade. Comments
- 5) In a graphic, represent all the possible cases for each pair $\{C_H, C_F\}$ and r = 5/6.