

Modelling trade under a Ricardian 2 x 2 x 1 world: Case where one country has absolute advantage in production

Pre-Trade:

Production Possibilities	Production		Consumption		Pre-trade Prices	
	N	S	N	S	N	S
B	100	30	70	20	1B = 1W	1B = 3W
W	100	90	30	30	1W = 1B	1W = 1/3B

Feasible Range for World Prices

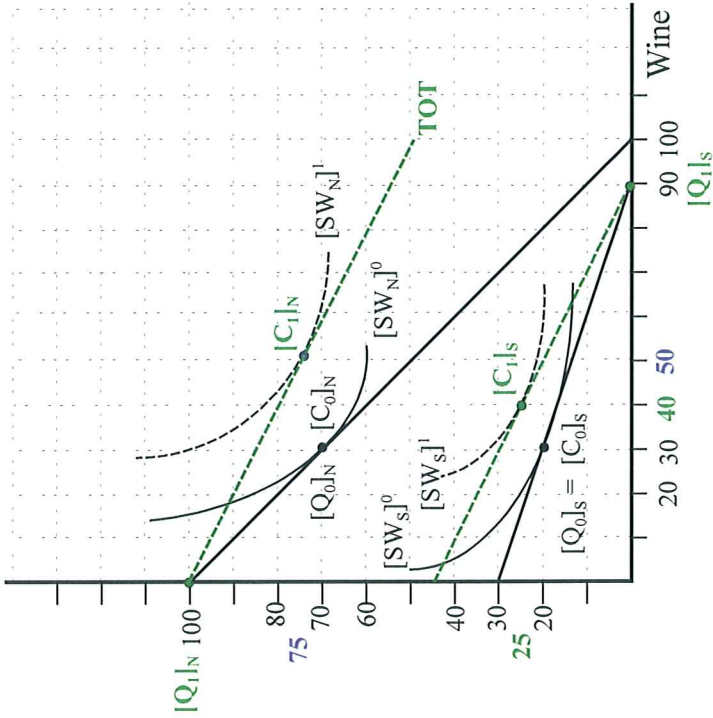
$[P_w]_N = 1B > [P_w]_{TOT} > 1/3B = [P_w]_S$
$[P_b]_N = 1W < [P_b]_{TOT} < 3W = [P_b]_S$
$[P_w/P_b]_N > [P_w/P_b]_{TOT} > [P_w/P_b]_S$

$$[1/1] = [P_w/P_b]_N$$

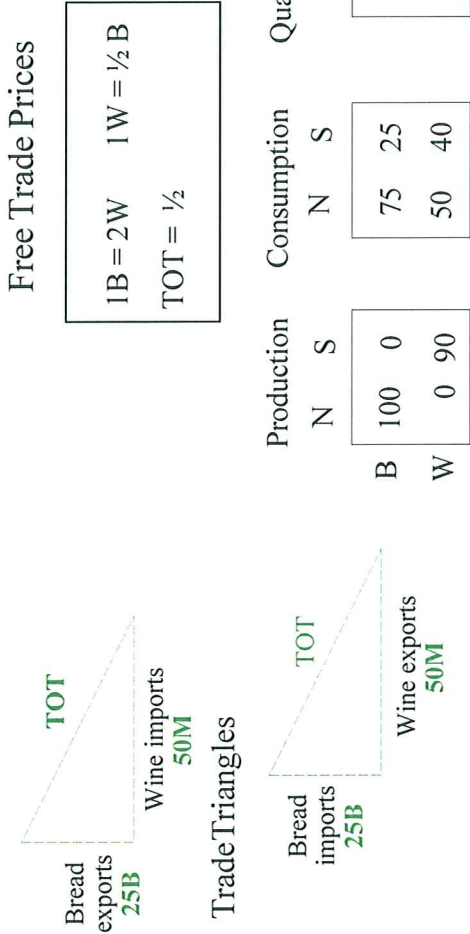
$$[1/2] = [P_w/P_b]_{TOT}$$

$$[1/3] = [P_w/P_b]_S$$

Bread



Free Trade:



25	-25
-50	50