

Figure 4. Determinant of hedonic prices for 1 day trips

Variable	Scenery	Lack of congestion	Fish density
Constant term	-4.505 (-1.22)	21.528 (4.89)	55.779 (2.39)
Income	-0.000 (0.70)	0.000 (4.35)	0.0033 (15.07)
Experience	0.170 (7.45)	0.119 (4.36)	-1.400 (9.66)
Scenery	-3.039 (6.26)	1.370 (2.36)	-1.011 (0.33)
Lack of congestion	1.482 (4.06)	-4.621 (10.61)	7.270 (3.14)
Fish density	-11.348 (550)	-2.540 (1.03)	-141.62 (10.83)
No. 1-day trips	0.440 (6.12)	0.636 (8.16)	5.380 (12.99)
No. 2-4 day trips	-2.873 (8.17)	-0.251 (0.59)	20.582 (9.23)
No. 4+day trips	-4.752 (6.56)	-14.1318 (16.56)	5.628 (1.23)

Source: Brown and Mendelsohn (1984)

Figure 5. The effect of pollution WP

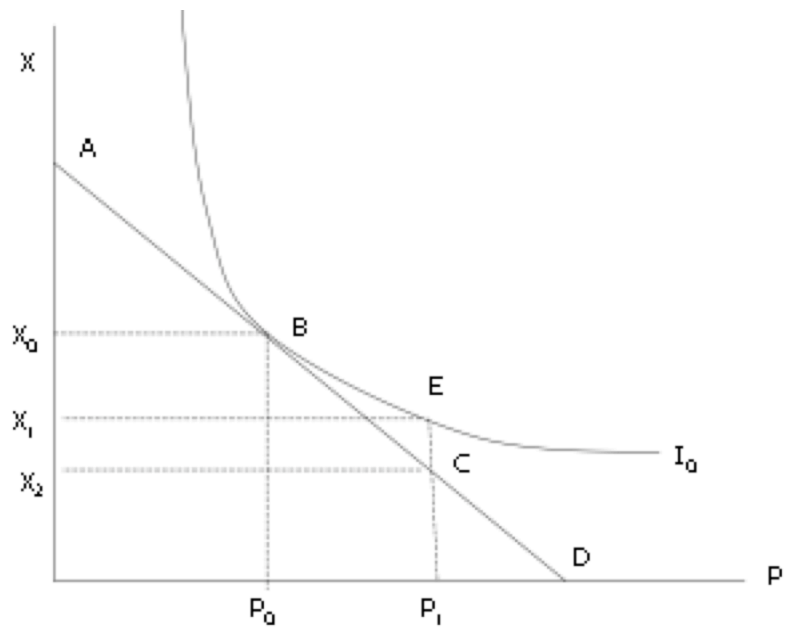
Community	Change in WTP
<i>Poor-fair</i>	
El Monte	11.10
Montebello	11.42
La Canada	22.06
<i>Sample population</i>	<i>14.54</i>
<i>Fair-Good</i>	
Canoga Park	16.08
Huntington park	24.34
Irvine	22.37
Culver city	28.18
Encino	16.51
Newport beach	5.55
<i>Sample population</i>	<i>20.31</i>

Figure 6. The effect of pollution on rents

Community	Change in rent
<i>Poor-fair</i>	
El Monte	15.44
Montebello	30.62
La Canada	73.78
<i>Sample population</i>	45.92
<i>Fair-Good</i>	
Canoga Park	33.17
Huntington park	47.26
Irvine	48.22
Culver city	54.44
Encino	128.46
Newport beach	77.02
<i>Sample population</i>	59.09

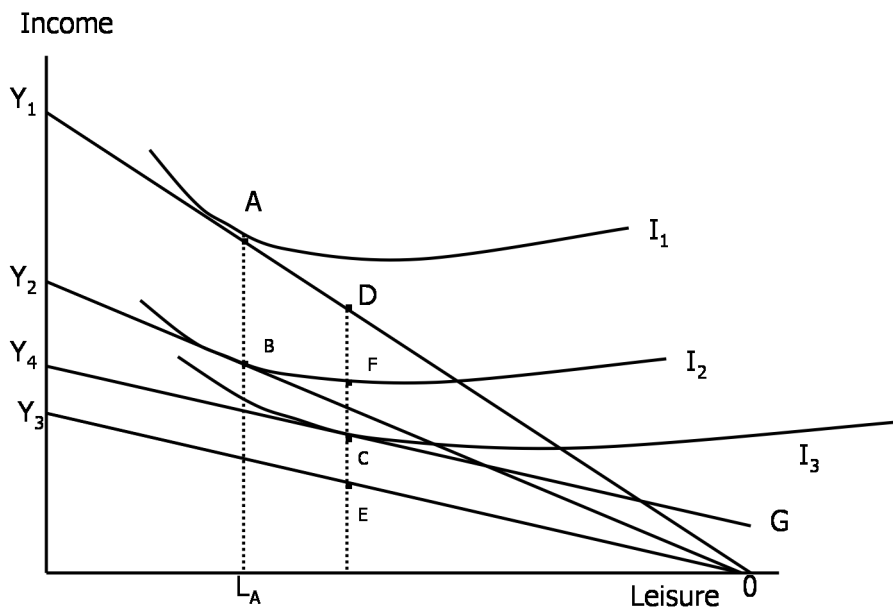
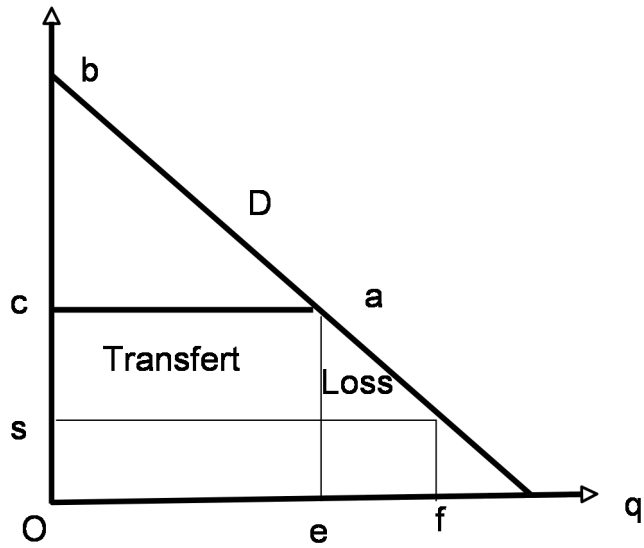
Figure 7. The effect of pollution on rents

Community	Change in rent	Change in WTP
<i>Poor-fair</i>		
El Monte	15.44	11.10
Montebello	30.62	11.42
La Canada	73.78	22.06
<i>Sample population</i>	45.92	14.54
<i>Fair-Good</i>		
Canoga Park	33.17	16.08
Huntington park	47.26	24.34
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<i>Sample population</i>	59.09	20.31

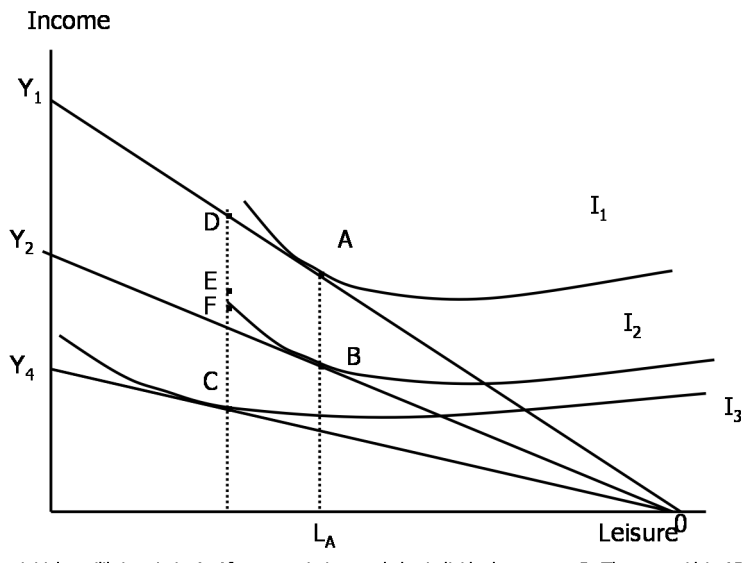


**Chapter 6. Marginal cost of public funds**

Graph 1. Excess burden



Graph 2. Traditional approach



The initial equilibrium is in A. After a tax is imposed the individual moves to B. The tax paid is AB. Then the tax is raised further still. C is the new equilibrium after the tax. DC is the total tax now paid. DE is the amount equal to the Previous tax AB. Hence CE is the additional tax raised. The welfare change is the difference between indifference curves  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  equal to CF (F gives the same level of utility as prior to the additional tax increases). The MCF is the welfare change divided by the revenue change ie.  $MCF = CF/CE$ . As drawn (i.e. for the backward-bending supply of Labour case), the MCF has a value less than 1. This is the modern approach.

*Graph 3. Modern approach*