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Analysis of Growth and Distribution Multipliers Based on SAM Model: The Case of Iran, India, Malaysia and Indonesia A. A. Banouei, S. I. Azad, and J. Banouei Faculty of Economics, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran, Iran Abstract In this paper we use the standard SAM Model to analyze the socio-economic aspects within two kinds of Potential Economic policies. The former is visualized as a resource direction from production activities to growth and distribution. The latter starts from current transfers of Government to households. On account of several factors, the latter economic policy appears to be more prevalent than the former in Iran. As compared to the other countries, this can be considered. The main focus of this paper is to measure the potential socio-economic impacts of the two economic policies in terms of growth and distribution multipliers for the Economies of Iran, India ,Malaysia and Indonesia ,and then to quantitatively address the following question : "With respect to the potential implementation of the above policies which economic countries structure of are more flexible and what prospects can one visualize for the Iranian economy?" For this purpose we use the aggregated three sector SAMs of Iran (2001), India (1999), Malaysia (2000) and Indonesia (2003). Keywords: SAM model, growth multiplier, distribution multiplier Abstract of paper to be presented at the 17th International Input-output Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil 13-17 July 2009.