

The GTAP Database as a Large Sparse Multi-Regional Input-Output Table

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The GTAP database is often used in Input-Output Analysis to generate a Multi-Regional Input-Output table (MRIOT) of the world, usually in dense format. In this paper we show how to generate a sparse MRIOT from GTAP and compare the computational requirements of the sparse and dense tables in terms of processing requirements and calculation of multipliers.