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## PROBLEMS OF GROWTH IN OPEN ECONOMY

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The work has an obvious synthetic character, including positions-suggestion of solutions and conclusions of several economists, as welle, as the author's critical stand regarding these problems.

Starting from an ample presentation of economic growth and referring to fundamental works in this field, to main conclusions detached from the theoretical studies, carried out, to the character and the realism of the conclusions to be drawn from the various attempts of modelling economic growth phenomena, the author manages to present the same problems from various angles, making a distinction, for reasons of comparison and economic analysis, between the models meant for the economy deprived of relations with the outer world and the models meant for the economy connected to the international world.

A large room is devoted to the problem of economic national specialization in the context of the development of trade relations among the countries.

The author presents a number of remarks regarding the keckscher-ohlin theorem on the part of international trade in the progress of national economy. There are tackled critically a series of studies on economic growth analysis, based on the mentioned theorem, particularly, the studies and the conclusions referring to the factor proportion law and to the comparative costs law.

Critically taking over J. Tinbergen and T.M. whitin's models on the determination of the dynamics of external trade structure, the author shows their weakness as far as specialization is explained through a sole constant factor. In relation to the problem of specialization, the author tackles a series of aspects regarding the labour productivity and its measuring as well as the part it plays in the orientation of the structure of international changes.

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