

Bartik Instruments: What, When, Why, and How

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 - ▶ β : effect of rise of China on manufacturing employment
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China shock: e.g., Autor, Dorn and Hanson (2013)

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Immigrant enclave: e.g., Altonji and Card (1991)

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Bank-lending relationships: e.g., Greenstone, Mas and Nguyen (2015)

- ▶ z_{lk} : location (l) share of loan origination from bank k
- ▶ g_{lk} : loan growth in location l by bank k
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Market size and demography: e.g., Acemoglu and Linn (2004)

- ▶ z_{lk} : spending share on drug l from age group k
- ▶ g_{lk} : growth in spending of group k on drug l
- ▶ g_k : growth in spending of group k (due to population aging)

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- ▶ **Understanding the identifying assumption**
- ▶ Opening the black box
- ▶ Testing the plausibility of the identifying assumption

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Two cross-sections: 1990-2000; 2000-2007 (▶ [Details](#))

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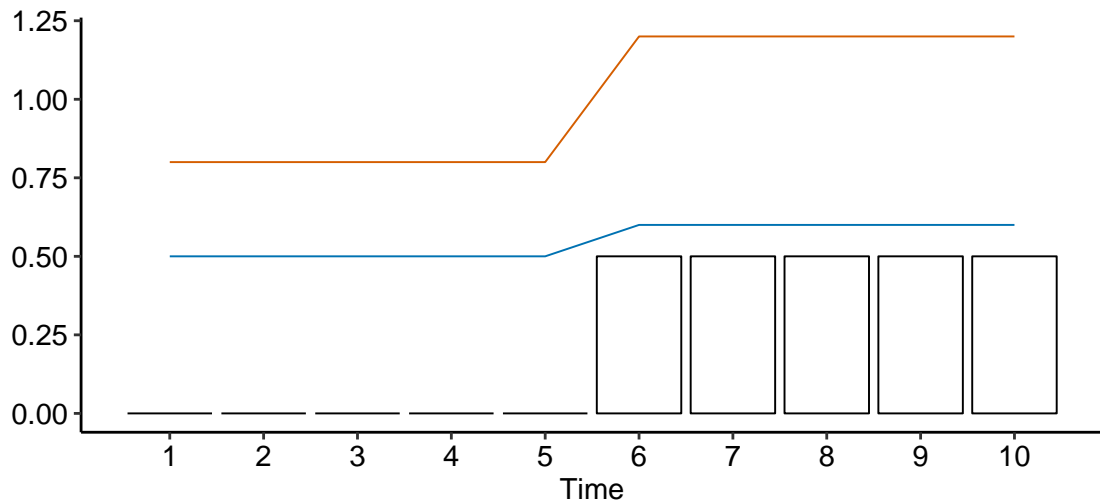
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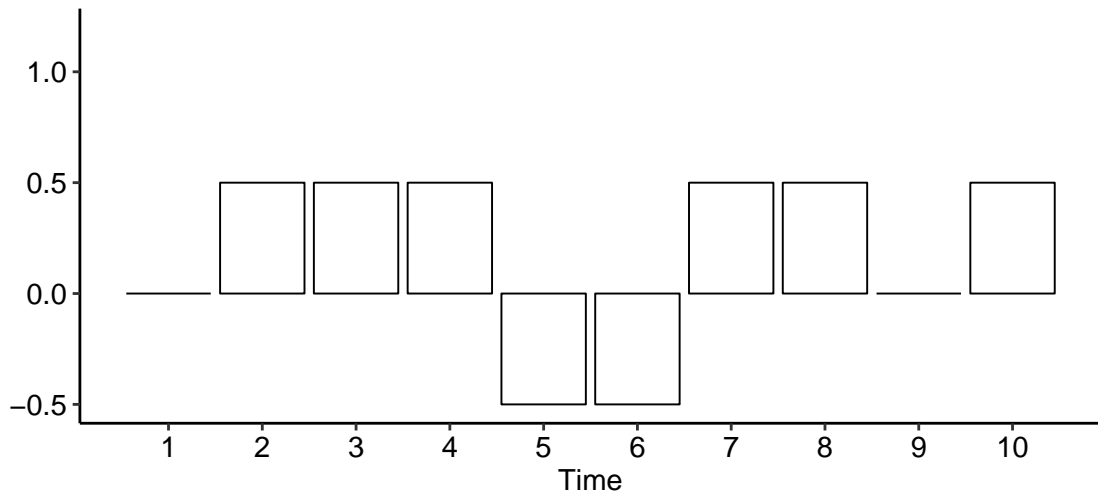
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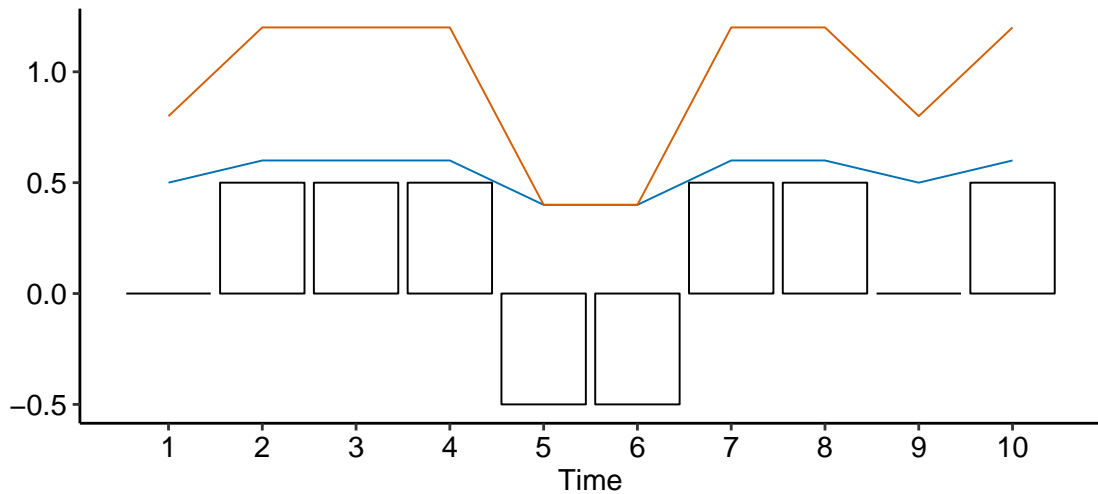
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▶ Proof

Summary

Two estimators are numerically identical:

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- ▶ GMM with industry shares \times time period as instruments and a particular weight matrix

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- ▶ “Large” K is not good evidence that $K \rightarrow \infty$ is a good approximation
 - ▶ Law of large numbers in industries, so it matters if some instruments are “important”
 - ▶ Next section develops machinery to quantify “importance”

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- ▶ Understanding the identifying assumption
 - ▶ *If fixed K and T , and $L \rightarrow \infty$, then in terms of industry composition*
- ▶ **Opening the black box**
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Decomposing Bartik

(Special case of Rotemberg (1983), proposition 1)

$$\hat{\beta}_{Bartik} = \sum_k \hat{\alpha}_k \hat{\beta}_k, \quad \sum_k \hat{\alpha}_k = 1$$

IV estimate using only the k^{th} instrument:

$$\hat{\beta}_k = (Z'_k X)^{-1} Z'_k Y$$

“Rotemberg” weight:

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— Autor, Dorn and Hanson (2013) , pg. 2123

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Three tests of the identifying condition

(And one test of the plausibility of alternative identifying conditions)

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Share Empl of Women	0.05 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.12)	-0.08 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.12)	-0.02 (0.07)	0.10 (0.06)
Share Empl in Routine	0.04 (0.03)	-0.37 (0.14)	0.06 (0.05)	-0.36 (0.12)	-0.01 (0.07)	-0.08 (0.13)
Avg Offshorability	0.02 (0.02)	0.33 (0.10)	0.00 (0.05)	0.29 (0.08)	0.23 (0.04)	-0.24 (0.09)
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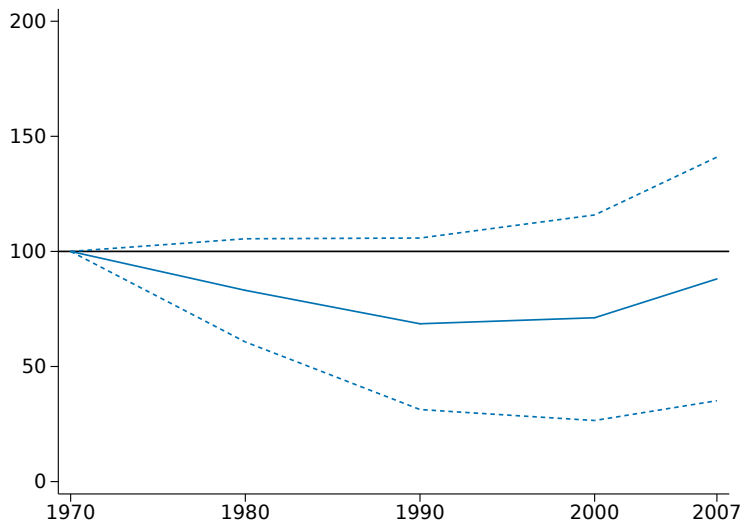
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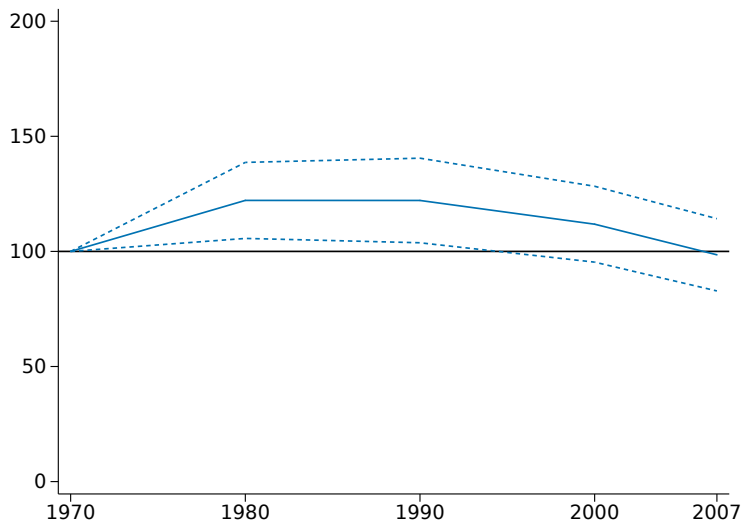
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“Pre-period” prior to 1990

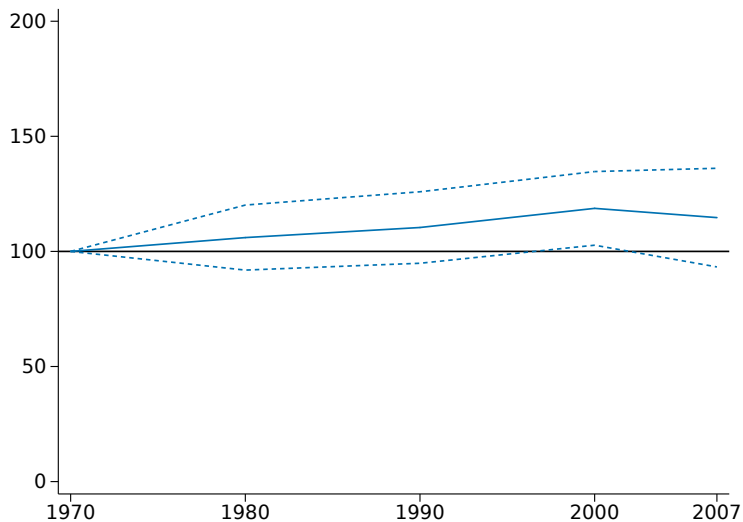
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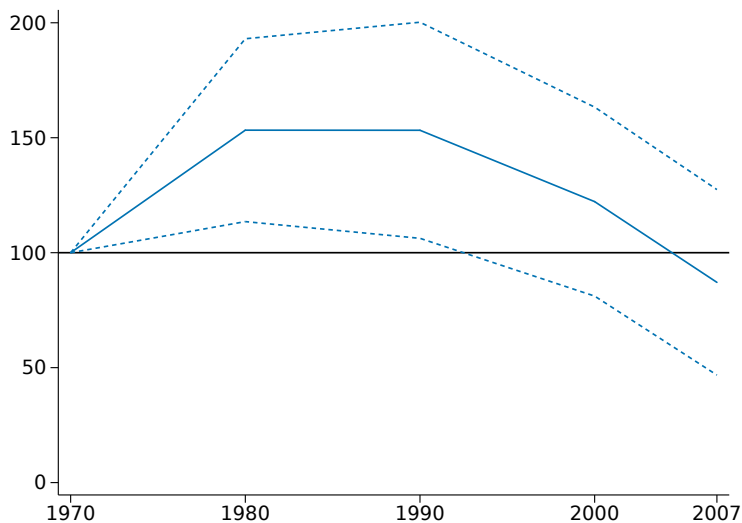
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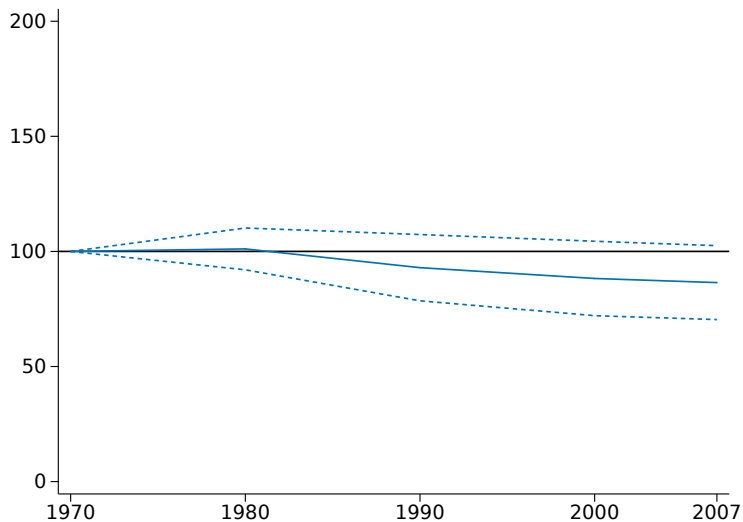
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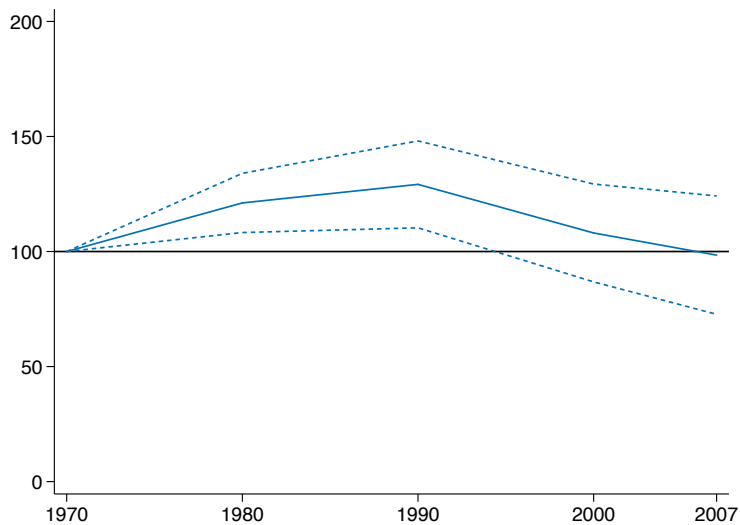
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MBTSLS	-0.33 (0.05)	
LIML	-2.07 (3.52)	1348.50 [0.00]
HFUL	-1.13 (0.04)	1141.08 [0.00]
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Controls	Yes	
Observations	1,444	

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Why OLS can be biased if Bartik is valid

$$\mathbb{E}[x_l \epsilon_l] \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\{g_l + z_{l1} \tilde{g}_{l1} + z_{l2} \tilde{g}_{l2} + B_l\} \epsilon_l] \neq 0$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}[B_l \epsilon_l] = 0$$

Implies:

$$\mathbb{E}[\{g_l + z_{l1} \tilde{g}_{l1} + z_{l2} \tilde{g}_{l2}\} \epsilon_l] \neq 0$$

► Back to two industry case

Data and details

Two cross-sections:

- ▶ 1990-2000
- ▶ 2000-2007

Other details:

- ▶ Controls: dummy for 2000-2007, % of manufacturing employment in -1 , % college educated, % foreign born, % of employment among women, % of employment in routine occupations, % average offshorability index, Census division dummies
- ▶ Weighted by start of period CZ share of national population

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What numbers mean

$$\hat{\beta} = -0.6$$

Interpretation: \$1,000 per worker increase in import exposure over a decade reduces manufacturing employment per working age population by 0.6 percentage points

- ▶ From 1990-2000 Chinese import exposure rose \$1,140 per worker
($1.140 \times -0.6 = -0.70$)
- ▶ From 2000-2007 Chinese import exposure rose \$1,839 per worker
 $1.839 \times -0.6 \times 0.7 = -0.77$)

Context: Fall in manufacturing employment:

- ▶ 2.07 pp from 1990 to 2000
- ▶ 2.00 pp from 2000 to 2007

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GMM proof

Proof.

If $\Omega = (G - \bar{G})(G - \bar{G})'$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{L,GMM} &= \frac{X_L'(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)(G - \bar{G})(G - \bar{G})'(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)'Y_L}{X_L'(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)(G - \bar{G})(G - \bar{G})'(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)'X_L} \\ &= \frac{X_L'(B_L - \bar{B}_L)(B_L - \bar{B}_L)'Y_L}{X_L'(B_L - \bar{B}_L)(B_L - \bar{B}_L)'X_L} \\ &= \hat{\beta}_{L,Bartik}\end{aligned}$$

(Intermediate step: $(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)G = Z_L G - \bar{Z}_L G = B_L - \bar{B}_L$ and $(Z_L - \bar{Z}_L)\bar{G} = \mathbf{0}$ ($L \times 1$).) \square

► Back to K industries

Rotemberg proof

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_k(C)\beta_k &= \frac{c_k Z_k X}{\sum_k c_k Z_k X} (Z_k' X)^{-1} Z_k Y = \frac{c_k Z_k Y}{\sum_k c_k Z_k X} \\ \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k(C)\beta_k &= \frac{\sum_k c_k Z_k Y}{\sum_k c_k Z_k X} \\ &= \frac{C' Z Y}{C' Z X}.\end{aligned}$$

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Assumptions

- (i) the data $\{\{x_{lt}, Z_{lt}, D_{lt}, V_{lt}, \epsilon_{lt}\}_{t=1}^T\}_{l=1}^L$ are independent and identically distributed with K and T fixed, and L going to infinity;
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Connection to first-stage coefficient

Exact decomposition:

$$x_I = B_I + \underbrace{g_I + Z_I' \tilde{g}_{Ik}}_{\eta_I}$$

Regression version:

$$x_I = \pi B_I + \eta_I$$

► If $\mathbb{E}[G_I|Z_I] = \mathbb{E}[G_I]$, then $\text{Cov}(B_I, \eta_I) = 0$

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► Bartik dimension-reduction

Weights and growth rates are not the same thing

	α_k	G	β_k	Var(z_k)
α_k	1			
G	0.581	1		
β_k	-0.005	-0.041	1	
Var(z_k)	0.154	-0.038	0.054	1

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- ▶ Assume g_k is mean zero
- ▶ Assume \tilde{g}_{lk} is mean zero
- ▶ Assume $\frac{K}{L} \rightarrow \text{constant}$
- ▶ Let $\bar{z}_{L,k} = \sum_l z_{lk}$ for a sample of size L , be bounded
- ▶ Recall that z_{lk} are 0/1, and each location only gets 1 (and we omit one)
- ▶ Hence, X is mean zero

Then:

$$\alpha_k = \frac{g_k Z'_k X}{\sum_k g_k Z'_k X}$$

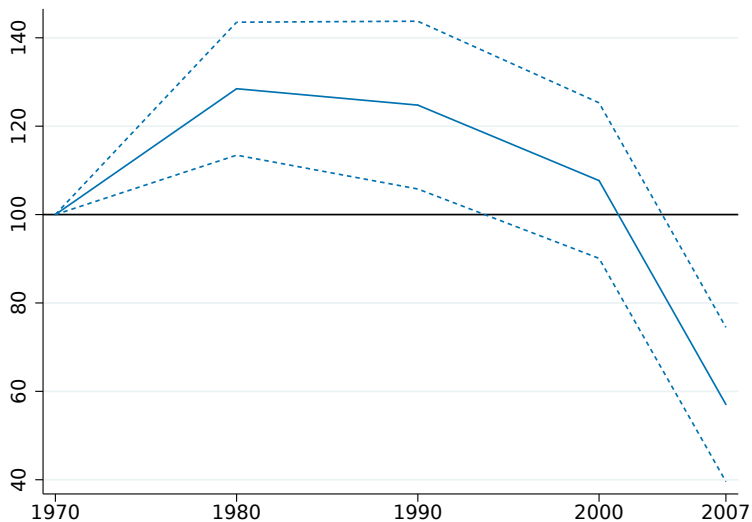
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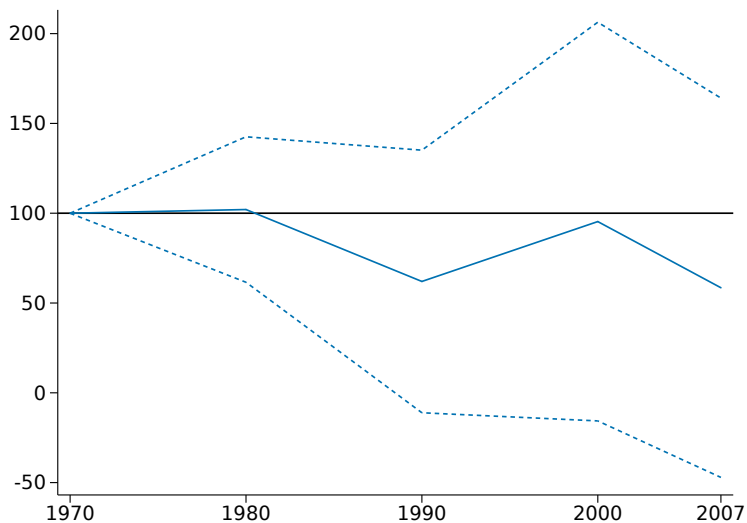
Note that as $L \rightarrow \infty$, the numerator remains bounded for any k , but the denominator explodes. Hence, $\alpha_k \rightarrow 0$.

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Aggregate, fixed 1990 industry shares



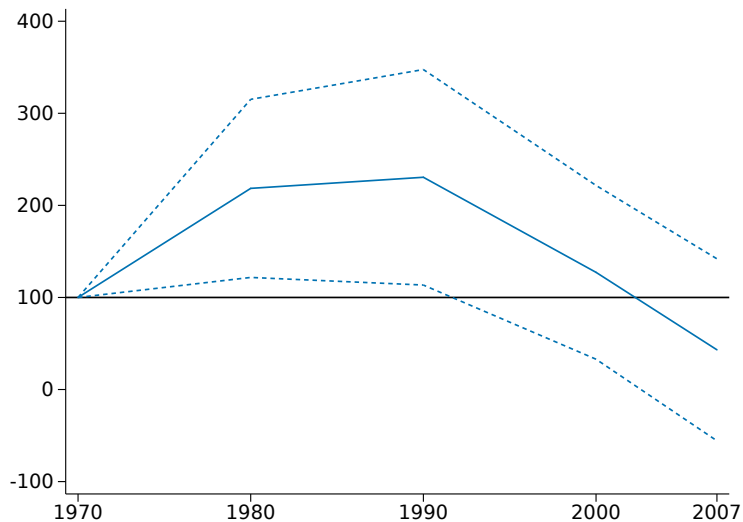
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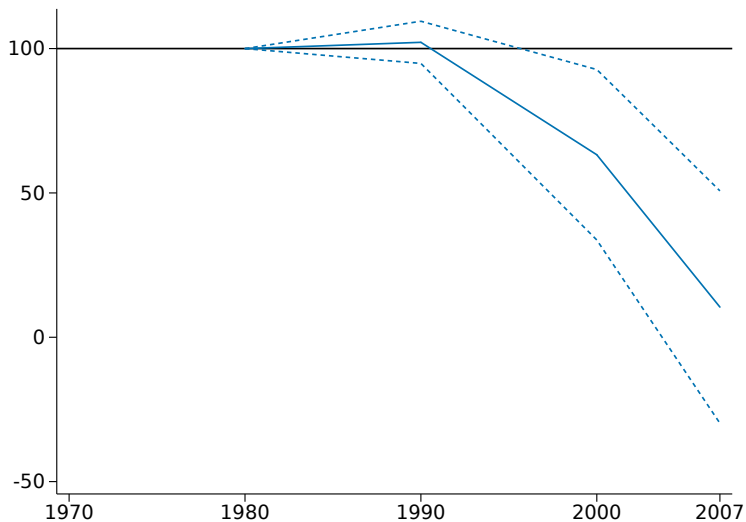
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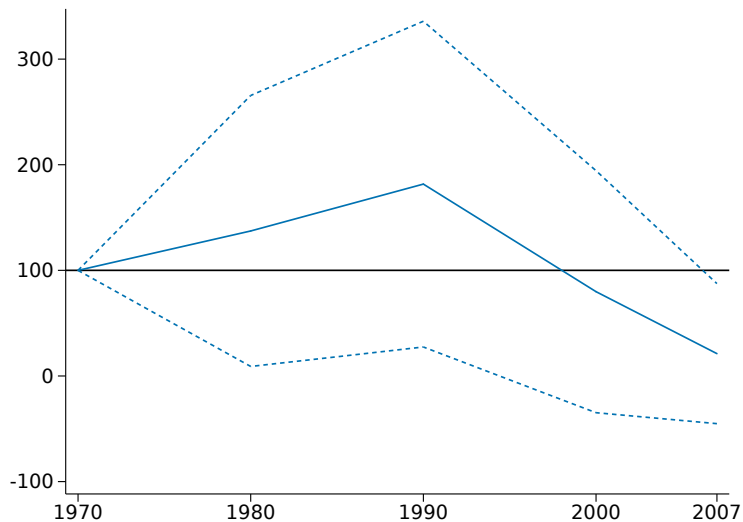
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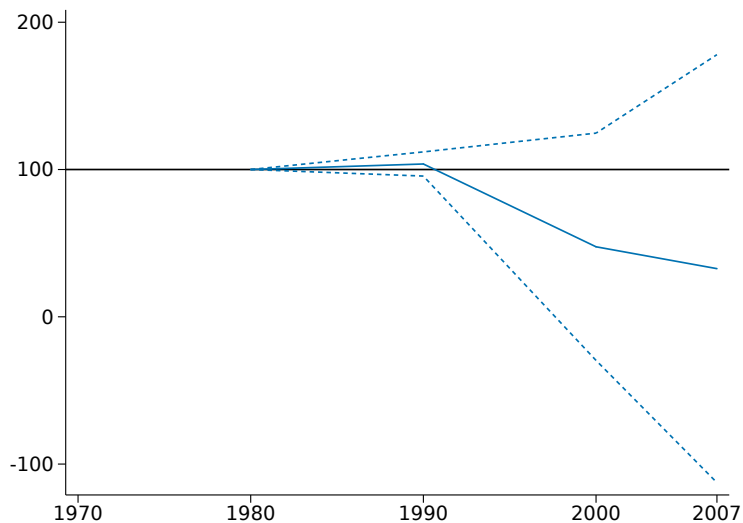
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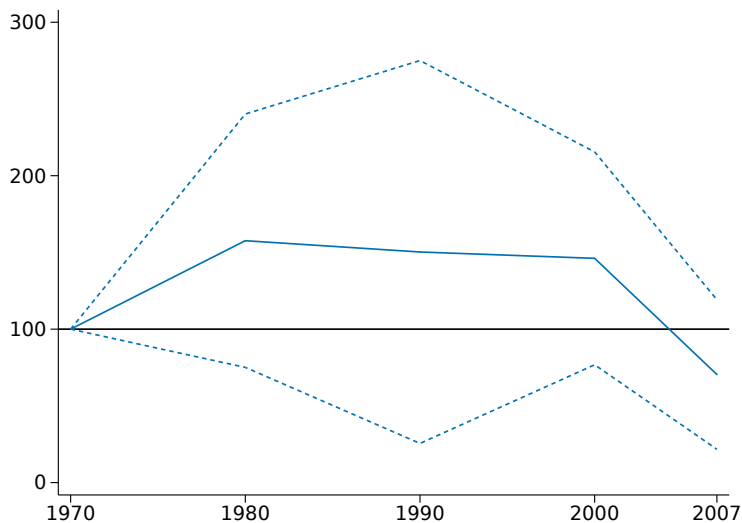
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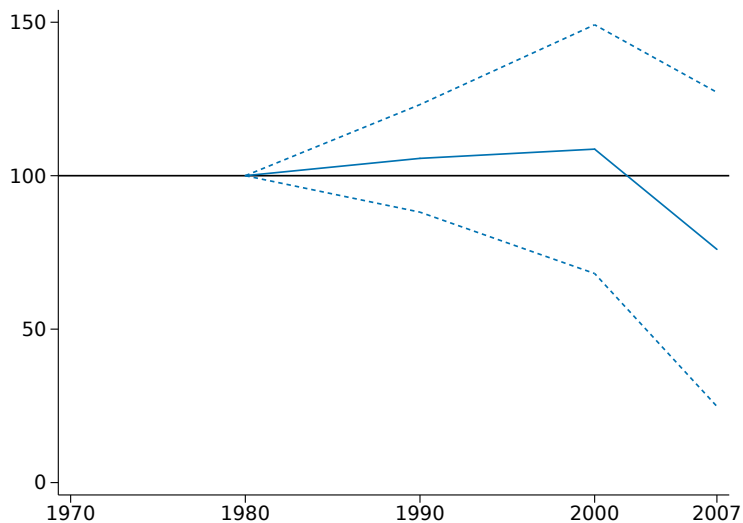
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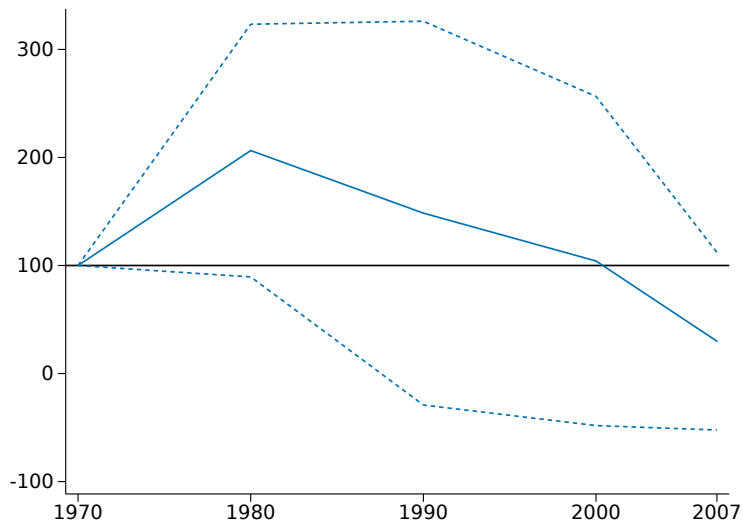
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Computer equipment, time-varying industry shares, Rotemberg weight 0.076



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