Overseas Production of Japanese Firms and Japan-US Interdependence: An Input-Output Analysis

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Abstract

This paper recompiles the Japan-US input-output table of 1995 to analyze the interdependence among Japanese firms, Japanese subsidiaries in the US, and the other US firms. We found the following. First, production of Japanese subsidiaries is hardly affected by the situation in Japan as a whole, but heavily depends on the US market. Second, additional final demand on Japanese subsidiaries increases the Japanese value added base by 13.4 percent, that of the US firms by 33.1 percent, and that of the Japanese subsidiaries by 46.0 percent. This reflects the fact that the local content ratio is increasing in the US market. Third, if manufacturing for export is completely replaced by overseas production in the machinery sector, which is the dominant export sector in Japan, Japan overall loses value added corresponding to 70 percent of initial overseas production, and the US as a whole gains almost the same value.

1. Introduction

The successive appreciation of the Japanese yen over the last twenty-five years has made overseas operations attractive for the Japanese manufacturing firms. After the Plaza Agreement in 1985, this tendency was strengthened. According to the statistics of the Ministry of Finance, the accumulated amount of direct investment from Japanese firms increased to about 725.8 billion yen in 1999, which is twenty times as much as in 1980 (see Figure 1-1).

Figure 1-2 shows the sales of overseas affiliated companies according to the statistics of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) on the overseas production of Japanese firms. In 1996, these sales amounted to 123 trillion yen; 47 trillion yen for the manufacturing sector and 76 trillion yen for non-manufacturing,

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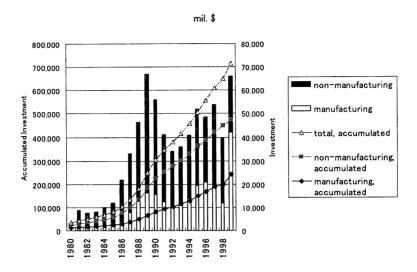


Figure 1-1 Change in Overseas Direct Investment of Japanese firms

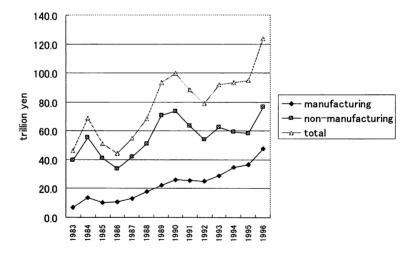


Figure 1-2 Sales of the Overseas Firms, Japan

which is about 13 percent of the Japanese gross output in the same year.

The inflow of direct investment is expected to induce technological transfer and industrialization, and increase the demand for labor in the country that accepts the direct investment, whereas there are some fears in the investing country that the restructuring in the production and labor markets will be required and the international competitiveness might deteriorate.

Many types of studies on direct investment has been done to date, both theoretical

and empirical. In this paper, we focus our attention to the scope of the input-output framework. According to Inaba (1999) who gives a brief survey of the related research from 1979 to 1995 in Japan, many studies commonly focus on the direction and magnitude of the effect of the direct investment on the international trade, and measure the effect of the change in international transactions on the production and labor demand, using the input-output analysis. Each study differs in the measured impact, because each estimates different trade changes and uses the input-output tables of different years. However, input-output analysis is thought to be a superior method for evaluating the impacts of direct investment on the internal production and labor demand.

Narita (1994) and Yamada and Asahi (1999) applied the model to the regional economy in Japan, and Muramatsu and Fujikawa (1998) and Fujikawa (1999) investigated the structural changes in international interdependency among counties as a result of the globalization of firms, by using the input-output model.

In this paper, we recompile the Japan-US Input-Output Table of 1995, to capture the interdependency between both countries, with a special focus on the relation between the overseas activity of Japanese firms and the economy of each country. In the next section, we show the framework of the input-output analysis, that we have adopted. Section 3 provides the method used to recompile the international input-output table, and in section 4 we analyze the interdependency of Japanese multinationals and the economies of Japan and the US.

2. Framework of the model

In this section, we present a model by recompiling the Japan-US international input-output table of METI to capture the relations among Japan, the US, and Japanese subsidiaries in the US. We use the following notation: x_1 as Japanese production, x_2 as the US production, in which the activities of Japanese subsidiaries in the US are excluded, and x_3 as the production of Japanese subsidiaries in the US. Then the equilibrium equation for the goods market in the international input-output model recompiled is then shown as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_{12} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{32} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
(1)

where A_{ij} means input coefficient sub-matrix of j sector from i sectors, F_{i1} is the final demand vector of Japan from i sector, F_{i2} that of the US from i sector, and E_i export of i sector to the ROW.

Therefore $A_{3i}x_1$ shows Japanese import of intermediate goods and services from Japanese subsidiaries in the US, and F_{31} that of final goods and services. These are

considered to be the so-called re-import effects. On the other hand, $A_{13}x_3$ denotes intermediate goods and services which Japan supplies to the Japanese subsidiaries in the US. This is regarded as the induced import effect.

Whereas $A_{32}x_2$ indicates the sales of intermediate goods and services supplied by Japanese subsidiaries in the US to US firms in the US market, and $A_{23}x_3$ is the intermediate goods and services purchased by Japanese subsidiaries from US firms. Also $A_{33}x_3$ indicates the purchase of intermediate goods and services of Japanese subsidiaries from each other.

Japanese subsidiaries supply final goods and services in the US market and in the ROW market, which are denoted as $F_{\rm 32}$ and $E_{\rm 3}$, respectively. These may partially substitute for the export demand from Japan, from which we can measure the export substitution effect. Import of capital goods such as machinery equipment, which Japanese subsidiaries in the US require to Japan, is included in $F_{\rm 12}$.

Solving the above equation by production vector x, we can induce the following equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I - A_{11} & -A_{12} & -A_{13} \\ -A_{21} & I - A_{22} & -A_{23} \\ -A_{31} & -A_{32} & I - A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_{12} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{32} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} E_{1} \\ E_{2} \\ E_{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_{12} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{32} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} E_{1} \\ E_{2} \\ E_{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(2)$$

Using this equation, we can evaluate the induced demand effects of the increase in the final goods and services, which are produced by Japan, the US, and Japanese subsidiaries in the US. Here we arrange each final demand as follows,

$$F_{11}+F_{12}+E_1=F_J$$
: the demand for final goods and services for Japan, $F_{21}+F_{22}+E_2=F_U$: the demand for final goods and services for the US, $F_{31}+F_{32}+E_3=F_S$: the demand for final goods and service for Japanese subsidiaries located in the US.

Then we can decompose the equation as the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_J \\ F_U \\ F_S \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B_{11}F_J \\ B_{21}F_J \\ B_{31}F_J \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{12}F_U \\ B_{22}F_U \\ B_{32}F_U \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{13}F_S \\ B_{23}F_S \\ B_{33}F_S \end{bmatrix}$$
(3)

The first term of the right hand of the equation means production induced by the demand for final goods and services from Japan. The second and third terms are production induced by the demands for goods and services from the US firms and Japanese subsidiaries in the US, respectively.

Value added, that is induced by the additional final demand, is attained by multiplying a diagonal matrix consisting of value added ratios in its main diagonal parts, \hat{V} , to the induced production vector. That is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{v}_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{v}_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{J} \\ F_{U} \\ F_{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{1}B_{11}F_{J} \\ \hat{v}_{2}B_{21}F_{J} \\ \hat{v}_{3}B_{31}F_{J} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{1}B_{12}F_{U} \\ \hat{v}_{2}B_{22}F_{U} \\ \hat{v}_{3}B_{32}F_{U} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{1}B_{13}F_{S} \\ \hat{v}_{2}B_{23}F_{S} \\ \hat{v}_{3}B_{33}F_{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4)$$

Furthermore, induced import from the ROW is obtained by multiplying an import ratio matrix to the induced production vector, which shows the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
M_{R1} \\
M_{R2} \\
M_{R3}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
A_{R1} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & A_{R2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & A_{R3}
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
x_1 \\
x_2 \\
x_3
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
A_{R1} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & A_{R2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & A_{R3}
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\
B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\
B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33}
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
F_J \\
F_U \\
F_S
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
A_{R1}B_{11}F_J \\
A_{R2}B_{21}F_J \\
A_{R2}B_{21}F_J \\
A_{R3}B_{31}F_J
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
A_{R1}B_{12}F_U \\
A_{R2}B_{22}F_U \\
A_{R3}B_{32}F_U
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
A_{R1}B_{13}F_S \\
A_{R2}B_{23}F_S \\
A_{R3}B_{33}F_S
\end{bmatrix}$$
(5)

Considering the cost components of the input-output model, we can induce the following relation,

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{R1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{R2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{R3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{v}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(6)$$

where l is a vector whose components are one. Therefore, the sum of the value added and import, both of them are induced, is expressed as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_{R1} \\ M_{R2} \\ M_{R3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{v}_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{v}_{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_{R1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{R2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{R3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{22} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{J} \\ F_{U} \\ F_{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{22} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{J} \\ F_{U} \\ F_{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{J} \\ F_{U} \\ F_{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

From these equations, we may confirm that the sum of value added and import, which is induced by the additional final demands, F_j , F_U , and F_S , equals the sum of the additional final demands. Therefore we can evaluate each country's contributions to the additional final demands by summing them up for Japan, the US, the Japanese subsidiaries in the US, and the ROW. From this model, Matsumura and Fujikawa (1998) and Fujikawa (1999) analyzed the changing industrial structures of each country, focusing on the domesticating production.

3. Recompilation of the international Input-output table

The Japan-US Input-Output table shows the international transactions between the Japanese economy and the US economy. From this table, we can observe the international relations between the two countries. In this paper, we recompile this table to one that divides the US sectors into two parts, to explicitly exhibit the activities of Japanese subsidiaries in the US. The new table consists of three parts: the sectors of Japanese economy, those of the US excluding the activities of Japanese subsidiaries in the US, and those of Japanese subsidiaries in the US. Using this new table, we can analyze the activity of the Japanese firms that moved into the US market, and the relations between Japanese subsidiaries in the US and both economies.

3.1 Method of Recompilation

There are three Japan-US input-output tables available for 1985, 1990, and 1995. To recompile the tables, we used the information from METI statistics, which is a basic survey of the overseas activities of Japanese firms. We obtained the sales values and purchasing costs by sector and region. For the 1985 table, however, we could not obtain sufficient data from the METI statistics. As the foreign direct investment of Japanese firms has increased remarkably in 1990's, we will conduct the analysis using the latest table in this paper.

Because of the limited data, the sector classification we adopt here contains the twenty sectors indicated in Table 3-1.

The basic idea of the recompilation is as follows (see Figure 3-1). First, we estimate the production of Japanese subsidiaries in the US for each sector, assuming that their production equals the sales estimated from the METI survey. Subtracting the values of this production from the US production by sector gives the production of the remaining firms in the US.

Second, we obtain the input value and value added for both Japanese subsidiaries and the other firms in the US, assuming that the input structure is the same for both by sector. The purchasing pattern of Japanese subsidiaries is also considered here. In this way, we can divide each production activity into two: that of Japanese subsidiaries and the other firms in the US.

Third, we divide Japanese intermediate inputs from the US into two parts: inputs from non-Japanese owned firms and those from Japanese subsidiaries. The regional sales pattern of Japanese subsidiaries is taken into account here. Also we separate the intermediate input of Japanese subsidiaries from the US market as a whole into two parts: that from non-Japanese owned firms and that from Japanese subsidiaries in the US. Unfortunately, we have no information as to how large a portion of sales is distributed within Japanese subsidiaries. Here we assume that this portion is the same as the ratio of their supply in the US market, which seems a little bit restrictive. The intermediate input of non-Japanese owned firms from the US market is divided into two parts in the same way.

Table3-1 Sector Classification

Code	Description
1	Agriculture
2	Mining
3	Construction
4	Food
5	Textile
6	Wood & Pulp
7	Chemical Industry
8	Iron & Steel
9	Non-Ferrous Metals
10	General Machinery
11	Electric Machinery
12	Transportation Equipment
_ 13	Precision Instruments
14	Petroleum & Coal
15	Other Manufacturing
16	Wholesale and Retail Trade
17	Public Service
18	Other Service
19	Finance & Insurance
20	Other Industry

Japan-US linked Input-Output Table

		Inter	mediate Demand	Final Demand		Export	Output
		Japan	US	Japan	US	ROW	
Intermediate	Japan	Axii	Axju	Fdjj	Fdju	Exjr	Xi
Input	US	Ахці	Ахии	Fdųj	Fduu	Exur	Xu
Import	ROW	Axrj	Axru	Fdrj	Fdru	-	_
Value Added		Vj	Vu				
	Output	Xi	Xu				

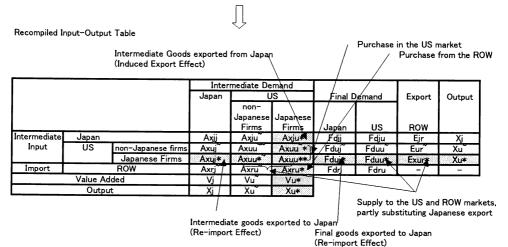


Figure 3-1 Japan-US Input-Output Table, Original and Reconstructed

Finally, final demands, in Japan and the US respectively from Japanese subsidiaries are distinguished, with consideration of the estimated intermediate inputs and production of Japanese subsidiaries.

A more detailed description is presented in the Appendix. The recompiled input-output table, in which the activities of the Japanese subsidiaries in the US are described separately, is shown in Figure 3-1 below. In this figure, we confirm the re-import effect, which is the Japanese import of intermediate and final goods from the Japanese subsidiaries in the US, and the induced export effect, which indicates Japanese firms' export of intermediate goods to their subsidiaries. This table shows not only the purchasing of intermediate goods by Japanese subsidiaries in the US market, but also the sales in the US market and the export to the ROW by these companies. The export of capital goods from Japan to the US according to their direct investment can also been seen as the part of US final demand. Of course, we should pay attention to the fact that these effects are limited in considering the relations between Japan and the US, because our analysis depends on the Japan-US international input-output table and the other countries grouped as the ROW are treated exogenously.

3.2 Estimated Input-Output Table

Table 3-2 shows the estimated 1995 input-output table in summarized form. A more detailed table is provided in Table 3-3. We see that the amount of Japanese production is 9,140.50 billion dollars, that of the US is 12,401.79 billion dollars, and that of Japanese subsidiaries 198.64 billion dollars. The production of Japanese subsidiaries is not so large: about 2.1 percent of total US production.

Japanese exports to the US market are 112.14 billion dollars, of which final goods are 52.8 percent or 59.26 billion dollars. The rest are intermediate goods, and about half of which is for the Japanese subsidiaries, accounting for 25.87 billion dollars. This reflects as the induced export effect. On the other hand, Japanese import from the Japanese subsidiaries amounts to 3.03 billion dollars for intermediate and 2.04 billion dollars for final goods, which are very small compared to the production of Japanese subsidiaries. The sales in the US market are 84.00 billion dollars for the intermediates and 100.88 billion dollars for the final goods. Therefore, Japanese subsidiaries in the US are considered to have local market oriented activity.

The purchasing pattern of Japanese subsidiaries for intermediate goods has certain characteristics. First, the ratio of purchases from the US market is 67.7 percent, and that from Japan is 25.8 percent. According to the METI survey, the local content ratio of manufacturing firms in the US market, 60.1 percent in 1995, is higher than that in Asian market, 36.1 percent in the same year, which is comparable to our results. The ratio of purchasing among Japanese subsidiaries in the US is relatively low, which partly depends on the assumption of our estimation. The ratio of purchases from the ROW is also low, which means that the main supplier outside the US is Japan.

Table 3-2 Estimated Input-Output Table 1995

		Intermediate Goods			Final G	oods	Export to	
		Japan	USA	Japanese Subsidiary	Japan	USA	ROW	Production
	Japan	3787.42	27.01	25.87	4861.82	59.26	379.13	9140.50
Intermediate	USA	39.70	4736.60	65,50	22.41	6932.43	605.15	12401.79
Goods	Japanese Subsidiary	3,03	81,55	2,45	2,04	100,88	8,70	198.64
Impo	rt from ROW	248.78	416.30	6,49	138.31	344.96		
Va	alue Added	5061.58	7140.33	98.32				
	Total	9140.50	12401.79	198,64	5024.58	7437.53	-	21740.94

Table 3-3 Estimated Input-Output Table 1995

	1995 Intermediate Demand			Final Deman	d of Japan	Final Dema				
	_	Japan	US	Japanese Subsidiary	Total	Domestic	Export	Domestic	Export	Output
	Agriculture	1027722	1051	72	1028845	602634	5237	194	0	1636910
	Mining	169669	62	35	169766	-476	1607	0	0	170897
	Construction	836206	0	0	836206	8260532	0	0	0	9096738
	Food	1101960	760	335	1103055	2512693	14103	1040	0	3630891
	Textile	482676	4528	234	487438	553072	53891	648	0	1095049
	Wood & Pulp	1529024	2761	527	1532312	180355	22478	1031	0	1736176
	Chemical Industry	1730318	22755	12974	1766047	281206	213142	2749	0	2263144
	Iron & Steel	957516	13577	2968	974061	2481	144211	9	0	1120762
_	Non-Ferrous Metals	2055374	10221	5803	2071398	142867	99997	2815	0	2317077
Б	General Machinery	438364	27082	27274	492720	1351644	484432	62120	0	2390916
ຶ່	Electric Machinery	1426920	109724	107729	1644373	1959064	981188	158523	0	4743148
	Transportation Equipment	350755	28539	68992	448286	1180243	607659	227178	0	2463366
	Precision Instruments	123967	11156	2788	137911	307437	136787	59692	0	641827
	Petroleum & Coal	752866	316	168	753350	287432	40897	133	0	1081812
	Other Manufacturing	3138122	15112	9801	3163035	573698	136237	23879	0	3896849
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	3864481	19157	16082	3899720	6304255	248962	45325	0	10498262
	Public Service	421735	0	0	421735	9479450	11050	0	0	9912235
	Other Service	6678775	0	0	6678775	4990821	132744	0	0	11802340
	Finance & Insurance	3447846	0	0	3447846	6820857	61897	0	0	10330600
	Other Industry	7339862	3311	2940	7346113	2827948	394737	7247	0	10576045
	Agriculture	72307	2082184	11742	2166234	9256	0	212591	221059	2609140
	Mining	10423	1233581	6510	1250515	-43	0	-150	110969	1361290
	Construction	0	2309096	12622	2321718	0	0	5692081	781	8014580
	Food	30348	1255631	7488	1293467	33370	0	2812136	224733	4363706
	Textile	2388	529083	11659	543130	8547	0	729050	113298	1394024
	Wood & Pulp	25736	2148939	21626	2196301	1100	0	644232	176373	3018007
	Chemical Industry	35224	1787844	22392	1845461	4742	0	751744	493008	3094956
	Iron & Steel	424	651982	19243	671649	3	0	3381	45635	720668
	Non-Ferrous Metals	24016	2003231	78450	2105697	2990	0	125328	154466	2388481
S	General Machinery	10787	916742	32738	960267	16178	0	944167	504227	2424838
_	Electric Machinery	77222	1301634	44338	1423194	56694	0	1165953	944521	3590362
	Transportation Equipment	15097	453792	2278	471167	42860	0	2088784	699778	3302589
	Precision Instruments	12640	250821	2825	266286	9692	0	412739	159361	848078
	Petroleum & Coal	2738	863651	5799	872188	135	0	498486	84042	1454851
	Other Manufacturing	16147	3090789	50782	3157718	12424	0	895661	256094	4321896
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	42397	3834800	74262	3951458	21458	0	8140487	540110	12653513
	Public Service	0	704355	4403	708758	0	0	21733800	14518	22457076
	Other Service	112	10852571	128366	10981049	1	0	6764288	255838	18001177
	Finance & Insurance	0	4743702	44171	4787872	Ó	0	11489819	280901	16558592
	Other Industry	19003	6351592	73340	6443935	4647	0	4219707	771793	11440082
	Agriculture	918	2362	13	3293	117	0	242	58	3710
	Mining	171	2930	15	3116	-1	Ō	4	275	3395
	Construction	0	5876	32	5909	0	0	14489	149	20547
	Food	5034	18075	108	23217	5535	0	40595	2095	71442
	Textile	26	3717	82	3825	92	0	5122	7	9047
	Wood & Pulp	3638	3539	36	7213	156	0	1066	152	8586
ξ.	Chemical Industry	2516	70097	878	73491	339	ō	29371	9427	112627
Ξĕ	Iron & Steel	1218	66051	1949	69219	9	Ō	354	1484	71066
ps	Non-Ferrous Metals	1816	16142	632	18590	226	ō	1087	884	20787
Š	General Machinery	254	33658	1202	35113	380	ő	34531	12711	82736
Japanese Subsidiary	Electric Machinery	6142	200664	6835	213641	4509	ŏ	181503	34028	433681
ě	Transportation Equipment	1580	89011	447	91038	4485	ŏ	409674	11413	516610
Dat	Precision Instruments	497	4102	46	4645	381	ŏ	6755	954	12735
اق ا	Petroleum & Coal	294	946	6	1246	15	ő	546	0	1807
-	Other Manufacturing	2813	84082	1381	88277	2164	ő	24516	4400	119358
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	3322	122543	9840	135706	2014	0	134411	8961	281092
	Public Service	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	201032
	Other Service	13	69174	818	70006	0	0	66176	0	136181
		0	22493	209	22703	0	0	58311	0	81014
	Finance & Insurance									

Intermediate Demand Final Demand of Japan Final Demand of US Japan Japanese Export Domestic Export Output Japa... Subsidiary 505 Agriculture Mining ō -1230 Construction Food n Textile Wood & Pulp Chemical Industry ō Iron & Steel -316 ŏ Non-Ferrous Metals General Machinery Electric Machinery 82703R n ō Transportation Equipment Precision Instruments Petroleum & Coal Other Manufacturing Wholesale and Retail Trade Public Service ō Other Service Finance & Insurance Other Industry Intermediate Input Japa n Intermediate Input, US Intermediate Input, Jap. Sub. Intermediate Input Import Duties & Import Sales Tax Japan & US International Freight & Insurance, Japan & US Intermediate Input, ROW Import Duties & Import Sales Tax. ROW Intermediate Input, Total Labor Compensation Capital Income n n n n **Net Subsidies** Value Added 6138503 351960228 Output

Table 3-3 Estimated Input-Output Table 1995, continued

4. Some Simulation Analyses

In this section, we discuss some issues related to the interdependence of both countries and the role of Japanese subsidiaries in the US.

4.1 Production Induced by Unit Change in Final Goods

Japan and Japanese subsidiaries in US are mutually related through international trade. Japan imports intermediate goods and final goods from Japanese subsidiaries, and exports intermediate goods to them: the re-import effect and the induced export effect respectively. Furthermore, these affect the production of all other sectors, internally and internationally. We can observe such international interdependency from the column sum of each sector of the Leontief inverse matrix. There are three figures in Figure 4-1 for the induced effect of the change in Japanese final goods, US final goods, and the final goods supplied by Japanese subsidiaries, respectively.

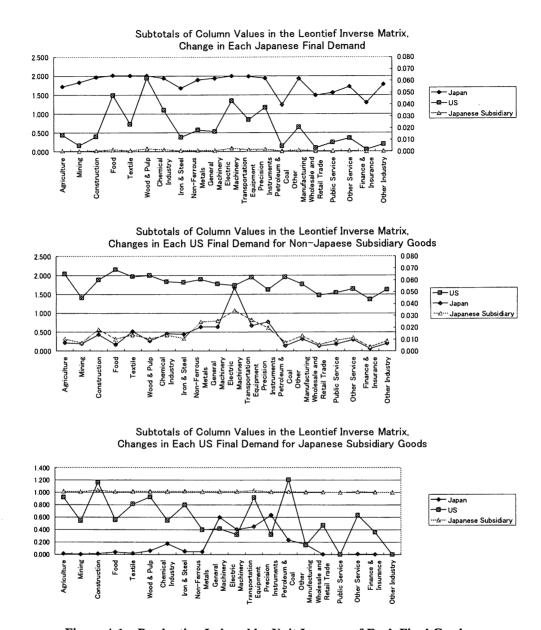


Figure 4-1 Production Induced by Unit Increase of Each Final Goods

The top figure shows the effect of the unit change in Japanese final goods on Japan, US, and Japanese subsidiaries in the US, respectively. The effect on Japan is dominant compared to the others, so the scales of the vertical axis are measured separately: the left axis for Japan, and the right axis for the other two. From this figure, we see that the impact on the US is relatively large in the Food sector and the Wood, Lumber and Pulp sector, whereas the effect on the Japanese subsidiaries is negligible. This implies that the re-import effect of intermediate goods is very small.

The middle figure shows effect of the changes in the US final demand by sector on each economy. In this case, final demand for the Japanese subsidiaries is assumed not to change. Though the dominant effect appears in the US production, the production of Japan and Japanese subsidiaries is affected almost to the same degree. A unit increase in the final demands brings the largest impact on the electric machinery sector in Japan and Japanese subsidiaries.

The bottom figure shows the case for the Japanese subsidiaries. Increase in the final demand for the products of Japanese subsidiaries induces larger production in the other US firms in almost all sectors. On the other hand, the effect on Japan is limited in some machinery sectors, because those effects occur through the exports from Japan to the US market, and because Japanese exports are concentrated in those machinery sectors. This effect is related to the so-called induced export effect.

4.2 Relative Contributions to Each Final Demand

Table 4-1 shows the effect of increase in the final goods in each sector, which appeared in the left side column of the table, on the values added to each economy, imports of the ROW, and the cost of freight and insurance. Because the sum of these terms is equal to the value of the original increase in the final demand, the relative effects can be calculated. From this table, we can observe the relative contributions to the increased final demands in terms of value added. Fujikawa (1999) calls these the international division ratios in terms of value added. Figure 4-2 presents those relations graphically.

The top figure in Figure 4-2 shows the case where each final demand from Japan is increased by one unit. In this figure, the effects on Japan and on the ROW are measured by the left-side axis, whereas the effects on the US and on Japanese subsidiaries are accumulatively measured by the right-side axis. For almost all sectors, the contributions of Japan are dominant with the exception of the petroleum and coal sector. On the other hand, US contributions are at most less than 4 percent. The largest is for the Wood, Timber and Pulp sector, followed by the Food sector, and then the Machinery sector. The contributions of Japanese subsidiaries in the US seem negligible.

The middle figure shows the case where final demand in the US increases by one unit. The effects on the US and the ROW are measured by the left-side axis, and the others by the right-side axis. The effects on Japan and Japanese subsidiaries are almost same in terms of influenced value added. Japan is connected to the US market strongly through exports of machinery goods and direct investment in the related firms.

The bottom figure presents the case of Japanese subsidiaries, which are drawn as an accumulative bar graph. The strong relations between Japan and Japanese subsidiaries are concentrated in the four machinery sectors. On the other hand, the effects on the US firms are observed in the Agriculture, the Construction, Food products, Textiles, Wood and Pulp, and the Other Services sectors. Also, the purchasing of intermediate goods and services in the US market is growing in the Transportation Equipment sector.

Table 4-1 Regional Contributions in Terms of Induced Value Added

				199	5	Dudies,	
		Japan	us	Japanese Subsidiary	ROW	Freight & Insurance	Total
	Agriculture	94.92	0.67	0.03	4.01	0.37	100.00
	Mining	94.84	0.24	0.01	4.43	0.48	100.00
	Construction	94.05	0.62	0.04	4.99	0.30	100.00
	Food	89.59	2.26	0.09	7.08	0.97	100.00
	Textile	89.13	1.10	0.04	9.12	0.62	100.00
	Wood & Pulp	86.84	2.91	0.12	9.47	0.66	100.00
	Chemical Industry	87.59	1.72	0.10	9.87	0.73	100.00
	Iron & Steel	86.48	0.68	0.05	12.44	0.36	100.00
Ē	Non-Ferrous Metals General Machinery	87.87	0.94 0.87	0.06	10.85	0.27	100.00
Japan	Electric Machinery	93.23 89.64	2.13	0.05 0.15	5.65 7.76	0.21 0.32	100.00
7	Transportation Equipment	93.20	1.29	0.13	5.17	0.26	100.00
	Precision Instruments	90.47	1.95	0.00	7.15	0.20	100.00
	Petroleum & Coal	63.94	0.20	0.01	30.55	5.31	100.00
	Other Manufacturing	92.48	1.02	0.07	6.01	0.41	100.00
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	97.55	0.14	0.01	2.17	0.12	100.00
	Public Service	96.78	0.39	0.02	2.63	0.18	100.00
	Other Service	95.50	0.54	0.04	3.58	0.34	100.00
	Finance & Insurance	97.92	0.08	0.01	1.94	0.06	100.00
	Other Industry	93.12	0.30	0.02	6.20	0.36	100.00
	Agriculture	0.34	91.75	0.60	7.18	0.12	100.00
	Mining	0.30	90.11	0.37	9.12	0.09	100.00
	Construction	0.67	91.05	1.06	7.05	0.18	100.00
	Food	0.27	91.47	0.61	7.52	0.13	100.00
	Textile	0.78	86.11	0.79	11.40	0.91	100.00
	Wood & Pulp	0.41	88.45	0.61	10.38	0.15	100.00
	Chemical Industry	0.69	87.85	0.79	10.48	0.19	100.00
	Iron & Steel	0.71	84.95	0.62	13.42	0.29	100.00
	Non-Ferrous Metals	1.02	85.24	1.32	12.14	0.28	100.00
S	General Machinery	0.99	88.96	1.37	8.45	0.24	100.00
	Electric Machinery	2.47	82.37	1.97	12.93	0.26	100.00
	Transportation Equipment	1.02	82.45	1.48	14.77	0.27	100.00
	Precision Instruments Petroleum & Coal	1.15	89.82	1.13	7.71	0.19	100.00
	Other Manufacturing	0.22 0.49	72.93 90.97	0.42	26.28	0.15	100.00
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	0.43	96.82	0.74 0.31	7.65 2.62	0.15 0.04	100.00
	Public Service	0.21	95.23	0.47	3.93	0.04	100.00
	Other Service	0.46	94.50	0.47	4.32	0.08	100.00
	Finance & Insurance	0.10	98.10	0.20	1.57	0.03	100.00
	Other Industry	0.30	91.99	0.44	7.19	0.02	100.00
	Agriculture	0.64	45.96	49.76	3.54	0.10	100.00
	Mining	0.21	29.21	68.03	2.51	0.04	100.00
	Construction	0.57	61.20	32.62	5.50	0.11	100.00
	Food	1.79	27.07	67.84	3.07	0.24	100.00
	Textile	0.91	40.40	54.44	3.95	0.30	100.00
	Wood & Pulp	2.74	46.52	46.04	4.38	0.33	100.00
2	Chemical Industry	8.21	29.46	56.63	4.90	0.81	100.00
Subsidiary	Iron & Steel	2.67	45.18	47.36	4.41	0.38	100.00
bsi	Non-Ferrous Metals	2.25	20.74	72.49	4.20	0.33	100.00
	General Machinery	29.20	21.70	37.58	9.31	2.22	100.00
ese	Electric Machinery	18.56	16.99	53.94	9.54	0.97	100.00
	Transportation Equipment	21.33	47.95	22.45	6.79	1.48	100.00
Japar	Precision Instruments	29.89	16.88	46.88	4.44	1.92	100.00
•	Petroleum & Coal	11.63	73.73	4.64	8.38	1.62	100.00
	Other Manufacturing	7.73	7.90	79.77	3.72	0.88	100.00
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	0.21	27.41	69.72	2.62	0.04	100.00
	Public Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Service	0.46	35.15	59.99	4.32	0.09	100.00
	Finance & Insurance	0.10	20.71	77.59	1.57	0.02	100.00
	Other Industry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Japan, Total US, Total	94.60	0.67	0.04	4.39	0.30	100.00
	Japanese Subsidiary, Total	0.42	93.49	0.59	5.38	0.11	100.00
	Japanese Subsidiary, Total	13.92	33.06	45.96	6.10	0.95	100.00

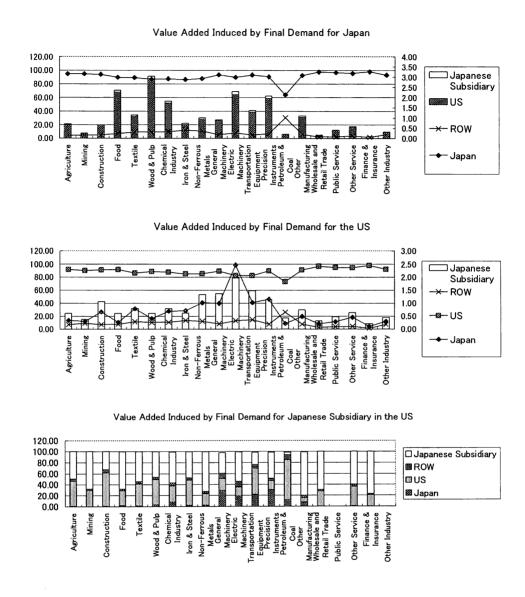


Figure 4-2 Regional Contributions to Final Demand Increase by Sector

4.3 Export Substitution through the Foreign Direct Investment

In general, the foreign direct investment of Japanese firms induces a reduction in the domestic production in the same sector. This is recognized as the hollowing out of the manufacturing production and called the export substitution effect. How much production is reduced by overseas operations depends on many factors. METI survey reports that manufacturing production of Japanese subsidiaries for all regions is about

37 trillion ven in 1995, and estimates that the export is substituted by about 8 trillion yen, which is 20 percent of the overseas production on average. This value might be different for each sector and each region.

In this section, we simulate the impacts of the overseas production and export substitution in the following two sectors: the Electric Machinery sector and the Transportation Equipment sector. They are considered as two main exporters and investors abroad in Japan.

We conduct the following four simulations for each sector.

Case-1: Increase final demand of Japanese subsidiaries in the sector by one unit.

Case-2: Decrease final demand of Japan in the sector by one unit.

Case-3: Increase final demand of Japanese subsidiaries in the sector by one unit, and decrease that of Japan by a half unit for the corresponding sector.

Case-4: Increase final demand of Japanese subsidiaries in the sector by one unit, and decrease that of Japan by one unit for the corresponding sector.

Table 4-2 shows the results, with values expressed as multiplies of one hundred. For Case 1, we analyze the effects, in terms of value added, of the increase in overseas production in certain sectors. For the electric machinery sector, increasing final demand of Japanese subsidiaries by one unit induces 0.5394 units of value added for Japanese subsidiaries as a whole, 0.1699 units for the remaining US firms, and 0.1856 units for Japan, respectively.

If export demand is decreased by one unit, then we observe a 0.8964 unit reduction of value added in Japan, a 0.0213 unit decline in the US, and a 0.0015 unit drop of Japanese subsidiaries. The dominant change has occurred in Japan. (See Case-2.)

Increase in overseas production is usually followed by reduction in export demand. Case 3 assumes that just half of the overseas production replaces export. In this case, a 0.5386 unit increase in Japanese subsidiaries as a whole, and a 0.1593 unit increment for the remaining US, produces a 0.2626 unit reduction in Japan.

If export is completely replaced by overseas production, Japanese subsidiaries gain 0.5379 units of value added, the US obtains 0.1486 units, and Japan loses 0.7108 units, as in Case 4. Though a one unit reduction in the final demand of Japan induces a 0.8964 unit decrease in Japanese value added, as shown in Case 2, import demand induced by overseas production weakens the effect to a 0.7108 unit reduction.

In cases of the Transportation Equipment, a one unit increase in the overseas production induces a 0.2245 unit increase in value added for Japanese subsidiaries overall, a 0.4795 unit increase for the remaining US, and a 0.2133 unit increase for Japan, as in Case 1, whereas a one unit decrease in Japanese export in the same sector induces mainly a 0.9320 unit decrease for Japan, as in Case 2.

If overseas production completely replaces Japanese export, Japanese subsidiaries gain 0.2237 units in value added, and remaining US a 0.4666 unit increase, while a 0.7187 unit reduction in value added is seen in Japan, as shown in Case 4. The effects on Japan as a whole are almost same as the case with electric machinery. The US gains in this case, however, are larger than with electric machinery. This reflects the difference in the purchasing share of Japanese subsidiaries in the US market.

Table 4-2 Overseas Production and Export Substitution

		Case-1	Electric M		C 1		ansportatio		
	Agriculture	0.06	Case-2 -0.27	Case-3 -0.08	Case-4 -0.21	Case-1 0.06	Case-2 -0.25	Case-3 -0.06	Case-
	Mining	0.00	-0.10	-0.03	-0.08	0.03	-0.12	-0.03	-0.
	construction	0.02	-0.59	-0.17	-0.46	0.14	-0.58	-0.15	-0.
	Food	0.12	-0.33	-0.10	-0.26	0.07	-0.30	-0.08	-0.
	Textile	0.06	-0.31	-0.09	-0.25	0.09	-0.32	-0.08	-0
	Wood & Pulp	0.19	-0.94	-0.28	-0.74	0.21	-0.76	-0.16	-0
	Chemical Industry	0.15	-1.16	-0.33	-0.91	0.32	-1.39	-0.37	-1
	Iron & Steel	0.42	-1.38	-0.28	-0.97	0.72	-3.37	-0.97	-2
	Non-Ferrous	0.42	-2.82	-0.79	-2.19	0.72	-3.15	-0.66	-2
드	General Machinery	0.02	-0.65	-0.15	-0.48	1.12	-1.61	0.32	-(
Japan	Electric machinery	8.70	-47.27	-14.94	-38.57	2.65	-3.71	0.80	-1
7	Transportation Equipment	0.03	-0.13	-0.04	-0.10	5.78	-43.31	-15.87	-3
	Precise Instrument	0.06	-0.11	0.01	-0.05	0.09	-0.10	0.04	-(
	Petroleum & Coal	0.00	-0.50	-0.14	-0.39	0.13	-0.55	-0.14	-(
		0.11	-4.10	-1.14		1.34	-5.18		-(-(
	The Other Manufacturing			-1.14	-3.18			-1.25	
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	2.20	-7.56		-5.36	2.63	-7.84	-1.29	-:
	Public Service	0.14	-0.70	-0.21	-0.56	0.15	-0.65	-0.18	-(
	The other Service	1.62	-7.97	-2.36	-6.34	1.66	-6.96	-1.82	-:
	Finance & Insurance	1.00	-4.55	-1.28	-3.55	1.18	-4.86	-1.25	-:
_	The Other Industry	1.79	-8.19	-2.31	-6.40	2.02	-8.17	-2.06	
	Agriculture	0.09	-0.04	0.07	0.05	0.30	-0.03	0.28	(
	Mining	0.25	-0.04	0.23	0.21	0.87	-0.05	0.85	(
	construction	0.37	-0.02	0.36	0.34	0.82	-0.02	0.81	(
	Food	0.08	-0.02	0.07	0.06	0.23	-0.01	0.22	(
	Textile	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.92	-0.01	0.92	(
	Wood & Pulp	0.39	-0.04	0.37	0.35	1.22	-0.03	1.20	
	Chemical Industry	0.42	-0.05	0.40	0.37	1.38	-0.09	1.34	
	Iron & Steel	0.38	-0.02	0.36	0.35	1.73	-0.02	1.72	
	Non-Ferrous	1.34	-0.12	1.28	1.22	5.24	-0.08	5.20	,
NS	General Machinery	0.33	-0.02	0.31	0.30	2.79	-0.04	2.77	:
_	Electric machinery	2.51	-0.85	2.08	1.66	2.19	-0.12	2.13	
	Transportation Equipment	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.13	-0.18	0.04	-(
	Precise Instrument	0.03	-0.01	0.03	0.03	0.28	-0.01	0.28	1
	Petroleum & Coal	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.00	0.11	1
	The Other Manufacturing	1.07	-0.08	1.03	0.99	3.70	-0.10	3.65	
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	3.14	-0.37	2.95	2.76	7.80	-0.18	7.71	
	Public Service	0.17	-0.01	0.16	0.16	0.36	-0.01	0.35	1
	The other Service	3.08	-0.19	2.98	2.89	8.98	-0.13	8.92	
	Finance & Insurance	1.50	-0.10	1.45	1.40	3.41	-0.06	3.38	
	The Other Industry	1.77	-0.15	1.70	1.62	5.49	-0.13	5.43	
	Agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
	Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	
	Textile	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	
	Wood & Pulp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
>	Chemical Industry	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.07	-0.01	0.07	
Japanese Subsidiary	Iron & Steel	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.21	-0.01	0.21	
Sic	Non-Ferrous	0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.01	0.08	-0.01	0.08	
Sut	General Machinery	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.08	
se	Electric machinery	53.43	-0.09	53.38	53.34	0.41	-0.01	0.40	
ë	Transportation Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.57	-0.01	20.57	2
apa	Precise Instrument	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ب	Petroleum & Coal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	The Other Manufacturing	0.05	-0.01	0.04	0.04	0.16	-0.02	0.15	
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	0.33	-0.03	0.32	0.30	0.77	-0.01	0.76	
	Public Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	The other Service	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.06	
	Finance & Insurance	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	
	The Other Industry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
oan, To		18.56	-89.64	-26.26	-71.08	21.33	-93.20	-25.27	-7
, Tota		16.99	-2.13	15.93	14.86	47.95	-1.29	47.31	4
	e Subsidiary, Total	53.94	-0.15	53.86	53.79	22.45	-0.08	22.41	2
	nd others	10.51	-8.08	6.47	2.43	8.27	-5.43	5.56	
		100.00	-100.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	50.00	

5. Concluding Remarks

In this paper, we recompile the Japan-US international input-output table to analyze the interdependence among Japanese firms, Japanese subsidiaries in US, and the other US firms. The activities of Japanese subsidiaries are extracted in the input-output table.

Overseas production through direct investment has many effects on the production and labor demand in both the Japan and US economies. For the Japanese economy, we decompose the effects through international trade: the export substitution effect, the export inducing effect, and the re-import effect. We can evaluate the impacts on overall production through changes in final demand by using the input-output model.

We analyze three aspects of the impacts. First, the impacts on production are evaluated. The production of Japanese subsidiaries in the US is hardly affected by the Japanese production, at least as a whole, but it heavily depends on the US market. The US change in final demand in the general machinery sector has almost the same impact on Japan and Japanese subsidiaries in the US.

Second, the contribution of each economy is also evaluated in terms of value added. The increase in final demand to the Japanese subsidiaries in the US induces both value added and import demand. Japanese contribution is 13.4 percent, that of the US firms 33.1 percent, that of the Japanese subsidiaries in US 46.0 percent, and that of the ROW 6.1 percent. The share of the US firms seems relatively high, which reflects the fact that the local content ratio is increasing in the US market: from 39.4 percent in 1985 to 60.1 percent in 1995, according to the METI survey.

Third, we analyze the effect of overseas production and export substitution for two large exporting sectors: the electric machinery sector and the transportation equipment sector. If manufacturing for export is completely replaced by overseas production, Japan overall loses value added corresponding to 70 percent of initial overseas production, and the US as a whole gains almost the same value. The ratio of the gain in Japanese subsidiaries to that of remaining US firms differs a little bit for both sectors.

According to the METI survey on Japanese overseas activity, Japanese overseas production accounts for as much about 10 percent of Japanese gross output in 1995. In this paper, we concentrate our attention to the Japanese overseas activity in the US economy, which covers only about 37 percent of the Japanese overseas production as a whole. We now need to extend our analysis to a wider area, including Asia and Europe, where Japanese firms have advanced. Such an expanded study may be expected to produce more interesting findings on the global network of Japanese overseas activity, and will be undertaken in our future research.

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Appendix

In this appendix, we describe the method used to reconstruct the Japan-US international input-output table step by step.

(1) Estimation of the Production Values of Japanese Subsidiaries in the US

Production values of Japanese subsidiaries in US are assumed to be equal to their sales values, which are estimated by METI survey statistics for the same year of the input-output table, although production is not the same as sales. In addition, we have made no adjustment for the difference in the year-bases in both statistics, or for the different price evaluations. These remain as difficult issues, simply because of data availability, to be resolved in future research.

For the Wholesale and Retail Trade sector, production should be defined as the sum of trade margins of sales in each sector. Therefore, we do not use the sales value as the production, but the sum of the sales cost, administration cost, and operation cost in the sector. This is estimated to be about 13.7 percent of the sales value of that sector.

(2) Estimation of Input values of Japanese Subsidiaries in the US

For Japanese subsidiaries in the US, input total and value added of each sector are estimated by multiplying the production value, which is estimated in the previous step, by the input coefficient of the corresponding sector of the US firms, including value added sectors

Furthermore, we divided input total into three parts according to the regional groups: Japan, the US, and the ROW. The METI statistics supply information on the size of the portion of Japanese overseas firms purchase from each region. Then multiplying the input total by those ratios provides input values by region.

Thereafter, we divide those input values by region to values by sector assuming the input is proportional to the input of the US activity.

However, input values of the Wholesale and Retail Trade sector, the Other Service sector, and the Finance and Real Estate sector are estimated using the US input coefficients directly.

(3) Separation of Activities of Japanese Subsidiaries from US Activities

Subtraction each input and value added value of Japanese subsidiary activities from the corresponding values of the US activities induces those of non-Japanese subsidiary activities in the US.

(4) Separation of Input from Japanese Subsidiaries in Japanese Activities

Input from the US in Japanese firms' activity includes that from Japanese subsidiaries in the US, as a part which should be separated. For sectors from Agriculture to Other Manufacturing, we obtain each value separated as the following.

Input value from Japanese subsidiaries in Japan

= Intermediate input value from the US

Sales value of Japanese subsidiaries to Japan

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Export value from US to Japan

Thereafter, we compute the sum of input values from the Japanese subsidiaries in US for each input category, and the ratio of this to the corresponding sum of the US. For sectors from Wholesale and Retail Trade to Other Services, we reduce each input value by multiplying this ratio to input demand of Japan from US.

The difference between input from the US and from Japanese subsidiaries gives us that of remaining firms in the US.

(5) Separation of Input from Japanese Subsidiaries in Non-Japanese Activities The US activities are already divided into two, one for Japanese subsidiaries and the other for non-Japanese firms, up to the step (3). Input of non-Japanese firms, however, still includes that from Japanese subsidiaries in the US, which should be separated.

For the sectors from Agriculture to Other Manufacturing, we separate each value as follows,

Thereafter, we can compute the sum of input values from Japanese subsidiaries in the remaining US for each input category, and the ratio of this to the corresponding sum of US. For sectors from Wholesale and Retail Trade to Other Services, we induce input values by multiplying the ratios to total input demands of the remaining US. The remaining input is that provided by non-Japanese firms in the US.

(6) Intermediate Input within Japanese Subsidiaries

From the METI statistics, we can obtain information on how much Japanese subsidiaries purchase within the US market, but not how much among the Japanese subsidiaries. We ought to, however, divide their input into two: that from the Japanese subsidiaries and from the remaining firms in the US.

For this separation in the Agriculture to the Other Manufacturing sectors, we use the supply ratio of Japanese subsidiaries to domestic demand in the US.

Input within Japanese subsidiaries	
= Input of Japanese subsidiaries in the US market	
Sales of Japanese subsidiaries in the US market	
×()

Input of the US

Generally speaking, advance of Japanese auto assembly companies in the US market is followed by their parts and accessory firms. It might then be possible that transactions within Japanese subsidiaries are more frequent than that between Japanese subsidiaries and US firms, which is contradictory to our assumption. Nevertheless, we apply this procedure as the second best because of the data availability.

Thereafter, we compute the sum of input among Japanese subsidiaries for each input category, and the ratio of it to the corresponding sum. For sectors from Wholesale and Retail Trade to Other Services, we obtain input by multiplying this ratio. Input from the remaining firms is obtained by subtraction.

(7) Final Demand of Japan

Japanese final demand from US is divided into two: that from Japanese subsidiaries and from the remaining companies. For the Agriculture to the Other Manufacturing sectors, we use the ratio of sales from Japanese subsidiaries to Japan, after subtracting input goods, to the US sales of final goods in the Japanese market. We obtain final demand from Japanese subsidiaries by multiplying this ratio to the purchase in Japan from the US, for each sector. For the Wholesale and Retail Trade sector to the Other Service sector, we estimated the corresponding values by the same procedure as in step (4). Final demand from the remaining US is obtained by subtracting the value of Japanese subsidiaries from that of the US.

(8) Final Demand of the US

The US domestic final demand is also divided into two: that from Japanese subsidiaries and from the remaining US companies. Here we compute ratios of sales from Japanese subsidiaries in the US market, after subtracting input goods, to the US sales of final goods in the same market. Using those ratios, we obtain appropriate values in the same manner as in step (7).

(9) Export to the ROW

Export to the ROW is estimated, assuming that Japanese subsidiaries' sales to the region is equal to it. Export from the remaining firms in US is obtained by subtracting that of Japanese subsidiaries from the total export of the US.

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