

Reviewing non-survey approaches for constructing interregional IO tables

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Starting point:

- Regional economic models require adequate modeling of **intra- and interregional** IO transactions
- **Regionalization** of national IO tables is a standard approach for constructing corresponding tables
- The type of national table used for regionalization depends on the **goal of the analysis**
- The type of national table determines the type of interregional table

This presentation: Review of types of tables and corresponding regionalization approaches

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- Useful to analyze **domestic** activity

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- Useful to analyze **global** effects such as footprints

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- More appealing for regionalization than type A because of **non-negative** entries

Regionalization of IO tables

Goal: Estimation of IO relations within and between regions from national IO table

Feasibility constraints:

- **Aggregation** constraint: Regional data must add up to known national data
- **Balance** constraint: Row sum equal to column sum for each regional sector/product.

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Type B interregional IO table

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z_{N1}^{R1}	...	z_{NN}^{R1}	...	z_{N1}^{RR}	...	z_{NN}^{RR}	y_N^R	e_N^R	x_N^R
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- Notation: $z_{i \rightarrow j}^{s \rightarrow r}$ transactions from sector i in s to sector j in r
- Blocks of IO matrices for each pair of regions, intraregional matrices on the diagonal
- Imports, value added, final demand and exports are vectors analogous to the type B national table

Steps in type B table regionalization

General framework for regionalizing **type B** national IO tables:

- ① Intraregional input coefficients estimated by **location quotients**
- ② Interregional input coefficients estimated by gravity models
- ③ Imports, value, added, final demand and exports estimated from available data
- ④ Application of numerical algorithm to reach feasibility

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- $\sum_r z_{ij}^{rr} \leq z_{ij}$ for all (i, j) follows from $a_{ij}^{rr} \leq a_{ij}$ and leaves room for interregional transactions $z_{ij}^{sr} (s \neq r)$

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- Scaling such that $\sum_{s,r} z_{ij}^{sr} = z_{ij}$ for all (i, j) , using the already derived intraregional transaction estimates

Type B table regionalization: Step 3

Estimation of additional components of IO table:

- Regional (foreign) trade data might be available to estimate imports m_i^r and exports e_i^r
- Note that m_i^r refers to intermediate inputs used by domestic sectors and does not include direct imports by households (such as tourism)
- Value added v_i^r and final demand y_i^r proportional to output x_i^r

Type B table regionalization: Step 4

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subject to:

$$\sum_{j,s} \hat{z}_{ji}^{sr} + \hat{m}_i^r + \hat{v}_i^r = x_i^r \text{ (balance constraint)}$$

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$$\sum_{s,r} \hat{z}_{ij}^{sr} = z_{ij}; \sum_r \hat{m}_i^r = m_i; \sum_r \hat{v}_i^r = v_i; \sum_r \hat{y}_i^r = y_i; \sum_r \hat{e}_i^r = e_i \\ \text{(aggregation constraints)}$$

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Type E interregional IO table

region 1		...	region R		exports to other regions							
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\vdots	\ddots	\vdots			\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	
\bar{z}_{N1}^{11}	...	\bar{z}_{NN}^{11}			y_N^1	0	t_N^{12}	...	t_N^{1R}	e_N^1	u_N^1	
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			\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots		\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	
v_1^1	...	v_N^1	...	v_1^R	...	v_N^R						
0	...	0	...	t_1^{1R}	...	t_N^{1R}						
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\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots						
t_1^{R1}	...	t_N^{R1}	...	0	...	0						
\bar{m}_1^1	...	\bar{m}_N^1	...	\bar{m}_1^R	...	\bar{m}_N^R						
u_1^1	...	u_N^1	...	u_1^R	...	u_N^R						

- IO matrices include imports from other regions and abroad
- Interregional transactions treated as exports/imports
- More columns and rows than type B interregional table

Type E table regionalization

General framework for regionalizing **type E** national IO tables:

- 1 Intraregional input coefficients equal to national coefficients (technical coefficients)
- 2 Regional commodity in- and outflows estimated as aggregates
- 3 Interregional product flows estimated by gravity model
- 4 Application of numerical algorithm to reach feasibility

Type E table regionalization: Step 1

Estimation of **intra**regional transactions:

- Regional input coefficients equal to national coefficients

$$\bar{a}_{ij}^r = \bar{a}_{ij} = \bar{z}_{ij}/x_j$$

- Therefore, regional input coefficients are (also) technical coefficients and the same in every region
- Resulting in volumes $\bar{z}_{ij}^r = \bar{a}_{ij}^r \cdot x_j^r$

Type E table regionalization: Step 2

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- Aggregate set to zero if right-hand side is negative

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- Aggregate inflow from other regions $\sum_s t_i^{sr} = u_i^r - x_i^r - \bar{m}_i^r$ (from supply side)
- Alternatively: Aggregate outflow to other regions $\sum_s t_i^{rs} = u_i^r - y_i^r - \sum_j \bar{z}_{ij}^r - e_i^r$ (from use side)
- Aggregate set to zero if right-hand side is negative
- Value added v_i^r and final demand y_i^r proportional to output x_i^r (as for type B)

Estimation of **inter**regional transactions:

- $t_i^{sr} = d_{sr}^{\beta_1} \cdot (x_i^s)^{\beta_2} \cdot (x_i^r)^{\beta_3}$
- Formula independent of supply- or use-side approach (step 2)
- Scaling such that aggregate derived in step 2 is matched

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$$\sum_j \hat{z}_{ji}^r + \hat{v}_i^r = x_i^r \quad (\text{balance constraint})$$

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$$\sum_r \hat{e}_i^r = e_i \quad (\text{aggregation constraints})$$

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