

The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Industrial Productivity

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Abstract: This paper calls into question the currently most influential model of international trade. An empirical finding by Trefler (2004, AER) and others that industrial productivity increases more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries has been widely accepted as evidence for the Melitz (2003, Econometrica) model. We show that a multi-industry version of the Melitz model does not predict this relationship. Instead, it predicts the opposite relationship that industrial productivity increases more strongly in non-liberalized industries than in liberalized industries.

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1 Introduction

A central question in the study of international trade is how trade liberalization improves resource allocation in the liberalizing country. While traditional studies have emphasized reallocation across industries, recent studies have discovered that reallocation occurs even within industries. In the last decade, the empirical literature have established that trade liberalization improves productivity by shifting resources from less productive to more productive firms within industries.

By comparing industries that experienced different degrees of trade liberalization (e.g. tariff cuts), several studies found that intra-industry reallocation improves industrial productivity more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries.¹ For instance, by investigating the long run impact of the Canada-USA free trade agreement on Canadian manufacturing industries, Trefler (2004) found that industrial productivity increased more strongly in liberalized industries that experienced large Canadian tariff cuts than in non-liberalized industries, and that the rise in industrial productivity was mainly due to the shift of resources from less productive to more productive firms.² Lileeva (2008, for Canada) and Eslava, Haltiwanger, Kugler and Kugler (2012, for Colombia) also found that the exit of low productivity firms from an industry, which contributes to a rise in industrial productivity, is positively associated with the decrease in tariffs in the industry. By estimating the quantile regression of productivity for India's manufacturing firms on tariff cuts in the large trade reform of 1991, Nataraji (2001) found that firm productivity at lower percentiles increased more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries, which suggests that the least productive firms were exiting from liberalized industries.³

The seminal model by Melitz (2003) has been accepted as the central model of intra-industry reallocation due to trade liberalization. By combining the Hopenhayn (1992) model of the entry and

¹An influential early study by Pavcnik (2002) found a similar pattern for Chilean manufacturing industries in the period after unilateral liberalization, though she used trade volumes as measures of trade liberalization. Pavcnik (2002) aggregated industries into three sectors (the import-competing sector, the export oriented sector, and the nontraded sector) based on the ratio of imports and exports to domestic outputs. She found during 1979-86 that intra-industry reallocation increased sector productivity the most (by 21.3 percent) for the import-competing sector, which she interpreted as liberalized industries, and the least (2.4 percent) for the nontraded sector, which she interpreted as non-liberalized industries. See Tybout (2003) for other early studies.

²Trefler (2004) regressed the change in industrial productivity on Canadian tariff changes, US tariff changes, and other controls. His regression is essentially a comparison of liberalized industries and non-liberalized industries.

³Other studies using cross-industry variations in trade policy measures found similar effects but they are statistically insignificant (e.g. Fernandes, 2007, for Colombia; Sivadasan, 2009, and Harrison, Martin, and Nataraj, 2013, for India). We are not aware of any study reporting the opposite effect with statistical and economic significance.

exit of heterogeneous firms and the Krugman (1979, 1980) model with fixed trade costs, Melitz (2003) theoretically demonstrated that trade liberalization improves the aggregate productivity of economies through resource reallocation toward more productive firms. The Melitz (2003) paper now has more than 6000 Google Scholar citations and has had a huge impact on trade research in the last decade. This paper presents the currently most influential model of international trade.

The reason for the wide acceptance of Melitz (2003) is that economists think the Melitz model has really strong empirical support. To take just one example, in a recent survey article published in the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Melitz and Trefler (2012, p.114) talk about the “productivity gains at the industry level from shifting resources away from low-productivity firms and towards high-productivity firms”, the central implication of trade liberalization in the Melitz model. They write, “Empirical confirmation of the gains from trade predicted by models with heterogeneous firms [a clear reference to the Melitz model and subsequent extensions] represents one of the truly significant advances in the field of international economics.” Right after making this point, they discuss the effect of the Canada-US free trade agreement on Canadian manufacturing productivity studied in Trefler (2004), report that Canadian manufacturing labor productivity rose by 13.8 percent as a result of this free trade agreement and then write: “The idea that a single government policy could raise productivity by such a large amount and in such a short time span [Trefler (2004) studied the time period 1988-1996] is truly remarkable.”

In this paper, we call into question the Melitz model by arguing that the Melitz model does not have the properties that economists think it has, and consequently, it does not have the remarkable empirical support that economists think it has.

To make this argument, we present a brand new way of solving the Melitz model using simple and intuitive diagrams. We show that these new techniques can be used to solve a multi-industry version of the Melitz model (the original model has just one industry). Furthermore, these new techniques can be used to solve a multi-industry version where there are asymmetries in tariff rates both across countries and across industries within a country. Melitz (2003) studied the effects of symmetric multilateral trade liberalization, where the tariff rate is the same across countries and when this tariff rate is lowered, it is lowered in a symmetric way. In the symmetric equilibria that Melitz (2003) solved for, any tariff change affects all countries symmetrically.

The analysis of asymmetric liberalization in the multi-industry Melitz model is necessary for comparing the Melitz model with findings in the above mentioned empirical studies. To identify the “causal effect” of tariff cuts on industrial productivity, these empirical studies compare liberalized industries and non-liberalizing industries in unilateral liberalization episodes.⁴ This comparison clearly requires the existence of asymmetries in tariff cuts across countries and industries within a country. Because we can solve the multi-industry Melitz model when there are asymmetries in tariff rates across countries and industries, we are able to derive brand new implications of trade liberalization that can be directly compared with findings in empirical studies.

In particular, we ask the question: what happens when one country unilaterally reduces tariffs in some industries but not others (unilateral and non-uniform trade liberalization)? Our main finding (Theorem 2) is that industrial productivity increases more strongly in non-liberalized industries than in liberalized industries. To be concrete, when country 1 unilaterally opens up to trade in industry A but not in industry B, we find that this causes a bigger productivity gain in industry B (the non-liberalized industry) than in industry A (the liberalized industry). Productivity unambiguously increases in industry B and it can either increase or decrease in industry A (Theorem 1), with both cases occurring for some parameter values (Theorem 3). So, while there is some ambiguity about what happens to productivity following trade liberalization in the liberalized industry, we can unambiguously state that there is a larger productivity gain in the non-liberalized industry.

In the empirical study by Trefler (2004) of the long run impact of Canadian tariff cuts on Canadian labor productivity resulting from the Canada-US free trade agreement, Trefler found the exact opposite result that industrial productivity increased more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries, controlling for US tariff changes. This Trefler (2004)’s finding is cited by virtually all recently published survey papers by leading scholars as evidence for the Melitz model (Bernard, Jensen, Redding, and Schott, 2007, 2012; Helpman, 2011; Redding, 2011; Melitz and Trefler, 2012). Thus empirical evidence that is cited in support of the Melitz model is actually evidence against the Melitz model.

The main finding in Trefler’s paper is that the Canadian tariff cuts increased productivity of the

⁴Trefler (2004) and Lileeva (2008) controlled for the US tariff changes when they estimate the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts introduced by the Canada-USA free trade agreement (CUFTA). Therefore, although the CUFTA is a bilateral trade agreement, the effects of Canadian tariff cuts estimated by these two papers should be interpreted as the effects of unilateral trade liberalization.

most impacted import-competing industries (the industries that experienced the largest tariff cuts) by 15 percent. This number is widely cited in survey papers and the question naturally arises: what should Trefler have found in his empirical work if the Melitz model is true? To answer this question, we calibrate the Melitz model to fit Canada-US trade during the studied time period 1988-1996 and simulate the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts resulting from the Canada-US free trade agreement. Using the numbers from the numerical simulation and taking into account how Trefler estimated the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts on Canadian industrial productivity, the calibrated Melitz model predicts that the Canadian tariff cuts should have decreased productivity in the most impacted import-competing industries by 0.3 percent, that is, this is what Trefler should have found if the Melitz model is true. Clearly, there is a big difference between what Trefler actually found (+15%) and what the Melitz model implies (-0.3%).

Our calibration exercise also highlights another difference between the Melitz (2003) model and Trefler (2004)'s results. Using our diagrams, we show that the total effect of trade liberalization on productivity in the liberalizing industry consists of a negative "competitiveness effect" plus a positive "wage effect". If the Melitz model is true, what Trefler (2004) estimated is the competitiveness effect of trade liberalization on industrial productivity, not the total effect. So Trefler should have found that productivity decreases by 0.3 percent (the negative competitiveness effect) when the calibrated Melitz model actually shows that productivity increased by 1.6 percent (the total effect that includes the positive wage effect). If the Melitz model is true, then the regression results in Trefler (2004) are misleading about the total effect of trade liberalization on industrial productivity.

Turning to the related literature, no previous paper has analyzed unilateral and non-uniform trade liberalization in a Melitz model with multiple Melitz industries (see Table 1).⁵ This is required to compare the model with the empirical facts from cross-industry regressions. Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2009, 2013) and Felbermayr, Jung, and Larch (2013) analyze unilateral trade liberalization in models with just one Melitz industry.⁶ Bernard, Redding, and Schott (2007) and Okubo (2009) develop

⁵There exist prior studies on unilateral liberalization in Krugman (1980) type models without firm heterogeneity (e.g. Venables, 1987; Gros, 1987). These models assume that all firms have the same marginal costs and therefore predict no effect of tariff changes on industrial productivity.

⁶Melitz and Ottaviano (2008) analyze unilateral liberalization in a model of heterogeneous firms where heterogeneous firms exist only in one industry. The model considerably differs from Melitz (2003) because it has variable markups and assumes a homogeneous "outside" good that is freely traded across countries (which fixes the wage rate). Demidova (2008) analyzes multilateral liberalization in a one industry Melitz model with an outside good where different countries have different technologies.

models with multiple Melitz industries and endogenous factor prices but only analyze symmetric multilateral trade liberalization. Therefore, our paper is the first to derive predictions from the Melitz model that can be compared with the empirical facts from regressions using cross-industry variations in tariff changes.

	One Melitz Industry	Multiple Melitz Industries
Multilateral Liberalization	Melitz (03)	Bernard, Redding & Schott (07) Okubo (09)
Unilateral Liberalization	Demidova & Rodriguez-Clare (09, 13) Felbermayr, Jung & Larch (13)	Our paper

Table 1: Previous studies on trade liberalization using versions of the Melitz model

Our paper is related with Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) in that both papers analyze unilateral liberalization in the Melitz (2003) model by using simple diagrams. However, the two papers analyze different types of unilateral liberalization and therefore lead to contrasting conclusions. Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) analyze a model with only one industry and find that productivity increases in the liberalized industry.⁷ In contrast, our paper analyzes non-uniform liberalization in a model with multiple industries, which nests Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013)'s analysis of uniform liberalization as a special case. Our main finding is that productivity increases more in the non-liberalized industries than in the liberalized industries. This finding requires the comparison of liberalized industries and non-liberalized industries, which is not possible in their single industry model.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we discuss in further detail what economists believe about the Melitz (2003) model. In section 3, we present a multi-industry version of the Melitz (2003) model. In section 3, we solve the model analytically for the effects of trade liberalization and explain the intuition behind the results. In section 4, we calibrate the Melitz model to match Canada-US trade and then show that there is a big difference between the implications of trade liberalization in the calibrated Melitz model and what Trefler (2004) found empirically. In section 5, we offer some concluding comments and there is an Appendix where calculations that we did to solve the model are presented in more detail.

⁷Strictly speaking, Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) demonstrate that unilateral liberalization increases the welfare of the liberalizing country. Our Lemma 3 below shows that in their one industry setting, an increase in welfare is equivalent to an increase in industrial productivity.

2 Conventional Wisdom on the Melitz Model

It is widely believed that the Melitz (2003) model predicts the finding of Trefler (2004) and others that productivity increases more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries. In addition to the survey paper by Melitz and Trefler (2012), a number of recently published papers by leading scholars cite Trefler (2004) as evidence in support of Melitz (2003).⁸ Feenstra (2010) regards Melitz (2003) and Trefler (2004) as a pair of theory and evidence:

“The extension of the monopolistic competition model to allow for heterogeneous firms, due to Melitz (2003), leads to a second source of gains from the self-selection of more efficient firms into export markets. This activity drives out less efficient firms and therefore raises overall productivity. This self-selection of firms was demonstrated for Canada by Trefler (2004) following the free trade agreement with the U.S.” [p.2]

Helpman (2011) stresses that the Melitz (2003) model can explain Trefler (2004)’s finding:

“... recent studies of trade liberalization, which use detailed firm-level data, such as Tybout and Westbrook (1995) for Mexico, Pavcnik (2002) for Chile, and Trefler (2004) for Canada, find large market share reallocations within industries from low- to high-productivity enterprises, as well as the exit of low productivity firms. Can these shifts within industries be explained by the model? The answer is yes.” [p.105]

Redding (2011) argues that the Melitz (2003) model addresses the finding of Trefler (2004):

“Although much of the evidence of these intra-industry reallocations comes from studies of large scale trade liberalization in developing countries (e.g. Pavcnik, 2002, Tybout & Westbrook, 1995), similar results hold for developed countries (e.g., Bernard et al. 2006a, Trefler 2004).”[p.89]

“The Melitz (2003) model addresses the above empirical challenges by combining a model of industry equilibrium featuring heterogeneous firm productivity, as in Jovanovic (1982)

⁸Other empirical studies frequently cited as evidence for the Melitz (2003) model include Pavcnik (2002) and Bernard, Jensen, and Schott (2006). As mentioned in footnote 1, Pavcnik (2002) also found that productivity increased more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries. For US manufacturing firms, Bernard et al. (2006) found that low productivity firms exited more frequently from industries that had large declines in costs of importing than in other industries. The authors mentioned that costs of importing were likely to be correlated with unobserved costs of exporting and argued that their findings captured the impact of multilateral liberalization (not unilateral liberalization).

and Hopenhayn (1992), with a model of trade based on love-of-variety preferences and increasing returns to scale, as in Krugman (1980).” [p.90]

Bernard, Jensen, Redding, and Schott (2012) claim that the Melitz (2003) model can account for Trefler (2004)’s finding:

“... Trefler (2004) finds effects of Canadian tariff reductions on industrial productivity that are roughly twice as large as those on plant productivity, implying market share reallocation favoring high productivity plants.” [p.288]

“The empirical challenges to old and new trade theory from microdata have led to the development of recent theories of firm heterogeneity and international trade. These theories not only account for the features of disaggregate trade data noted above.... The seminal study of Melitz (2003) introduces firms heterogeneity into Krugman’s (1980) model of intra-industry trade to yield a tractable and flexible framework that has become a standard platform for analyzing a host of issues in international trade.” [p.289]

In addition to survey papers, empirical studies on within industry reallocation following trade liberalization judge whether their findings support Melitz (2003) or not based on the same belief (e.g. Eslava et al., 2012; Fernandes, 2007; Harrison et al., 2013; Nataraj, 2011; Sivadasan, 2009). When they observe that the increase in industrial productivity (or the exit of low productivity firms) is greater in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries, they regard their findings as support for the Melitz model.

All of these comparisons of the Melitz model and the Trefler finding were made without deriving predictions from the model that can be compared with the finding. While the finding was observed from comparisons of liberalized and non-liberalized industries in unilateral trade liberalization episodes, the model is a general equilibrium model with just one industry. Therefore, to judge whether the model explains the finding, we must extend the model to a multi-industry setting and derive its prediction on comparisons of liberalized and non-liberalized industries in unilateral trade liberalization episodes. As we already mentioned, this has not been done before.

3 The Model

This section presents a multi-industry version of the Melitz (2003) model. Our model differs from the original model in five points: (1) our model has two industries and two countries; (2) industries and countries are asymmetric so that wages differ between countries; (3) trade costs are asymmetric and depend on the direction of trade; (4) the utility function of consumers has two tiers, the Cobb-Douglas upper tier and the CES lower tier; and (5) firms draw their productivities from Pareto distributions. The last two specifications are commonly used in applications of the Melitz model.

3.1 Setting

Consider two countries, 1 and 2, with two differentiated goods sectors (or industries), A and B . Throughout the paper, subscripts i and j denote countries ($i, j \in \{1, 2\}$) and subscript s denotes sectors ($s \in \{A, B\}$). Though the model has infinitely many periods, there is no means for saving over periods. By following Melitz (2003) and most theoretical applications of the Melitz model, we focus on a stationary steady state equilibrium where aggregate variables do not change over time and omit notation for time periods.

The representative consumers in both countries have an identical two-tier (Cobb-Douglas plus CES) utility function:

$$U \equiv C_A^{\alpha_A} C_B^{\alpha_B} \quad \text{where} \quad C_s \equiv \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s}. \quad (1)$$

In equation (1), $q_s(\omega)$ is the consumer's quantity consumed of a product variety ω produced in sector s , Ω_s is the set of available varieties in sector s and ρ_s measures the degree of product differentiation in sector s . We assume that products within a sector are closer substitutes than products across sectors, which implies that a within-sector elasticity of substitution $\sigma_s \equiv 1/(1 - \rho_s)$ satisfies $\sigma_s > 1$. Given that $\alpha_A + \alpha_B = 1$, α_s represents the share of consumer expenditure on sector s products.

Country i is endowed with L_i unit of labor as the only factor of production. Labor is inelastically supplied and workers in country i earn the competitive wage rate w_i . We measure all prices relative to the price of labor in country 2 by setting $w_2 = 1$.

Firms are risk neutral and maximize expected profits. In each time period, let M_{ise} denote the

measure of firms that choose to enter in country i and sector s . Each firm uses F_{is} units of labor to enter and incurs the fixed entry cost $w_i F_{is}$. Each firm then independently draws its productivity φ from a Pareto distribution. The cumulative distribution function $G_{is}(\varphi)$ and the density function $g_{is}(\varphi)$ are given by

$$G_{is}(\varphi) = 1 - \left(\frac{b_{is}}{\varphi}\right)^{\theta_s} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{is}(\varphi) = \frac{\theta_s b_{is}^{\theta_s}}{\varphi^{\theta_s+1}} \quad \text{for } \varphi \in [b_{is}, \infty), \quad (2)$$

where θ_s and b_{is} are the shape and scale parameters of the distribution for country i and sector s . We assume that $\theta_s > \sigma_s - 1$ to guarantee that expected profits are finite. A firm with productivity φ uses $1/\varphi$ units of labor to produce one unit of output and has constant marginal cost w_i/φ in country i . This firm must use f_{ijs} units of labor and incur the fixed “marketing” cost $w_i f_{ijs}$ to sell in country j . There are also iceberg trade costs associated with shipping products across countries: a firm that exports from country i to country $j \neq i$ in sector s needs to ship $\tau_{ijs} > 1$ units of a product in order for one unit to arrive at the foreign destination (if $j = i$, then $\tau_{iis} = 1$).

Because of the fixed marketing costs, there exist productivity cut-off levels φ_{ijs}^* such that only firms with $\varphi \geq \varphi_{ijs}^*$ sell products from country i to country j in sector s . In each country and sector, we assume that exporting require higher fixed costs than local selling ($f_{ijs} > f_{iis}$). We solve the model for an equilibrium where both countries produces both goods A and B , and the more productive firms export ($\varphi_{iis}^* < \varphi_{ijs}^*$). In each period, there is an exogenous probability δ_{is} with which actively operating firms in country i and sector s die and exit. In a stationary steady state equilibrium, the mass of actively operating firms M_{is} and the mass of entrants M_{ise} in country i and sector s satisfy

$$[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] M_{ise} = \delta_{is} M_{is}, \quad (3)$$

that is, firm entry in each time period is matched by firm exit.

Let $p_{ijs}(\varphi)$ denote the price charged in country j by a firm with productivity φ from country i in sector s . Let $q_{ijs}(\varphi)$ denote the quantity that consumers in country j buy from this firm and let $r_{ijs}(\varphi) \equiv p_{ijs}(\varphi) q_{ijs}(\varphi)$ denote the corresponding firm revenue. Also, let P_{js} denote the index of consumer prices in country j and sector s . Since free entry implies that aggregate profit income is zero, in each time period, consumers in country j spend exactly what they earn in wage income $w_j L_j$. Consumer optimization calculations imply that consumer demand and the corresponding firm revenue

are

$$q_{ijs}(\varphi) = \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \quad \text{and} \quad r_{ijs}(\varphi) = \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}}. \quad (4)$$

A firm with productivity φ from country i earns variable profit $\pi_{ijs}(\varphi) = r_{ijs}(\varphi) - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\varphi} q_{ijs}(\varphi)$ from selling to country j in sector s . Solving for the profit-maximizing price, we obtain that

$$p_{ijs}(\varphi) = \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\rho_s \varphi}, \quad (5)$$

that is, each firm charges a fixed markup over its marginal cost $w_i \tau_{ijs} / \varphi$. Substituting this price back into the variable profit function yields $\pi_{ijs}(\varphi) = r_{ijs}(\varphi) / \sigma_s$.

3.2 Sector Equilibrium

We first derive equilibrium conditions for each sector, following the steps in Melitz (2003) and other previous studies. Since a firm with cut-off productivity φ_{ijs}^* just breaks even from selling to country j , it follows that φ_{ijs}^* is determined by the cut-off productivity condition

$$\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)}{\sigma_s} = w_i f_{ijs}. \quad (6)$$

A firm from country i needs to have productivity $\varphi \geq \varphi_{ijs}^*$ to justify paying the fixed marketing cost $w_i f_{ijs}$ of serving the country j market in sector s .

From (4), (5) and (6), the cut-off productivity levels of domestic and foreign firms in country j are related by trade costs and labor costs as follows:

$$\varphi_{ijs}^* = T_{ijs} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{1/\rho_s} \varphi_{jjs}^*, \quad (7)$$

where $T_{ijs} \equiv \tau_{ijs} (f_{ijs}/f_{jjs})^{1/(\sigma_s-1)}$ captures both variable and fixed trade costs from country i to country j relative to the fixed trade cost within country j .

Let $\mu_{is}(\varphi)$ denote the equilibrium productivity density function for country i and sector s . Since only firms with productivity $\varphi \geq \varphi_{iis}^*$ produce in equilibrium and firm exit is uncorrelated with pro-

ductivity, the equilibrium productivity density function is given by

$$\mu_{is}(\varphi) \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{g_{is}(\varphi)}{1-G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} & \text{if } \varphi \geq \varphi_{iis}^* \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Given (3) and (8), the price index P_{js} satisfies

$$P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s} = \sum_{k=1,2} \frac{M_{kse}}{\delta_{ks}} \int_{\varphi_{kjs}^*}^{\infty} p_{kjs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{ks}(\varphi). \quad (9)$$

In each time period, there is free entry by firms in each sector s and country i . Let $\bar{\pi}_{is}$ denote the average profits across all domestic firms in country i and sector s (including the fixed marketing costs). Let $\bar{v}_{is} \equiv \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (1 - \delta_{is})^t \bar{\pi}_{is} = \bar{\pi}_{is}/\delta_{is}$ denote the present value of average profit flows in country i and sector s , taking into account the rate δ_{is} at which firms exit in each time period. Free entry implies that the probability of successful entry times the expected profits earned from successful entry must equal the cost of entry, that is, $[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] \bar{\pi}_{is}/\delta_{is} = w_i F_{is}$. Calculating the average profits across all domestic firms (exporters and non-exporters), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) = w_i F_{is}, \quad (10)$$

that is, the expected lifetime profit from entry must be equal to the entry costs. Following Melitz (2003) and Demidova (2008), equation (10) can be rewritten as an expression of the cut-off productivity levels using (2), (5), and (6). Doing so yields the free entry condition

$$\sum_{j=1,2} \gamma_{is} f_{ijs} \varphi_{ijs}^{*\theta_s} = F_{is} \quad (11)$$

where $\gamma_{1s} \equiv b_{1s}^{\theta_s} (\sigma_s - 1) / [\delta_{1s} (\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)]$.

For each sector s , four equations [(7) for $ij = 12, 21$ and (11) for $i = 1, 2$] determine four cut-off productivity levels $[\varphi_{ijs}^*$ for $ij = 11, 12, 21, 22$] as functions of w_1 and trade costs (τ_{12s}, τ_{21s}) . This simple observation highlights a general equilibrium effect of trade liberalization on industrial productivities: liberalization in one sector affects the cut-off productivity levels in other sectors through the factor market.

3.3 General Equilibrium

To analyze the general equilibrium effect linking the two sectors, we solve for the country 1 equilibrium wage rate w_1 directly from the country 1 labor market clearing condition. We are able to do so thanks to two convenient properties of the current model with the Cobb-Douglas upper tier utility (1) and the Pareto distribution (2).

The first convenient property is that labor demand L_{is} by all firms in country i and sector s is proportional to the mass of entrants M_{ise} . We show this in three steps. First, equation (11) implies that the fixed costs (the entry costs plus the marketing costs) are proportional to the mass of entrants in each country i and sector s :

$$w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} f_{ijs} M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right) = w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right). \quad (12)$$

Second, equation (10) implies that the fixed costs are equal to the gross profits in each country i and sector s , that is, $w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) = \sigma_s^{-1} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs}$ where $R_{ijs} \equiv \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi$ is the total revenue associated with shipments from country i to country j in sector s . Third, free entry also implies that wage payments to labor equal total revenue in each country i and sector s , that is, $w_i L_{is} = \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs}$. These three steps lead immediately to:

$$L_{is} = \frac{1}{w_i} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} = M_{ise} X_{is}, \quad (13)$$

where $X_{is} \equiv \theta_s F_{is} / \rho_s$ is the labor demand per entrant in country i and sector s . Notice that the industrial labor demand L_{is} depends only on the mass of entrants M_{ise} and not on any cut-off productivity levels φ_{ijs}^* . We will exploit this remarkable simple property to solve the model.

The second convenient property of the model is that we can solve for the mass of entrants M_{ise} as a function of the wage w_1 and trade costs τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} . Let ϕ_{ijs} denote the ratio of the expected profit of an entrant in country i from selling to country j in sector s to that captured by an entrant in country

j from selling to country j :

$$\phi_{ijs} \equiv \frac{\delta_{is}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi)}{\delta_{js}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{jjs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{jjs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_j f_{jjs} \right] dG_{js}(\varphi)}.$$

Using (2), (5), (6) and (7), this relative expected profit simplifies to

$$\phi_{ijs} = \frac{\delta_{js} f_{ijs}}{\delta_{is} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{b_{js}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{ijs}^{-\theta_s} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{1-\theta_s/\rho_s}, \quad (14)$$

so ϕ_{ijs} is a function of τ_{ijs} and w_1 . From (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (14), total revenue R_{ijs} can be written as

$$R_{ijs} = \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{M_{ise} \phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} M_{kse} \phi_{kjs}}. \quad (15)$$

From (13) and (15), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1,2} \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{\phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} M_{kse} \phi_{kjs}} = w_i X_{is}. \quad (16)$$

For each sector s , (16) represents a system of linear equations that can be solved using Cramer's Rule for M_{ise} . We find that the mass of entrants in country 1 and sector s is

$$M_{1se} = \alpha_s \left(\frac{w_1 L_1}{w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}} - \frac{\phi_{21s} L_2}{X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}} \right). \quad (17)$$

Given (14), equation (17) defines M_{1se} as a function of w_1 , τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} , and can be written in function form as $M_{1se}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$. As shown in the Appendix, this function has the following properties:

Lemma 1. *The mass of entrants in sector s in country 1, $M_{1se}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$, satisfies:*

$$\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial w_1} < 0, \quad \frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} > 0.$$

The properties in Lemma 1 are quite intuitive. Increases in the wage ($w_1 \uparrow$) and export barriers ($\tau_{12s} \uparrow$) discourage entry ($M_{1se} \downarrow$), while an increase in import barriers ($\tau_{21s} \uparrow$) encourages entry ($M_{1se} \uparrow$).

Studying a simple model where all firms in an industry have the same marginal cost of production, Venebles (1987, p.713) derived an early version of Lemma 1. He showed that when country 1 unilaterally increases its import tariff, this reduces the profits of country 2 firms and causes country 2 firms to exit (using our notation, $\tau_{21s} \uparrow \Rightarrow M_{2se} \downarrow$, which is equivalent to our result $\partial M_{1se}/\partial \tau_{12s} < 0$). He also showed that when country 1 unilaterally increases its import tariff, this raises the country 2 price level and the export earnings of country 1 firms, leading more country 1 firms to enter (using our notation, $\tau_{21s} \uparrow \Rightarrow M_{1se} \uparrow$, which is equivalent to our result $\partial M_{1se}/\partial \tau_{21s} > 0$). In the simple Venebles model, tariff increases have no effect on industrial productivity since all firms have the same marginal cost of production and this marginal cost level does not change. As we will see, the multi-industry Melitz model has different properties because different firms have different marginal cost levels and can react in different ways to tariff changes.⁹

Having already established that labor demand in country 1 is proportional to the mass of entrants ($L_{1s} = M_{1se}X_{1s}$), it follows that labor demand in country 1 is a function of w_1 , τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} . This function can be written in function form as $L_{1s}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$ and it has the same properties as the $M_{1se}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$ function: $\partial L_{1s}/\partial w_1 < 0$, $\partial L_{1s}/\partial \tau_{12s} < 0$ and $\partial L_{1s}/\partial \tau_{21s} > 0$. In particular, we obtain the nice property that country 1 labor demand in each sector ($s = A$ and $s = B$) is downward sloping in the country 1 wage rate w_1 . The country 1 labor supply is given by L_1 so the requirement that labor supply equals labor demand

$$L_1 = \sum_{s=A,B} L_{1s}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s}) \quad (18)$$

uniquely determines the equilibrium wage rate w_1 given the trade costs (τ_{12s}, τ_{21s}) .

Figure 1 describes the determination of the equilibrium wage from (18) by using a graphical technique commonly used for the specific factors model. The vertical axis represents country 1's wage rate w_1 and the width of the box is set equal to country 1's labor endowment L_1 . The left bottom corner represents the origin for sector A , while the right bottom corner represents the origin for sector B . The labor demand of each sector is drawn as a downward sloping curve relative to its corresponding origin. The intersection of the two curves determines the equilibrium wage and the allocation of labor across

⁹Interestingly, Venebles (1987) showed that when country 1 unilaterally increases its import tariff, this raises country 1's consumer welfare. We find that the opposite holds in the multi-industry Melitz model ($\tau_{21A} \uparrow \Rightarrow U_1 \downarrow$ in the Table 3 numerical results).

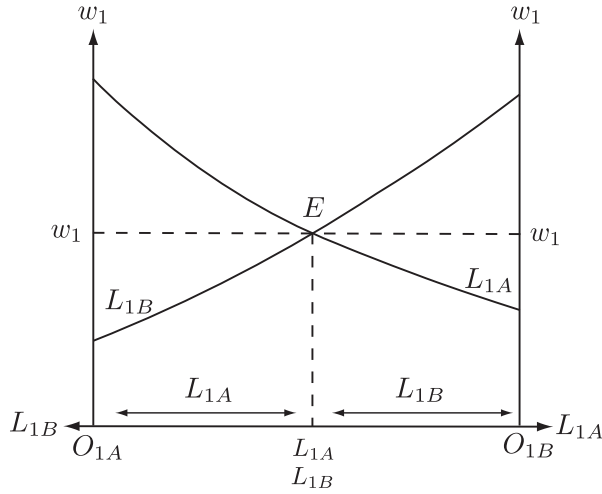


Figure 1: The labor market equilibrium

sectors.

Having found the equilibrium wage rate w_1 , we can now solve for the equilibrium cut-off productivity levels. From (7) and (11), we obtain the export productivity cut-off φ_{12s}^* for country 1 in sector s as:

$$\varphi_{12s}^* = \left[\frac{\gamma_{1s} f_{12s} (1 - \phi_{12s} \phi_{21s})}{F_{2s}(\phi_{12s}/w_1) - \phi_{12s} \phi_{21s} F_{1s}} \right]^{1/\theta_s}, \quad (19)$$

where $\phi_{12s} \phi_{21s} < 1$ from $f_{ijs} > f_{iis}$. Given (14), equation (19) defines φ_{12s}^* as a function of w_1 , τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} , and can be written in function form as $\varphi_{12s}^*(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$. As shown in the Appendix, this function has the following properties:¹⁰

Lemma 2. *The export productivity cutoff in sector s of country 1, $\varphi_{12s}^*(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$ satisfies:*

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial w_1} > 0, \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial \tau_{12s}} > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial \tau_{21s}} < 0.$$

The first two effects in Lemma 2 are quite intuitive. When the wage rate increases ($w_1 \uparrow$) or the foreign import tariff increases ($\tau_{12s} \uparrow$), firms need to be more productive to justify exporting their products ($\varphi_{12s}^* \uparrow$). The last effect shows that the export productivity cut-off also rises ($\varphi_{12s}^* \uparrow$) when the domestic import tariff falls ($\tau_{21s} \downarrow$). Applying Lemma 1 for country 2 helps us to understand this effect. Because the tariff reduction by country 1 makes exports from country 2 more profitable,

¹⁰Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) show similar effects in a model with one industry.

more firms enter the industry in country 2 ($\tau_{21s} \downarrow \Rightarrow M_{2se} \uparrow$). Since the industry in country 2 become more populated with firms, consumer demand for each individual firm's variety decreases in country 2. Therefore, firms in country 1 need to be more productive to justify exporting to country 2.

For given levels of trade costs, Lemma 2 allows us to draw the positive relationship between the export productivity cutoff and the wage for country 1. Following Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013), we refer to equation (19) as the “competitiveness curve” for country 1 and sector s . Figure 2 illustrates the competitiveness curves (C_{1s} curves) for both sectors s in country 1 together with the labor market diagram.

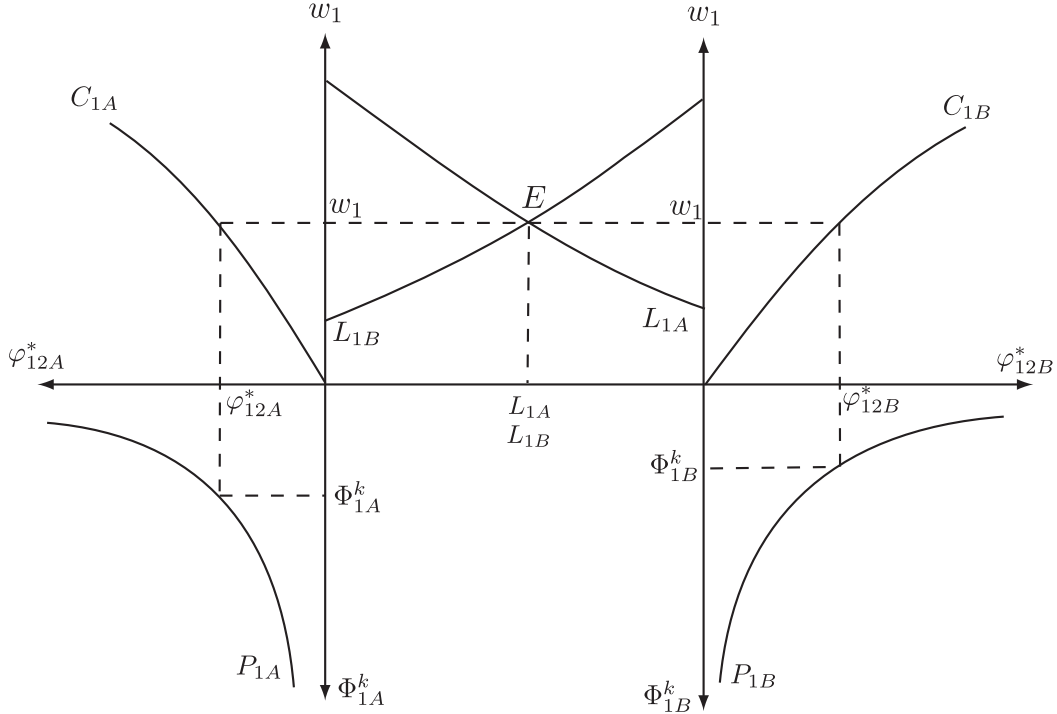


Figure 2: Determination of the equilibrium

Finally, we show that industrial productivity only depends on the export productivity cut-off. We consider three measures of industrial productivity. The first measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^R is defined as the industrial average of firm productivity weighted by each firm's revenue share in the industry:

$$\Phi_{1s}^R \equiv \int_0^\infty \varphi v_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \quad \text{where} \quad v_{1s}(\varphi) \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*) r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi)}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}}. \quad (20)$$

In this definition, $I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*)$ is an indicator function that takes on the value 1 if $\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*$ and 0 otherwise. The function $v_{1s}(\varphi)$ is a revenue-weighted density function for φ and satisfies $\int_0^\infty v_{1s}(\varphi)d\varphi = 1$. We need to assume $\theta_s > \sigma_s$ so that Φ_{1s}^R takes a finite value. This measure is widely used in empirical studies (e.g. Olley and Pakes, 1996) and is a simpler version of the measure that Melitz (2003) used. The second measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^L is industrial labor productivity defined as the real industrial output per unit of labor:

$$\Phi_{1s}^L = \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}\right) / \tilde{P}_{1s}}{L_{1s}}. \quad (21)$$

In this definition, the price deflator $\tilde{P}_{1s} \equiv \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^\infty p_{11s}(\varphi) \mu_{1s}(\varphi)d\varphi$ is the simple average of prices set by domestic firms at the factory gate and aims to resemble the industrial product price index, which is used for the calculation of the real industrial output. This measure is also widely used in empirical studies (e.g. Treffer, 2004). The third measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^W is industrial labor productivity calculated using the theoretically consistent “exact” price index P_{1s} that we derived earlier in equation (9):

$$\Phi_{1s}^W = \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}\right) / P_{1s}}{L_{1s}}. \quad (22)$$

This measure is motivated by thinking about consumer welfare. Consider the representative consumer in country 1 who supplies one unit of labor. Since her utility U_1 satisfies

$$U_1 = (\alpha_A \Phi_{1A}^W)^{\alpha_A} (\alpha_B \Phi_{1B}^W)^{\alpha_B}, \quad (23)$$

Φ_{1A}^W and Φ_{1B}^W are the productivity measures for industries A and B that are directly relevant for calculating consumer welfare U_1 .

The next lemma shows that, regardless of which measure of industrial productivity we use, we can draw a negative-sloped curve between industrial productivity and the export productivity cut-off, and this curve does not shift as a result of changes in the wage w_1 or variable trade costs.

Lemma 3. *All three measures of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^k ($k = R, L, W$) can be expressed as decreasing functions of the export productivity cut-off φ_{12s}^* and these functions $\Phi_{1s}^k(\varphi_{12s}^*)$ do not contain*

any other endogenous variables or variable trade costs.¹¹

Lemma 3 is a brand new result in the trade literature. We have not been able to find any corresponding result in earlier papers. And without Lemma 3, this paper would not contain any new theorems. The proofs of our Theorems 1-4 all build on Lemma 3.

The proof of Lemma 3 is presented in the Appendix. We focus here on explaining the intuition behind Lemma 3 using the revenue-weighted productivity measure Φ_{1s}^R . Suppose the export productivity cut-off falls from φ_{12s}^{*0} to φ_{12s}^{*1} , as shown in Figure 3. This means that exporting becomes more profitable for some firms in country 1 that could not previously afford to pay the exporting fixed cost $w_1 f_{12s}$. Since all exporters face the same demand function and the same level of trade barriers, exporting must become more profitable for existing exporters also. It follows that a potential entrant in country 1 sees an increase in the expected profits from entry and more firms enter the industry in country 1. Some of these new entrants draw sufficiently high productivities to survive. This means that the industry becomes more populated with firms and local consumer demand for each individual firm's product decreases.¹² Thus, all firms earn lower profits from domestic sales and the lowest productivity non-exporting firms exit, that is, the domestic productivity cut-off increases from φ_{11s}^{*0} to φ_{11s}^{*1} , as shown in Figure 3. The decrease in the expected profits from domestic sales just offsets the increase in the expected profits from export sales.

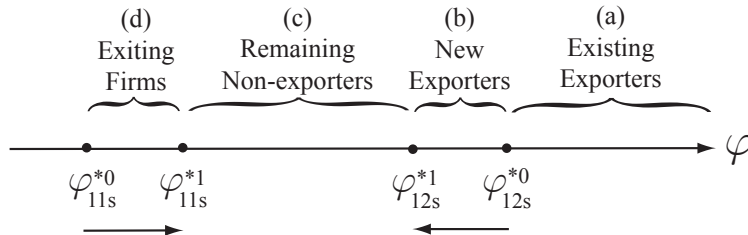


Figure 3: When the export productivity cut-off falls, the domestic productivity cut-off rises.

To understand how resources are reallocated within an industry, it is helpful to think about four

¹¹Some might wonder how we can draw a curve showing industrial productivity as a function of the export productivity cutoff, given both industrial productivity and the export productivity cutoff are endogenous variables. What we do here is similar to drawing a production possibility frontier in the 2x2 Heckscher-Ohlin model. Though outputs are endogenous in the Heckscher-Ohlin model, we can draw a production possibility frontier by considering what the output of one good would be if the output of the other good is fixed at a hypothetical level.

¹²The decrease in local consumer demand can be confirmed as follows. By using $\Phi_{1s}^W = w_1/P_{1s}$ in the proof of Lemma 3, (4) and (5), local consumer demand for an individual firm can be written as $q_{11s}(\varphi) = (\rho_s \varphi)^{\sigma_s} (\Phi_{1s}^W)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s L_1$. Therefore, local demand $q_{11s}(\varphi)$ falls if and only if productivity Φ_{1s}^W rises.

groups of firms: (a) “existing exporters” with productivity $\varphi \in [\varphi_{12s}^{*0}, \infty)$, (b) “new exporters” with productivity $\varphi \in [\varphi_{12s}^{*1}, \varphi_{12s}^{*0})$, (c) “remaining non-exporters” with productivity $\varphi \in [\varphi_{11s}^{*1}, \varphi_{12s}^{*1})$ and (d) “exiting firms” with productivity $\varphi \in [\varphi_{11s}^{*0}, \varphi_{11s}^{*1})$. In response to a decrease in φ_{12s}^* , the free entry condition implies that the total increase in revenue shares of existing exporters is exactly balanced by the total decrease in revenue shares of remaining non-exporters.¹³ Since the changes in the revenue shares of the four groups add up to zero, it follows that the total increase in revenue shares of new exporters is exactly balanced by the total decrease in revenue shares of exiting firms. Therefore, revenue shares are reallocated from group (c) to group (a) and from group (d) to group (b). Since exporters (a) and (b) are more productive than non-exporters (c) and (d), resources are reallocated from less to more productive firms, increasing industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^R .¹⁴

An important implication of Lemma 3 is that the source of a rise in industrial productivity in the Melitz model is higher profits from exporting. For liberalization of variable trade costs, whether it is multilateral or unilateral, the necessary and sufficient condition for industrial productivity to rise is that the export productivity cut-off falls, that is, exporting becomes more profitable.

Using Lemma 3, we draw the negative relationship between φ_{12s}^* and Φ_{1s}^k for each sector s in the bottom two diagrams in Figure 2 ($k = R, L, W$). We refer to the $\Phi_{1s}^k(\varphi_{12s}^*)$ functions as “productivity curves” and label them as P_{1s} curves in Figure 2. Factor market clearing determines w_1 , then the competitiveness curves determine φ_{12s}^* and then the productivity curves determine Φ_{1s}^k .¹⁵

4 Trade Liberalization

We are now ready to analyze the impact of trade liberalization on industrial productivity. While Melitz (2003) considered only multilateral and uniform liberalization, in which all countries reduce variable

¹³This can be understood as follows. When the export productivity cutoff decreases by a small amount, the domestic productivity cutoff also increases only by a small amount. Therefore, the change in the expected profits from entry is explained mainly by the change in the profits of existing exporters and remaining non-exporters. Since free entry requires the net change in the expected profits from entry to be zero and since profits are proportional to revenues, this means that the total increase in revenue shares of existing exporters is exactly balanced by the total decrease in revenue shares of remaining non-exporters.

¹⁴We thank Don Davis for his suggestion of thinking about four groups of firms.

¹⁵The weighted average productivity measure in Melitz (2003), $\tilde{\varphi}_{1s} \equiv \left[\int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s - 1} \mu_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \right]^{1/(\sigma_s - 1)} = [\theta_s / (\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)]^{1/(\sigma_s - 1)} \varphi_{11s}^*$ also satisfies Lemma 3. Since φ_{11s}^* and φ_{12s}^* move in the opposite direction from (11), productivity $\tilde{\varphi}_{1s}$ rises if and only if φ_{12s}^* falls. Since w_1 and τ_{ijs} do not show up in either $\tilde{\varphi}_{1s}$ or (11), they affect $\tilde{\varphi}_{1s}$ only through φ_{12s}^* .

trade costs on all products in a uniform way, we consider unilateral and non-uniform liberalization: country 1 liberalizes tariffs only for sector A . Following Melitz (2003), import tariffs take the form of iceberg trade costs. So trade liberalization for us means decreasing τ_{21A} while holding τ_{12A} , τ_{12B} and τ_{21B} fixed. We call sector A the liberalized industry and sector B the non-liberalized industry.

4.1 Structurally Symmetric Industries

We focus on the impact of trade liberalization when the two industries are structurally symmetric except for their consumption share in GDP (α_A is allowed to differ from α_B).

Definition 1. The two industries are structurally symmetric if $\rho_A = \rho_B$, $\theta_A = \theta_B$, $\delta_{iA} = \delta_{iB}$, $b_{iA} = b_{iB}$, $f_{ijA} = f_{ijB}$, $F_{iA} = F_{iB}$, and $\tau_{ijA} = \tau_{ijB}$.

This is a natural benchmark case for the analysis of unilateral and non-uniform trade liberalization. The Melitz (2003) model only has one industry but requires balanced trade and labor market clearing as in general equilibrium models. Thus, it is natural to think of the one industry in the Melitz model as a representative industry. Note that Definition 1 requires symmetry only across industries. Countries can differ in their factor endowments, technologies and trade costs.

The diagrams developed in the previous section greatly simplifies the analysis. Figure 4 shows the same diagrams we used in Figure 2 for the structurally symmetric industries case. Before trade liberalization, both industries have symmetric competitiveness curves (the C_{1A} and C_{1B} curves) and symmetric productivity curves (the P_{1A} and P_{1B} curves), which implies that both industries have the same productivity $\Phi_{1A}^k = \Phi_{1B}^k$ ($k = R, L, W$).¹⁶

Results derived in the previous section imply that two curves shift in Figure 4 when the tariff for industry A falls in country 1. From Lemma 1, the labor demand curve of the liberalized industry A shifts leftward (curve L_{1A} shifts to L'_{1A}) since the mass of entrants drops for a given wage level w_1 ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow \Rightarrow M_{1Ae} \downarrow, L_{1A} \downarrow$). From Lemma 2, the competitiveness curve of the liberalized industry A shifts leftward (curve C_{1A} shifts to C'_{1A}) for a given wage level w_1 ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow \Rightarrow \varphi_{12A}^* \uparrow$), while the competitiveness curve of the non-liberalized industry B does not shift. We refer to the shift in the labor

¹⁶Before liberalization, country 1 always produce positive outputs in both sectors since $L_{1A}/\alpha_A = L_{1B}/\alpha_B$ holds from (13) and (17).

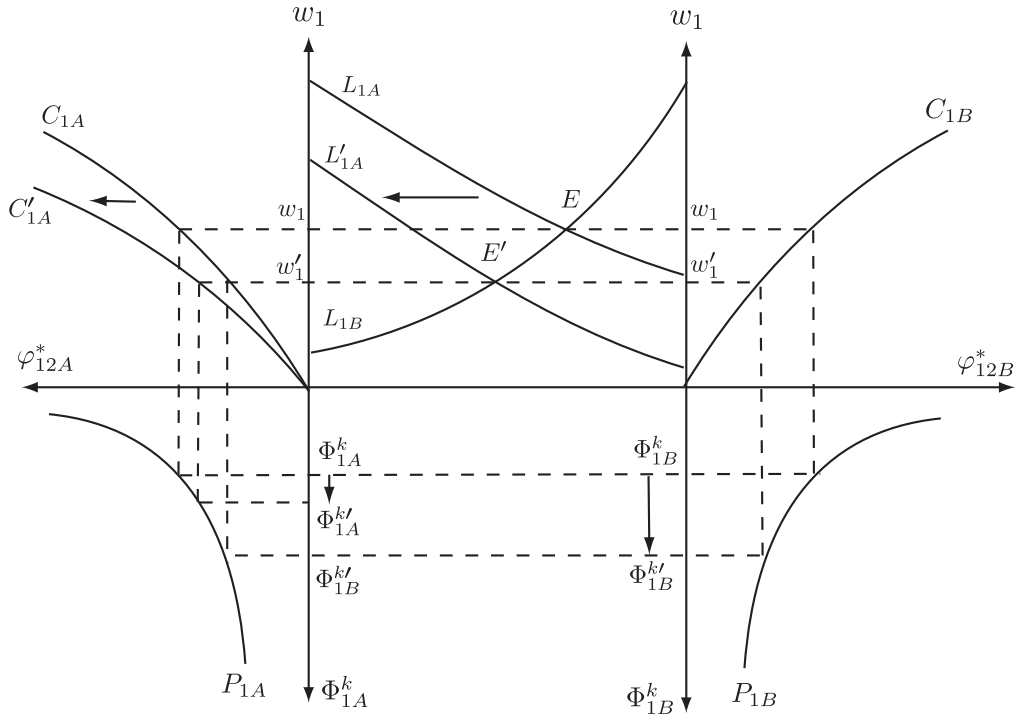


Figure 4: Productivity rises more strongly in the non-liberalized industry

demand curve as the wage effect and the shift in the competitiveness curve as the competitiveness effect. To understand the overall effect of trade liberalization, we consider the wage effect and the competitiveness effect one at a time.

First, we consider the competitiveness effect. Figure 5 shows only the shift of the C_{1A} curve by fixing the L_{1A} curve at the pre-liberalization position. As the C_{1A} curve shifts in the top-left diagram, the export productivity cutoff rises in the liberalized industry but does not change in the non-liberalized industry. The bottom-left and the bottom-right diagrams show that productivity falls in the liberalized industry but does not change in the non-liberalized industry ($\Delta\Phi_{1A}^k < 0 = \Delta\Phi_{1B}^k$). The intuition for the competitiveness effect follows from our earlier discussion of Lemma 2 and Lemma 3. Because trade liberalization by country 1 in industry A increases the exporting profits of country 2 firms, more firms enter in country 2 and it becomes less profitable for country 1 firms to export to the now more competitive country 2 market. Therefore, in the liberalized industry A , country 1 resources are reallocated from exporters to non-exporters, decreasing industrial productivity ($\varphi_{12A}^* \uparrow \Rightarrow \Phi_{1A}^k \downarrow$).

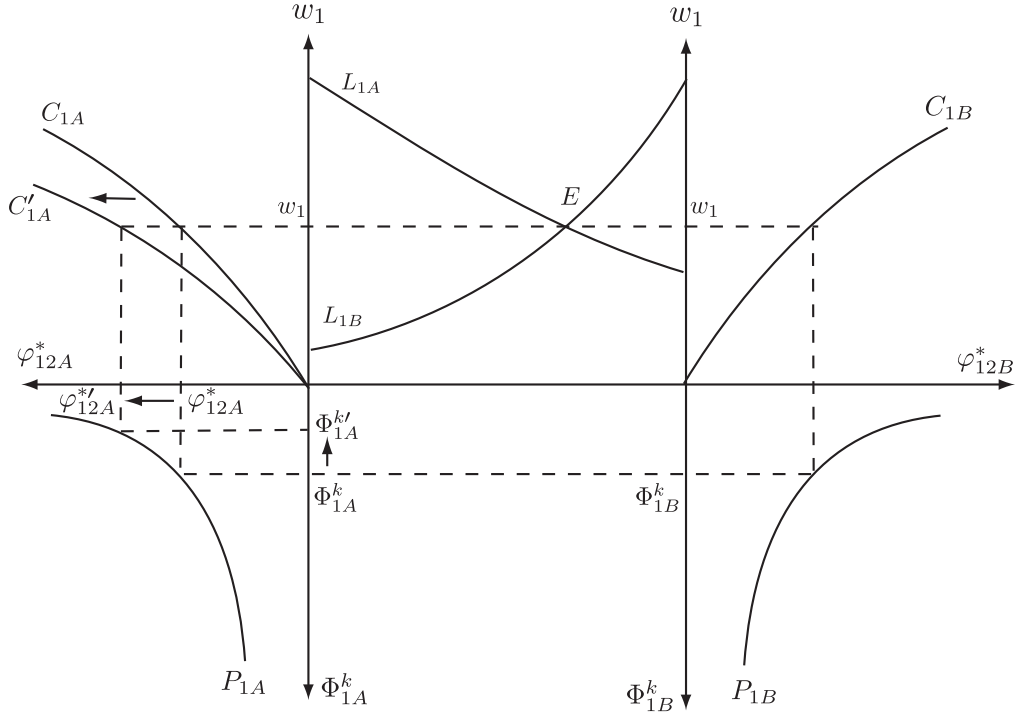


Figure 5: The competitiveness effect decreases productivity in the liberalized industry

Second, we consider the wage effect. Figure 6 shows only the shift of the L_{1A} curve by fixing the C_{1A} curve at the pre-liberalization position. As the labor demand curve of the liberalized industry A shifts leftward in the top-center diagram, workers move from the liberalized industry A to the non-liberalized industry B and the wage decreases in the liberalizing country.¹⁷ In the top-left and the top-right diagrams, as country 1's wage w_1 decreases, the export productivity cut-offs decrease in both industries. The bottom-left and the bottom-right diagrams show that productivity increases equally in both industries ($\Delta\Phi_{1A}^k = \Delta\Phi_{1B}^k > 0$).

To understand the wage effect, it is helpful to think about the balanced trade condition. Let E_{ijs} be the expenditure of country i on country j goods in sector s . Then the exports in sector s by country 1 is $\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} - E_{11s}$ and the imports in sector s by country 1 is E_{12s} . The balanced trade condition

¹⁷These effects on the labor market are consistent with findings in Trefler (2004). First, Trefler (2004, Table 4) observed around 10 percent of jobs were lost in the liberalized industries but the overall manufacturing employment in Canada rose during the post-FTA period. This suggests that a substantial amount of employment shifted from liberalized industries to non-liberalized industries. Second, Trefler (2004, Table 5) could not observe any evidence that earnings (or wages) of workers in liberalized industries fell more than in non-liberalized industries. These two findings support our assumption that liberalized industries and non-liberalized industries share the same labor market.

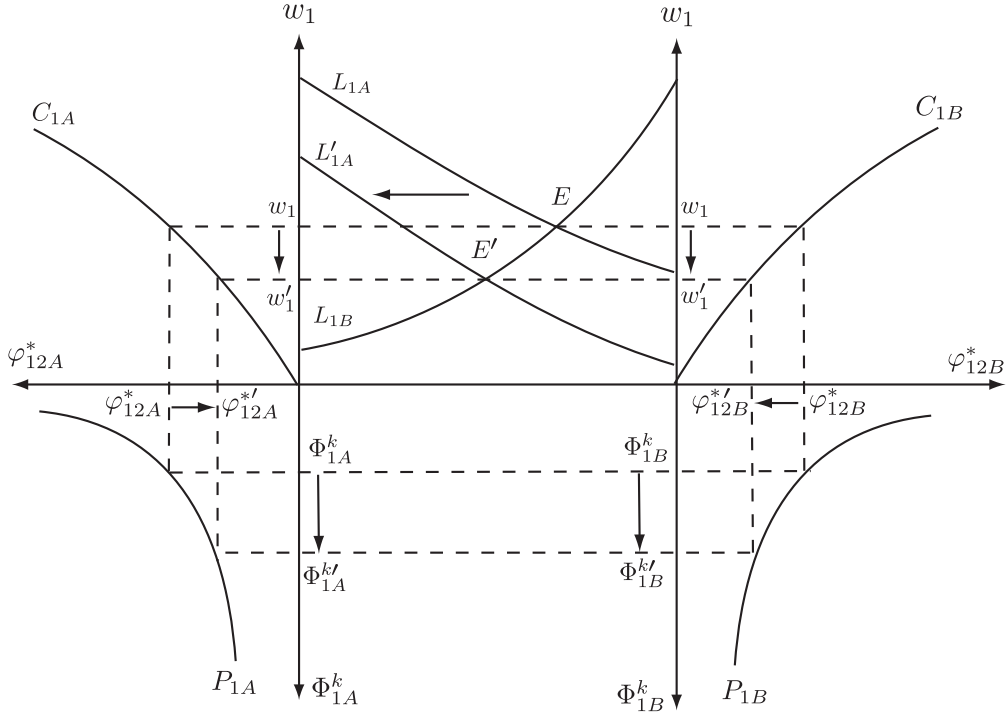


Figure 6: The wage effect increases productivity in both industries

can be written as

$$\sum_{s=A,B} \left[\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} - E_{11s} \right) - E_{12s} \right] = 0. \quad (24)$$

From $\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} = w_1 L_{1s}$ and $\sum_{j=1,2} E_{1js} = \alpha_s w_1 L_1$, the excess exports of sector s can be expressed as

$$\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} - E_{11s} \right) - E_{12s} = w_1 \alpha_s \left(\frac{L_{1s}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})}{\alpha_s} - L_1 \right). \quad (25)$$

By summing up (25) for both industries, we see that the balanced trade condition (24) is equivalent to the labor market clearing condition (18).

Starting from balanced trade and holding the wage w_1 fixed, trade liberalization leads to excess imports in industry A by the liberalizing country 1. Then (24) and (25) imply that the wage w_1 must drop to increase exports by *both* industries in the liberalizing country until trade balance is restored. Since exports increase not only for existing exporters (the intensive margin) but also by the entry of less productive firms into exporting (the extensive margin), the export productivity cut-offs φ_{12s}^* fall in both

industries when w_1 falls. Because exporting becomes more profitable, resources are reallocated from non-exporting firms to exporting firms, increasing industrial productivity. With structurally symmetric industries, the wage effect by itself contributes to increase productivity equally in both industries.

Impact on Industrial Productivity			
	Liberalized (A)	Non-liberalized (B)	Difference-in-Difference
	$\Delta\Phi_{1A}^k$	$\Delta\Phi_{1B}^k$	$\Delta\Phi_{1A}^k - \Delta\Phi_{1B}^k$
Competitiveness Effect	–	0	–
Wage Effect	+	+	0
Total Effect	+ or –	+	–

Table 2: The effects of trade liberalization

The effects of trade liberalization on industrial productivity are summarized in Table 4.1. The wage effect tends to increase productivity in both industries symmetrically, while the competitiveness effect tends to decrease productivity in the liberalized industry. As a consequence, industrial productivity unambiguously rises in the non-liberalized industry B but it can rise or fall in the liberalized industry A , depending on the relative size of the wage effect and the competitiveness effect. Figure 4 illustrates the case where the wage effect of trade liberalization dominates the competitiveness effect, with the consequence that productivity rises in the liberalized industry. We have established

Theorem 1. *In the multi-industry Melitz model with structurally symmetric industries, unilateral trade liberalization by country 1 in industry A ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow$) leads to a decrease in the country 1 wage rate ($w_1 \downarrow$) and an increase in the productivity of the non-liberalized industry ($\Phi_{1B}^k \uparrow$). However, whether productivity rises or falls in the liberalized industry is in general ambiguous ($\Phi_{1A}^k \uparrow$ or \downarrow).*

Although trade liberalization has an ambiguous effect on productivity in the liberalized industry, we can make an unambiguous statement about the difference in the productivity change between the liberalized and the non-liberalized industries. The wage effect tends to increase productivity in both industries symmetrically, while the competitiveness effect tends to decrease productivity only in the liberalized industry. Thus, productivity rises more strongly in the non-liberalized industry than in the liberalized industry, i.e. $\Delta\Phi_{1B}^k - \Delta\Phi_{1A}^k > 0$, $k = R, L, W$. This “difference-in-difference” prediction is sufficient for our purpose of matching the model with empirical studies. Because typical empirical studies estimate cross-industry regressions with time fixed effects and industry fixed effects (e.g. Trefler, 2004), their estimates only tell us whether trade liberalization increases productivity in

liberalized industries *relative to* non-liberalized industries. We have established

Theorem 2. *In the multi-industry Melitz model with structurally symmetric industries, unilateral trade liberalization by country 1 in industry A ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow$) leads to productivity rising more strongly in the non-liberalized industry than in the liberalized industry ($\Delta\Phi_{1B}^k > \Delta\Phi_{1A}^k$ for $k = R, L, W$).*

Theorem 2 is our central result. An empirical finding by Trefler (2004) and others that industrial productivity increases more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries has been widely accepted as evidence for the Melitz (2003) model. Theorem 2 shows that a multi-industry version of the Melitz model does not predict this relationship. Instead, it predicts the opposite relationship that industrial productivity increases more strongly in non-liberalized industries than in liberalized industries. Theorem 2 forces us to re-think the match between theory and evidence: an empirical fact that has been widely cited as evidence for the Melitz model is actually evidence against the Melitz model.

Next, we study whether the effects of trade liberalization depend on the size of the industry that opens up to trade. Does trade liberalization have different effects, depending on whether the liberalized industry is small or large? Since the parameter α_s determines the size of industry s , we analyze how the response of industrial productivity to trade liberalization depends on α_A , the size of the liberalized industry.

Holding all other parameter values fixed, a change in α_A has no effect on the equilibrium wage w_1 . Since employment in the two industries satisfies $L_{1A}/\alpha_A = L_{1B}/\alpha_B$ from (13) and (17), the labor market clearing condition (18) can be rewritten as

$$L_1 = L_{1A} + L_{1B} = L_{1A} \left(\frac{\alpha_A + \alpha_B}{\alpha_A} \right) = \frac{L_{1A}}{\alpha_A}.$$

Now $L_1 = L_{1A}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})/\alpha_A$ uniquely determines the equilibrium wage w_1 and L_{1A}/α_A does not depend on α_A from (17). Thus, the equilibrium wage w_1 does not depend on α_A .

As illustrated in Figure 7, the pre-liberalization wage w_1 is the same whether α_A is small or large. Trade liberalization causes the labor demand curve L_{1A} to shift leftward, or equivalently, to shift down. Equation (17) implies that the size of the downward shift in the labor demand curve L_{1A} (“ d ” in Figure 7) does not depend on α_A . Equation (17) also implies that as α_A increases, the slope of the labor

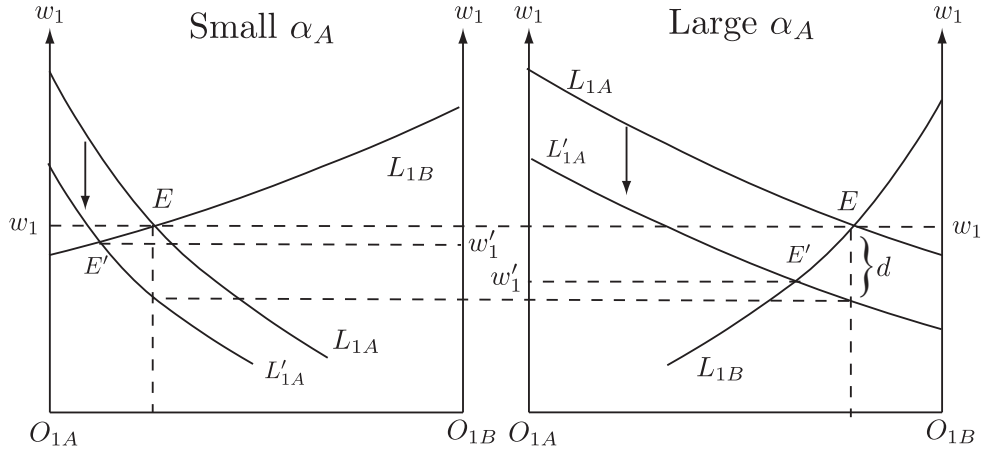


Figure 7: How much the wage declines depends on the size of the liberalized industry

demand curve L_{1A} becomes flatter because the number of entrants in industry A increases in α_A . Similarly, as α_A increases, which means that $\alpha_B = 1 - \alpha_A$ decreases, the slope of the labor demand curve L_{1B} becomes steeper. Thus, as illustrated in Figure 7, the wage drop due to trade liberalization is larger when α_A is larger.

Figure 4 shows that whether productivity increases in the liberalized industry A depends on the net effect of the wage effect and the competitiveness effect. The competitiveness effect does not depend on α_A since equation (19) does not include α_A . However, as we have just shown, the wage effect is larger when α_A is larger. If α_A is sufficiently small and the wage effect is sufficiently small, then the competitiveness effect must dominate the wage effect. Figure 8 illustrates this case.

The export productivity cut-off φ_{12A}^* rises and productivity Φ_{1A}^k unambiguously falls in the liberalized industry. If α_A is sufficiently large and satisfies $\alpha_A = 1$, then the model reduces to a one industry Melitz model where Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) proved that unilateral liberalization raises industrial productivity. [Strictly speaking, Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) proved that unilateral trade liberalization raises the welfare of the liberalizing country for the case of $\alpha_A = 1$. However, when $\alpha_A = 1$, (23) implies that welfare equals industrial productivity ($U = \Phi_{1A}^W$), so changes in welfare correspond to changes in industrial productivity.] Since the model's properties are continuous in parameter α_A , we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 3. *In the multi-industry Melitz model with structurally symmetric industries, suppose that there is unilateral trade liberalization by country 1 in industry A ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow$). Then there exists a threshold*

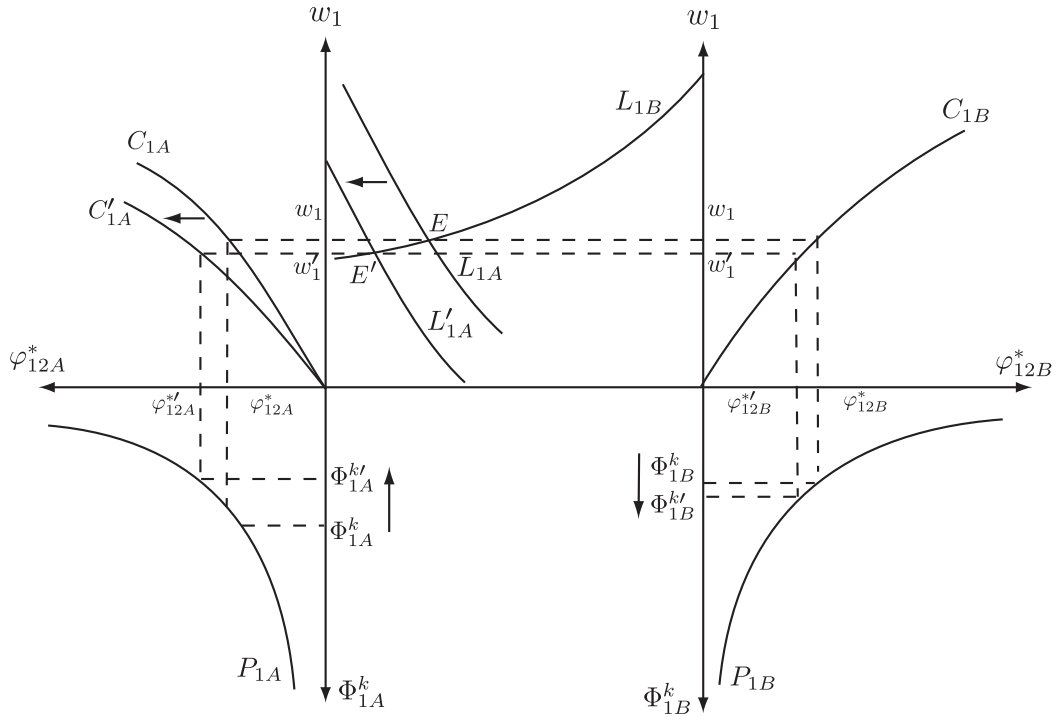


Figure 8: Productivity falls in the liberalized industry if the liberalized industry is small

$\bar{\alpha}_A \in (0, 1)$ such that productivity Φ_{1A}^k falls in the liberalized industry if $\alpha_A < \bar{\alpha}_A$ and rises if $\alpha_A > \bar{\alpha}_A$.

Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare (2013) and Felbermayr, Jung, and Larch (2013) find that unilateral trade liberalization unambiguously raises the productivity of the liberalized industry. Theorem 3 shows that their results depend on the strong assumption that the economy just has one industry ($\alpha_A = 1$). In a setting with more than one industry, unilateral trade liberalization lowers industrial productivity if the liberalized industries account for only a small share of GDP (α_A small).

By combining the results in Theorems 1 and 3, we obtain one more theorem:

Theorem 4. *In the multi-industry Melitz model with structurally symmetric industries, suppose that there is unilateral trade liberalization by country 1 in industry A ($\tau_{21A} \downarrow$). If α_A is sufficiently small, then productivity falls in the liberalized industry A and rises in the non-liberalized industry B ($\Phi_{1A}^k \downarrow$ and $\Phi_{1B}^k \uparrow$).*

Theorem 4 provides a surprising policy implication. If the government of a country is interested in

raising the productivity of a small “target” industry through a resource reallocation from less productive to more productive firms, the theoretically correct advice based on the Melitz model is to protect the target industry, not trade liberalization. This is obviously the opposite of the policy recommendation that is suggested by Trefler (2004) and other empirical studies.

4.2 Symmetric Multilateral Trade Liberalization

In this subsection, we replicate the analysis of symmetric multilateral trade liberalization in Melitz (2003) using our diagrams. The two countries are assumed to be identical as in Melitz (2003) but each industry may have different parameters. We analyze multilateral but non-uniform liberalization by decreasing τ_{12A} and τ_{21A} by the same amount while holding τ_{12B} and τ_{21B} fixed.

Assuming symmetric countries simplifies the model. First, wages are equalized between the two countries: $w_1 = w_2 = 1$. Second, the notation for describing the model takes a simpler form: $X_{is} = X_s$, $\phi_{ijs} = \phi_s$, $T_{ijs} = T_s$, $F_{is} = F_s$, $f_{iis} = f_s$ and $f_{ijs} = f_{xs}$ for $i \neq j$. Figure 9 describes the impact of liberalization. The employment in sector s becomes $L_{1s} = \alpha_s L_1$ from (13) and (17), so multilateral trade liberalization in sector A ($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{21A} \downarrow$) leads to no equilibrium change in the wage w_1 and the labor allocation.¹⁸ The top-right and bottom-right diagrams show that multilateral liberalization does not affect productivity Φ_{1B}^k in the non-liberalized industry.

The impact on the liberalized industry is different from the case of unilateral trade liberalization. Given symmetric countries, the export productivity cut-off in sector A [given by (19)] simplifies to

$$\varphi_{12A}^* = \left[\frac{\gamma_{1A} f_{xA}}{F_A} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\phi_A} \right) \right]^{1/\theta_A} \quad (26)$$

and (14) implies that $\phi_A = (f_{xA}/f_A)T_A^{-\theta_A}$. Thus multilateral trade liberalization leads to a decrease in the export productivity cut-off φ_{12A}^* and an increase in productivity Φ_{1A}^k in the liberalized industry. We have established

Theorem 5. *In the multi-industry Melitz model with symmetric countries, symmetric multilateral trade liberalization ($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{21A} \downarrow$) increases productivity in the liberalized industry ($\Phi_{1A}^k \uparrow$) but not in the non-liberalized industry (Φ_{1B}^k unchanged).*

¹⁸The labor demand curve of the liberalized industry becomes flatter as illustrated in Figure 9. This is shown in the Appendix.

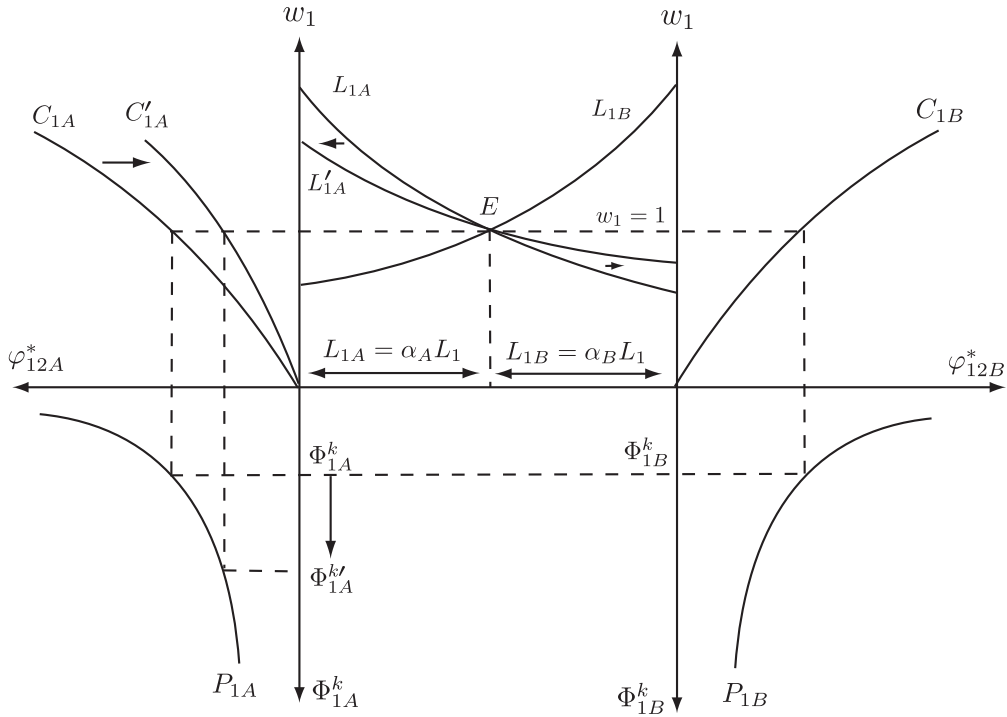


Figure 9: Multilateral trade liberalization in industry A

A comparison of Theorems 2 and 5 confirms that the source of the rise in industrial productivity in the Melitz model is the expansion of export opportunity, not the increased import competition from trade liberalization.

Notice that by setting $\alpha_A = 1$, the model becomes identical to the original Melitz (2003) model with one industry. Therefore, our analysis nests the analysis of multilateral and uniform liberalization in Melitz (2003). We obtain Melitz's original result using new diagrams:

Corollary 1. (Melitz, 2003) *If there is only one industry ($\alpha_A = 1$) and symmetric countries, then symmetric multilateral trade liberalization ($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{21A} \downarrow$) increases industrial productivity ($\Phi_{1A}^k \uparrow$).*

4.3 Numerical Results

As a check that our analytically derived results are correct, we also solve the model numerically. Looking at a numerical example is helpful for understanding the intuition behind the results.¹⁹

¹⁹The MATLAB files used to solve the model can be obtained from the authors upon request.

For the numerical results reported in Table 3, we assume structurally symmetric industries and countries. Then there are only ten parameters that need to be chosen. We use the following benchmark parameter values: $\sigma_s = 3.8$, $\delta_{is} = .025$, $b_{is} = .2$, $\theta_s = 4.582$, $F_{is} = 2$, $f_{iis} = .043$, $L_i = 1$, $\alpha_A = .5$, $\tau_{ijs} = 1.3$ and $f_{ijs} = .0588$. The first six parameter values come from Balistreri, Hillbery and Rutherford (2011), where a version of the Melitz model is calibrated to fit trade data. $L_i = 1$ is a convenient normalization given that an increase in country size L_i has no effect on the key endogenous variables that we are solving for (the relative wage w_1/w_2 , productivity cutoff levels φ_{ijs}^* and industry productivity levels Φ_{is}^R). $\alpha_A = .5$ means that both industries are equally large: consumers spend 50 percent of their income on industry A products and 50 percent of their income on industry B products. $\tau_{ijs} = 1.3$ corresponds to a 30 percent tax on all traded goods. Finally, we chose $f_{ijs} = .0588$ to guarantee that 18 percent of firms export in our benchmark equilibrium, consistent with evidence for the United States (Bernard et al., 2007).

The first column of numbers in Table 3 shows the benchmark equilibrium (when $\alpha_A = .5$ and $\tau_{21A} = 1.30$). The second column shows what happens when country 1 unilaterally opens up to trade in industry A (τ_{21A} is decreased from 1.30 to 1.15 holding $\tau_{21B} = \tau_{12A} = \tau_{12B} = 1.30$ fixed). This leads to productivity rising more strongly in the non-liberalized industry B (Φ_{1B}^R increases from .5564 to .5651) than in the liberalized industry A (Φ_{1A}^R increases from .5564 to .5590), consistent with Theorem 2. Since productivity rises in the liberalized industry, we are illustrating a case where the wage effect of trade liberalization dominates the competitiveness effect. The third and fourth columns show the effects of the same trade liberalization when industry A is smaller ($\alpha_A = .3$, all other parameter values unchanged). Then the wage effect of trade liberalization is smaller and is dominated by the competitiveness effect. Productivity in the liberalized industry decreases (Φ_{1A}^R decreases from .5564 to .5556) and productivity in the non-liberalized industry increases (Φ_{1B}^R increases from .5564 to .5623), consistent with Theorem 4.

To see the intuition behind these results, consider the $\alpha_A = .3$ “small industry” case first and focus on what happens in industry A. When country 1 opens up to trade in industry A, country 2 firms earn higher profits from exporting. These higher export profits lead to more entry and greater industrial employment (L_{2A} , which is proportional to the mass of entrants and active firms, increases from .3000 to .3711). As the industry becomes more populated with firms, the country 2 demand for

	$\alpha_A = .5$ Case		$\alpha_A = .3$ Case	
	$\tau_{21A} = 1.30$	$\tau_{21A} = 1.15$	$\tau_{21A} = 1.30$	$\tau_{21A} = 1.15$
w_1/w_2	1.0000	.9707	1.0000	.9801
L_{1A}	.5000	.4221	.3000	.2275
L_{1B}	.5000	.5779	.7000	.7725
L_{2A}	.5000	.5757	.3000	.3711
L_{2B}	.5000	.4243	.7000	.6289
φ_{12A}^*	.3257	.3206	.3257	.3273
φ_{11A}^*	.2240	.2250	.2240	.2238
φ_{12B}^*	.3257	.3092	.3257	.3144
φ_{11B}^*	.2240	.2274	.2240	.2262
φ_{21A}^*	.3257	.3012	.3257	.2957
φ_{22A}^*	.2240	.2296	.2240	.2314
φ_{21B}^*	.3257	.3443	.3257	.3380
φ_{22B}^*	.2240	.2214	.2240	.2222
Φ_{1A}^R	.5564	.5590	.5564	.5556
Φ_{1B}^R	.5564	.5651	.5564	.5623
Φ_{2A}^R	.5564	.5694	.5564	.5724
Φ_{2B}^R	.5564	.5476	.5564	.5505
U_1	.1230	.1242	.1376	.1385
U_2	.1230	.1238	.1376	.1381

Table 3: Effects of Trade Liberalization

each individual firm's product decreases, so the least productive firms are forced to exit (φ_{22A}^* increases from .2240 to .2314). Even though the increase in labor demand bids up the wage rate in country 2 (w_1/w_2 decreases from 1.000 to .9801), the wage increase is not large enough to completely offset the tariff reduction by country 1 and more country 2 firms become exporters (φ_{21A}^* decreases from .3257 to .2957). Since expanding exporters are more productive than exiting non-exporters, productivity rises for country 2 in industry A (Φ_{2A}^R increases from .5564 to .5724). For firms in country 1, the picture is very different. Now they are competing against more productive firms in their export market, they earn lower profits from exporting and this sets into motion the opposite effects. Fewer country 1 firms become exporters (φ_{12A}^* increases from .3257 to .3273), entry is discouraged and the mass of firms in the industry falls (L_{1A} decreases from .3000 to .2275) until the expected profits from domestic sales increase to offset the loss of expected profits from exporting. The increase in domestic profits allows less productive firms to survive in the domestic market (φ_{11A}^* decreases from .2240 to .2238). Thus, we get a reallocation of resources from more productive to less productive firms in country 1, lowering industry productivity (Φ_{1A}^R decreases from .5564 to .5556).

Next, focus on what happens in industry B when country 1 opens up to trade in industry A . Because wages rise in country 2 (w_1/w_2 decreases from 1.000 to .9801), it becomes less profitable for country 2 firms to export and there is a reallocation of resources from more productive to less productive firms, lowering productivity (Φ_{2B}^R decreases from .5564 to .5505). Because wages fall in country 1 (w_1/w_2 decreases from 1.000 to .9801), there is a reallocation of resources from less productive to more productive firms, raising productivity (Φ_{1B}^R increases from .5564 to .5623).

Finally, turn to the effects of trade liberalization when industry A is larger ($\alpha_A = .5$). We obtain the same qualitative effects in industry B : because wages rise in country 2 (w_1/w_2 decreases from 1.000 to .9707), productivity falls (Φ_{2B}^R decreases from .5564 to .5476) and because wages fall in country 1 (w_1/w_2 decreases from 1.000 to .9707), productivity rises (Φ_{1B}^R increases from .5564 to .5651). But the qualitative effects are different for the industry A that opens up to trade because there is a larger fall in country 1 wages. Even though trade liberalization raises productivity in country 2 (Φ_{2A}^R increases from .5564 to .5694), which by itself makes exporting less attractive for country 1 firms, the larger fall in country 1 wages now dominates and country 1 productivity in industry A actually rises (Φ_{1A}^R increases from .5564 to .5590).

Although the impact of trade liberalization on industrial productivity is the main focus of this paper, we also report the impact of trade liberalization on consumer welfare in the last two rows of Table 3. U_1 and U_2 denote the steady-state utility levels of the representative consumer in countries 1 and 2, respectively. In the $\alpha_A = .5$ case, trade liberalization by country 1 raises consumer welfare in country 2 (U_2 increases from .1230 to .1238) and raises even more consumer welfare in country 1 (U_1 increases from .1230 to .1242). Thus country 2 benefits when country 1 opens up to trade and country 1 benefits even more by unilaterally opening up to trade. Looking at the $\alpha_A = .3$ case, we obtain qualitatively similar welfare effects.

5 Comparison with Trefler (2004)

In this section, we compare predictions of the multi-industry Melitz model with a representative empirical study by Trefler (2004). We first explain how Trefler (2004) estimated the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts on Canadian industrial productivity. Then, we calibrate the Melitz model to fit Canada-US trade during this time period and simulate the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts. Finally, using the numbers from the numerical simulation and Trefler's formula, we calculate the impact of the Canadian tariff cuts implied by the calibrated Melitz model and compare the model's prediction with Trefler's estimate.

Trefler (2004) In 1989, Canada and the US started to reduce all tariffs on trade between the two countries as part of the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA). Trefler (2004) studied the effects of this FTA on Canadian industrial productivity from 1988 to 1996 by estimating the following equation:

$$\Delta \ln \Phi_{s,t}^{CA} = \gamma_s + \gamma_t + \beta^{CA} \Delta \tau_{s,t}^{CA} + \beta^{US} \Delta \tau_{s,t}^{US} + \sum_i \beta_i \Delta Z_{is,t} + \varepsilon_{st}. \quad (27)$$

Subscript s denotes each of 213 manufacturing industries in Canada and subscript t denotes two periods: pre-FTA (1980-86) and post-FTA (1988-96). The dependent variable $\Delta \ln \Phi_{s,t}^{CA}$ is the average annual log change of labor productivity for industry s during period t . The first two covariates are industry-fixed effects and time fixed effects for the two periods, respectively. The two terms $\Delta \tau_{s,t}^{CA}$ and $\Delta \tau_{s,t}^{US}$ are the average annual change of Canadian tariff concessions to the US and US tariff con-

cessions to Canada for industry s during period t , respectively. Concessions $\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA}$ and $\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{US}$ are expressed as negative values: $\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA} < \Delta\tau_{s',t}^{CA} < 0$ holds if Canada gives greater tariff concessions to the US for industry s than for industry s' . The estimated equation also includes other control variables $Z_{is,t}$ for business cycle effects and industry-time-dependent shocks.

Trefler (2004) found a negative $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ that is both statistically and economically significant.²⁰ By multiplying estimated $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ and Canadian average tariff cuts $\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA}$ for the most impacted import-competing industries, which experienced more than 4 percentage point tariff cuts, Trefler estimated that the Canadian tariff cuts increased industrial productivity by 15% in the most impacted import-competing industries. Furthermore, he estimated regressions of plant-level labor productivity on the same covariates in equation (27) and found statistically insignificant β^{CA} . This finding implies that industrial productivity rose in the liberalized industries not because individual firms improved productivity on average, but mainly because the sales share shifted from less productive to more productive firms within industries.

Calibration We calibrate the Melitz model to fit Canada-US trade during this time period. For the numerical results reported in Table 4, we relax the assumption of symmetric countries by assuming that country 1 (Canada) is ten times smaller than country 2 (US), that is, $L_1 = 0.1$ and $L_2 = 1$. The benchmark parameters $\sigma_s = 3.8$, $\delta_{is} = .025$, $b_{is} = .2$, $\theta_s = 4.582$, $F_{is} = 2$, $f_{iis} = .043$ and $\alpha_A = .5$ are the same as before. We define trade costs as $\tau_{ijs} = 1 + t_{ijs} + ship$, where t_{ijs} are policy-induced barriers (tariffs) and $ship$ are the natural trade costs (shipping costs). Before the FTA went into effect, the average Canadian tariff rate against the US was 8 percent and the average US tariff rate against Canada was 4 percent (Trefler, 2004). To be consistent with the 8 percent average, we assume a 12 percent Canadian tariff rate in industry A and a 4 percent Canadian tariff rate in industry B in our 1988 benchmark equilibrium ($\tau_{21A} = 1.12 + ship$ and $\tau_{21B} = 1.04 + ship$). We assume that the 4 percent US tariff rate applies to both industries in the 1988 benchmark equilibrium ($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{12B} = 1.04 + ship$). Since the FTA eliminated all tariffs on trade between Canada and the US, we assume that the only trade costs are shipping costs in the 1996 benchmark equilibrium

²⁰In the tables of his paper, Trefler (2004) reports the average of $\hat{\beta}^{CA} \Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA}$ among the most liberalized industries instead of $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ itself. Therefore, the positive numbers reported in the column β^{CA} of Table 2 in Trefler (2004) are constructed from negative $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ since $\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA}$ is also negative.

($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{12B} = \tau_{21A} = \tau_{21B} = 1 + ship$). Allowing the fixed costs of entering foreign markets to differ for Canadian and US firms, there are three benchmark parameters that still need to be chosen: f_{12s} , f_{21s} and $ship$. We chose these three parameters to match two stylized facts about Canadian exports: 20 percent of Canadian firms export to the US (Baldwin and Gu, 2003) and 56 percent of Canadian manufacturing value-added output is exported to the US (de Sousa, Mayer and Zignago, 2012). It turns out that these 2 stylized facts exactly hold in our 1996 benchmark equilibrium when $f_{12s} = 0.273$, $f_{21s} = 0.247$ and $ship = .0494$. Thus we will assume that shipping costs are roughly 5 percent.

The first column of numbers in Table 4 shows the 1988 benchmark equilibrium where the Canadian tariff rates in industries A and B are 12% and 4%, respectively ($\tau_{21A} = 1 + .12 + .05 = 1.17$, $\tau_{21B} = 1 + .04 + .05 = 1.09$), and the US tariff rate is 4% in both industries ($\tau_{12A} = \tau_{12B} = 1 + .04 + .05 = 1.09$). The second column shows what happens if Canada unilaterally opens up to trade by reducing its tariff rates (12% and 4%) to zero while holding the US tariff rate (4%) fixed. This represents a hypothetical calculation but it is precisely what Treffer (2004) studies in his empirical work. Notice that when Canada unilaterally opens up to trade, there is a larger tariff decrease in industry A (12% drops to 0%) than in industry B (4% drops to 0%). In his empirical work, Treffer focuses on what happens to industrial productivity in the Canadian industries that experienced the largest tariff decreases, holding the US tariff rates fixed. The third column shows the 1996 benchmark equilibrium where the FTA has been put into effect and all tariff rates on trade between Canada and the US equal zero ($\tau_{21A} = \tau_{21B} = \tau_{12A} = \tau_{12B} = 1 + 0 + .05 = 1.05$).

The effects of unilateral trade liberalization shown in Table 4 are qualitatively the same as those shown in Table 3 and the intuition for these effects is the same, so we will be brief in discussing the Table 4 results. The important thing to notice is that unilateral trade liberalization by Canada raises productivity by 1.6 percent in the industry A with the larger tariff decrease (Φ_{1A}^R increases from .7029 to .7142) and raises productivity by 1.8 percent in the industry B with the smaller tariff decrease (Φ_{1B}^R increases from .7013 to .7142). Thus, there is a bigger percentage increase in productivity in the Canadian industry with the smaller tariff decrease and our Theorem 2 results continue to hold in the case of a small country opening up to trade with a much bigger country. The difference in percentage increases is small (1.6 % – 1.8 % = –0.2 %) because the competitiveness effect is small when a small

	1988 Benchmark	Only Canada Liberalizes	1996 Benchmark
	$\tau_{21A} = 1.17$	$\tau_{21A} = 1.05$	$\tau_{21A} = 1.05$
	$\tau_{21B} = 1.09$	$\tau_{21B} = 1.05$	$\tau_{21B} = 1.05$
	$\tau_{12A} = 1.09$	$\tau_{12A} = 1.09$	$\tau_{12A} = 1.05$
	$\tau_{12B} = 1.09$	$\tau_{12B} = 1.09$	$\tau_{12B} = 1.05$
w_1/w_2	.8687	.8529	.8698
L_{1A}	.0587	.0500	.0500
L_{1B}	.0413	.0500	.0500
L_{2A}	.4924	.5000	.5000
L_{2B}	.5076	.5000	.5000
φ_{12A}^*	.3748	.3665	.3628
φ_{11A}^*	.2466	.2524	.2555
φ_{12B}^*	.3760	.3665	.3628
φ_{11B}^*	.2459	.2524	.2555
φ_{21A}^*	.6518	.6137	.6049
φ_{22A}^*	.2152	.2158	.2159
φ_{21B}^*	.6054	.6137	.6049
φ_{22B}^*	.2159	.2158	.2159
Φ_{1A}^R	.7029	.7142	.7192
Φ_{1B}^R	.7013	.7142	.7192
Φ_{2A}^R	.5249	.5330	.5352
Φ_{2B}^R	.5351	.5330	.5352
U_1	.0594	.0609	.0617
U_2	.1184	.1185	.1186

Table 4: The Case of Canada-US Trade

country opens up to trade with a much bigger country. But what is important is that it exists.

Comparison Now we are ready to compare what Trefler (2004) finds empirically with what the calibrated Melitz model predicts. Among the many findings reported in Trefler (2004), we focus on the main finding: that the Canadian tariff cuts increased productivity of the most impacted import-competing industries by 15%. This number is widely cited in survey papers and textbooks. We simply ask whether the calibrated model predicts this 15% increase if the corresponding number is calculated as Trefler did.

We interpret industry A as representing the most impacted import competing industries in Trefler's analysis and calculate the effect of Canadian tariff cuts on the productivity of industry A . Though the calibrated model predicts that the Canadian unilateral tariff cuts lead to a 1.6% productivity increase for industry A (in column 2 of Table 4), this number is not comparable to Trefler's calculation (15%) because his calculation does not include time fixed effects γ_t that capture common effects for all industries. In the following, we consider what equation (27) would estimate for $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ based on the numbers in column 2 of Table 4, and then calculate $\hat{\beta}^{CA} \Delta\tau_{A,t}^{CA}$ as Trefler did.

When the numbers in column 2 of Table 4 are obtained, industries are treated symmetrically and the US tariffs do not change. By substituting no industry difference ($\gamma_s = \Delta Z_{is,t} = 0$) and no US tariff change ($\Delta\tau_{s,t}^{US} = 0$), equation (27) becomes $\Delta \ln \Phi_{s,t}^{CA} = \gamma_t + \beta^{CA} \Delta\tau_{s,t}^{CA}$. Then, the coefficient $\hat{\beta}^{CA}$ of Canadian tariff cuts is obtained by taking differences $\Delta \ln \Phi_{A,t}^{CA} - \Delta \ln \Phi_{B,t}^{CA} = \hat{\beta}^{CA} [\Delta\tau_{A,t}^{CA} - \Delta\tau_{B,t}^{CA}]$ and yields

$$\hat{\beta}^{CA} = \frac{\Delta \ln \Phi_{A,t}^{CA} - \Delta \ln \Phi_{B,t}^{CA}}{\Delta\tau_{A,t}^{CA} - \Delta\tau_{B,t}^{CA}} = \frac{0.016 - 0.018}{-0.12 - (-0.04)} = 0.025,$$

so the effect of Canadian tariff cuts on industry A productivity is $\hat{\beta}^{CA} \Delta\tau_{A,t}^{CA} = (0.025)(-0.12) = -0.003$. Therefore, according to Trefler's formula, the calibrated Melitz model predicts that the Canadian tariff cuts decrease productivity in the most impacted import competing industries by 0.3%.

Clearly, there is a big difference between what Trefler finds empirically (+15%) and what the Melitz model implies (-0.3%). We conclude that what Trefler finds empirically is evidence against the Melitz model.

6 Conclusion

When we compare a theoretical model with an empirical study, we must derive predictions from the model that can be directly compared with the empirical study. This procedure, however, has been absent in the existing comparisons of the Melitz model with empirical evidence. A finding based on comparisons of liberalized and non-liberalized industries in unilateral trade liberalization episodes has been accepted as evidence for the Melitz (2003) model with a single representative industry.

This paper derives for the first time the Melitz model's prediction about how unilateral trade liberalization affects productivity in liberalized and non-liberalized industries. The prediction is not what researchers find empirically, that productivity increases more strongly in liberalized industries than in non-liberalized industries. Instead, we find that productivity increases more strongly in non-liberalized industries than in liberalized industries. This finding calls into question empirical support for the currently most influential model of international trade.

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Appendix: Solving The Model (Not for Publication)

In this Appendix, calculations done to solve the model are spelled out in more detail.

Consumers

First, we solve the within-sector consumer optimization problem

$$\max_{q_s(\cdot)} C_s \equiv \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega) q_s(\omega) d\omega = E_s$$

where $q_s(\omega)$ is quantity demanded for variety ω in sector s , $p_s(\omega)$ is the price of variety ω in sector s and E_s is individual consumer expenditure on sector s products. This problem of maximizing a CES utility function subject to a budget constraint can be rewritten as the optimal control problem

$$\max_{q_s(\cdot)} \int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s} d\omega \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \dot{y}_s(\omega) = p_s(\omega) q_s(\omega), \quad y_s(0) = 0, \quad y_s(+\infty) = E_s$$

where $y_s(\omega)$ is a new state variable and $\dot{y}_s(\omega)$ is the derivative of y_s with respect to ω . The Hamiltonian function for this optimal control problem is

$$H = q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s} + \gamma(\omega) p_s(\omega) q_s(\omega)$$

where $\gamma(\omega)$ is the costate variable. The costate equation $\frac{\partial H}{\partial y_s} = 0 = -\dot{\gamma}(\omega)$ implies that $\gamma(\omega)$ is constant across ω . $\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_s} = \rho_s q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s-1} + \gamma \cdot p_s(\omega) = 0$ implies that

$$q_s(\omega) = \left(\frac{\rho_s}{-\gamma \cdot p_s(\omega)} \right)^{1/(1-\rho_s)}.$$

Substituting this back into the budget constraint yields

$$\begin{aligned} E_s &= \int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega) q_s(\omega) d\omega = \int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega) \left(\frac{\rho_s}{-\gamma \cdot p_s(\omega)} \right)^{1/(1-\rho_s)} d\omega \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho_s}{-\gamma} \right)^{1/(1-\rho_s)} \int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{\frac{1-\rho_s-1}{1-\rho_s}} d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

Now $\sigma_s \equiv \frac{1}{1-\rho_s}$ implies that $1 - \sigma_s = \frac{1-\rho_s-1}{1-\rho_s} = \frac{-\rho_s}{1-\rho_s}$, so

$$\frac{E_s}{\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{1-\sigma_s} d\omega} = \left(\frac{\rho_s}{-\gamma} \right)^{1/(1-\rho_s)}.$$

It immediately follows that the individual consumer demand function is

$$q_s(\omega) = \frac{p_s(\omega)^{-\sigma_s} E_s}{P_s^{1-\sigma_s}}$$

where $P_s \equiv \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{1-\sigma_s} d\omega \right]^{1/(1-\sigma_s)}$ is the price index for sector s . Substituting this consumer demand function back into the CES utility function yields

$$C_s = \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} q_s(\omega)^{\rho_s} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s} = \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} \frac{p_s(\omega)^{-\sigma_s \rho_s} E_s^{\rho_s}}{P_s^{(1-\sigma_s)\rho_s}} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s} = \frac{E_s}{P_s^{1-\sigma_s}} \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{-\sigma_s \rho_s} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s}.$$

Taking into account that $-\sigma_s \rho_s = \frac{-\rho_s}{1-\rho_s} = 1 - \sigma_s$, the CES utility can be simplified further to

$$C_s = \frac{E_s}{P_s^{1-\sigma_s}} \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{1-\sigma_s} d\omega \right]^{1/\rho_s} = \frac{E_s}{P_s^{1-\sigma_s}} [P_s^{1-\sigma_s}]^{1/\rho_s} = \frac{E_s}{P_s^{1-\sigma_s}} P_s^{-\sigma_s} = \frac{E_s}{P_s}.$$

Thus, we can write the across-sector consumer optimization problem as

$$\max_{E_A, E_B} U \equiv C_A^{\alpha_A} C_B^{\alpha_B} = \left(\frac{E_A}{P_A} \right)^{\alpha_A} \left(\frac{E_B}{P_B} \right)^{\alpha_B} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad E_A + E_B = E$$

where E is consumer expenditure on products in both sectors combined. The solution to this problem is $E_A = \alpha_A E$ and $E_B = \alpha_B E$.

In country i , workers earn the wage rate w_i and total labor supply is L_i , so total wage income that can be spent on products produced in both sectors is $w_i L_i$. Given free entry, there are no profits earned from entering markets, so consumers spend exactly what they earn in wage income. Let E_{is} denote the expenditure by all consumers in country i on sector s products. It follows that

$$E_{is} = \alpha_s w_i L_i.$$

Firms

Let $\pi_{ijs}(\varphi)$ denote the gross profits (or variable profits) earned by a firm with productivity φ from country i to country j in sector s . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{ijs}(\varphi) &= r_{ijs}(\varphi) - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\varphi} q_{ijs}(\varphi) \\ &= \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{\varphi P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}}. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the price that maximizes gross profits by solving the first order condition

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \pi_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\partial p_{ijs}(\varphi)} &= \frac{(1 - \sigma_s)p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s}\alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} + \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} \sigma_s p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s-1} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{\varphi P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \\ &= \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \left[1 - \sigma_s + \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} \sigma_s}{\varphi p_{ijs}(\varphi)} \right] = 0\end{aligned}$$

which yields $\sigma_s - 1 = \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} \sigma_s}{\varphi p_{ijs}(\varphi)}$. Taking into account that $\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_s - 1} = \frac{1}{1 - \rho_s} / \frac{1 - (1 - \rho_s)}{1 - \rho_s} = \frac{1}{\rho_s}$, we obtain the profit-maximizing price

$$p_{ijs}(\varphi) = \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\rho_s \varphi}. \quad (5)$$

Substituting this expression for price back into gross profits, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{ijs}(\varphi) &= \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\varphi} \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \\ &= \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \left[1 - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\varphi p_{ijs}(\varphi)} \right] \\ &= r_{ijs}(\varphi) \left[1 - \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\varphi} \frac{\rho_s \varphi}{w_i \tau_{ijs}} \right] \\ &= r_{ijs}(\varphi) [1 - \rho_s] \\ &= \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s}\end{aligned}$$

since $\sigma_s = \frac{1}{1 - \rho_s}$ implies that $1 - \rho_s = \frac{1}{\sigma_s}$. A firm from country i and sector s needs to have a productivity $\varphi \geq \varphi_{ijs}^*$ to justify paying the fixed “marketing” cost $w_i f_{ijs}$ of serving the country j market. Thus φ_{ijs}^* is determined by the cut-off productivity condition

$$\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)}{\sigma_s} = w_i f_{ijs}. \quad (6)$$

Comparing the cut-off productivity levels of domestic firms and foreign firms in country j , we find

that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{w_i f_{ijs}}{w_j f_{jjs}} &= \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)/\sigma_s}{r_{jjs}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)/\sigma_s} \\
&= \frac{\left(p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)/P_{js}\right)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{\left(p_{jjs}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)/P_{js}\right)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j} \text{ from (4)} \\
&= \frac{\left(w_i \tau_{ijs}/\rho_s \varphi_{ijs}^*\right)^{1-\sigma_s}}{\left(w_j \tau_{jjs}/\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*\right)^{1-\sigma_s}} \text{ from (5)} \\
&= \left(\frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} \varphi_{jjs}^*}{w_j \varphi_{ijs}^*}\right)^{1-\sigma_s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging terms yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\varphi_{jjs}^*}{\varphi_{ijs}^*}\right)^{1-\sigma_s} &= \tau_{ijs}^{\sigma_s-1} \frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j}\right)^{\sigma_s} \\
\frac{\varphi_{ijs}^*}{\varphi_{jjs}^*} &= \left[\tau_{ijs}^{\sigma_s-1} \frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j}\right)^{\sigma_s}\right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

and letting $T_{ijs} \equiv \tau_{ijs} (f_{ijs}/f_{jjs})^{1/(\sigma_s-1)}$, it follows that

$$\varphi_{ijs}^* = T_{ijs} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j}\right)^{1/\rho_s} \varphi_{jjs}^*. \tag{7}$$

The Price Index

Next we solve for the value of the price index P_{js} for country j and sector s . Given the Pareto distribution function $G_{is}(\varphi) \equiv 1 - (b_{is}/\varphi)^{\theta_s}$, let $g_{is}(\varphi) \equiv G'_{is}(\varphi) = b_{is}^{\theta_s} \theta_s \varphi^{-\theta_s-1}$ denote the corresponding productivity density function. Let $\mu_{is}(\varphi)$ denote the equilibrium productivity density function for country i and sector s . Since only firms with productivity $\varphi \geq \varphi_{iis}^*$ produce in equilibrium, firm exit is uncorrelated with productivity and $\varphi_{iis}^* < \varphi_{ijs}^*$, the equilibrium productivity density function is given by

$$\mu_{is}(\varphi) \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{g_{is}(\varphi)}{1-G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} & \text{if } \varphi \geq \varphi_{iis}^* \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

Using $P_s \equiv \left[\int_{\omega \in \Omega_s} p_s(\omega)^{1-\sigma_s} d\omega \right]^{1/(1-\sigma_s)}$ and

$$M_{is}\mu_{is}(\varphi) = \frac{[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] M_{ise} g_{is}(\varphi)}{\delta_{is} [1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)]} = \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} g_{is}(\varphi), \quad (\text{A.1})$$

the price index P_{is} for country i and sector s satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} P_{is}^{1-\sigma_s} &= \int_{\varphi_{iis}^*}^{\infty} p_{iis}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} M_{is}\mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{jis}^*}^{\infty} p_{jis}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} M_{js}\mu_{js}(\varphi) d\varphi \\ &= \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{iis}^*}^{\infty} p_{iis}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) + \frac{M_{jse}}{\delta_{js}} \int_{\varphi_{jis}^*}^{\infty} p_{jis}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{js}(\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

This expression can be written more conveniently by switching indexes i and j

$$P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s} = \frac{M_{jse}}{\delta_{js}} \int_{\varphi_{jjs}^*}^{\infty} p_{jjs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{js}(\varphi) + \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi)$$

and it follows that the price index P_{js} satisfies

$$P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s} = \sum_{k=1,2} \frac{M_{kse}}{\delta_{ks}} \int_{\varphi_{kjs}^*}^{\infty} p_{kjs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{ks}(\varphi). \quad (9)$$

Free Entry

Free entry implies that the probability of successful entry times the expected profits earned from successful entry must equal the cost of entry, that is, $\text{Prob.}(\varphi \geq \varphi_{iis}^*) \bar{\pi}_{is} = w_i F_{is}$ or

$$[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] \frac{\bar{\pi}_{is}}{\delta_{is}} = w_i F_{is}.$$

The average profits across all domestic firms (exporters and non-exporters) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\pi}_{is} &= \frac{1}{M_{is}} \left\{ \int_{\varphi_{iis}^*}^{\infty} [\pi_{iis}(\varphi) - w_i f_{iis}] M_{is}\mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} [\pi_{ijs}(\varphi) - w_i f_{ijs}] M_{is}\mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right\} \\ &= \int_{\varphi_{iis}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{iis}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{iis} \right] \frac{g_{is}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] \frac{g_{is}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting yields

$$[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] \bar{\pi}_{is} = \int_{\varphi_{iis}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{iis}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{iis} \right] g_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] g_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi = \delta_{is} w_i F_{is}.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) = w_i F_{is}. \quad (10)$$

To evaluate the integrals, next note that from (4) and (5),

$$\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{r_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)} = \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} (\alpha_s w_j L_j) / P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}}{p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} (\alpha_s w_j L_j) / P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} = \left(\frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)}{p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} = \left(\frac{w_i \tau_{ijs} \rho_s \varphi_{ijs}^*}{\rho_s \varphi w_i \tau_{ijs}} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} = \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1}.$$

Using the cut-off productivity condition, it follows that

$$\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} = \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)}{\sigma_s} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} = \frac{\sigma_s w_i f_{ijs}}{\sigma_s} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} = w_i f_{ijs} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} \quad (A.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) &= \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[w_i f_{ijs} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ &= w_i f_{ijs} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} - 1 \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ &= w_i f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*), \end{aligned} \quad (A.3)$$

where the function $J_{is}(\cdot)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} J_{is}(x) &\equiv \int_x^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{\varphi}{x} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} - 1 \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ &= \int_x^{\infty} \left(\frac{\varphi}{x} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} b_{is}^{\theta_s} \theta_s \varphi^{-\theta_s-1} d\varphi - [1 - G_{is}(x)] \\ &= b_{is}^{\theta_s} \theta_s x^{1-\sigma_s} \int_x^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s-1-\theta_s-1} d\varphi - \left(\frac{b_{is}}{x} \right)^{\theta_s} \\ &= b_{is}^{\theta_s} \theta_s x^{1-\sigma_s} \frac{x^{\sigma_s-1-\theta_s}}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} - \left(\frac{b_{is}}{x} \right)^{\theta_s} \\ &= \frac{\theta_s - (\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{x} \right)^{\theta_s} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{x} \right)^{\theta_s}. \end{aligned} \quad (A.4)$$

We assume that $\theta_s > \sigma_s - 1$ to guarantee that expected profits are finite. Making substitutions and

rearranging terms, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) &= \delta_{is} w_i F_{is} \\
\sum_{j=1,2} w_i f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) &= \delta_{is} w_i F_{is} \quad \text{from (A.3)} \\
\sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) &= \delta_{is} F_{is} \\
\sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\theta_s} &= \delta_{is} F_{is} \quad \text{from (A.4)} \tag{A.5}
\end{aligned}$$

and using $\gamma_{is} \equiv b_{is}^{\theta_s} (\sigma_s - 1) / [\delta_{is} (\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)]$, yields the free entry condition

$$\sum_{j=1,2} \gamma_{is} f_{ijs} \varphi_{ijs}^{*\theta_s} = F_{is}. \tag{11}$$

Labor Demand

Let L_{is} denote labor demand by all firms in country i and sector s . We use a three step argument to solve for labor demand.

First, we show that the fixed costs (the entry costs plus the marketing costs) are proportional to the mass of entrants in each country i and sector s .

$$\begin{aligned}
w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} f_{ijs} M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right) &= w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} f_{ijs} \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} g_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right) \quad \text{from (A.1)} \\
&= w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} [1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)] \right) \\
&= w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\theta_s} \right) \\
&= w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \delta_{is} F_{is} \frac{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) \quad \text{from (A.5)} \\
&= w_i M_{ise} F_{is} \left(\frac{\sigma_s - 1 + \theta_s - \sigma_s + 1}{\sigma_s - 1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} f_{ijs} M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right) = w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right). \quad (12)$$

Second, we show that the fixed costs are equal to the gross profits in each country i and sector s .

From the free entry condition (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{is} w_i F_{is} &= \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ w_i \left(\delta_{is} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} [1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)] \right) &= \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} [1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)] \right) &= \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\ w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) &= \frac{M_{is}}{1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) \text{ from (12)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_s} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \text{ from (A.1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_s} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} \end{aligned}$$

where $R_{ijs} \equiv \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi$ is the total revenue associated with shipments from country i to country j in sector s .

Third, we show that the wage payments to labor equals the total revenue in each country i and sector s . Firms use labor for market entry, for the production of goods sold to domestic consumers and for the production of goods sold to foreign consumers. Taking into account both the marginal and

fixed costs of production, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
w_i L_{is} &= w_i M_{ise} F_{is} + w_i \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[f_{ijs} + q_{ijs}(\varphi) \frac{\tau_{ijs}}{\varphi} \right] M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= w_i \left(M_{ise} F_{is} + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} f_{ijs} M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \right) + \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} q_{ijs}(\varphi) \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\rho_s \varphi} \rho_s M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) + \rho_s \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \text{ from (4), (5) and (12)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_s} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} + \rho_s \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} \\
&= (1 - \rho_s + \rho_s) \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} \\
&= \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$L_{is} = \frac{1}{w_i} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} = \frac{1}{w_i} w_i M_{ise} \left(\frac{\theta_s F_{is}}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) \sigma_s$$

and it immediately follows that

$$L_{is} = \frac{1}{w_i} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} = M_{ise} X_{is} \quad (13)$$

where $X_{is} \equiv \theta_s F_{is} / \rho_s$ is the labor demand per entrant in country i and sector s .

Relative Expected Profit

The expected profit of an entrant in country i from selling to country j in sector s (after the entrant has paid the entry cost $w_i F_{is}$) is

$$\frac{[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)]}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] \frac{g_{is}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} d\varphi = \delta_{is}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi).$$

The expected profit of an entrant in country j from selling to country j in sector s (after the entrant has paid the entry cost $w_j F_{js}$) is

$$\frac{[1 - G_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)]}{\delta_{js}} \int_{\varphi_{jjs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{jjs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_j f_{jjs} \right] \frac{g_{js}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)} d\varphi = \delta_{js}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{jjs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{jjs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_j f_{jjs} \right] dG_{js}(\varphi).$$

Thus the expected profit of an entrant in country i from selling to country j in sector s relative to that captured by an entrant in country j from selling to country j (or the relative expected profit) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{ijs} &\equiv \frac{\delta_{is}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{ijs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_i f_{ijs} \right] dG_{is}(\varphi)}{\delta_{js}^{-1} \int_{\varphi_{jjs}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{jjs}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_j f_{jjs} \right] dG_{js}(\varphi)} \\
&= \frac{\delta_{is}^{-1} w_i f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)}{\delta_{js}^{-1} w_j f_{jjs} J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)} \text{ from (A.3)} \\
&= \frac{\delta_{js} w_i f_{ijs} \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\theta_s}}{\delta_{is} w_j f_{jjs} \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{js}}{\varphi_{jjs}^*} \right)^{\theta_s}} \text{ from (A.4)} \\
&= \frac{\delta_{js} w_i f_{ijs}}{\delta_{is} w_j f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{b_{js}} \right)^{\theta_s} \left[T_{ijs}^{-1} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{-1/\rho_s} \right]^{\theta_s} \text{ from (7)}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.6}$$

or

$$\phi_{ijs} = \frac{\delta_{js} f_{ijs}}{\delta_{is} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{b_{js}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{ijs}^{-\theta_s} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{1 - \theta_s / \rho_s}. \tag{14}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{12s} \phi_{21s} &= \frac{\delta_{2s} f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s} f_{22s}} \left(\frac{b_{1s}}{b_{2s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{12s}^{-\theta_s} w_1^{1 - \theta_s / \rho_s} \frac{\delta_{1s} f_{21s}}{\delta_{2s} f_{11s}} \left(\frac{b_{2s}}{b_{1s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{21s}^{-\theta_s} w_1^{-1 + \theta_s / \rho_s} \\
&= \frac{f_{12s} f_{21s}}{f_{11s} f_{22s}} [T_{12s} T_{21s}]^{-\theta_s} \\
&= \frac{f_{12s} f_{21s}}{f_{11s} f_{22s}} \left[\tau_{12s} \left(\frac{f_{12s}}{f_{22s}} \right)^{1/(\sigma_s - 1)} \tau_{21s} \left(\frac{f_{21s}}{f_{11s}} \right)^{1/(\sigma_s - 1)} \right]^{-\theta_s} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\tau_{12s} \tau_{21s})^{\theta_s}} \left(\frac{f_{11s} f_{22s}}{f_{12s} f_{21s}} \right)^{(\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)/(\sigma_s - 1)} < 1
\end{aligned}$$

since $\tau_{12s} > 1$, $\tau_{21s} > 1$, $f_{12s} > f_{11s}$ and $f_{21s} > f_{22s}$.

Total Revenue

To solve for total revenue R_{ijs} associated with shipments from country i to country j in sector s , we first establish three properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) &= \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\rho_s \varphi_{ijs}^*} \\
&= \frac{w_i \tau_{ijs}}{\rho_s \tau_{ijs} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j}\right)^{1/\rho_s} \varphi_{jjs}^*} \left(\frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}}\right)^{1/(1-\sigma_s)} \quad \text{from (7)} \\
&= \frac{w_i^{-1/(\sigma_s-1)} w_j^{\sigma_s/(\sigma_s-1)}}{\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*} \left(\frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}}\right)^{1/(1-\sigma_s)} \tag{A.7}
\end{aligned}$$

since $1 - \frac{1}{\rho_s} = \frac{(\sigma_s-1)-\sigma_s}{\sigma_s-1} = \frac{-1}{\sigma_s-1}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{is}(x) + 1 - G_{is}(x) &= \int_x^\infty \left[\left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^{\sigma_s-1} - 1 \right] dG_{is}(\varphi) + 1 - G_{is}(x) \\
&= \int_x^\infty \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^{\sigma_s-1} dG_{is}(\varphi) - [1 - G_{is}(x)] + 1 - G_{is}(x) \\
&= \int_x^\infty \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^{\sigma_s-1} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\
&= \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{x}\right)^{\theta_s} + 1 - G_{is}(x) \\
&= \frac{\sigma_s - 1 + \theta_s - \sigma_s + 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} [1 - G_{is}(x)] \\
&= \frac{\theta_s}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \frac{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1}{\sigma_s - 1} J_{is}(x) \\
&= \frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} J_{is}(x), \tag{A.8}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) &= \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\
&= p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{ijs}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s-1} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\
&= p_{ijs}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} [J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) + 1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)] \quad \text{from (A.4)} \\
&= \left[\frac{w_i^{-1/(\sigma_s-1)} w_j^{\sigma_s/(\sigma_s-1)}}{\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*} \left(\frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}} \right)^{1/(1-\sigma_s)} \right]^{1-\sigma_s} [J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) + 1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)] \quad \text{from (A.7)} \\
&= \frac{w_i w_j^{-\sigma_s} f_{ijs}}{\rho_s^{1-\sigma_s} \varphi_{jjs}^{*1-\sigma_s} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) \quad \text{from (A.8)} \\
&= \frac{w_i w_j^{-\sigma_s} f_{ijs}}{\rho_s^{1-\sigma_s} \varphi_{jjs}^{*1-\sigma_s} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} \right) \frac{\delta_{js}^{-1} w_j f_{jjs} J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)}{\delta_{is}^{-1} w_i f_{ijs}} \phi_{ijs} \quad \text{from (A.6)} \\
&= \frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} \left(\frac{w_j}{\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} \frac{J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)}{\delta_{js}} \delta_{is} \phi_{ijs}. \tag{A.9}
\end{aligned}$$

Using these properties, we can solve for total revenue

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{ijs} &\equiv \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) M_{is} \mu_{is}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \frac{M_{is}}{1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} r_{ijs}(\varphi) dG_{is}(\varphi) \quad \text{from (A.1)} \\
&= \frac{[1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)] M_{ise}}{\delta_{is} [1 - G_{is}(\varphi_{iis}^*)]} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi) q_{ijs}(\varphi) dG_{is}(\varphi) \\
&= \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi) \frac{p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} dG_{is}(\varphi) \quad \text{from (4)} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_s w_j L_j}{P_{js}^{1-\sigma_s}} \frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi) \\
&= \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{\frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \int_{\varphi_{ijs}^*}^{\infty} p_{ijs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{is}(\varphi)}{\sum_{k=1,2} \frac{M_{kse}}{\delta_{ks}} \int_{\varphi_{kjs}^*}^{\infty} p_{kjs}(\varphi)^{1-\sigma_s} dG_{ks}(\varphi)} \quad \text{from (9)} \\
&= \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{\frac{M_{ise}}{\delta_{is}} \frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} \left(\frac{w_j}{\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} \frac{J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)}{\delta_{js}} \delta_{is} \phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} \frac{M_{kse}}{\delta_{ks}} \frac{\theta_s}{\sigma_s - 1} \left(\frac{w_j}{\rho_s \varphi_{jjs}^*} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} \frac{J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)}{\delta_{js}} \delta_{ks} \phi_{kjs}} \quad \text{from (A.9)}
\end{aligned}$$

and it follows that total revenue can be written simply as

$$R_{ijs} = \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{M_{ise} \phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} M_{kse} \phi_{kjs}}. \quad (15)$$

The Mass of Entrants

We are now in a position to solve for the mass of entrants using the property that labor demand is proportional to the mass of entrants. From $L_{is} = \frac{1}{w_i} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} = M_{ise} X_{is}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{ijs} &= w_i M_{ise} X_{is} \\ \sum_{j=1,2} \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{M_{ise} \phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} M_{kse} \phi_{kjs}} &= w_i M_{ise} X_{is} \text{ from (15)} \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$\sum_{j=1,2} \alpha_s w_j L_j \frac{\phi_{ijs}}{\sum_{k=1,2} M_{kse} \phi_{kjs}} = w_i X_{is}. \quad (16)$$

Now $\phi_{ijs} = \frac{\delta_{js} f_{ijs}}{\delta_{is} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{b_{js}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{ijs}^{-\theta_s} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{1-\theta_s/\rho_s}$ and $T_{ijs} \equiv \tau_{ijs} \left(\frac{f_{ijs}}{f_{jjs}} \right)^{1/(\sigma_s-1)}$ imply that $T_{iis} = 1$ and $\phi_{iis} = 1$. Thus equation (16) can be written out as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1}{G_{1s}} + \frac{\alpha_s L_2}{G_{2s}} \phi_{12s} &= w_1 X_{1s} \\ \frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1}{G_{1s}} \phi_{21s} + \frac{\alpha_s L_2}{G_{2s}} &= X_{2s} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_{1s} &\equiv M_{1se} + M_{2se} \phi_{21s} \\ G_{2s} &\equiv M_{1se} \phi_{12s} + M_{2se}. \end{aligned}$$

Written in matrix form, these systems of linear equations become

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi_{12s} \\ \phi_{21s} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1}{G_{1s}} \\ \frac{\alpha_s L_2}{G_{2s}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 X_{1s} \\ X_{2s} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi_{21s} \\ \phi_{12s} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_{1se} \\ M_{2se} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G_{1s} \\ G_{2s} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solving using Cramer's Rule yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1}{G_{1s}} &= \frac{1}{\Delta_s} (w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}) \\ \frac{\alpha_s L_2}{G_{2s}} &= \frac{1}{\Delta_s} (X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}) \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta_s \equiv 1 - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s} > 0$ is the common determinant and

$$\begin{aligned} M_{1se} &= \frac{1}{\Delta_s} (G_{1s} - \phi_{21s} G_{2s}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta_s} \left(\frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1 \Delta_s}{w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}} - \phi_{21s} \frac{\alpha_s L_2 \Delta_s}{X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the mass of entrants is given by

$$M_{1se} = \alpha_s \left(\frac{w_1 L_1}{w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}} - \frac{\phi_{21s} L_2}{X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}} \right) \quad (17)$$

where

$$\phi_{12s} = \frac{\delta_{2s} f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s} f_{22s}} \left(\frac{b_{1s}}{b_{2s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{12s}^{-\theta_s} w_1^{1-\theta_s/\rho_s}$$

and

$$\phi_{21s} = \frac{\delta_{1s} f_{21s}}{\delta_{2s} f_{11s}} \left(\frac{b_{2s}}{b_{1s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{21s}^{-\theta_s} w_1^{-1+\theta_s/\rho_s}.$$

Proof for Lemma 1

Equation (17) defines M_{1se} as a function of w_1 , τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} , and can be written in function form as $M_{1se}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$. To determine the properties of this function, we calculate the partial derivatives.

Given $\theta_s > \sigma_s - 1 = \rho_s \sigma_s > \rho_s$, we obtain $\frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial w_1} < 0$, $\frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} < 0$, $\frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial w_1} > 0$, $\frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} < 0$, and it

follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial w_1} &= \alpha_s \left[\frac{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}) L_1 - w_1 L_1 (X_{1s} - \frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial w_1} X_{2s})}{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s})^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}) \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial w_1} L_2 + \phi_{21s} L_2 (\phi_{21s} + \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial w_1} w_1) X_{1s}}{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s})^2} \right] \\
&= \alpha_s \left[\frac{-\phi_{12s} X_{2s} L_1 + w_1 L_1 \frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial w_1} X_{2s}}{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s})^2} - \frac{X_{2s} \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial w_1} L_2 + (\phi_{21s})^2 L_2 X_{1s}}{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s})^2} \right] < 0 \\
\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} &= \alpha_s \left[\frac{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}) 0 + w_1 L_1 \frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} X_{2s}}{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s})^2} - 0 \right] \\
&= \alpha_s \left[\frac{w_1 L_1 \frac{\partial \phi_{12s}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} X_{2s}}{(w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s})^2} \right] < 0 \\
\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} &= \alpha_s \left[0 - \frac{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}) \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} L_2 + \phi_{21s} L_2 \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} w_1 X_{1s}}{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s})^2} \right] \\
&= -\alpha_s \left[\frac{X_{2s} \frac{\partial \phi_{21s}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} L_2}{(X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s})^2} \right] > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the function $M_{1se}(w_1, \tau_{12s}, \tau_{21s})$ has the properties $\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial w_1} < 0$, $\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{12s}} < 0$ and $\frac{\partial M_{1se}}{\partial \tau_{21s}} > 0$.

Equilibrium Cut-off Productivities

Having found the equilibrium wage rate w_1 , we can now solve for the equilibrium cut-off productivities. Writing out the free entry conditions $\sum_{j=1,2} w_i f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*) = \delta_{is} w_i F_{is}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{w_1 f_{11s}}{\delta_{1s}} J_{1s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) + \frac{w_1 f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}} J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) &= w_1 F_{1s} \\
\frac{f_{21s}}{\delta_{2s}} J_{2s}(\varphi_{21s}^*) + \frac{f_{22s}}{\delta_{2s}} J_{2s}(\varphi_{22s}^*) &= F_{2s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Writing out the relative expected profit conditions $\phi_{ijs} = \frac{\delta_{js} w_i f_{ijs} J_{is}(\varphi_{ijs}^*)}{\delta_{is} w_j f_{jjs} J_{js}(\varphi_{jjs}^*)}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{12s} &= \frac{\delta_{2s} w_1 f_{12s} J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)}{\delta_{1s} f_{22s} J_{2s}(\varphi_{22s}^*)} \\
\phi_{21s} &= \frac{\delta_{1s} f_{21s} J_{2s}(\varphi_{21s}^*)}{\delta_{2s} w_1 f_{11s} J_{1s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the free entry conditions can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f_{21s}}{\phi_{21s}\delta_{2s}}J_{2s}(\varphi_{21s}^*) + \frac{w_1f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}}J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) &= w_1F_{1s} \\ \frac{f_{21s}}{\delta_{2s}}J_{2s}(\varphi_{21s}^*) + \frac{w_1f_{12s}}{\phi_{12s}\delta_{1s}}J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) &= F_{2s}\end{aligned}$$

and in matrix form become

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\phi_{21s}} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\phi_{12s}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_{21s}J_{2s}(\varphi_{21s}^*)}{\delta_{2s}} \\ \frac{w_1f_{12s}J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)}{\delta_{1s}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1F_{1s} \\ F_{2s} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solving using Cramer's Rule yields

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{w_1f_{12s}J_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)}{\delta_{1s}} &= \frac{\frac{F_{2s}}{\phi_{21s}} - w_1F_{1s}}{\frac{1}{\phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}} - 1} \\ \frac{w_1f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}} \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \left(\frac{b_{1s}}{\varphi_{12s}^*} \right)^{\theta_s} &= \frac{F_{2s}\phi_{12s} - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}w_1F_{1s}}{1 - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}} \\ \frac{w_1f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}} \frac{\sigma_s - 1}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} b_{1s}^{\theta_s} \frac{1 - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}}{F_{2s}\phi_{12s} - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}w_1F_{1s}} &= \varphi_{12s}^{*\theta_s}.\end{aligned}$$

Letting $\gamma_{1s} \equiv b_{1s}^{\theta_s}(\sigma_s - 1)/[\delta_{1s}(\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)]$, we can write the last expression more simply as

$$\varphi_{12s}^* = \left[\frac{\gamma_{1s}f_{12s}(1 - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s})}{F_{2s}(\phi_{12s}/w_1) - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}F_{1s}} \right]^{1/\theta_s}. \quad (19)$$

Proof for Lemma 2

Equation (19) shows the export productivity cut-off φ_{12s}^* for country 1 in sector s as a function of the country 1 wage rate w_1 and trade costs τ_{12s} and τ_{21s} . To determine the partial derivative of this function with respect to w_1 , note that

$$\phi_{12s}\phi_{21s} = \frac{1}{(\tau_{12s}\tau_{21s})^{\theta_s}} \left(\frac{f_{11s}f_{22s}}{f_{12s}f_{21s}} \right)^{(\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)/(\sigma_s - 1)}$$

does not depend on w_1 and

$$\frac{\phi_{12s}}{w_1} = \left[\frac{\delta_{2s}f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}f_{22s}} \left(\frac{b_{1s}}{b_{2s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{12s}^{-\theta_s} w_1^{1 - \theta_s/\rho_s} \right] w_1^{-1} = \left[\frac{\delta_{2s}f_{12s}}{\delta_{1s}f_{22s}} \left(\frac{b_{1s}}{b_{2s}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{12s}^{-\theta_s} \right] w_1^{-\theta_s/\rho_s}$$

is decreasing in w_1 . Thus the export productivity cut-off φ_{12s}^* is an unambiguously increasing function of w_1 and $\frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial w_1} > 0$.

To determine the partial derivative of φ_{12s}^* with respect to τ_{12s} , note that both $\phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}$ and $\frac{\phi_{12s}}{w_1}$ are proportional to $\tau_{12s}^{-\theta_s}$. It follows from (19) that an increase in τ_{12s} causes the numerator $\gamma_{1s}f_{12s}(1 - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s})$ to increase and the denominator $F_{2s}(\phi_{12s}/w_1) - \phi_{12s}\phi_{21s}F_{1s}$ to decrease, so $\frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial \tau_{12s}} > 0$.

To determine the partial derivative of φ_{12s}^* with respect to τ_{21s} takes more work. We consider how the competitiveness curve shifts for a given φ_{12s}^* when τ_{21s} decreases. When τ_{21s} decreases holding all other parameter values fixed and holding φ_{12s}^* fixed, the free entry condition (11) for country 1, $f_{11s}\varphi_{11s}^{*-\theta_s} + f_{12s}\varphi_{12s}^{*-\theta_s} = F_{1s}/\gamma_{1s}$ implies that φ_{11s}^* remains fixed. The other free entry condition for country 2, $f_{21s}\varphi_{21s}^{*-\theta_s} + f_{22s}\varphi_{22s}^{*-\theta_s} = F_{2s}/\gamma_{2s}$ implies that φ_{21s}^* and φ_{22s}^* move in opposite directions. From (7), the cut-off productivity levels satisfy $\varphi_{12s}^*\varphi_{21s}^* = \left(T_{12s}w_1^{1/\rho_s}\varphi_{22s}^*\right)\left(T_{21s}w_1^{-1/\rho_s}\varphi_{11s}^*\right) = T_{12s}\varphi_{22s}^*T_{21s}\varphi_{11s}^*$. Because φ_{12s}^* is fixed, T_{12s} is fixed, T_{21s} decreases and φ_{11s}^* is fixed, φ_{21s}^* and φ_{22s}^* can move in opposite directions only when φ_{22s}^* increases and φ_{21s}^* decreases. Thus, a decrease in τ_{21s} holding φ_{12s}^* fixed leads to φ_{11s}^* remaining fixed, φ_{22s}^* increasing and φ_{21s}^* decreasing. But then the cut-off productivity condition (7) $\varphi_{12s}^* = T_{12s}w_1^{1/\rho_s}\varphi_{22s}^*$ implies that w_1 must decrease. It follows that when τ_{21s} decreases holding φ_{12s}^* fixed, then the wage rate w_1 must decrease and the competitiveness curve shifts down. This is equivalent to the competitiveness curve shifting out (as illustrated in Figure 3), so $\frac{\partial \varphi_{12s}^*}{\partial \tau_{21s}} < 0$.

Proof of Lemma 3

(Part 1) One measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^R is the industrial average of firm productivity φ weighted by each firm's revenue share in the industry and is given by

$$\Phi_{1s}^R \equiv \int_0^\infty \varphi v_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \quad \text{where} \quad v_{1s}(\varphi) \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*) r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi)}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}}$$

The function $v_{1s}(\varphi)$ is a revenue-weighted density function for φ since

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty v_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*) r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi)}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}} d\varphi \\
&= \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^\infty r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}} \sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} \\
&= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

To better understand the properties of Φ_{1s}^R , define $v_{1js}(\varphi) \equiv r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi) / (\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks})$.

Then $v_{1s}(\varphi) = \sum_{j=1,2} I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*) v_{1js}(\varphi)$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{1s}^R &= \int_0^\infty \varphi v_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \int_0^\infty \varphi \sum_{j=1,2} I(\varphi \geq \varphi_{1js}^*) v_{1js}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^\infty \varphi v_{11s}(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty \varphi v_{12s}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty \varphi [v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi)] d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \varphi v_{11s}(\varphi) d\varphi.
\end{aligned}$$

We know that $\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks} = w_1 M_{1se} X_{1s}$ from (13), $M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi) = M_{1se} g_{1s}(\varphi) / \delta_{1s}$ from (A.1) and $r_{1js}(\varphi) = \sigma_s w_1 f_{1js} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{1js}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s - 1}$ from (A.2). It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{1js}(\varphi) &= \frac{r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1s} \mu_{1s}(\varphi)}{\sum_{k=1,2} R_{1ks}} \\
&= \frac{r_{1js}(\varphi) M_{1se} g_{1s}(\varphi) / \delta_{1s}}{w_1 M_{1se} X_{1s}} \\
&= \frac{\sigma_s f_{1js}}{X_{1s}} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{1js}^*} \right)^{\sigma_s - 1} \frac{g_{1s}(\varphi)}{\delta_{1s}}. \tag{A.10}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, productivity Φ_{1s}^R can be written as a function of the domestic productivity cutoff φ_{11s}^* and the export productivity cutoff φ_{12s}^* . Furthermore, the free entry condition

$$\frac{f_{11s}}{(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\theta_s}} + \frac{f_{12s}}{(\varphi_{12s}^*)^{\theta_s}} = \frac{F_{1s}}{\gamma_{1s}} \tag{A.11}$$

determines φ_{11s}^* as an implicit function of φ_{12s}^* and we can solve for its derivative by totally differ-

entiating. This yields $-f_{11s}\theta_s\varphi_{11s}^{*-\theta_s-1}d\varphi_{11s}^* - f_{12s}\theta_s\varphi_{12s}^{*-\theta_s-1}d\varphi_{12s}^* = 0$ and rearranging terms, we obtain the derivative

$$\frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} = -\frac{f_{12s}}{f_{11s}} \left(\frac{\varphi_{11s}^*}{\varphi_{12s}^*} \right)^{\theta_s+1} < 0.$$

Because (A.10) and (A.11) do not include the wage w_1 or variable trade costs, it is possible to write Φ_{1s}^R as a function of φ_{12s}^* that does not include the wage w_1 or variable trade costs.

Taking the derivative of this function using Leibniz's Formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Phi_{1s}^R}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} &= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi - \varphi_{12s}^* [v_{11s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) + v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)] + \varphi_{12s}^* v_{11s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) \\ &\quad + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \varphi \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi - \varphi_{11s}^* v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \\ &= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi - \varphi_{12s}^* v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) \\ &\quad + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \varphi \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi - \varphi_{11s}^* v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

Thinking about the implications of a marginal decrease in φ_{12s}^* , the four components of $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^*$ represent the change in industrial productivity associated with existing exporters, new exporters, remaining non-exporters and exiting firms.

To determine the sign of $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^*$, we first calculate the derivatives inside the integrals. From (A.10), the derivatives of $v_{11s}(\varphi)$ and $v_{12s}(\varphi)$ are

$$\frac{dv_{1js}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{1js}^*} = -\frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}} \frac{f_{1js}}{(\varphi_{1js}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} &= -\frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}} \left[\frac{f_{11s}}{(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} + \frac{f_{12s}}{(\varphi_{12s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}} \left[-\frac{f_{11s}}{(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \frac{f_{12s}}{f_{11s}} \left(\frac{\varphi_{11s}^*}{\varphi_{12s}^*} \right)^{\theta_s+1} + \frac{f_{12s}}{(\varphi_{12s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)f_{12s}}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\varphi_{11s}^*}{\varphi_{12s}^*} \right)^{\theta_s-\sigma_s+1} \right] < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} &= \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{11s}^*} \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \\
&= \frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}} \frac{f_{11s}}{(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\sigma_s}} \frac{f_{12s}}{f_{11s}} \left(\frac{\varphi_{11s}^*}{\varphi_{12s}^*}\right)^{\theta_s+1} \\
&= \frac{\sigma_s(\sigma_s - 1)\varphi^{\sigma_s-1}g_{1s}(\varphi)f_{12s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\theta_s-\sigma_s+1}}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)^{\theta_s+1}} > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

As a second step in determining the sign of $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^*$, we look at the change in industrial productivity associated with existing exporters and remaining non-exporters. To make progress, we first multiply both sides of the free entry condition (10) by σ_s/w_1X_{1s} and then use (A.10) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sigma_s}{w_1X_{1s}} \left[\frac{1}{\delta_{1s}} \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r_{1js}(\varphi)}{\sigma_s} - w_1f_{1js} \right) g_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \right] &= \frac{\sigma_s}{w_1X_{1s}} [w_1F_{1s}] \\
\sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^{\infty} \left[\frac{r_{1js}(\varphi)}{w_1X_{1s}} - \frac{\sigma_s f_{1js}}{X_{1s}} \right] \frac{g_{1s}(\varphi)}{\delta_{1s}} d\varphi &= \frac{\sigma_s}{X_{1s}} F_{1s} \\
\sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^{\infty} \left[v_{1js}(\varphi) - \frac{\sigma_s f_{1js}}{X_{1s}} \frac{g_{1s}(\varphi)}{\delta_{1s}} \right] d\varphi &= \frac{\sigma_s}{X_{1s}} F_{1s}
\end{aligned}$$

Next taking the derivative of both sides with respect to φ_{12s}^* and using (A.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \sum_{j=1,2} \left[\int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^{\infty} \frac{dv_{1js}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi - \frac{d\varphi_{1js}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \left(v_{1js}(\varphi_{1js}^*) - \frac{\sigma_s f_{1js} g_{1s}(\varphi_{1js}^*)}{X_{1s}\delta_{1s}} \right) \right] \\
&= \sum_{j=1,2} \int_{\varphi_{1js}^*}^{\infty} \frac{dv_{1js}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{dv_{12s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi. \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi. \tag{A.13}
\end{aligned}$$

In response to a marginal decrease in φ_{12s}^* , the total increase in revenue share of existing exporters $\int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))/d\varphi_{12s}^* d\varphi$ is exactly balanced by the total decrease in revenue share of remaining non-exporters firms $-\int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} dv_{11s}(\varphi)/d\varphi_{12s}^* d\varphi$.

As a third step in determining the sign of $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^*$, we look at the change in industrial productivity associated with new exporters and exiting firms. To make progress, we first note that $v_{1s}(\varphi)$ is a

density function:

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \int_0^\infty v_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty v_{12s}(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^\infty v_{11s}(\varphi) d\varphi \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty [v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi)] d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} v_{11s}(\varphi) d\varphi.
\end{aligned}$$

Next taking the derivative of both sides with respect to φ_{12s}^* using Leibniz's Formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi - [v_{11s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) + v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)] + v_{11s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) \\
&\quad + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi - v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \\
&= \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^\infty \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi - v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) \\
&\quad + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi - v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (A.13), this leads to

$$v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) + v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} = 0.$$

In response to a marginal decrease in φ_{12s}^* , the total increase in revenue share of new exporters $v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*)$ is exactly balanced by the total decrease in revenue share of exiting firms $-v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*}$.

It follows that the net effect of the second and the fourth terms in (A.12) is negative

$$\begin{aligned}
-\varphi_{12s}^* v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) - \varphi_{11s}^* v_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*) \frac{d\varphi_{11s}^*}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} &= -\varphi_{12s}^* v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) + \varphi_{11s}^* v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) \\
&= -(\varphi_{12s}^* - \varphi_{11s}^*) v_{12s}(\varphi_{12s}^*) < 0. \tag{A.14}
\end{aligned}$$

Because the new exporters enter with higher productivity than the firms that are exiting ($\varphi_{12s}^* > \varphi_{11s}^*$), this reallocation of revenue shares from exiting firms to new exporters contributes to raising industrial productivity.

Finally, we are ready to determine the sign of $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^*$. Since $d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))/d\varphi_{12s}^* <$

0 and $dv_{11s}(\varphi)/d\varphi_{12s}^* > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} &< \varphi_{12s}^* \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} < 0 \text{ for all } \varphi > \varphi_{12s}^* \text{ and} \\ 0 &< \varphi \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} < \varphi_{12s}^* \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \text{ for all } \varphi \in (\varphi_{11s}^*, \varphi_{12s}^*). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that the first term on the right-hand-side in (A.12) satisfies the inequality

$$\int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi < \varphi_{12s}^* \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi$$

and the third term satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \varphi \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi &< \varphi_{12s}^* \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi \\ &= -\varphi_{12s}^* \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} d\varphi \\ &< - \int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the net effect of the first and third terms in (A.12) is negative

$$\int_{\varphi_{12s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi \left[\frac{d(v_{11s}(\varphi) + v_{12s}(\varphi))}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right] d\varphi + \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\varphi_{12s}^*} \varphi \left(\frac{dv_{11s}(\varphi)}{d\varphi_{12s}^*} \right) d\varphi < 0. \quad (\text{A.15})$$

In response to a marginal decrease in φ_{12s}^* , the reallocation of revenue shares from remaining non-exporters to existing exporters contributes to raising industrial productivity because all of the existing exporters have higher productivity than any of the remaining non-exporters. Combining (A.14) and (A.15), we conclude that $d\Phi_{1s}^R/d\varphi_{12s}^* < 0$.

(Part 2) The second measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^L is industrial labor productivity:

$$\Phi_{1s}^L \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}}{\tilde{P}_{1s} L_{1s}} \text{ where } \tilde{P}_{1s} = \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} p_{11s}(\varphi) \mu_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi.$$

From $w_1 L_{1s} = \sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{P}_{1s} &= \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w_1}{\rho_s \varphi} \right) \frac{g_{1s}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{1s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)} d\varphi \\
&= \frac{w_1}{\rho_s (b_{1s}/\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\theta_s}} \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \frac{\theta_s b_{1s}^{\theta_s}}{\varphi^{\theta_s+2}} d\varphi \\
&= \frac{w_1 \theta_s \varphi_{11s}^{*\theta_s}}{\rho_s} \left[\frac{-\varphi_{11s}^{*-(\theta_s+2)+1}}{-(\theta_s+2)+1} \right] \\
&= \frac{w_1}{\rho_s \varphi_{11s}^*} \left(\frac{\theta_s}{\theta_s+1} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

industrial labor productivity becomes

$$\Phi_{1s}^L = \left(\frac{\theta_s+1}{\theta_s} \right) \rho_s \varphi_{11s}^*.$$

From the free entry condition $\sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} \varphi_{ijs}^{*-\theta_s} = F_{is}/\gamma_{is}$, φ_{11s}^* decreases when φ_{12s}^* increases. Therefore, Φ_{1s}^L decreases when φ_{12s}^* increases. Furthermore, a change in variable trade costs only affects industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^L through its influence on φ_{12s}^* since the trade costs τ_{ijs} and the wage w_1 do not appear separately in the above expression for Φ_{1s}^L or the free entry condition.

(Part 3) Another measure of industrial productivity Φ_{1s}^W is industrial labor productivity calculated using a theoretically consistent “exact” price index:

$$\Phi_{1s}^W \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}}{P_{1s} L_{1s}}.$$

It is easy to calculate how a change in φ_{12s}^* affects this measure of industrial productivity. Starting from the cut-off productivity condition (6)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)}{\sigma_s} &= w_1 f_{11s} \\
\frac{p_{11s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_1 L_1}{P_{1s}^{1-\sigma_s}} &= \sigma_s w_1 f_{11s} \text{ from (4)} \\
\left(\frac{w_1 \tau_{11s}}{\rho_s \varphi_{11s}^* P_{1s}} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_1 L_1 &= \sigma_s w_1 f_{11s} \text{ from (5)} \\
\left(\frac{w_1}{P_{1s}} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} &= \frac{\sigma_s f_{11s}}{\alpha_s L_1} (\rho_s \varphi_{11s}^*)^{1-\sigma_s} \\
\frac{w_1}{P_{1s}} &= \left(\frac{\sigma_s f_{11s}}{\alpha_s L_1} \right)^{1/(1-\sigma_s)} \rho_s \varphi_{11s}^*
\end{aligned}$$

and then using $w_1 L_{1s} = \sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}$, we obtain

$$\Phi_{1s}^W \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js}}{P_{1s} L_{1s}} = \frac{w_1}{P_{1s}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s L_1}{\sigma_s f_{11s}} \right)^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \rho_s \varphi_{11s}^*.$$

From the free entry condition $\sum_{j=1,2} f_{ijs} \varphi_{ijs}^{*-\theta_s} = F_{is}/\gamma_{is}$, φ_{11s}^* decreases when φ_{12s}^* increases. Therefore, Φ_{1s}^W decreases when φ_{12s}^* increases. Furthermore, a change in variable trade costs only affects Φ_{1s}^W through its influence on φ_{12s}^* since the trade costs τ_{ijs} and the wage w_1 do not appear separately in the above expression for Φ_{1s}^W or the free entry condition.

Finally, we derive the welfare formula (23) for the representative consumer in country 1 who supplies one unit of labor. Since her income is w_1 , her aggregate consumption over varieties in sector s is

$$C_{1s} = \frac{\alpha_s w_1}{P_{1s}}.$$

From the utility function (1) and $\Phi_{1s}^W = w_1/P_{1s}$, her utility is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \left(\frac{\alpha_A w_1}{P_{1A}} \right)^{\alpha_A} \left(\frac{\alpha_B w_1}{P_{1B}} \right)^{\alpha_B} \\ &= (\alpha_A \Phi_{1A}^W)^{\alpha_A} (\alpha_B \Phi_{1B}^W)^{\alpha_B}. \end{aligned}$$

Footnote 12

Local consumer demand for an individual firm's product is given by

$$\begin{aligned} q_{11s}(\varphi) &= \frac{p_{11s}(\varphi)^{-\sigma_s} \alpha_s w_1 L_1}{P_{1s}^{1-\sigma_s}} \\ &= \left(\frac{w_1 \tau_{11s}}{\rho_s \varphi} \right)^{-\sigma_s} \frac{\alpha_s w_1 L_1}{P_{1s}^{1-\sigma_s}} \\ &= (\rho_s \varphi)^{\sigma_s} \left(\frac{w_1}{P_{1s}} \right)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s L_1 \\ &= (\rho_s \varphi)^{\sigma_s} (\Phi_{1s}^W)^{1-\sigma_s} \alpha_s L_1. \end{aligned}$$

Footnote 15

The weighted average productivity measure in Melitz (2003) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\varphi}_{1s} &\equiv \left[\int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s-1} \mu_{1s}(\varphi) d\varphi \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s-1} \frac{g_{1s}(\varphi)}{1 - G_{1s}(\varphi_{11s}^*)} d\varphi \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s-1} \frac{\theta_s b_{1s}^{\theta_s}}{\varphi^{\theta_s+1} (b_{1s}/\varphi_{11s}^*)^{\theta_s}} d\varphi \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\varphi_{11s}^{*\theta_s} \theta_s \int_{\varphi_{11s}^*}^{\infty} \varphi^{\sigma_s-1-\theta_s-1} d\varphi \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\varphi_{11s}^{*\theta_s} \theta_s \left(\frac{-\varphi_{11s}^{*\sigma_s-1-\theta_s-1+1}}{\sigma_s-1-\theta_s-1+1} \right) \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\frac{\theta_s}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \varphi_{11s}^{*\sigma_s-1} \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \\
&= \left[\frac{\theta_s}{\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1} \right]^{1/(\sigma_s-1)} \varphi_{11s}^*.
\end{aligned}$$

Balanced Trade

From $\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} = w_1 L_{1s}$ and $\sum_{j=1,2} E_{1js} = E_{11s} + E_{12s} = \alpha_s w_1 L_1$, the excess exports of sector s for country 1 is

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} - E_{11s} \right) - E_{12s} &= w_1 L_{1s}(\cdot) - (\alpha_s w_1 L_1 - E_{12s}) - E_{12s} \\
&= w_1 \alpha_s \left(\frac{L_{1s}(\cdot)}{\alpha_s} - L_1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Summing up for both industries, we obtain that the balanced trade condition is equivalent to the labor market clearing condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = \sum_{s=A,B} \left[\left(\sum_{j=1,2} R_{1js} - E_{11s} \right) - E_{12s} \right] &= \sum_{s=A,B} \left[w_1 \alpha_s \left(\frac{L_{1s}(\cdot)}{\alpha_s} - L_1 \right) \right] \\
&= w_1 \left[\alpha_A \left(\frac{L_{1A}(\cdot)}{\alpha_A} - L_1 \right) + \alpha_B \left(\frac{L_{1B}(\cdot)}{\alpha_B} - L_1 \right) \right] \\
&= w_1 [L_{1A}(\cdot) + L_{1B}(\cdot) - L_1].
\end{aligned}$$

Multilateral Trade Liberalization

With symmetric countries and $w_1 = w_2 = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{1s} &= M_{1se}X_{1s} \\
 &= \alpha_s \left(\frac{w_1 L_1}{w_1 X_{1s} - \phi_{12s} X_{2s}} - \frac{\phi_{21s} L_2}{X_{2s} - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_{1s}} \right) X_{1s} \\
 &= \alpha_s \left(\frac{L_1}{X_s - \phi_s X_s} - \frac{\phi_s L_1}{X_s - \phi_s X_s} \right) X_s \\
 &= \alpha_s L_1,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_{12s}^* &= \left[\frac{\gamma_{1s} f_{12s} (1 - \phi_{12s} \phi_{21s})}{F_{2s} (\phi_{12s}/w_1) - \phi_{12s} \phi_{21s} F_{1s}} \right]^{1/\theta_s} \\
 \varphi_{12A}^* &= \left[\frac{\gamma_{1A} f_{xA} (1 - \phi_A \phi_A)}{F_A (\phi_A/1) - \phi_A \phi_A F_A} \right]^{1/\theta_A} \\
 &= \left[\frac{\gamma_{1A} f_{xA} (1 - \phi_A) (1 + \phi_A)}{F_A \phi_A (1 - \phi_A)} \right]^{1/\theta_A},
 \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$\varphi_{12A}^* = \left[\frac{\gamma_{1A} f_{xA}}{F_A} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\phi_A} \right) \right]^{1/\theta_A}. \quad (27)$$

Since

$$\phi_{ijs} = \frac{\delta_{js} f_{ijs}}{\delta_{is} f_{jjs}} \left(\frac{b_{is}}{b_{js}} \right)^{\theta_s} T_{ijs}^{-\theta_s} \left(\frac{w_i}{w_j} \right)^{1-\theta_s/\rho_s}$$

simplifies to

$$\phi_A = \frac{f_{xA}}{f_A} T_A^{-\theta_A},$$

a decrease in T_A leads to an increase in ϕ_A and a decrease in φ_{12A}^* for fixed $w_1 = 1$.

Finally, we show the labor demand curve of industry A , L_{1A} , becomes flatter in response to liberalization of industry A as illustrated in Figure 9. To draw the labor demand curve, we allow w_1 can be different from one; therefore ϕ_{12s} can be different from ϕ_{21s} . The labor demand by sector s in country 1 is

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{1s} = M_{1se}X_s &= \alpha_s X_s \left[\frac{w_1 L_1}{w_1 X_s - \phi_{12s} X_s} - \frac{\phi_{21s} L_1}{X_s - \phi_{21s} w_1 X_s} \right] \\
 &= \alpha_s L_1 \left[\frac{1}{1 - \phi_{12s}/w_1} - \left(\frac{1}{w_1} \right) \frac{\phi_{21s} w_1}{1 - \phi_{21s} w_1} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that $w_1 > \phi_{12s}$ and $1 > \phi_{21s}w_1$ are required for an interior solution from (A.9).

Let $\varpi \equiv w_1^{\theta_s/\rho_s}$ and $\kappa_s \equiv \tau_s^{-\theta_s} \left(\frac{f_s}{f_{xs}} \right)^{(\theta_s - \sigma_s + 1)/(\sigma_s - 1)}$. Then ϕ_{12s} and ϕ_{21s} become

$$\frac{\phi_{12s}}{w_1} = \frac{\kappa_s}{\varpi} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{21s}w_1 = \kappa_s\varpi < 1,$$

from which it follows that $\kappa_s < 1$. By substituting these into the labor demand, we obtain

$$L_{1s} = \alpha_s L_1 \left[\frac{\varpi}{\varpi - \kappa_s} - \left(\frac{1}{\varpi^{\sigma_s/\theta_s}} \right) \frac{\kappa_s \varpi}{1 - \kappa_s \varpi} \right].$$

We take its derivative with respect to κ_s

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \kappa_s} &= \varpi \alpha_s L_1 \left[\frac{1}{(\varpi - \kappa_s)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\varpi^{\sigma_s/\theta_s}} \right) \frac{1}{(1 - \kappa_s \varpi)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\varpi^{1 - \sigma_s/\theta_s} \alpha_s L_1}{(\varpi - \kappa_s)^2} \left[\varpi^{\sigma_s/\theta_s} - \left(\frac{\varpi - \kappa_s}{1 - \kappa_s \varpi} \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\partial \kappa_s / \partial \tau_s < 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} &> 0 \text{ if } LHS(\varpi) \equiv \varpi^{\sigma_s/2\theta_s} < \frac{\varpi - \kappa_s}{1 - \kappa_s \varpi} \equiv RHS(\varpi) \\ \frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} &= 0 \text{ if } LHS(\varpi) = RHS(\varpi) \\ \frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} &< 0 \text{ if } LHS(\varpi) > RHS(\varpi). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dLHS(\varpi)}{d\varpi} &= \frac{\sigma_s}{2\theta_s} \varpi^{\sigma_s/2\theta_s - 1} > 0, \\ \frac{d^2 LHS(\varpi)}{d\varpi^2} &= -\frac{\sigma_s}{2\theta_s} \left(\frac{2\theta_s - \sigma_s}{2\theta_s} \right) \varpi^{-(2\theta_s - \sigma_s)/2\theta_s - 1} < 0, \\ \frac{dRHS(\varpi)}{d\varpi} &= \frac{1 - \kappa_s^2}{(1 - \kappa_s \varpi)^2} > 0, \\ \frac{d^2 RHS(\varpi)}{d\varpi^2} &= \frac{2\kappa_s (1 - \kappa_s^2)}{(1 - \kappa_s \varpi)^3} > 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LHS(\varpi = 1) &= RHS(\varpi = 1) \\ \frac{dLHS(\varpi = 1)}{d\varpi} &= \frac{\sigma_s}{2\theta_s} < 1 < \frac{1 + \kappa_s}{1 - \kappa_s} = \frac{dRHS(\varpi = 1)}{d\varpi}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$LHS(\varpi) < RHS(\varpi) \text{ if } \varpi > 1$$

$$LHS(\varpi) = RHS(\varpi) \text{ if } \varpi = 1$$

$$LHS(\varpi) > RHS(\varpi) \text{ if } \varpi < 1.$$

Since $\varpi = w_1^{\theta_s/\rho_s}$, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} > 0 \text{ for } w_1 > 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} = 0 \text{ for } w_1 = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{1s}}{\partial \tau_s} < 0 \text{ for } w_1 < 1.$$

Therefore, a reduction in τ_A makes L_{1A} flatter and tilt counterclockwise around point E in Figure 9.