Task content of trade:  
A disaggregated measurement of Japanese changes  

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Abstract  
Trade in tasks has been actively examined in recent trade theories, while empirical trade research has a long tradition in measuring factor content of trade. By linking data on occupations, tasks, labor inputs, and international trade, we calculate “task content of trade” in the case of Japan. Our calculation results show that substantial decreases in net exports of technical tasks, especially operation tasks, strongly characterize the changes in Japan’s international trade during the last decade.  

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