

Abbreviations

ADF	augmented Dickey-Fuller
AIC	Akaike information criterion
ASI	American semiconductor industry
ASQ	American Society for Quality
CI	Contract innovations
Dell CC	Dell Computers Corporation
DI	Decision innovations
DVD	digital versatile disc
ECM	error correction model
FDI	foreign direct investment
FFS	focal factory system
FIML	full information maximum likelihood
FMS	flexible manufacturing system
GDP	gross domestic product
ICs	integrated circuits
IMPV	International Motor Vehicle Programme
IRY	Inventories to shipments ratio
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
IT	Information technology
JIC	just-in-case
JIT	just-in-time
JIT/QC	just-in-time/quality control
JNR	Japanese National Railways
JSI	Japanese semi-conductor industry
JUSE	Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers
KCs	kinetic costs
LCD	liquid crystal display
LEs	Large enterprises
LP	Linear programming
LPS (or LPS)	lean production system
LSI	large-scale ICs
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
OE	organizational entity
OIs	organizational innovations

OLS	ordinary least squares
PC	personal computer
POC	process of contracts
POM	process of movements
POS	process of strategies
POW	process of wisdom
PPF	production possibility frontier
PPP	purchasing power parity
PROSIBB	process(es) of the system of inputs of the black box
PS	Production system
QC	quality control
R-A	resource-advantage
R&D	research and development
ROI	Return on investment
SBC	Schwartz Bayesian criterion
SCs	strategic costs
SEE	standard error estimate
SI	system of innovations
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIS	sectoral innovation system
SSIP	sectoral system of innovation and production
SM	scientific management
SMEs	small and medium enterprises
SS	sectoral system
SURE	seemingly unrelated regressions
TCs	transaction costs
TCT	transaction costs theory
TFP	total factor productivity
TFS	Taylor's cum Ford's system
TI	technical innovation
TIOP	tangible inputs of production
TNCs	transnational corporations
TQC	total quality control
TQM	total quality management
TR	technological regime
TVAL	Toyota Verification of Assembly Line
TVE	township and village enterprise
UNCTC	United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
VAR	vector autoregressive
VECM	vector error correction model
VI	Vertical integration

WCs	wisdom costs
WIs	Wisdom innovations
WIP	work-in-process
2SLS	two-stage least squares

