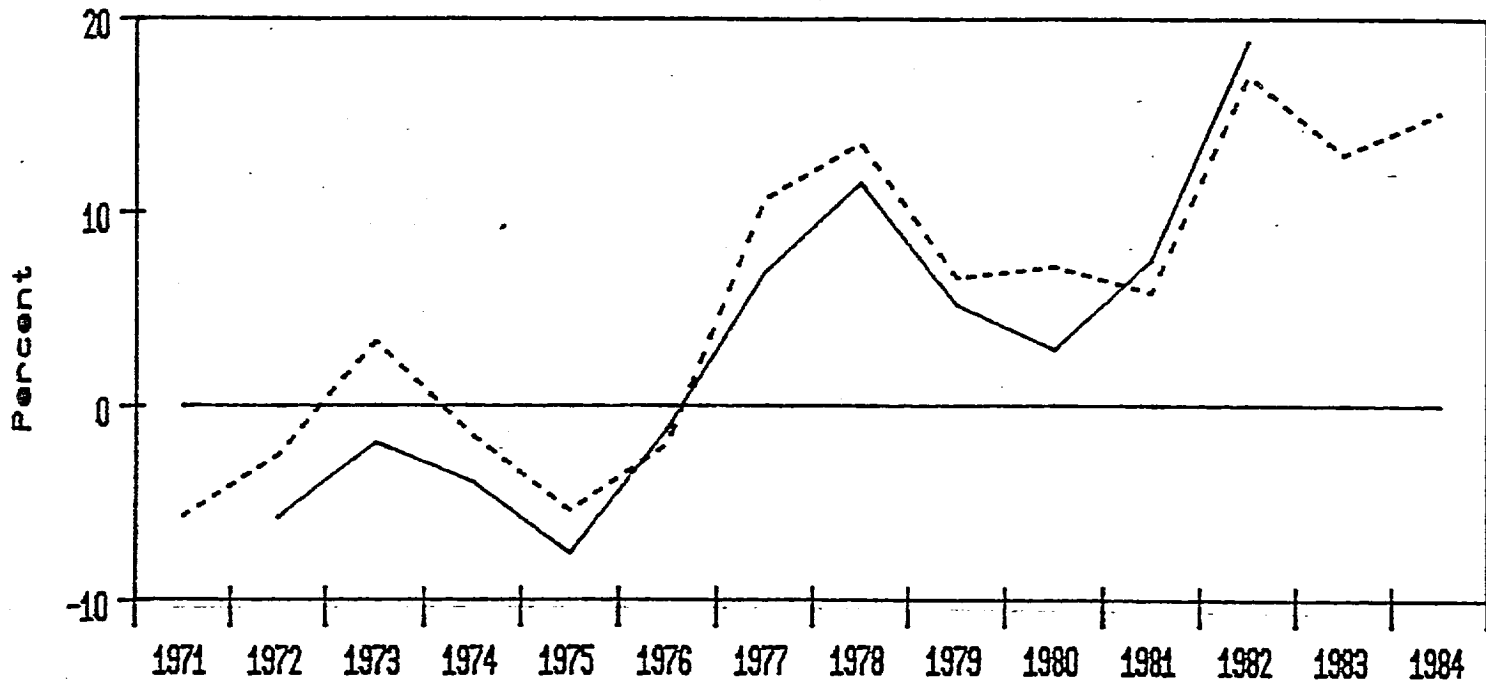


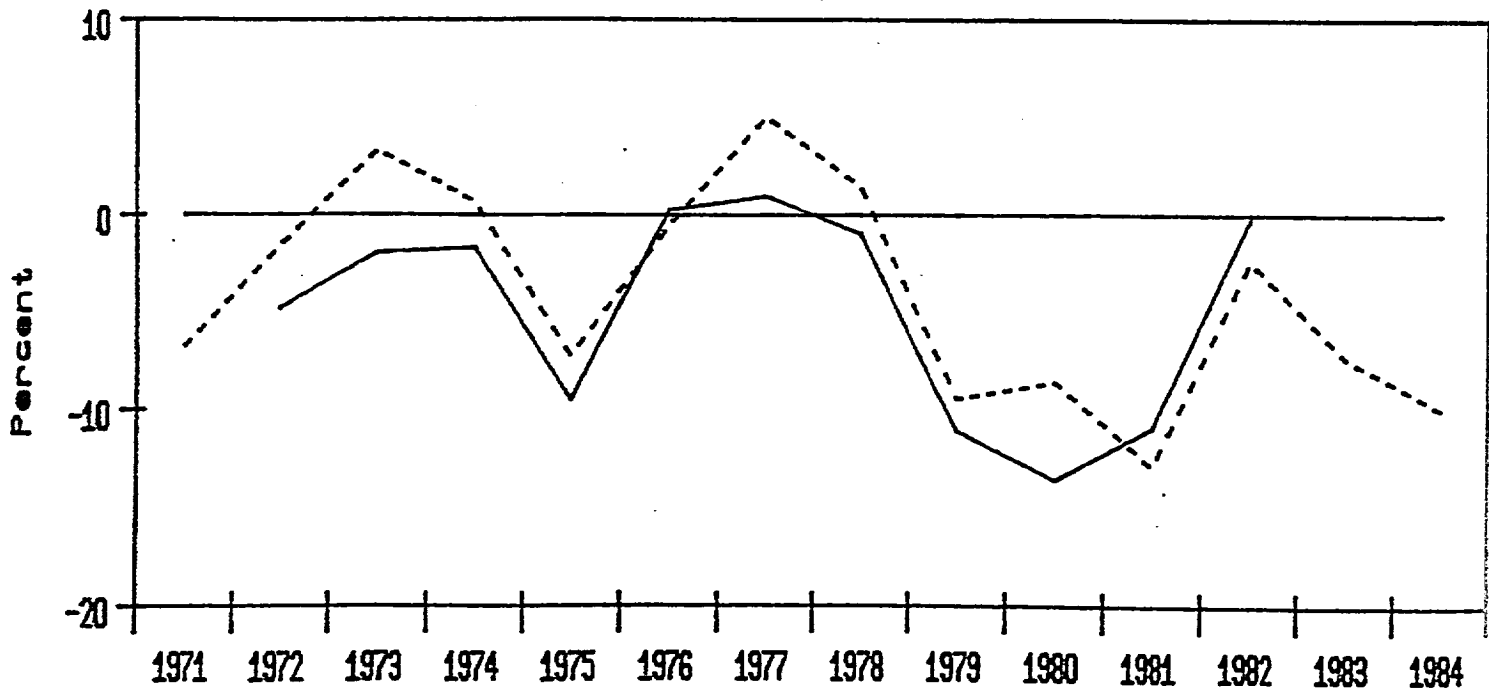
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Pre-Exchange Rate Adjusted
Total (Line) Materials, Labour and Taxes (Dot)



Note: Cdn. cost advantage below 0 line, U.S. cost advantage above 0 line

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