ECON 318, Assignment 22:
Jorgenson, Ho, and Samuels – IT and Productivity

1. Read Section 1, especially the first page.

2. Skim Sections 2 and 3.

3. Read Section 4 carefully. It’s essentially in two parts. First it provides updated numbers for aggregate economic growth in Table 3 (and as percents in Table 4). Second, it provides figures by industry in Tables 6 and 7.

4. Look at Table 3 carefully. It’s a little complicated because in each column, there are several sums. Can you list them all? I think there are 6 different sums in each column.

5. Given all the sums, what seems to you to be the most important change from the late 90s period to the 2000s period?