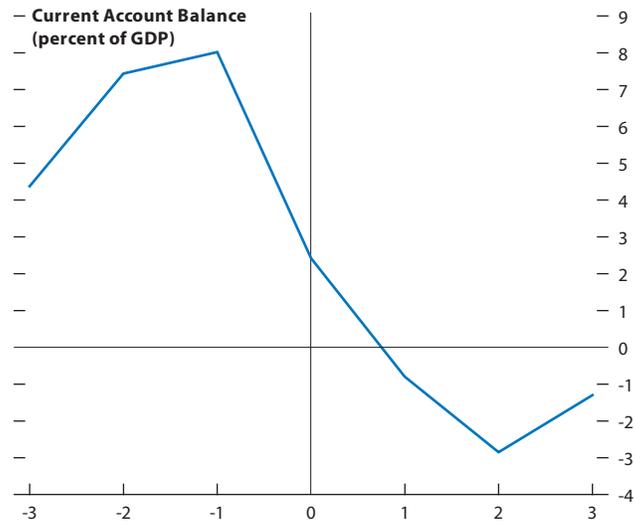


### Figure 4.2. Methodology Example (Korea 1989)

*(Year of surplus reversal at  $t = 0$ ; years on x-axis)*

A surplus reversal is a sustained and significant decline (2 percentage points of GDP or more) in the current account balance from a period of large and persistent surpluses.



Source: IMF staff calculations.