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Highlights

- Bundled discounts play an increasingly important role as a strategic tool.
- In line with prices, common wisdom holds that discounts levels are strategic complements.
- We model the industry as an oligopoly with vertically differentiated products.
- We show that bundled discounts may be strategic substitutes.

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