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What does similarity measure?

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Addressing the IIA property of the MNL/1

How similar are the ε_{jq} ?

$$\Omega_{ij} = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identical and independent

$$\Omega_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2_{11} & -\sigma^2_{21} & \dots & -\sigma^2_{n1} \\ \sigma^2_{21} & \sigma^2_{22} & \dots & -\sigma^2_{n2} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \sigma^2_{n1} & \sigma^2_{n2} & \dots & \sigma^2_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

variabel and correlated

Addressing the IIA property of the MNL/2

Idea:

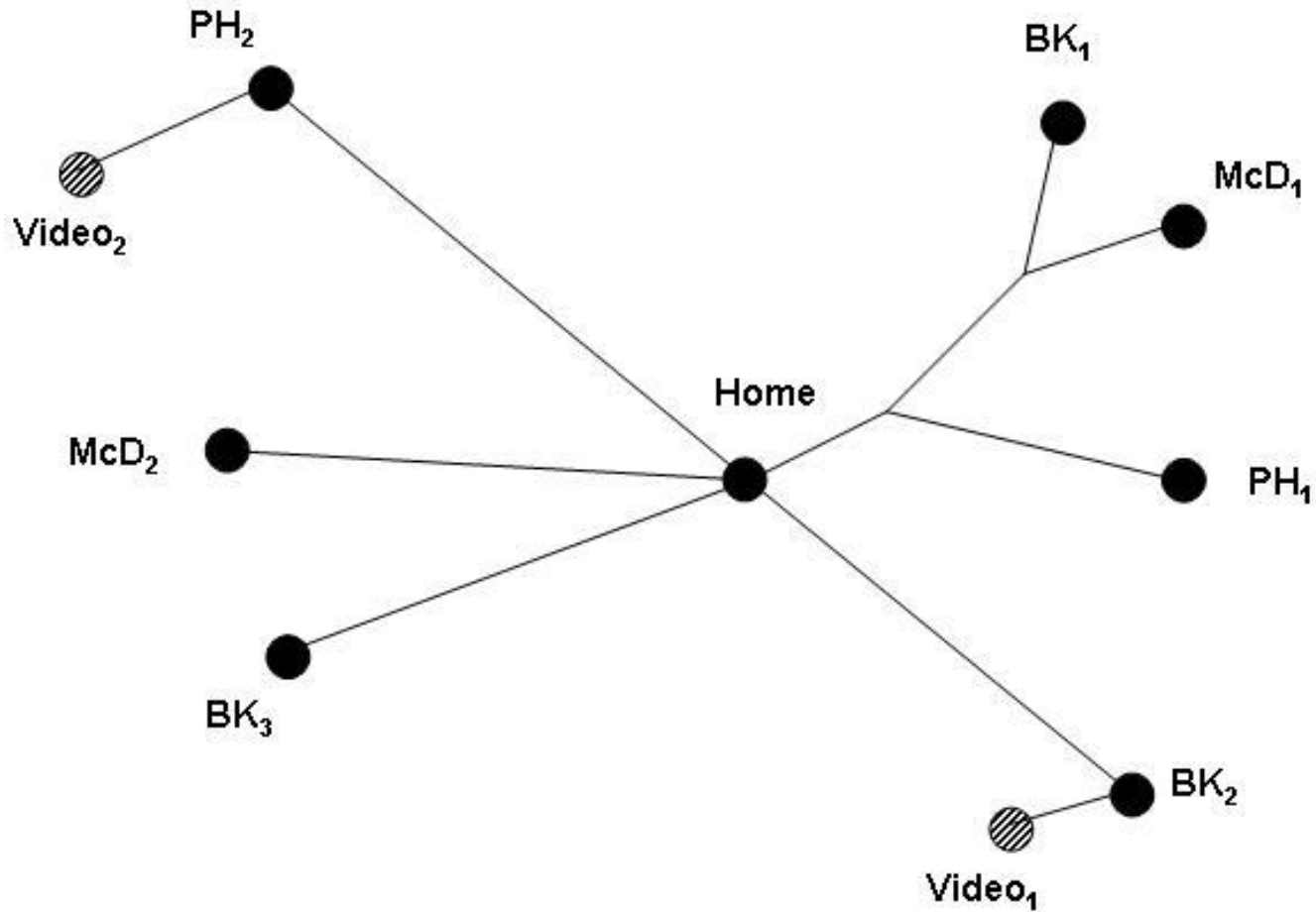
Expand V_i with a penalty term proportional to the average *similarity* with the other alternatives

$$U_{in} = V_{in}' - \mathcal{G}_{Cin} + \varepsilon_{in}$$

But, how to measure it

- Temporal closeness of the time-space paths
- Spatial overlap of the time-space paths
- Overlap of level and style of pricing
- Control of time table and company
- Comfort
- Brand of the service
- Cost and quality of the service at the destination
- Kind and density of other services surrounding the destination

Example situation



Mechanisms

- Visibility of the alternative

Only visibility ?

| | |
|---|-----|
| Oberhausen (Wekeck/Friedrich) (BC) | +/- |
| Montreal (Wekeck/Friedrich) (BC) | -/+ |
| Zurich-based air travel (BC) | -/+ |
| European air travel (Wekeck/Friedrich) (In) | +/0 |
| Cycling route choice (PS) (In) | +/0 |

Other mechanisms ?

- Aggregation to form a generic alternative (and loss of visibility) (negative penalty)
- Aggregation in the time-space system (and joint incidence of breakdown and traffic volumes) (negative penalty)
- Aggregation to form a “super-alternative” (with a resulting larger capacity and chance for succesful activity performance) (positive penalty)
- “tip of iceberg effect” (and increase in visibility of the alternative) (positive penalty)

New formulation

One would want to test:

$$U_{in} = V'_{in} + \beta_{\mathcal{G}} \mathcal{G}_{Cin} + \varepsilon_{in}$$

New formulation

Possible implementation:

- Similarity in attributes
- Visibility among alternatives
- Closeness (and aggregation) in time-space system
- Regret over a less-than-optimal choice (relative position)
- Rank (via tip-of-iceberg) (“Winner takes all”)

Route choice

- C-Logit (route overlap)
- PS-Logit (route overlap)
- Wekeck/Friedrich (schedule overlap, fare and travel time similarity)

Location choice

- Similarity in attributes (Batsell, 1981; Meyer and Eagle, 1982; Borgers and Timmermans, 1987)
- Attractivity of the vicinity (Kitamura, 1988)
- Dominance/rank (Pagliara et al., 2006)

Dominanz

With

$$R_{ij} = \prod_{\forall k} [\max(0, X_{ki} - X_{kj}) = 0]$$

$$R_i = \sum_{\forall j \in J} R_{ij}$$

Location choice: Validity of assumptions

The availability of an alternative is a-priori unknown, which implies:

- Available capacity will be overestimated
- Overly positive assessment of the generalised costs on the way to a location

Location choice: Possibility of correction

- Iterative estimation (de Palma, Picard and Waddell, 2008)
- Penalty (Martinez, 2007)

Other implementations

- Field effects
- Prospect theory
- Regret
- Rank/dominance

Field effect

With:

$$P(y_{ki}) \sim \beta X_{ki} + W_y \bar{y}_{\forall j \neq i} + W_x \bar{X}_{\forall j \neq i} + \dots \varepsilon_{ki}$$

with

y_i = *Alternative k chosen by person i*

X_i = *Attributes of alternative k*

W = *weight matrix*

Prospect theory

with

$$V_i = \sum_{\forall k} \alpha_k^+ f_k^+ (\max(0, X_{ki} - X_{k0})) + \alpha_k^- f_k^- (\min(0, X_{ki} - X_{k0}))$$

where

α Parameter; α^+ positive; α^- negative

f funktion; f^+ concave; f^- convex

X_{ki} Attribute k of alternative I

Alternative 0 is a reference alternative, generally the status-quo

Regret

with

$$R_{ij} = \sum_{\forall k} \max(0, \beta_k f(x_{kj} - x_{ki}))$$

$$R_i = \max_{\forall j} (R_{ij}) = V_i$$

where

R_{ij} “regret” for alternative i vis-à-vis
alternative j

$f()$ Transformation, in Chorus *et al.* (2007) linear

k Attribute k of Alternative I

β Parameter

Swiss freight mode choice

- Data:
 - Recent telephone/CATI – SP experiments
 - Current choice is reference
- Alternatives:
 - Rail, Rail+Truck, Truck
- with
 - Distance, weight, value, type of movement
 - Cost
 - Travel time
 - Punctuality

Swiss freight mode choice

| | Without panel-effect | | With panel-effect | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | LL | adj. 2 | LL | adj. 2 |
| MNL | -1182.93 | 0.470 | -1047.88 | 0.529 |
| CNL | -1181.69 | 0.469 | -1026.85 | 0.537 |
| Dominance | -1182.77 | 0.470 | -1047.63 | 0.529 |
| Batsell | -1166.74 | 0.476 | -1030.16 | 0.536 |
| Prospect theory | -1130.96 | 0.492 | -975.97 | 0.560 |

Summary and outlook 1

- prospect theory”, “regret” and “dominance” are a continuum
- “similarity” and “capacity utilisation terms” are a continuum

- Can we unify the approaches ?
- Are they consistent with utility maximisation ?
- Are the elasticities correct ?

Summary and outlook 2

- Which mechanism is appropriate ? Can we give guidance ?
- Can we automate the iterative processes ?
- Can we identify the appropriate model form ?

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Appendix

C-Logit 1 (Cascetta et al., 1996)

als:

$$CF_{in} = -\beta_0 \ln \sum_{a \in \Gamma_i} \frac{l_a}{L_i} N_{an}$$

Mit:

| | |
|------------|---|
| CF_{in} | Ähnlichkeit für Route i zwischen OD-Paar n |
| l_a | Länge von Strecke a auf Route i |
| L_i | Länge der Route i |
| N_{an} | Anzahl der Routen zwischen OD-Paar n, die Strecke a beinhalten |
| Γ_i | Satz der Strecken der Route i |

C-Logit 2 (Cascetta et al., 1996)

als:

$$CF_{in} = \alpha \cdot \ln \left(1 + \sum_{\forall j \neq i, \varepsilon C_n} \left(\frac{L_{ij}}{L_i^{1/2} \cdot L_j^{1/2}} \right)^\gamma \right)$$

Mit:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| CF_{in} | Ähnlichkeit für Route i zwischen OD-Paar n |
| L_{ij} | Gemeinsame "Länge" der Routen i und j |
| L_i | Länge der Route i |
| C_n | Satz der Routen zwischen OD-Paar n |
| α, γ | Parameter |

Path Size Logit (Ben-Akiva and Bierlaire, 1999)

Wobei:

$$PS_{in} = \sum_{a \in \Gamma_i} \frac{l_a}{L_i} \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in C_n} \delta_{aj} \frac{L_{C_n}^*}{L_j}}$$

Mit:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| PS_{in} | “path size”-Faktor für Route i zwischen OD-Paar n |
| l_a | Länge von Strecke a auf Route i |
| L_i | Länge der Route i |
| $L_{C_n}^*$ | Länge der kürzesten Route zwischen OD-Paar n, |
| δ_{aj} | 1, falls Strecke a zu Route j gehört; sonst 0 |
| Γ_i | Satz der Strecken der Route i |
| C_n | Satz der Routen zwischen OD-Paar n |

Eigenständigkeit einer Verbindung (Friedrich et al., 2000)

wobei

$$IND(c) = \frac{1}{\sum_{c' \in C} f_c(c')} = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{c' \in C; c' \neq c} f_c(c')}$$

Mit Überlappung des Zeitfensters $x_c(c')$, wahrgenommener Reisezeit $y_c(c')$ und Fahrpreis $z_c(c')$

$$f_c(c') = \left(1 - \frac{x_c(c')}{s_x}\right)^+ \cdot \left(1 - \gamma \cdot \min\left(1, \frac{|y_c(c')|}{s_y} + \frac{|z_c(c')|}{s_z}\right)\right)$$

s_x , s_y und s_z beschränken die Wirkung von $x_c(c')$, $y_c(c')$ und $z_c(c')$
 s_y und s_z hängen vom Vorzeichen von $y_c(c')$ und $z_c(c')$ ab
 γ Gewichtungsfaktor

Eigenständigkeit einer Verbindung (Friedrich et al., 2000)

Überlappung des Zeitfensters:

$$x_c(c') = 0.5 (|dt_c - dt_{c'}| + |at_c - at_{c'}|)$$

Nähe des Fahrpreises:

$$z_c(c') = c_c - c_{c'}$$

Mit

| | |
|----|--------------|
| dt | Abfahrtszeit |
| at | Ankunftszeit |
| c | Fahrpreis |

Eigenständigkeit einer Verbindung (Friedrich et al., 2000)

Nähe der empfundenen Reisezeit erz_c

$$y_c(c') = erz_c - erz_{c'}$$

$$erz_c = fz + \alpha \cdot uz + \beta \cdot u$$

Mit:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| fz | Fahrzeit |
| uz | Umsteigezeit |
| u | Anzahl Umsteigen |
| α, β | Parameter; Bei Friedrich et al. jeweils gleich 2 |

Zielwahl: Ähnlichkeit 1

Batsell (1981):

$$\ln A_i = \frac{1}{J-1} \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{k \in K} \beta_k |X_{jk} - X_{ik}|$$

Mit

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| A_i | Ähnlichkeit von Ziel i |
| J | Satz aller betrachteten Ziele |
| K | Satz der Attribute |
| X | Wert des Attributs X |
| β_k | Parameter für Attribut k |

Zielwahl: Ähnlichkeit 2

Meyer und Eagle (1982):

$$A_i = \left[\frac{1}{J-1} \sum_{j \in J} 0.5 |r_{ij} - 1| \right]^\beta$$

Mit

| | |
|----------|---|
| A_i | Ähnlichkeit von Ziel i |
| J | Satz aller betrachteten Ziele |
| r_{ij} | Korrelation der Attribute der Ziele i und j |
| β | Parameter für Attribut k |

Zielwahl: Ähnlichkeit 3

Borgers and Timmermans (1987):

$$A_i = \prod_{k \in K} \left[\frac{1}{J-1} \sum_{j \in J} |X_{ik} - X_{jk}| \right]^{\beta_k}$$

Mit

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| A_i | Ähnlichkeit von Ziel i |
| J | Satz aller betrachteten Ziele |
| K | Satz der Attribute |
| X_{ij} | Wert des Attributs k des Ziels i |
| β_k | Parameter für Attribut k |

Umgebungsangebot und -qualität

Kitamura (1988) berücksichtigt die Erreichbarkeit vom Zielort aus

$$A_i = \ln \sum_{\substack{c_{ij} \leq c_{ij, \max} \\ \forall j}} X_j e^{c_{ij}}$$

Mit

| | |
|----------------|---|
| $c_{ij, \max}$ | Maximale generalisierte Kosten |
| X_j | Gelegenheiten am Ort j |
| c_{ij} | Generalisierte Kosten von I nach j, im einfachsten Fall: $\beta(\text{Reisezeit}_{ij})$ |

Zielwahl mit Kapazitätsstrafen (Martinez, 2007)

Es sei:

$$V_i = \beta X_{ki} + \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \phi_{ki}(X_k) + \varepsilon_i$$

Mit

X Eigenschaften k von Ziel i
ϕ Strafe mit:

$$\phi_{ki} = \prod_{\forall k} \phi_{ki}^T \phi_{ki}^H$$

Zielwahl mit Kapazitätsstrafen (Martinez, 2007)

Mit:

$$\phi_{ki}^T = 1 / (1 + e^{\omega_k (a_{ki} - X_{ki} + \rho_k)})$$

$$\phi_{ki}^H = 1 / (1 + e^{\omega_k (X_{ki} - b_{ki} + \rho_k)})$$

Und

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| a | Obere Grenze |
| b | Untere Grenze |
| ρ | Toleranz |
| ω | Parameter |