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## Part 1: Discrete Choice Modeling and Travel Demand Forecast

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## Why do we need the study on choice behavior in transport planning?

- Physical design of transport infrastructures
  - Size, Coverage area
- Business plan by transport companies
  - Service, Investment
- Calculation of the benefit for CBA
- Ridership / demand estimation
- Choice behavior

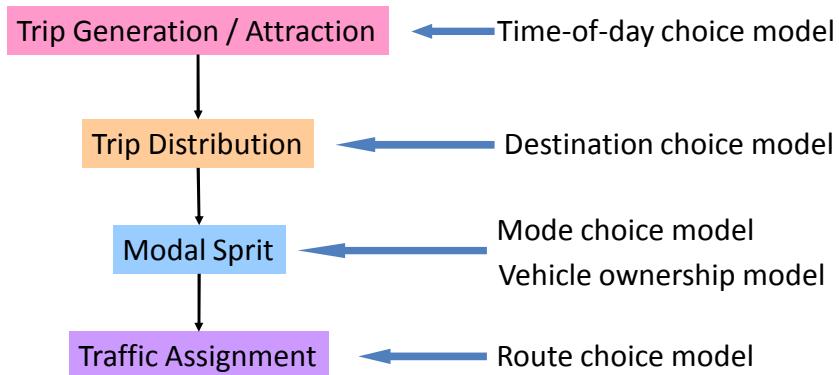
## Choices in transport studies

- Trip generation / attraction (交通発生・集中)
- Destination (目的地)
- Transportation mode (交通機関)
- Route (経路)
- Time-of-day (出発時刻)
- Vehicle ownership (自動車保有)
- Discrete choice (離散選択)

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## Demand estimation process in urban transport planning

- Step-by-step type model



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## Theoretical background of choice behavior analysis

- Micro-economic theory
- Consumer behavior theory (消費者行動理論)
- Psychology
- Econometric analysis
- Statistics

## Traditional assumption for choice in consumer behavior theory

- A consumer has the objectives to be achieved.
- A consumer can identify all of the possible alternatives achieving her/his objectives.
- A consumer can rank them precisely in terms of the preference.
- A consumer is **rational(合理的)**.

## Properties of rational choice

$X, Y, Z$  are choice alternatives.

means “more preferable(選好)” or “indifferent(無差別)”

1. **Reflexive(再帰性)**  
for all  $X$ ,  $X \geq X$
2. **Complete(完全性)**  
for all  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $X \geq Y$  or  $Y \geq X$
3. **Transitive(推移性)**  
for all  $X$  and  $Y$  and  $Z$ , if  $X \geq Y$  and  $Y \geq Z$ , then  $X \geq Z$
4. **Continuity(連續性)**  
for all  $Y$ , the sets  $\{X : X \geq Y\}$  and  $\{X : Y \geq X\}$  are closed sets.  
We can define “indifference curve(無差別曲線)”.

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## Definition of utility(効用)

- Reflects the level of satisfaction if a alternative is chosen and the objective is achieved.
- Function that gives the scalar value for the level of satisfaction---Utility function(効用関数)
  - If  $X \geq Y$ ,  $U(X) \geq U(Y)$

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## Utility maximization with constraints in consumer behavior(効用最大化行動)

- Consider the vectors of goods  $\mathbf{X}$  and price of goods  $\mathbf{P}$
- Consider the budget constraint(予算制約)  $M$
- A consumer will choose the combination of goods in condition that  $\max U(\mathbf{X})$  such that  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} \leq M$
- Solution  $\mathbf{X}^* = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{P}, M)$  is demand function
- Maximum utility  $U(\mathbf{X}^*) = V(\mathbf{P}, M)$  is indirect utility function
- $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{P}, M)$  is derived from  $V(\mathbf{P}, M)$  by Roy's identity

$$x_i(\mathbf{P}, M) = -\frac{\partial V(\mathbf{P}, M)/\partial p_i}{\partial V(\mathbf{P}, M)/\partial M}$$

需要関数

間接効用関数

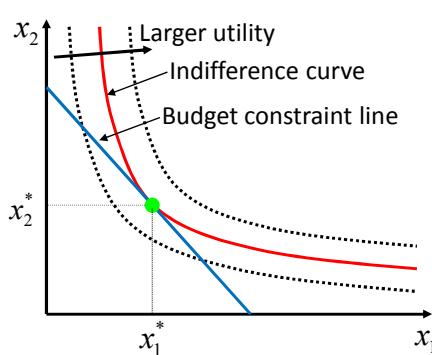
ロワの恒等式

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## Indifference curve and diminishing marginal utility(限界効用遞減)

Utility maximization with budget constraint

$$\max U(\mathbf{X}) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} \leq M$$



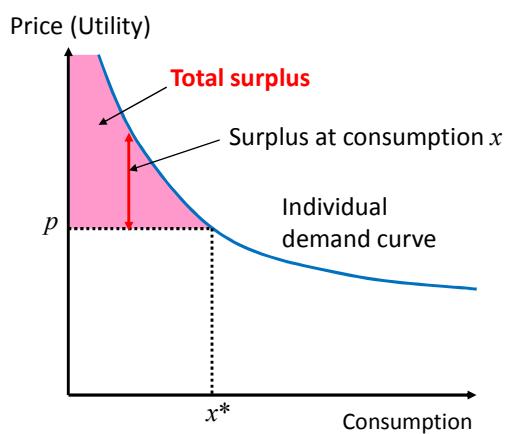
Marginal rate of substitution  
(限界代替率): MRS

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_i}$$

MRS decreases when  $x_i$  increases  
→ Marginal utility is diminishing

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## Definition of consumer surplus(消費者余剰)



Price  $p$   
Optimal consumption  $x^*$

Utility maximization  
= Surplus maximization



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## Expected utility theory(期待効用理論) – uncertainty(不確定性) in choice behavior

- The utility may change due to the situation that can not be expected in advance. = The choice is often subject to uncertainty

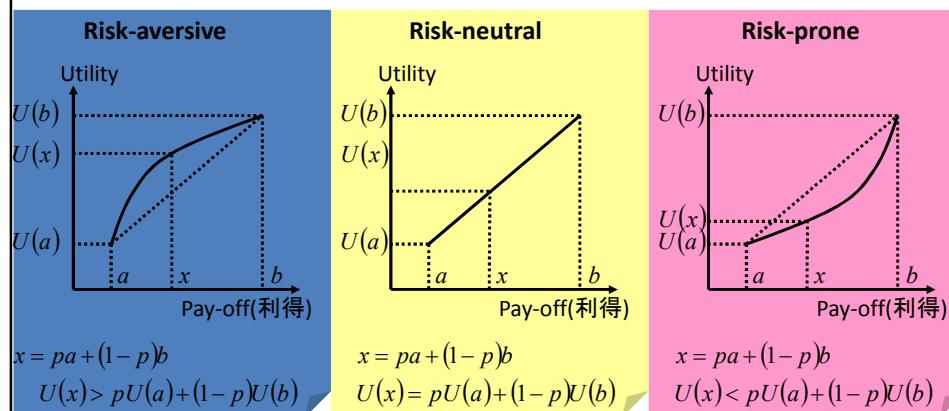
In case of access mode choice to the station...

	Fine	Rain
Use bicycle	$U_{bf}$	$U_{br}$
On foot	$U_{ff}$	$U_{fr}$
Probability	$p$	$1-p$

$$U_b = pU_{bf} + (1-p)U_{br} \leftrightarrow U_f = pU_{ff} + (1-p)U_{fr}$$

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## Attitude toward uncertainty



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## Different type of uncertainty

- Utility itself is uncertain...
  - Travel time of congested NW in route choice or time-of-day choice
  - Future socio-economical change in vehicle ownership behavior

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## Random utility theory(ランダム効用理論)

- It allows that the utility is **unfixed** and varies randomly.
  - For modeler
    - Unobserved factors
  - For decision maker
    - Insensible factors
    - Fickle choice
- It defuses the disadvantage of the assumption of rational choice.

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## Formulation of the choice in random utility theory

- The utility by individual  $n$  for alternative (選択肢)  $i$  is consist of systematic term (確定項)  $V$  and random term (確率項)  $\varepsilon$

$$U_{ni} = V_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

- The probability that  $n$  chooses  $i$  is expressed as follows:

$$P_{ni} = \Pr \left[ U_{ni} \geq \max_{j \neq i} U_{nj} \right] \quad \forall i, \forall j \in I$$

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## Derivation of binary logit model (二項ロジットモデル) (1)

In case two alternatives  $i$  and  $j$  exist

$$\begin{aligned} P_{ni} &= \Pr [\varepsilon_{nj} - \varepsilon_{ni} \leq V_{ni} - V_{nj}] \\ &\equiv \Pr [\varepsilon_n \leq V_{ni} - V_{nj}] \equiv F_\varepsilon(V_{ni} - V_{nj}) \end{aligned}$$

Cumulative distribution function (C.D.F.)  $N(0, \sigma^2)$   
C.D.F. of standardized normal distribution

If C.D.F. is based on the **normal distribution**

$$P_{ni} = \int_{-\infty}^{V_{ni} - V_{nj}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) d\varepsilon_n = \Phi\left(\frac{V_{ni} - V_{nj}}{\sigma}\right)$$



Binary probit model

However there is no analytical equation...

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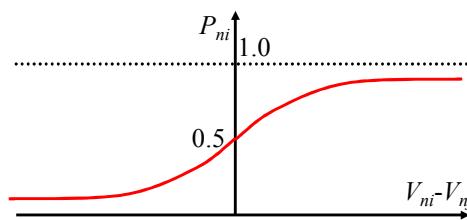
## Derivation of binary logit model (2)

If C.D.F. is based on the **logistic distribution**

$$F(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mu\varepsilon_n)}$$

$$P_{ni} = F(V_{ni} - V_{nj}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-\mu(V_{ni} - V_{nj})\}} = \frac{\exp(\mu V_{ni})}{\exp(\mu V_{ni}) + \exp(\mu V_{nj})}$$

**Binary logit model**



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## Derivation of multinomial logit model(多項ロジットモデル) (1)

In case  $I$  alternatives  $1, \dots, I$  exist

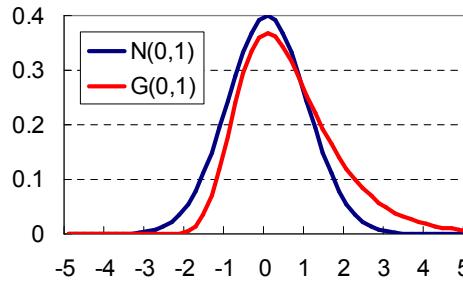
$$P_{ni} = \Pr\left[U_{ni} \geq \max_{j \neq i} U_{nj}\right] = \Pr\left[V_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni} \geq \max_{j \neq i} (V_{nj} + \varepsilon_{nj})\right]$$

We assume the probability density function (P.D.F) of  
is not normal distribution but **gumbel distribution**...

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## Property of gumbel distribution (1)

$$\varepsilon \sim G(\eta, \mu) \begin{cases} \text{C.D.F.} \\ F(\varepsilon) = \exp\{-\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta)\}\} \\ \text{P.D.F.} \\ f(\varepsilon) = \mu \exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta)\} \exp\{-\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta)\}\} \end{cases}$$



Mode	$\eta$	Euler's const.
Average	$\eta + \frac{\gamma}{\mu}, \gamma = 0.577$	
Variance	$\frac{\pi^2}{6\mu^2}$	

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## Property of gumbel distribution (2)

Suppose  $\varepsilon_1 \sim G(\eta_1, \mu)$  and  $\varepsilon_2 \sim G(\eta_2, \mu)$  are identically and independently distributed (IID),  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$  is...

$$\varepsilon \sim F(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-\mu(\eta_2 - \eta_1 - \varepsilon)\}} \rightarrow \text{Logistic distribution}$$

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} F(\varepsilon) &= \Pr[\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 \leq \varepsilon] = \Pr[\varepsilon_1 \leq \varepsilon + \varepsilon_2] = \int_{\varepsilon_2=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{\varepsilon_1=-\infty}^{\varepsilon+\varepsilon_2} f_1(\varepsilon_1) f_2(\varepsilon_2) d\varepsilon_1 d\varepsilon_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_1(\varepsilon + \varepsilon_2) f_2(\varepsilon_2) d\varepsilon_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mu \exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon_2 - \eta_2)\} \exp[-\exp(-\mu\varepsilon_2)] [\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta_1)\} + \exp(\mu\eta_2)] d\varepsilon_2 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $\delta = \exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta_1)\} + \exp(\mu\eta_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\varepsilon) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mu \exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon_2 - \eta_2)\} \exp\{-\delta \exp(-\mu\varepsilon_2)\} d\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{\delta} \exp(\mu\eta_2) \underbrace{\exp\{-\delta \exp(-\mu\varepsilon_2)\}}_{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\delta} \exp(\mu\eta_2) = \frac{\exp(\mu\eta_2)}{\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta_1)\} + \exp(\mu\eta_2)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{\mu(\eta_2 - \eta_1 - \varepsilon)\}} \quad \text{why } G\left(\frac{\ln \delta}{\mu}, \mu\right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Property of gumbel distribution (3)

Suppose  $\varepsilon_k \sim G(\eta_k, \mu)$   $k=1, \dots, I$  and IID...

$$\max_k \varepsilon_k \sim G\left(\frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{k=1}^I \exp(\mu \eta_k), \mu\right)$$

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left[\max_k \varepsilon_k \leq \varepsilon\right] &= \prod_{k=1}^I \Pr[\varepsilon_k \leq \varepsilon] = \prod_{k=1}^I \exp[-\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta_k)\}] \\ &= \exp\left[-\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \eta_k)\}\right] = \exp\left[-\exp(\mu\varepsilon) \sum_{k=1}^I \exp(\mu \eta_k)\right] \\ \text{Suppose } \alpha &= \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{k=1}^I \exp(\mu \eta_k) \\ \Pr\left[\max_k \varepsilon_k \leq \varepsilon\right] &= \exp[-\exp(-\mu\varepsilon) \exp(\alpha\mu)] = \exp[-\exp\{-\mu(\varepsilon - \alpha)\}] \\ \therefore \max_k \varepsilon_k &\sim G\left(\frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{k=1}^I \exp(\mu \eta_k), \mu\right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Derivation of multinomial logit model (2)

$$P_{ni} = \Pr\left[U_{ni} \geq \max_{j \neq i} U_{nj}\right] = \Pr\left[V_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni} \geq \max_{j \neq i} (V_{nj} + \varepsilon_{nj})\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suppose } U_n^* &= \max_{j \neq i} (V_{nj} + \varepsilon_{nj}) \\ U_n^* &\sim G\left(\frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{k \neq i} \exp(\mu V_{nk}), \mu\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Suppose } U_n^* = V_n^* + \varepsilon_n^*$$

$$\begin{cases} V_n^* = \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{k \neq i} \exp(\mu V_{nk}) \\ \varepsilon_n^* \sim G(0, \mu) \end{cases}$$

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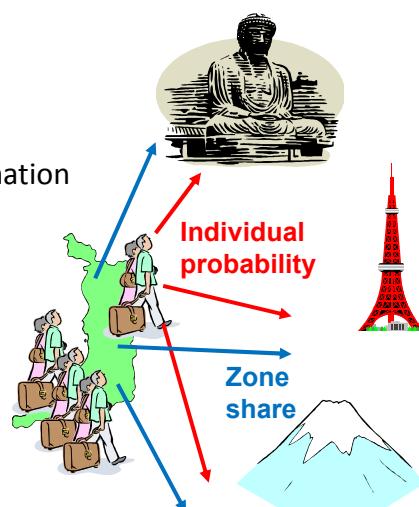
### Derivation of multinomial logit model (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{ni} &= \Pr[\varepsilon_n^* - \varepsilon_{ni} \leq V_{ni} - V_n^*] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{\mu(V_n^* - V_{ni})\}} \\
 &= \frac{\exp(\mu V_{ni})}{\exp(\mu V_{ni}) + \exp(\mu V_n^*)} = \frac{\exp(\mu V_{ni})}{\exp(\mu V_{ni}) + \exp\left\{\ln \sum_{k \neq i} \exp(\mu V_{nk})\right\}} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{\exp(\mu V_{ni})}{\sum_{k=1}^I \exp(\mu V_{nk})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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### Type of estimation

- Disaggregate (非集計) type estimation
  - Based on individual choice
- Aggregate (集計) type estimation
  - Based on share



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## Utility function for disaggregate logit model

Assume linear utility function

$$V_{ni} = \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m X_{nim} + \sum_{p=1}^P \delta_p$$

Explanatory variable

Parameter (to be estimated)

Dummy variable (to be estimated)

Scale parameter  $\mu$  is set to be one

$$P_{ni} = \frac{\exp V_{ni}}{\sum_{k=1}^I \exp V_{nk}}$$

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## Disaggregate mode choice model

Alternative	Explanatory variable							
	Cost	LH time	AC&EG time	Frequency	# of transfer	Vehicle own	Gender	
Car	○	○	×	×	×	○	○	
Rail	○	○	○	○	○	×	×	
Bus	○	○	○	○	○	×	×	

Common variables  
(共通変数)

Alternative specific  
Variables (選択肢固有変数)

Alternative specific  
dummy variables  
(選択肢固有ダミー)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_c = \beta_1 C_c + \beta_2 T_c + \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_{0c} \\ V_r = \beta_1 C_r + \beta_2 T_r + \beta_3 A_r + \beta_4 F_r + \beta_5 N_r + \delta_{0r} \\ V_b = \beta_1 C_b + \beta_2 T_b + \beta_3 A_b + \beta_4 F_b + \beta_5 N_b \end{array} \right.$$



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## Maximum likelihood estimation (最尤推定) (1)

Calculate the simultaneous P. D. F = likelihood by all observations

$$L(\beta, \delta) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^I \left\{ P_{ni}(\beta, \delta)^{d_{ni}} \right\}$$

$$d_{ni} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{In case individual } n \text{ chooses alternative } i \\ 0 & \text{In case individual } n \text{ doesn't choose alternative } i \end{cases}$$

Maximum likelihood estimation  
= Decide  $\beta$  and  $\delta$  that give maximum  $L(\beta, \delta)$

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## Maximum likelihood estimation (2)

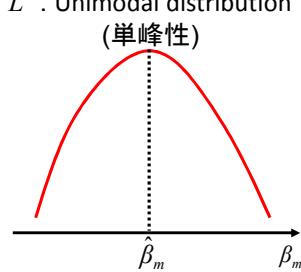
Convert to logarithm likelihood (対数尤度)

$$L^* = \ln L = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^I d_{ni} \ln P_{ni} \rightarrow \max$$



$$\frac{\partial L^*}{\partial \beta_m} \Bigg|_{\beta_m = \hat{\beta}_m} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L^*}{\partial \delta_p} \Bigg|_{\delta_p = \hat{\delta}_p} = 0$$

$L^*$  : Unimodal distribution  
(单峰性)



### Maximum likelihood estimation (3)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L^*}{\partial \beta_m} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^I d_{ni} \left( X_{nim} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^I X_{njm} \exp V_{nj}}{\sum_{j=1}^I \exp V_{nj}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^I (d_{ni} - P_{ni}) X_{nim} = 0\end{aligned}$$

 Nonlinear simultaneous equations

 Nonlinear optimization problem (非線形最適化問題)

### Maximum likelihood estimation (4)

Methods of nonlinear optimization problem

-Newton-Raphson method

requires gradient vector and Hessian matrix of  $L^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta}^{r+1} &= \boldsymbol{\beta}^r - [\nabla^2 L(\boldsymbol{\beta}^r)]^{-1} \nabla L(\boldsymbol{\beta}^r) \\ \nabla L(\boldsymbol{\beta}^r) &\leq \varepsilon \rightarrow \text{Finish}\end{aligned}$$

-Quasi-Newton method (BFGS)

requires gradient vector and approximation of Hessian matrix (easier calculation)

## Goodness of fit (適合度)

Likelihood ratio index (尤度比)

Compare two likelihoods

- 1) in case all parameters are not significant (=0)
- 2) in case all parameters are significant

$$0 \leq \rho = 1 - \frac{L^*(\hat{\beta})}{L^*(\mathbf{0})} \leq 1$$

← Worse      Better →

Percent correctly predicted (的中率)

## Hypothesis test (仮説検定) for utility function

Null hypothesis (帰無仮説): All parameters are 0.

Alternative hypothesis(対立仮説): All parameters are not 0



“Chi-square test”

$$\chi^2 \equiv -2 \left\{ L^*(\mathbf{0}) - L^*(\hat{\beta}) \right\} \sim \chi^2_{\alpha}(M + P)$$

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## Hypothesis test for parameters

Null hypothesis: Focused parameter is 0.

Alternative hypothesis: Focused parameter is not 0



“t test”

$$t_m \equiv \frac{\hat{\beta}_m}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_{mm}}} \sim t_{\alpha}(N - M - 1)$$

Element  $m,m$  of  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = E[-\nabla^2 L(\hat{\beta})]^{-1}$$

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## Time saving value (時間評価値)

Utility function

$$U_{ni} = \beta_1 T_{ni} + \beta_2 C_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

Travel time

Travel cost

Time saving value

$$\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} = \text{Const.}$$

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## Consumer surplus by logit model

Property of IID gumbel  $E\left(\max_i U_{ni}\right) = \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_k \exp(\mu V_{nk})$

In case systematic utility of some alternative is increased



Change of consumer surplus in utility term

$$\Delta CS_n^U = \sum_{i \in I} \int_{V_n^0}^{V_n^1} P_{ni} dV = \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{i \in I^1} \exp(\mu V_{ni}^1) - \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{i \in I^0} \exp(\mu V_{ni}^0)$$



Change of consumer surplus (**benefit**) in money term

$$\Delta CS_n^M = \frac{1}{\beta_{cost}} \Delta CS_n^U$$

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## Elasticity(弹性值) of logit model

Demand elasticity:

(Rate of demand change)/(Rate of price change)



Elasticity of logit model:

(Rate of probability change)/(Rate of attribute's change)

Direct elasticity  
(直接弹性值)  $\frac{\partial P_{ni}}{\partial X_{nim}} \frac{X_{nim}}{P_{ni}} = (1 - P_{ni}) X_{nim} \beta_m$

Cross elasticity  
(交差弹性值)  $\frac{\partial P_{ni}}{\partial X_{njm}} \frac{X_{njm}}{P_{ni}} = -P_{nj} X_{njm} \beta_m$

**independent from i's probability**

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## IIA property (IIA特性) (1)

$$\frac{P_{ni}}{P_{nj}} = \exp(V_{ni} - V_{nj})$$

Ratio of choice probability between two alternatives  
is not affected by systematic utility of other alternatives  
in choice set



Independence from Irrelevant (無関係な) Alternatives



Most important property of logit model

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## IIA property (2)

- Advantage
  - Estimation using sub choice set
    - Large choice set problem
  - Forecast the probability of newly introduced alternative
- Disadvantage
  - “Similarity” (=Correlation of error term) among alternatives

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## IIA property (3)

"Problem of red color bus and blue color bus"

			+	
Sys. utility	$V$	$V$		$V$
	0.5	0.5		
Prob	0.33?	0.33?		0.33?
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.25</b>		<b>0.25</b>

Independence of error term ? Logit model ?

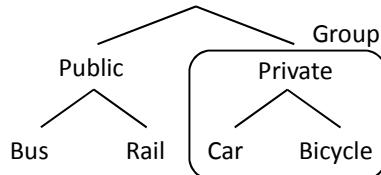
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## Non-IIA property of alternatives in transportation field

1. Mode choice
  - Public (Rail, Bus) & Private (Car)
2. Route choice
  - Partially overlapped routes
3. Destination choice
  - Adjacent destinations

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## Non-IIA models – GEV model



GEV = Generalized Extreme Value

$$\varepsilon_n \sim \exp\left[-\sum_{g=1}^G \alpha_g \left\{ \sum_{j \in I_n^g} \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_{nj}}{\lambda_g}\right) \right\}^{\lambda_g^{-1}}\right]$$

 $I$  alternatives are classified into  $G$  groups

$$P_{ni} = \frac{\exp(V_{ni}/\lambda_g) \left\{ \sum_{j \in I_n^g} \exp(V_{nj}/\lambda_g) \right\}^{\lambda_g^{-1}}}{\sum_{g=1}^G \left\{ \sum_{j \in I_n^g} \exp(V_{nj}/\lambda_g) \right\}^{\lambda_g^{-1}}}$$

$\text{cov}(\varepsilon_{ni}, \varepsilon_{nj}) = 0(i \in g, j \notin g)$

$\neq 0(i \in g, j \in g)$

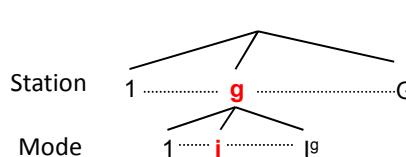
If  $\lambda_g = 1$ , MNL model

$$P_{ni} / P_{nj} = \frac{\exp(V_{ni}/\lambda_g) \left\{ \sum_{j \in I_n^g} \exp(V_{nj}/\lambda_g) \right\}^{\lambda_g^{-1}}}{\exp(V_{nj}/\lambda_h) \left\{ \sum_{j \in I_n^h} \exp(V_{nj}/\lambda_h) \right\}^{\lambda_h^{-1}}}$$

 $\rightarrow$  If  $g = h$ , IIA

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## GEV families – Nested logit model(1)



Choice probability

$$P_{ngi} = P_{ng} P_{ni|g}$$

Choice probability of nest  $g$ Conditional probability (条件確率)  
of alternative  $i$  given that nest  $g$  is chosen

Utility function

$$U_{ngi} = V_{ng} + V_{ni} + V_{ngi} + \varepsilon_{ng} + \varepsilon_{ngi}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{IID } G(0, \mu)}$

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## GEV families – Nested logit model(2)

Choice probability of nest

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{ng} &= \Pr \left[ \max_{i \in I_n^g} U_{ngi} \geq \max_{i \in I_n^h} U_{nhi}, h \neq g \right] \\
 &= \Pr \left[ V_{ng} + \varepsilon_{ng} + \max_{i \in I_n^g} (V_{ni} + V_{ngi} + \varepsilon_{ngi}) \geq V_{nh} + \varepsilon_{nh} + \max_{i \in I_n^h} (V_{ni} + V_{nhi} + \varepsilon_{nhi}), h \neq g \right] \\
 &\quad \text{Inclusive value (合成効用)} \\
 &\quad \boxed{V_{ng} \equiv \frac{1}{\mu} \ln \sum_{i \in I_n^g} \exp \{ \mu (V_{ni} + V_{ngi}) \}} \quad \varepsilon_{ng} = \max(V_{ni} + V_{ngi} + \varepsilon_{ngi}) - V_{ng} \\
 &= \Pr \left[ V_{ng} + V_{ng}^* + \varepsilon_{ng} + \varepsilon_{ng}^* \geq V_{nh} + V_{nh}^* + \varepsilon_{nh} + \varepsilon_{nh}^*, h \neq g \right] = \frac{\exp \{ \mu (V_{ng} + V_{ng}^*) \}}{\sum_{g \in G} \exp \{ \mu (V_{ng} + V_{ng}^*) \}} \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{IID } G(0, \mu^*)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional probability

$$P_{ni|g} = \Pr \left[ V_{ni} + V_{ngi} + \varepsilon_{ngi} \geq V_{nj} + V_{ngj} + \varepsilon_{ngj}, j \neq i \right] = \frac{\exp \{ \mu (V_{ni} + V_{ngi}) \}}{\sum_{i \in I_n^g} \exp \{ \mu (V_{ni} + V_{ngi}) \}}$$

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## GEV families – Nested logit model(3)

$$\text{Choice probability } P_{ngi} = \frac{\exp \{ \mu (V_{ng} + V_{ng}^*) \}}{\sum_{g \in G} \exp \{ \mu (V_{ng} + V_{ng}^*) \}} \bullet \frac{\exp \{ \mu (V_{ni} + V_{ngi}) \}}{\sum_{i \in I_n^g} \exp \{ \mu (V_{ni} + V_{ngi}) \}}$$

Important property of the ratio of variances in NL model

$$\frac{\mu^*}{\mu} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{var}(\varepsilon_{ngi})}{\text{var}(\varepsilon_{ng} + \varepsilon_{ng}^*)}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{var}(\varepsilon_{ngi})}{\text{var}(\varepsilon_{ngi}) + \text{var}(\varepsilon_{ng})}} \leq 1.0$$

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## Non-IIA models – Probit model

$$U_{ni} = V_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

$$\varepsilon \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{I}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^\top \Sigma \varepsilon\right) \equiv \phi(\varepsilon)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ \sigma_{1I} & \cdots & \cdots & \sigma_I^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{sym.}$$

$$P_{ni} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{V_{ni}-V_{n1}+\varepsilon_{ni}} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{V_{ni}-V_{nl}+\varepsilon_{ni}} \phi(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon}{\int_{-\infty}^{V_{ni}} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{V_{ni}} \phi(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon}$$

Requires multiple integral  
= Application of simulation methods  
(Random drawing)

Direct explanation of correlation  
among alternatives

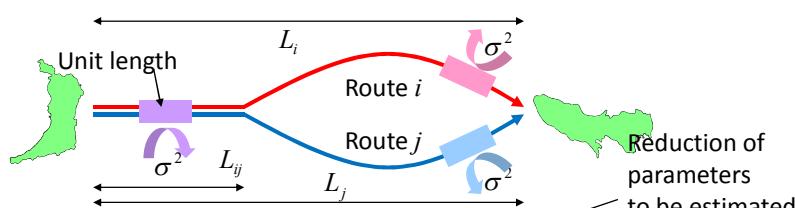
All elements in covariance matrix to be estimated  
= Need of structured covariance

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## Probit families – MNPSC model

### MultiNomial Probit with Structured Covariance

Ex. route choice in overlapped condition



$$\begin{cases} \text{var}(\varepsilon_{ni}) = L_i \sigma^2 + \sigma_0^2 \\ \text{cov}(\varepsilon_{ni}, \varepsilon_{nj}) = L_{ij} \sigma^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma = \sigma_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta L_1 + 1 & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ \delta L_{1I} & \cdots & \cdots & \delta L_I + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{sym.}$$

$$\delta = \sigma^2 / \sigma_0^2$$

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## Integrated model – Mixed logit model (MXL)

MNL model

$$P_{ni} = \frac{\exp\{V_{ni}(\beta)\}}{\sum_{i \in I} \exp\{V_{ni}(\beta)\}}$$

MXL model

$$P_{ni} = \int \frac{\exp\{V_{ni}(\beta)\}}{\sum_{i \in I} \exp\{V_{ni}(\beta)\}} f(\beta) d\beta$$

↑  
P.D.F of parameters

Error components model

$$V_{ni} = \beta' \mathbf{x}_{ni} + \mu' \mathbf{z}_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

$\mu \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$

↓  
Observed variables

Random coefficient model

$$V_{ni} = \beta' \mathbf{x}_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

$\beta \sim N(\mathbf{b}, \Sigma)$

↓

Heterogeneous(異質な) individual

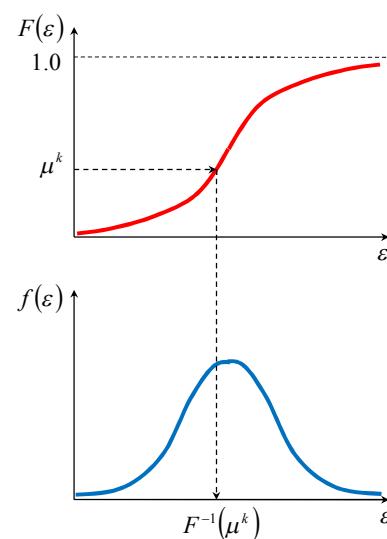
## Estimation by simulation

$$U_{ni} = V_{ni} + \varepsilon_{ni}$$

↑  
Using a draw  
from probability density

In case of logit model, choice probability is calculated by generating  $K$  draws from standard uniform distribution

$$P_{ni} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\exp\{U_{ni}(\mu^k)\}}{\sum_{i \in I} \exp\{U_{ni}(\mu^k)\}}$$



## GHK simulator for probit model (1)

Suppose the number of alternatives is three and alternative 1 is chosen...

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{cases} U_1^* \leq 0 \\ U_2^* \leq 0 \end{cases} && \text{lower triangular matrix by Choleski decomposition} \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} U_1^* \\ U_2^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_2 - U_1 \\ U_3 - U_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_2 - V_1 \\ V_3 - V_1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{WZ} = \begin{pmatrix} V_2 - V_1 \\ V_3 - V_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & 0 \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_1 \\ \zeta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & \mathbf{WW}' = \mathbf{M}_1 \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}' \mathbf{M}_1' && \text{draw from standard normal distribution} \\
 & \mathbf{M}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_3^2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

## GHK simulator for probit model (2)

Choice probability for alt 1 when vector of random variable is given is expressed as follows...

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1^\zeta &= \Pr(U_1^* \leq 0, U_2^* \leq 0) = \Pr(U_1^* \leq 0) \times \Pr(U_2^* \leq 0 | U_1^* \leq 0) \\
 &= \Pr(\zeta_1 \leq a_1) \times \Pr(\zeta_2 \leq a_2(\zeta_1) | \zeta_1 \leq a_1) \\
 U_1^* \leq 0 &\rightarrow \zeta_1 \leq -\frac{V_2 - V_1}{w_{11}} \equiv a_1 \\
 U_2^* \leq 0 &\rightarrow \zeta_2 \leq -\frac{w_{21}\zeta_1 + V_3 - V_1}{w_{22}} \equiv a_2(\zeta_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using C.D.F. of standard normal distribution...

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1^\zeta &= \Phi(a_1) \Phi(a_2(\zeta_1)) \\
 \zeta_1 &= \Phi^{-1}\{\mu \Phi(a_1)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

only draw from standard uniform distribution

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### GHK simulator for probit model (3)

Example in “problem of red color bus and blue color bus”

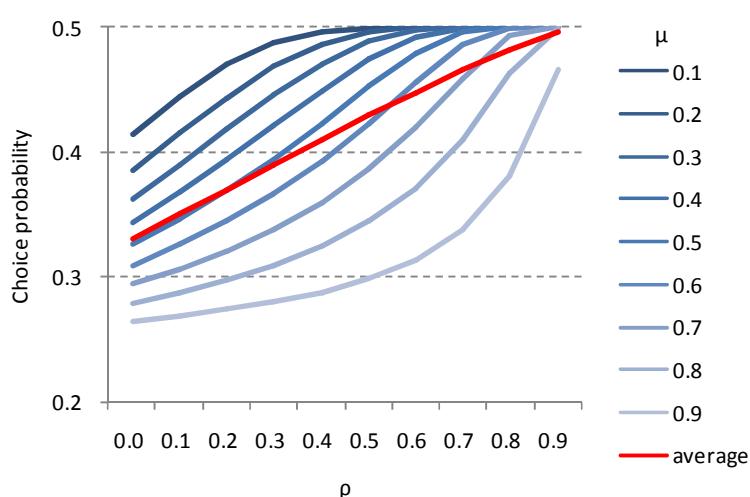
covariance matrix       $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \rho \\ 0 & \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

In case that alt 1 is chosen, matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is expressed by

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2+\rho^2} & 0 \\ \frac{1+2\rho}{\sqrt{2+\rho^2}} & \sqrt{\frac{\rho^4-4\rho+3}{2+\rho^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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### GHK simulator for probit model (4)



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## Application of GHK simulation method

MNPSC estimation using data of railway route choice in Tokyo Metropolitan area of three possible routes

estimation method explanatory value	numerical integration		GHK 25 draws*		GHK 50 draws*		GHK 100 draws*	
	estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value
line haul cost (yen)	-0.00583	-5.22	-0.00591	-5.21	-0.00594	-5.23	-0.00594	-5.19
access travel time (min)	-0.127	-5.23	-0.129	-5.15	-0.129	-5.22	-0.129	-5.16
egress travel time (min)	-0.151	-5.45	-0.152	-5.45	-0.153	-5.49	-0.152	-5.43
line haul travel time (min)	-0.0695	-5.80	-0.0704	-5.70	-0.0704	-5.77	-0.0703	-5.68
time for transfer (upstair) (min)	-0.335	-2.44	-0.343	-2.42	-0.333	-2.42	-0.335	-2.42
time for transfer (downstair & horizontal) (min)	-0.116	-5.21	-0.117	-5.24	-0.117	-5.19	-0.118	-5.17
waiting time (min)	-0.118	-3.90	-0.119	-3.86	-0.119	-3.89	-0.120	-3.88
number of transfers (times)	-0.382	-3.92	-0.391	-3.93	-0.392	-3.99	-0.387	-3.92
(congestion rate) <sup>2</sup> * line haul time (% <sup>2</sup> min)	-9.1E-08	-0.82	-8.9E-08	-0.75	-9E-08	-0.85	-9E-08	-0.81
ratio of $\sigma^2$ to $\sigma_0^2$	0.302	1.45	0.338	1.45	0.333	1.50	0.334	1.46
number of observations	1074		1074		1074		1074	
likelihood ratio	0.182		0.184		0.184		0.184	
average parameter error rate(%) **	NA		3.1		2.5		2.3	
maximum parameter error rate(%) ***	NA		13.0		9.9		10.0	

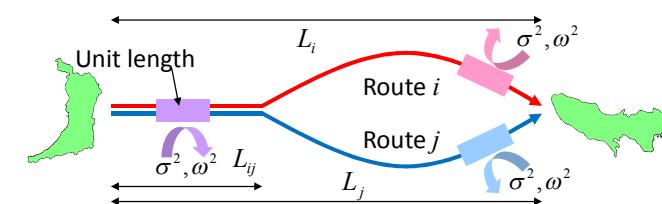
\*choose the case in that parameter error rate is minimum

\*\*average ratio of estimates by numerical integration to that by GHK method

\*\*\*maximum ratio of estimates by numerical integration to that by GHK method

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## Comparison: MNPSC & MXL (1)



MNPSC

MXL

$$\begin{cases} \text{var}(\varepsilon_{ni}) = L_i \sigma^2 + \sigma_0^2 \\ \text{cov}(\varepsilon_{ni}, \varepsilon_{nj}) = L_{ij} \sigma^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{var}(\varepsilon_{ni}) = L_i \omega^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \\ \text{cov}(\varepsilon_{ni}, \varepsilon_{nj}) = L_{ij} \omega^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma = \sigma_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta L_1 + 1 & & & \text{sym.} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ \delta L_I & \cdots & \delta L_I + 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda L_1 + 1 & & & \text{sym.} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ \lambda L_I & \cdots & \lambda L_I + 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = \sigma^2 / \sigma_0^2$$

$$\lambda = 6\omega^2 / \pi^2$$

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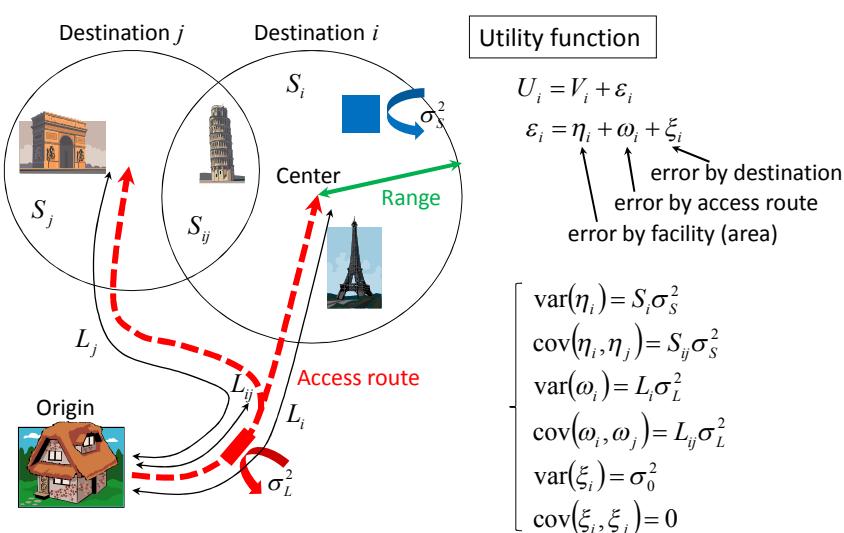
## Comparison: MNPSC & MXL (2)

Estimation using data of railway route choice in Tokyo  
Metropolitan area of three possible routes

model type	MNPSC		MXL	
explanatory value	estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value
line haul cost (yen)	-0.00184	-3.47	-0.00255	-3.81
access travel time (min)	-0.107	-7.97	-0.136	-9.69
egress travel time (min)	-0.0755	-6.16	-0.0962	-7.03
line haul travel time (min)	-0.0112	-1.01	-0.0114	-0.866
time for transfer (min)	-0.0284	-1.85	-0.0327	-1.75
waiting time (min)	-0.123	-4.30	-0.171	-4.94
number of transfers (times)	-0.194	-1.35	-0.274	-1.51
(congestion rate) <sup>2</sup> * line haul time ((%/100) <sup>2</sup> min)	-0.00726	-2.24	-0.00892	-2.36
$\delta$ or $\lambda$	0.0123	0.739	0.0264	1.38
number of observations	637		637	
likelihood ratio	0.262		0.272	

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## MXL for tourism destination choice (1)



## MXL for tourism destination choice (2)

### Covariance matrix

$$\Sigma = \sigma_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \gamma S_1 + \delta L_1 & \cdots & \gamma S_{1I} + \delta L_{1I} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma S_{1I} + \delta L_{1I} & \cdots & 1 + \gamma S_I + \delta L_I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sigma_S^2}{\sigma_0^2}, \delta = \frac{\sigma_L^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

### Choice probability

$$P_i = \iint \frac{\exp(V_i + \eta_i + \omega_i)}{\sum_i \exp(V_i + \eta_i + \omega_i)} f(\eta) g(\omega) d\eta d\omega$$

## MXL for tourism destination choice (3)

### Estimation result

Estimation using data of one day tourism destination choice in Tokyo Metropolitan area of ten possible destinations

model type		MNL		MXL(1)	
explanatory value		estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value
generalized cost / ln(annual income)		-0.0409	-6.82	-0.0415	-6.71
attraction of destination		0.0738	6.75	-0.0755	6.63
$\gamma$		---	---	0.0111	0.570
$\delta$		---	---	---	---
number of observations		269		269	
likelihood ratio		0.117		0.118	
model type		MXL(2)		MXL(3)	
explanatory value		estimate	t-value	estimate	t-value
generalized cost / ln(annual income)		-0.0426	-6.44	-0.0426	-6.46
attraction of destination		0.0735	6.70	0.0741	6.63
$\gamma$		---	---	0.0138	0.188
$\delta$		0.0286	0.674	0.0219	0.527
number of observations		269		269	
likelihood ratio		0.118		0.119	

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## Importance of the research on choice set

- Appearance of non-IIA choice models
  - Choice probability is easily affected the combination of alternatives in choice set
- Unrealistic assumption of rationality
- Weak point in demand forecasting process
  - Theoretical difficulty vs Practical convenience
  - Large choice set problem (tourism destinations)

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## Criticism of rationality

- Assumptions in rational choice (Simon)
  - Decision maker knows all of the alternatives and their attributes
  - Decision maker knows the probability distribution of uncertainty
  - Decision maker chooses the alternative with maximum expected utility
- Difference form realistic choice behaviors
  - Occasional choice, Habitual choice, Following choice, etc.
  - Change of preference in long term

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## Limitations of rationality – Allais's paradox (1953)

Problem 1: Which lottery is better?  
 A1: \$100 (0.33), \$90 (0.66), \$0 (0.01)  
 B1: \$90 (1.00)

Problem 2: Which lottery is better?  
 A2: \$100 (0.33), \$0 (0.67)  
 B2: \$90 (0.34), \$0 (0.66)

Problem 1': Which lottery is better?  
 A1': ~~\$90 (0.66)~~, \$0 (0.01), \$100 (0.33)  
 B1': ~~\$90 (0.66)~~, \$90 (0.34)

Problem 2': Which lottery is better?  
 A2': ~~\$0 (0.66)~~, \$0 (0.01), \$100 (0.33)  
 B2': ~~\$0 (0.66)~~, \$90 (0.34)

"Of course, B1"  
 "Of course, A2"

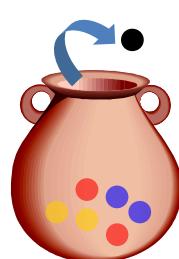
Why different?

Same problem!

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## Limitations of rationality – Ellsberg's paradox (1961)

Draw one



90 balls  
 red=30, blue=?  
 yellow=?  
 blue+yellow=60

Which game do you like?

game 1: If red \$100, If not red \$0

game 2: If blue \$100, If not blue \$0

Which game do you like?

game 3: If red or yellow \$100, If blue \$0

game 4: If blue or yellow \$100, If red \$0

If you prefer game 1...

The subjective probability you draw a blue ball should be less than 0.333

You should prefer game 3 rather than game 4!

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## Limitations of rationality – Framing effect (Tversky & Kahneman, 1981)

Suppose You are one of 600 people who have infectious disease...

Which countermeasure do you accept?

by A: 200 people will survive

by B: All will survive with probability of 0.33 &  
none will survive with probability of 0.66

Which countermeasure do you accept?

by C: 400 people will die

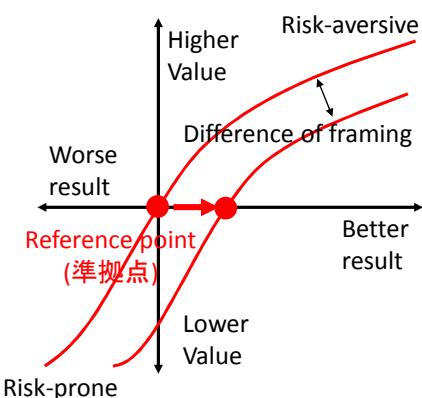
by D: None will die with probability of 0.33 &  
all will die with probability of 0.66

Win aspect leads to risk-aversive choice

Lose aspect leads to risk-prone choice

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## Prospect theory



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## Bounded rationality (限定合理性) (Simon, 1987)

- Decision maker will take into account huge “cost” for obtaining full information of all possible alternatives.
  - Choice set generating process
  - Heuristic decision making process
  - Satisfactory maximization process

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## Proposed decision strategies (決定方略)

- Compensatory (補償型)
  - Weighted multi-attribute utility
  - Maximum winning percentage
- Non-compensatory (非補償型)
  - Conjunctive (連結) (Minimum requirement for all attributes)
  - Disjunctive (分離) (Minimum requirement for at least one attribute)
  - Lexicographic (辞書編纂) (Ranking of attributes, choose best ones in focused attribute)
  - Eliminate by aspect (EBA) (Attributes → 0-1 aspect)