

Paired Comparison Preference Models

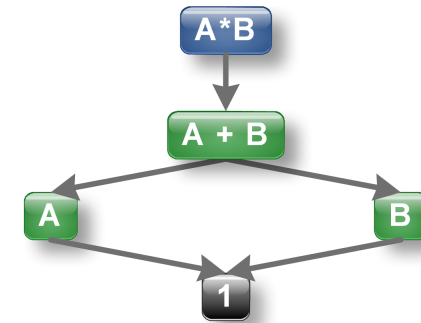
The `prefmod` Package: Day2
Some Examples

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Two subject covariates: A and B

- various models are possible

Hierarchical models – Modeltree for 2 categorical variables



Two subject covariates: SEX and WORK

- various models are possible:

model with different preference scales for
SEX *WORK interaction → `formel = ~ SEX*WORK`

internal

→ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST +
LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST):(SEX + WORK + SEX:WORK)

```
> msw <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~SEX *
+ WORK, elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
```

model with different preference scales for SEX + WORK

```
> mworksex <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~SEX +
+ WORK, elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
```

model with different preference scales for WORK

```
> mwork <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~WORK,
+ elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
```

model with different preference scales for SEX

```
> msex <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~SEX,
+ elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
```

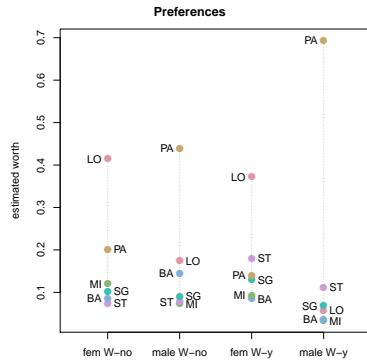
null model (without subject covariates) – minimal model

```
> m0 <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~1,
+ elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
```



plot for model SEX*WORK (stored in msw)

```
> wsw <- llbt.worth(msw)
> colnames(wsw) <- c("fem W-no", "male W-no", "fem W-y", "male W-y")
> plotworth(wsw, ylab = "estimated worth")
```



Interpretation of parameters ofInterest

- $\lambda_j^{O_j}$ parameter estimate for O_j for the reference group (all subjects covariates on level = 0 in dummy coding)
- $\lambda_{js}^{O_j^S}$ change of $\lambda_j^{O_j}$ for group s

model: SEX * WORK for object PA model in msw

SEX1	WORK1	λ^{PA}			
SEX2	WORK1	λ^{PA}	$+\lambda^{PA:SEX2}$		
SEX1	WORK2	λ^{PA}		$+\lambda^{PA:WORK2}$	
SEX2	WORK2	λ^{PA}	$+\lambda^{PA:SEX2}$	$+\lambda^{PA:WORK2}$	$+\lambda^{PA:SEX2:WORK2}$



Interpretation of parameters ofInterest

```
> oi <- ofInterest(msw)
> cmsw <- coef(msw)[oi]
> cmsw
```

	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA
	0.856631	0.496625	0.237881	0.159190	0.070510
ST		u	LO:SEX2	LO:WORK2	PA:SEX2
NA	-1.316320		-0.126799	-0.169345	-0.236921
PA:WORK2		MI:SEX2	MI:WORK2	SG:SEX2	SG:WORK2
	0.694191	-0.298964	0.673216	0.053633	-0.244417
BA:SEX2		BA:WORK2	ST:SEX2	LO:SEX2:WORK2	
	-0.011523	0.243747	NA	NA	0.566718
PA:SEX2:WORK2		MI:SEX2:WORK2	SG:SEX2:WORK2	BA:SEX2:WORK2	ST:SEX2:WORK2
	-0.120981	-0.429520	0.324849	0.325920	NA

model: SEX * WORK for object PA model in msw

		λ^{PA}	$+\lambda^{PA:SEX2}$	$+\lambda^{PA:WORK2}$	$+\lambda^{PA:SEX2:WORK2}$
SEX1	WORK1	0.497			
SEX2	WORK1	0.497	-0.237		
SEX1	WORK2	0.497		0.694	
SEX2	WORK2	0.497	-0.237	0.694	-0.299



General model definitions:

```
llbtPC.fit(): formel, elim
```

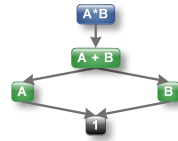
formel	elim	
A * B	A * B	(o1+o2+o3) : (A+ B + A:B)
A + B	A * B	(o1+o2+o3) : (A+ B)
A	A * B	(o1+o2+o3) : A
B	A * B	(o1+o2+o3) : B
1	A * B	(o1+o2+o3)

(o1+o2+o3) ... objects

A, B ... are subject covariates



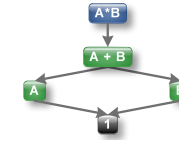
Modeltree for 2 categorical variables A and B



- step 1
compare models: $m_2 = A * B$ with $m_1 = A + B$
use deviance change `anova(m2,m1)`
if deviance change is small (large p-value) →
term $A : B$ not needed ⇒ proceed
otherwise **stop**
- step 2
compare models: $m_1 = A + B$ with $m_0 = 1$
use deviance change `anova(m1,m0)`
if deviance change is small (large p-value) →
 $A + B$ can be removed
if deviance change is big (small p-value) →
at least one main effect A, B is relevant



Modeltree for 2 categorical variables A and B



- steps 3
- (1) Is A needed? compare models: $m_1 = A + B$ with $m_{1a} = A$
`anova(m1,m1a)` if deviance change is big (small p-value) → A is relevant
- (2) Is B needed? compare models: $m_1 = A + B$ with $m_{1b} = B$
`anova(m1,m1b)` if deviance change is big (small p-value) → B is relevant
- (3) check each single main effect by taking it out
- (3a) compare $m_{1a} = A$ with $m_0 = 1$ `anova(m1a,m0)`
- (3b) compare $m_{1b} = B$ with $m_0 = 1$ `anova(m1b,m0)`
- ▷ if there is a contradiction between (1), (2) and (3) → A, B probably correlated



Let us continue with CEMS- example: We already calculated the following models:

model with 2-way interaction	$m_{sw} = SEX * WORK$
model with all main effects	$m_{worksex} = SEX + WORK$
null model	$m_0 = 1$

- step 1 and 2

```
> anova(msw, mworksex, m0)
Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:SEX + LO:SEX:WORK + LO:WORK +
PA:SEX + PA:SEX:WORK + PA:WORK + MI:SEX + MI:SEX:WORK + MI:WORK +
SG:SEX + SG:SEX:WORK + SG:WORK + BA:SEX + BA:SEX:WORK + BA:WORK +
ST:SEX + ST:SEX:WORK + ST:WORK + u - 1
Model 2: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:SEX + LO:WORK + PA:SEX +
PA:WORK + MI:SEX + MI:WORK + SG:SEX + SG:WORK + BA:SEX +
BA:WORK + ST:SEX + ST:WORK + u - 1
Model 3: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + u - 1
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev  Df Deviance
1         99      224
2        104      232  -5    -8.4
3        114      292 -10   -60.0
> 1 - pchisq(8.4, 5)
[1] 0.13553
```

▷ we can remove interaction $SEX:WORK$



- steps 3
- tree – left hand side (leave out WORK)

```
> anova(mworksex, msex, m0)
Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:SEX + LO:WORK + PA:SEX +
  PA:WORK + MI:SEX + MI:WORK + SG:SEX + SG:WORK + BA:SEX +
  BA:WORK + ST:SEX + ST:WORK + u - 1
Model 2: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:SEX + PA:SEX + MI:SEX +
  SG:SEX + BA:SEX + ST:SEX + u - 1
Model 3: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + u - 1
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance
1          104          232
2          109          252 -5   -19.2
3          114          292 -5   -40.8
> 1 - pchisq(19.2, 5)
[1] 0.0017640
```

▷ we can not remove WORK



- steps 3
- tree – right hand side (leave out SEX)

```
> anova(mworksex, mwork, m0)
Analysis of Deviance Table

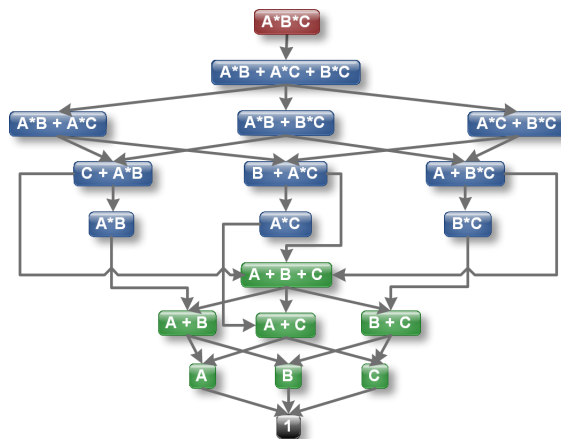
Model 1: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:SEX + LO:WORK + PA:SEX +
  PA:WORK + MI:SEX + MI:WORK + SG:SEX + SG:WORK + BA:SEX +
  BA:WORK + ST:SEX + ST:WORK + u - 1
Model 2: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + LO:WORK + PA:WORK + MI:WORK +
  SG:WORK + BA:WORK + ST:WORK + u - 1
Model 3: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + u - 1
  Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance
1          104          232
2          109          274 -5   -41.7
3          114          292 -5   -18.4
```

▷ we can not remove SEX

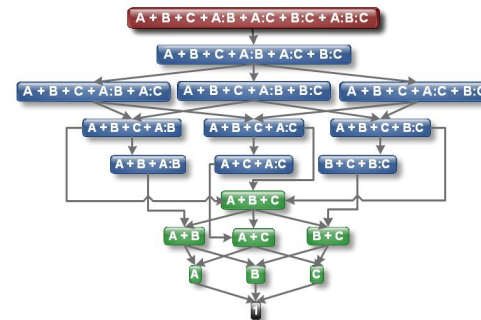
▷ final model is: SEX + WORK
 → LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST +
 LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST):(SEX + WORK)



Modeltree for 3 categorical variables A, B and C
 short " * " notation



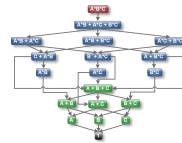
Modeltree for 3 categorical variables A, B and C
 extended notation (A * B = A + B + A:B)



- ▷ Rule: no term can be taken out as long this term is included in a higher order term
- e.g. A can not be taken out if A:B is still in model
- e.g. A:B can not be taken out if A:B:C is still in model



Complicated with complex models - need strategy



▷ e.g. Christens (1997), Loglinear Models, Springer:

model with 3-way interaction	$m3 = A * B * C$
model with all 2-way interactions	$m2 = A*B + A*C + B*C$
model with all main effects	$m1 = A + B + C$
null model	$m0 = 1$

- compare deviances of $m3$ with $m2$, $m1$ $m0$ until significant
- in the group above should be the appropriate model (final model)

`anova(m3,m2)` – if not significant – we do not need 3-way interaction
`anova(m3,m1)` – if significant ▷ at least one 2-way interaction is needed



Compare model fitting with `llbtPC.fit()`, `gnm()`

```
• Remember: fit model with llbtPC.fit() for SEX*WORK
> msw <- llbtPC.fit(cpc, nitems = 6, undec = TRUE, formel = ~SEX *
+   WORK, elim = ~SEX * WORK, obj.names = cities)
> msw
```

▷ now we can easily generate worth by using

```
> wsw <- llbt.worth(msw)
```

▷ and plot results by

```
> plotworth(wsw)
```

`gnm()` generalized nonlinear models (Turner, Firth)



Model fitting with `gnm()` using `llbt.design()`

▷ **step 1:** generate the design matrix with `llbt.design()`

(a) `llbt.design()` without subject covariates

```
> d1 <- llbt.design(cpc, 6, objnames = cities)
```

```
> head(d1)
  y mu g0 g1 g2 LO PA MI SG BA ST
1 186 1 1 0 0 1 -1 0 0 0 0
2  26 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3  91 1 0 0 1 -1 1 0 0 0 0
4 221 2 1 0 0 1 0 -1 0 0 0
5  26 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6  56 2 0 0 1 -1 0 1 0 0 0
```



Model fitting with `gnm()` using `llbt.design()`

(b) `llbt.design()` select subject covariates

```
> d3<-llbt.design(cpc,6,objnames=cities,
+ cov.sel=c("SEX", "WORK"))
> head(d3)
  y mu g0 g1 g2 LO PA MI SG BA ST SEX WORK
1  90 1 1 0 0 1 -1 0 0 0 0 1 1
2  10 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
3  46 1 0 0 1 -1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
4 101 2 1 0 0 1 0 -1 0 0 0 1 1
5  11 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
6  34 2 0 0 1 -1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1
```

▷ **IMPORTANT:** categorical covariates must be declared as `factor()`

```
> d3$SEX <- factor(d3$SEX)
> d3$WORK <- factor(d3$WORK)
```

▷ **step 2:** fit a model using `gnm()` (design matrix in `d3`)

- Main effect model `SEX`

```
> mds<-gnm(y ~ LO+PA+MI+SG+BA+ST + (LO+PA+MI+SG+BA+ST):SEX + g1,
+ elim=mu:SEX:WORK,
+ family=poisson,
+ data=d3)
```

```
> mds
```

```
Call:
```

```
gnm(formula = y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + (LO + PA + MI +
SG + BA + ST):SEX + g1, eliminate = mu:SEX:WORK, family = poisson,
data = d3)
```

```
Coefficients of interest:
```

	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA	ST	g1
	0.84441	0.51770	0.26048	0.15052	0.07880	NA	-1.32040
LO:SEX2	PA:SEX2	MI:SEX2	SG:SEX2	BA:SEX2	ST:SEX2		
	-0.09947	-0.23418	-0.31177	0.06476	0.00429	NA	

```
Deviance: 251.55
Pearson chi-squared: 242.26
Residual df: 109
```

prefmod ▷ `gnm()`

▷ **general model definitions in `gnm()`**

```
> gnm(y ~ LO+PA+MI+SG+BA+ST + (LO+PA+MI+SG+BA+ST):SEX + g1,
+ elim=mu:SEX:WORK,
+ family=poisson,
+ data=d3)
```

formula = $y \sim$	eliminate =
$(o1+o2+o3)+(o1+o2+o3) : (A * B)$	mu : A : B
$(o1+o2+o3)+(o1+o2+o3) : (A + B)$	mu : A : B
$(o1+o2+o3)+(o1+o2+o3) : A$	mu : A : B
$(o1+o2+o3)+(o1+o2+o3) : B$	mu : A : B
$(o1+o2+o3)$	mu : A : B

$y \dots$ is the dependent variable (counts $n_{(o1>o2)}$)

$(o1+o2+o3) \dots$ objects

A, B ... are subject covariates

$g1 \dots$ is the undecided parameter

family ... defines the distribution, here `poisson`

data are generated by `llbt.design()`

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extract estimates

- To plot the results we **can not** use `llbt.worth`

▷ **step 3:** from model `mds` we extract the parameters of interest and calculate the parameters for both groups

```
> c3 <- coef(mds)
```

```
> c3
```

```
Coefficients of interest:
```

	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA	ST
	0.8444125	0.5177037	0.2604805	0.1505150	0.0788050	NA
g1	LO:SEX2	PA:SEX2	MI:SEX2	SG:SEX2	BA:SEX2	
	-1.3203958	-0.0994717	-0.2341781	-0.3117667	0.0647604	0.0042943
ST:SEX2						
	NA					

```
> s1 <- c(c3[1:5], 0)
```

```
> s2 <- s1 + c(c3[8:12], 0)
```

```
> s1
```

	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA
	0.844413	0.517704	0.260481	0.150515	0.078805

```
> s2
```

	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA
	0.744941	0.283526	-0.051286	0.215275	0.083099

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calculate worth and plot

- make matrix with estimates for both groups and calculate worth

```
> est <- cbind(s1, s2)
```

```
> est
```

	s1	s2
LO	0.844413	0.744941
PA	0.517704	0.283526
MI	0.260481	-0.051286
SG	0.150515	0.215275
BA	0.078805	0.083099
	0.000000	0.000000

- calculate worth

```
> worthm <- apply(est, 2, function(x) exp(2 * x)/sum(exp(2 *
+ x)))
```

```
> rownames(worthm) <- cities
```

```
> colnames(worthm) <- c("female", "male")
```

```
> plotworth(worthm, ylab = "estimated worth")
```

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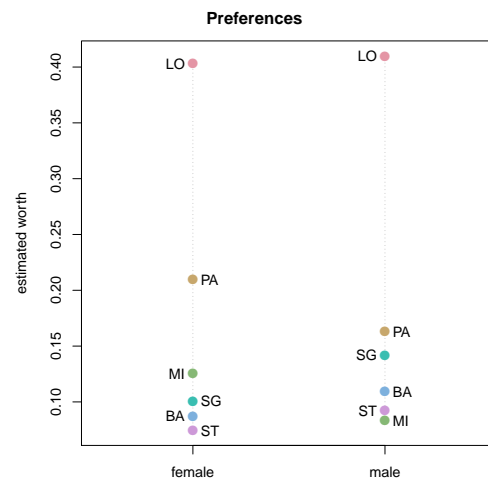
Object Specific Covariates

To model the objects by a few characteristics

$$\lambda_j^o = \sum_{q=1}^Q \beta_q x_{jq} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_{jq} \text{ covariate for characteristic } q \text{ of object } j \\ \beta_q \text{ effect of characteristic } q \end{array}$$

(cf. LLTM)

▷ subject and object specific covariates can be combined



Example: CEMS exchange programme

- We are interested if universities with a common attribute can be regarded as a group having the same rank
- consider the attribute LAT (with two levels): universities are either located south or north
- the universities LO, SG, ST located north: values of LAT are 0
- the universities PA, MI, BA located south: values of LAT are 1

The values for LAT are given as follows:

Objects	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA	ST
LAT	0	1	1	0	1	0

Example: CEMS

$$\begin{pmatrix} LO & PA & MI & SG & BA & ST \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} LAT \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} mLAT \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$mLAT = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if any south uni (PA, MI, BA) } \succ \text{ to any north uni} \\ -1 & \text{if any north uni (LO, SG, ST) } \succ \text{ to any south uni} \\ 0 & \text{if north uni's compared with each other} \\ 0 & \text{if south uni's compared with each other} \end{cases}$$



Function: llbt.design()

- To fit a model with object covariates (attributes) `llbtPC.fit()` can not be used

▷ USE: `llbt.design()`

it is more flexible e.g. to modify design matrix

- first – generate the design matrix for all objects into data frame by

```
> des0 <- llbt.design(cpc, 6, objnames = cities)
> head(des0)
  y mu g0 g1 g2 LO PA MI SG BA ST
1 186 1 1 0 0 1 -1 0 0 0 0
2  26 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3  91 1 0 0 1 -1 1 0 0 0 0
4 221 2 1 0 0 1 0 -1 0 0 0
5  26 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6  56 2 0 0 1 -1 0 1 0 0 0
```

- fit model for all objects using `gnm()`

```
> md6 <- gnm(y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + g1, elim = mu,
+           family = poisson, data = des0)

> md6
Call:
gnm(formula = y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + g1, eliminate = mu,
     family = poisson, data = des0)

Coefficients of interest:
      LO      PA      MI      SG      BA      ST      g1
0.7906  0.3974  0.1045  0.1820  0.0805      NA -1.3262

Deviance:           140.48
Pearson chi-squared: 142.7
Residual df:         24
```



object specific covariate

▷ first – **generate object covariate:**
reparameterizing the objects (cf. LLTM)

```
> LAT <- c(0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)
> objects <- as.matrix(des0[6:11])
> mLAT <- objects %*% LAT
> head(mLAT)
      [,1]
[1,]  -1
[2,]   0
[3,]   1
[4,]  -1
[5,]   0
[6,]   1
```



- fit model for mLAT (instead of objects) using using `gnm()`

```
> md1 <- gnm(y ~ mLAT + g1, elim = mu, family = poisson, data = des0)
> md1
Call:
gnm(formula = y ~ mLAT + g1, eliminate = mu, family = poisson,
     data = des0)

Coefficients of interest:
      mLAT      g1
-0.112  -1.401

Deviance:           692.1
Pearson chi-squared: 676.03
Residual df:         28

> anova(md6, md1)
Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + g1 - 1
Model 2: y ~ mLAT + g1 - 1
      Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance
1           24         140
2           28         692 -4      -552
```




fit model with subject covariates using `gnm`

▷ generate the design matrix, but include SEX and WORK

```
> des <- llbt.design(cpc, 6, objnames = cities, cov.sel = c("SEX",
+ "WORK"))
```

▷ IMPORTANT: categorical covariates must be declared as `factor()`

```
> des$SEX <- factor(des$SEX)
> des$WORK <- factor(des$WORK)
```

- fit model using `gnm()`

```
> mdsW <- gnm(y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + (LO + PA +
+ MI + SG + BA + ST):(SEX * WORK) + g1, elim = mu:SEX:WORK,
+ family = poisson, data = des)
```



object specific covariate:

reparameterizing the objects

```
> LAT <- c(0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)
> objects <- as.matrix(des[6:11])
> mLAT <- objects %*% LAT
```

▷ fitting a specific model:

different preference scales for SEX

but Latin cities (mLAT) combined with WORK

```
> mdsLw <- gnm(y ~ LO + PA + MI + SG + BA + ST + (LO + PA +
+ MI + SG + BA + ST):SEX + mLAT:WORK + g1, elim = mu:SEX:WORK,
+ family = poisson, data = des)
```



Example: CEMS exchange programme

- We also considered the following university attributes EC, MS, FS:

The values are given as follows:

Objects	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA	ST
EC (specialised in economics)	1	0	1	0	0	0
MS (specialised in management science)	0	1	0	0	1	0
FS (specialised in finance)	0	0	0	1	0	1

```
> EC <- c(1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)
> MS <- c(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0)
> FS <- c(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1)
> att <- cbind(EC, MS, FS)
> att
      EC MS FS
[1,] 1 0 0
[2,] 0 1 0
[3,] 1 0 0
[4,] 0 0 1
[5,] 0 1 0
[6,] 0 0 1
> head(des)
      y mu g0 g1 g2 LO PA MI SG BA ST SEX WORK
1  90  1  1  0  0  1 -1  0  0  0  0  1  1
2  10  1  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1
3  46  1  0  0  1 -1  1  0  0  0  0  0  1  1
4 101  2  1  0  0  1  0 -1  0  0  0  1  1
5  11  2  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1
6  34  2  0  0  1 -1  0  1  0  0  0  1  1
```



Example: CEMS

$$\begin{pmatrix} LO & PA & MI & SG & BA & ST \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} EC & MS & FS \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} EC & MS & FS \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
> des_obj <- as.matrix(des[, cities])
> des_obj <- des_obj %*% att
> head(des_obj)
      EC MS FS
[1,]  1 -1  0
[2,]  0  0  0
[3,] -1  1  0
[4,]  0  0  0
[5,]  0  0  0
[6,]  0  0  0
> des2 <- data.frame(des, des_obj)
> head(des2)
      y mu g0 g1 g2 LO PA MI SG BA ST SEX WORK EC MS FS
1  90  1  1  0  0  1 -1  0  0  0  0  1  1  1 -1  0
2  10  1  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  0
3  46  1  0  0  1 -1  1  0  0  0  0  1  1 -1  1  0
4 101  2  1  0  0  1  0 -1  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  0
5  11  2  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  0
6  34  2  0  0  1 -1  0  1  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  0

> mneul <- gnm(y~ EC + MS + FS + g1, elim=mu:SEX:WORK,
+             family=poisson, data=des2)
```



Position effect

- it makes a difference which object is presented first we differentiate between:
 - (jk) if j is presented first and (kj) if k is presented first
 - $m_{(j>k).j}$ expected preferences for j if presented first
 - $m_{(j>k).k}$ expected preferences for j if **not** presented first

the LLBT model formulas for the comparison (jk) are now:

$$\ln m_{(j>k).j} = \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_j - \lambda_k + \delta$$

$$\ln m_{(k>j).j} = \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_j + \lambda_k$$

and the LLBT model formulas for the comparison (kj) are:

$$\ln m_{(j>k).k} = \mu_{(kj)} + \lambda_j - \lambda_k$$

$$\ln m_{(k>j).k} = \mu_{(kj)} - \lambda_j + \lambda_k + \delta$$

for 3 objects we have 6 different comparisons

- ▷ δ represents a general position effect



Example: Baseball

Results of the 1987 season for professional baseball teams in the Eastern Division of the American League published and analysed by Agresti (1990, pp 371-373)

- the objects are the 7 teams

Milwaukee (MIL), Detroit (DET), Toronto (TOR), New York (NY), Boston (BOS), Cleveland (CLE) and Baltimore (BAL)

- each game is a paired comparison
- no draw – no undecided decision
- possible position effect (home field advantage)

- How many comparisons do we have?

the number of wins and losses are given in the R - datafile "baseball"

```
> data(baseball)
```

- Data are given in aggregated form (already counts)



Example: Make Design Matrix

- Preparation

1. generate **two** response pattern, one for each of two groups

```
> d1 <- c(rep(0, 21), 1)
> d2 <- c(1, rep(0, 20), 2)
> d <- data.frame(rbind(d1, d2))
> names(d) <- c(paste("v", 1:21, sep = ""), "cov")
> d
  v1 v2 v3 v4 v5 v6 v7 v8 v9 v10 v11 v12 v13 v14 v15 v16 v17 v18 v19 v20
d1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
d2  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
  v21 cov
d1    0  1
d2    0  2
```

21 responses where both responses 0,1 occur
and one covariate cov with levels (1,2)



2. make design matrix using `llbt.design()`

```
> des5 <- llbt.design(d, nitems = 7, cov.sel = "cov")
```

3. make a factor `mm` for μ of length 42 repeated two times (number of different comparisons * 2)

```
> des5$mm <- gl(42, 2)
```

4. make a variate γ for position effect

for comparisons 1 – 21
the first team (1 > 2) is playing at home, pos = 1 and
the second team (2 > 1) is playing away, pos = 0

```
10 10 10 10 ...
```

for comparisons 22 – 42
the first team (1 > 2) is playing away, pos = 0 and
and the second team (2 > 1) is playing at home, pos = 1

```
01 01 01 01 ...
```

```
> des5$pos <- c(rep(1:0, 21), rep(0:1, 21))
```



5. read in number of wins and losses and assign it to `yy`
(dont use `y` as **R** gives priority to data.frame specifications)

```
> data(baseball)
> des5$yy <- baseball
```

6. Give names to the teams

```
> names(des5)[5:11] <- c("MIL", "DET", "TOR", "NY", "BOS",
+ "CLE", "BAL")
> head(des5)
```

```
  y mu g0 g1 MIL DET TOR NY BOS CLE BAL cov mm pos yy
1  1  1  1  0  1  -1  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  1  4
2  0  1  0  1  -1  1  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  3
3  1  2  1  0  1  0  -1  0  0  0  0  1  2  1  4
4  0  2  0  1  -1  0  1  0  0  0  0  1  2  0  2
5  1  3  1  0  0  1  -1  0  0  0  0  1  3  1  4
6  0  3  0  1  0  -1  1  0  0  0  0  1  3  0  2
```

The columns `y,mu g0,g1` and `cov` are only auxiliary variables



7. fit the basic model including a position effect δ using `gnm()`

```
> res5 <- gnm(yy ~ MIL + DET + TOR + NY + BOS + CLE + BAL +
+ pos, eliminate = mm, data = des5, family = poisson)
```

8. Calculate the worth

Note: `llbt.worth` can not be used because model was not fitted by `llbtPC.fit` !

We get the par. est. for the teams (when play away) and the position effect by

```
> est <- coef(res5)
> est
Coefficients of interest:
      MIL      DET      TOR      NY      BOS      CLE      BAL      pos
0.80978 0.73768 0.66355 0.64067 0.57190 0.35235      NA 0.30226
> team <- est[1:7]
> team[7] <- 0
> pos <- est[8]
```

```

> nom <- exp(2 * team)
> den <- sum(exp(2 * team))
> worth_away <- nom/den
> worth_away
      MIL      DET      TOR      NY      BOS      CLE      BAL
0.220014 0.190469 0.164226 0.156879 0.136720 0.088131 0.043560

```

9. How can we interpret the "home effect" ?

- Parameter estimates are log Odds and
- Odds are exp(parameter estimates)
- Playing at home increases the odds to win a game by

$$\exp(0.3023) = 1.35$$

9.a Now compare two teams (TOR and NY) when playing each other (both away)

- odds for TOR (Toronto) to win against NY (New York) (both teams play away e.g. in a third city):

```

> exp(2 * team[3] - 2 * team[4])
      TOR
1.0468

```

odds is close to one (1.0468)

About the same chance to win when play against each other (both not playing at home)

9.b Compare TOR and NY when playing against each other; TOR playing at home

- if Toronto is playing away and NY at home

the odds for TOR to win against NY is:

```

> oddsTOR <- exp(2 * team[3] - 2 * team[4] + pos)

```

▷ odds for Toronto to win against New York is now 1.416 times higher if Toronto plays away and New York plays at home.



Remarks

1. it is assumed that the decisions are independent! (may be not reasonable)
2. missing values (NA) can occur in the comparisons just reduce the number of respondents N_{ij} but no missing values are allowed in the subject covariates

3. the number of rows of the design matrix is:

number of comparisons ×
number of possible decisions (response categories) ×
number of subject groups



Response-format	Model		Designmatrix	Estimation	Notes
real PCs	LLBT	Data	llbt.design()	glm(), gnm()	1,2,(3),4, (5)
		Data	llbt.design()	llbt.fit()	1,3,4,5
		Data	—————>	llbtPC.fit()	1,3,5
	Pattern	Data	patt.design()	glm(), gnm()	2,4,(5),6
Data		—————>	pattPC.fit()	1,3,(5),6	
Rankings	Pattern	Data	patt.design()	glm(), gnm()	2,4,(5)
		Data	—————>	pattR.fit()	1,3,5
Ratings (Likert)	Pattern	Data	patt.design()	glm(), gnm()	2,4,(5)
		Data	—————>	pattL.fit()	1,3,5,6

- (1) NAs
- (2) R standard Output
- (3) larger number of comparisons (objects)

- (4) object specific covariates
- (5) continuous subject covariates
- (6) dependencies