



## Paired Comparison Preference Models

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

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

♠ *new option:* `cat.scovs = c("SEX")`

```
> load("cpc.Rdata")
> cities<-c("LO","PA","MI","SG","BA","ST")
> dd <- llbt.design(cpc, 6, objnames = cities, undec = T,
+   cat.scov = c("SEX") )
```

```
> head(dd)
```

	y	mu	g0	g1	g2	LO	PA	MI	SG	BA	ST	SEX
1	91	1	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1
2	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	51	1	0	0	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	102	2	1	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	0	1
5	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	38	2	0	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	1

(♠ We **need not** to declare categorical subject covariates as factors as we did when using `cov.sel =` )

▷ **step 2:** fit a model using `gnm()`

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

▷ **step 3:** ♠ To plot the results we **can now** use `llbt.worth` and `plotworth()`

```
> estmds <- llbt.worth(mds)  
> rownames(estmds) <- cities  
> colnames(estmds) <- c("female", "male")
```

(♠ We **need not** to extract the coefficients and calculate a matrix)

## Object Specific Covariates

(Dittrich, Hatzinger, Katzenbeisser, *J. Royal Statistical Society, C, 1998* )

To model the objects by a few characteristics

$$\lambda_j^o = \sum_{q=1}^Q \beta_q x_{jq}$$

$x_{jq}$  covariate for characteristic  $q$  of object  $j$   
 $\beta_q$  effect of characteristic  $q$

(cf. LLTM)

▷ subject and object specific covariates can be combined

## Example: CEMS exchange programme

- We considered the following university attributes – object covariates EC, MS, FS, LAT:

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
LAT (Latin city)	0	1	1	0	1	0

`llbt.design()` ♠ **new option:** `objcovs =`

- To fit a model with object covariates (attributes) we only need the following steps:

▷ (1) – generate object covariate(s):

```
> LAT <- c(0,1,1,0,1,0)
```

▷ (2) – make a `data.frame()` for object covariates

```
> LAT <- data.frame(LAT)
```

▷ (3) – make a `llbt.design()` using option: `objcovs =`

```
> des.neu <- llbt.design(cemspc,6, objnames=cities, undec=TRUE,  
+                       objcovs = LAT)
```

▷ (4) – fit model using `gnm()`

```
> md1 <- gnm(y ~ LAT + g1,  
+           eliminate = mu, family = poisson, data = des.neu)
```

▷ (5) – ♠ We can apply `llbt.worth()` if we have used the new option `objcovs =`

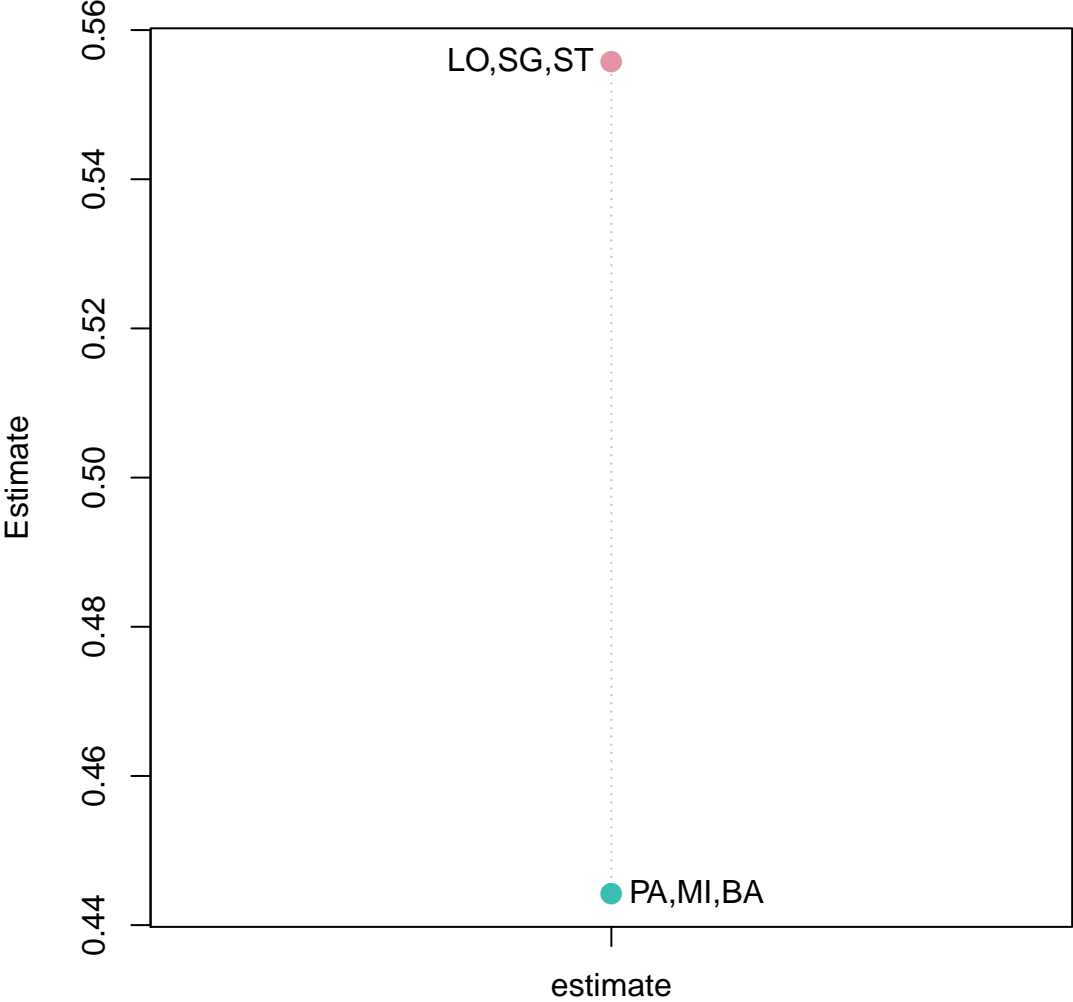
```
> w_md1 <- llbt.worth(md1)
> w_md1
```

```
      estimate
LO,SG,ST 0.55577
PA,MI,BA 0.44423
attr(,"objtable")
  LAT x.1 x.2 x.3
1   0  LO  SG  ST
2   1  PA  MI  BA
```

▷ (6) – ♠ plot the worth

```
> plotworth(w_md1)
```

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## more object covariates

- To fit a model with more object covariates (attributes) proceed as follows:

▷ (1) – generate object covariates:

```
> LAT <- c(0,1,1,0,1,0)
> EC  <- c(1,0,1,0,0,0)
> MS  <- c(0,1,0,0,1,0)
> FS  <- c(0,0,0,1,0,1)
```

▷ (2) – make a `data.frame()` for object covariates

```
> OBJ <- data.frame(LAT,EC,MS,FS)
> cities<-c("LO","PA","MI","SG","BA","ST")
```

▷ (3) – make a `llbt.design()` using option: `objcovs =`

```
> des.n1 <- llbt.design(cpc, 6, objcovs = OBJ,
+                       objnames = cities)
```

▷ (4) – fit model using `gnm()`

```
> ml3 <- gnm(y ~ LAT+EC+MS+FS+ EC:MS ,
+            eliminate = mu, family=poisson, data=des.n1)
```

▷ (1) – calculate the worth

```
> ww3 <- llbt.worth(ml3)
```

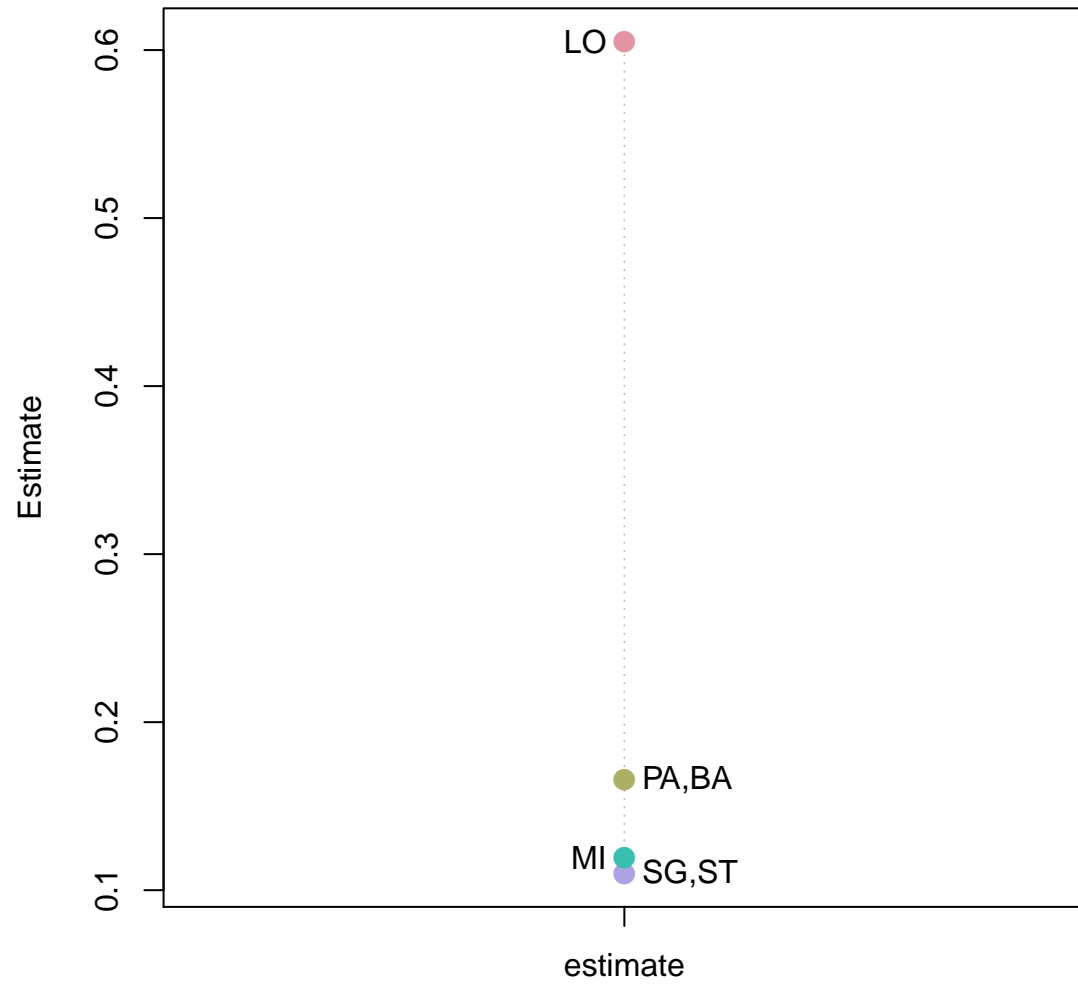
```
> ww3
```

```
      estimate
LO      0.60504
PA,BA   0.16563
MI       0.11946
SG,ST   0.10988
attr(,"objtable")
  LAT EC MS FS      x
1   0  1  0  0      LO
2   1  1  0  0      MI
3   1  0  1  0 PA, BA
4   0  0  0  1 SG, ST
```

▷ (2) – plot the worth

```
> plotworth(ww3)
```

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- To fit a model with **object covariates** (attributes) and **categorical subject covariates** proceed as follows:

▷ (1) – generate object covariates:

```
> LAT <- c(0,1,1,0,1,0)
> EC  <- c(1,0,1,0,0,0)
> MS  <- c(0,1,0,0,1,0)
> FS  <- c(0,0,0,1,0,1)
```

▷ (2) – make a `data.frame()` for object covariates

```
> OBJ <- data.frame(LAT,EC,MS,FS)
> cities<-c("LO","PA","MI","SG","BA","ST")
```

▷ (3) – make a `llbt.design()`

using option: `objcovs =` and `cat.scovs =`

```
> des.n2 <- llbt.design(cpc,6, objnames = cities,
+                      objcovs=OBJ,
+                      cat.scovs = c("ENG","SEX"))
```

▷ (4) – fit model using `gnm()`

```
> m.n2 <- gnm(y ~ LAT *EC + MS + FS+ ENG + LAT:ENG +LO:SEX, ,
+             eliminate=ENG:SEX:mu, family=poisson, data=des.n2)
```

- Calculate worth and plot for **object covariates** and **categorical subject covariates**:

▷ (1) – calculate the worth

```
> w.n2 <- llbt.worth(m.n2)
```

```
> w.n2
```

```
      ENG1:SEX1 ENG2:SEX1 ENG1:SEX2 ENG2:SEX2
LO      0.627880  0.679654  0.627608  0.679401
PA,BA   0.156699  0.122352  0.156814  0.122448
MI      0.116657  0.091087  0.116742  0.091159
SG,ST   0.098763  0.106907  0.098836  0.106992
```

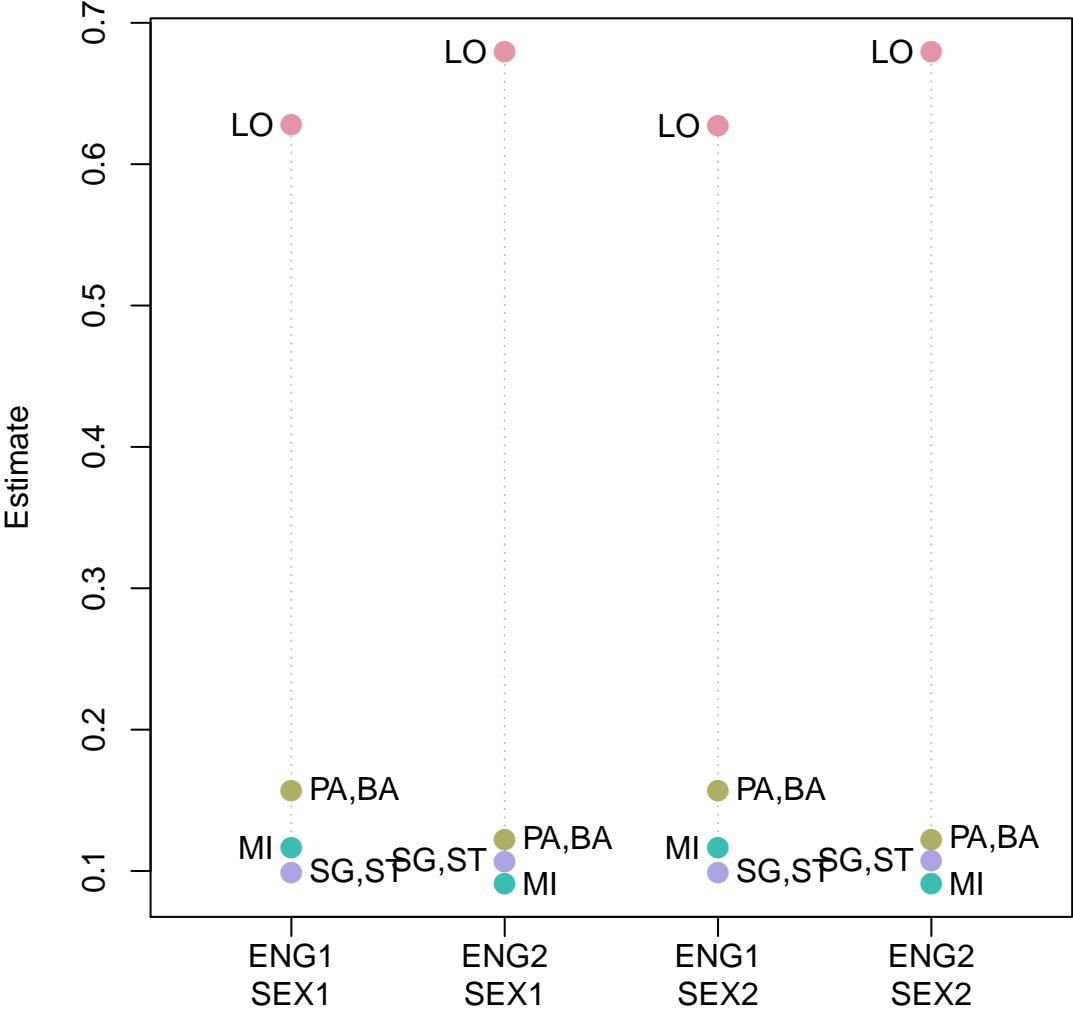
```
attr(,"objtable")
```

```
  LAT EC MS FS LO      x
1   1  1  0  0  0      MI
2   1  0  1  0  0 PA, BA
3   0  0  0  1  0 SG, ST
4   0  1  0  0  1      LO
```

▷ (2) – plot the worth

```
> plotworth(w.n2)
```

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## Numerical Subject Covariates

*(Francis, Dittrich, Hatzinger, Penn, J. Royal Statistical Society, C, 2002)*

The basic LLBT-model has to be extended for each individual  $i$

The equation for individual  $i$ , 1 comparison ( $jk$ ), 1 response is:

$$\ln m_{(i, j \succ k)} = \mu_{i, (jk)} + \lambda_{i, j} - \lambda_{i, k}$$

We model the  $\lambda_{i, j}$  through the relationship

$$\lambda_{i, j} = \lambda_j + \sum_{r=1}^R \beta_{jr} x_{r, i}$$

where  $x_{r, i}$  corresponds to the  $r$ th covariate for individual  $i$

For each object  $j$ , there is a separate set of  $\beta$ -parameters which describe the effect of the covariates on that item.

## Example for 4 objects (fictitious)

▷ we simulate PC-data using `simPC()`

```
> dat <- simPC(4, 20, c(1,3,5,7), pr = T )  
used worth parameters are: 0.0625 0.1875 0.3125 0.4375
```

1st number of objects = 4

2nd number of individuals = 20

3rd numbers to calc worth: `c(1,3,5,7)`

1/16, 3/16, 5/16, 7/16, where 16 is  $(1 + 3 + 5 + 7)$

▷ we simulate a numerical subject covariate `p` for 20 individuals

```
> p<-rnorm(20)
```

▷ we make a data.frame with PC-data and subject covariate

```
> dat<-data.frame(dat,p)
```



▷ numerical subject covariate

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

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

♠ *new option:* `num.scovs =`

```
> des <- llbt.design(dat, 4, num.scovs = "p")
```

```
> head(des)
```

	y	mu	g0	g1	o1	o2	o3	o4	p	CASE
1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.5113	1
2	1	1	0	1	-1	1	0	0	-1.5113	1
3	0	2	1	0	1	0	-1	0	-1.5113	1
4	1	2	0	1	-1	0	1	0	-1.5113	1
5	1	3	1	0	0	1	-1	0	-1.5113	1
6	0	3	0	1	0	-1	1	0	-1.5113	1

▷ numerical subject covariate

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▷ **step 2:** fit models using `gnm()`

CASE is a subject covariate, therefore we use

```
eliminate = mu:CASE
```

```
> m2 <- gnm(y ~ o1+o2+o3+o4+(o1+o2+o3+o4):p,  
+          family = poisson, data = des,  
+          eliminate=mu:CASE)
```

```
> m2
```

Call:

```
gnm(formula = y ~ o1 + o2 + o3 + o4 + (o1 + o2 + o3 + o4):p,  
     eliminate = mu:CASE, family = poisson, data = des)
```

Coefficients of interest:

o1	o2	o3	o4	o1:p	o2:p	o3:p	o4:p
-0.8843	-0.2539	-0.2038	NA	0.2311	0.0212	0.1367	NA

Deviance: 136.29

Pearson chi-squared: 118.10

Residual df: 114

▷ numerical subject covariate

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▷ **step 3:** calculate the worth (♠ can not use `llbt.worth()`)  
extract coefficients ofInterest

```
> cc <- coef(m2)
```

replace all NA coefficients with zero

```
> cc <- ifelse(is.na(cc),0,cc)
```

extract coefficients

```
> a <- cc[1:4]
```

```
> b <- cc[5:8]
```

make a sequence for X coordinate (here person variable p) to be plotted

```
> s <- seq(min(p),max(p),0.01)
```

we write a function to calculate worth

```
> ww <- function(x,a,b){exp(2*(a+b*x))/sum(exp(2*(a+b*x)))}
```

calculate worth matrix

```
> res <- sapply(s,ww,a,b)
```

```
> # lambdas for person 1
```

```
> res[,1]
```

```
      o1      o2      o3      o4  
0.029349 0.279096 0.178835 0.512720
```

plot the worth

```
> plot(s,res[1,],type="l",ylim=c(0,max(res)),xlim=range(p),
```

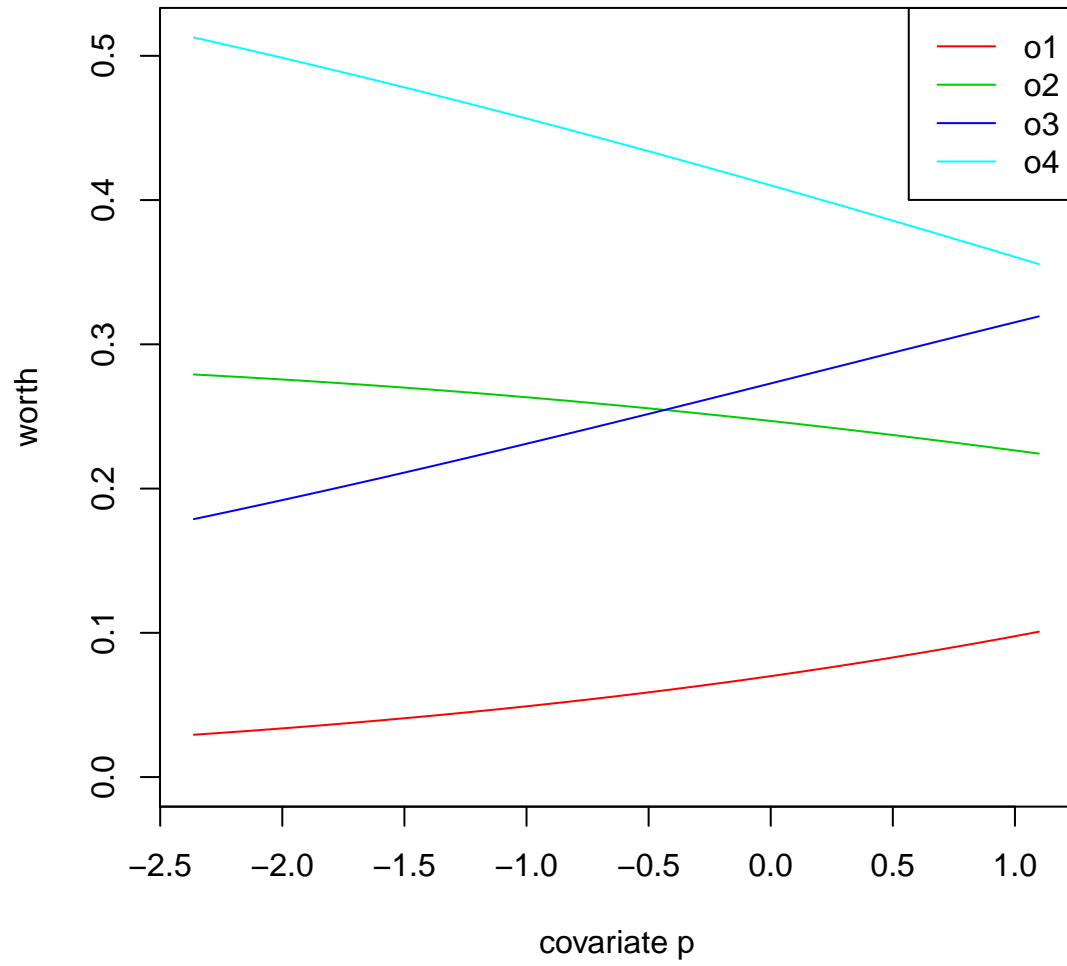
```
+      col = 2,ylab = "worth",xlab = "covariate p")
```

```
> lines(s,res[2,],col=3)
```

```
> lines(s,res[3,],col=4)
```

```
> lines(s,res[4,],col=5)
```

```
> legend("topright",rownames(res),lty=1,col=2:5)
```





## 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
  - $m_{(j \succ k) \cdot j}$  expected preferences for  $j$  if presented first
  - $m_{(j \succ k) \cdot k}$  expected preferences for  $j$  if **not** presented first

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

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

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

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

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

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

for 3 objects we have 6 different comparisons

▷  $\delta$  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 )

4 3 4 2 4 2 4 3 4 3 2 4 6 1 6 0 4 3 4 3 4 2 6 1 4 2 4 2 5 2 6  
0 4 3 6 0 6 1 6 0 2 4

3 3 5 2 3 4 3 3 1 5 5 2 1 5 5 2 3 3 2 4 5 2 3 3 4 3 3 4 2 4 5  
2 5 1 6 1 4 2 6 1 4 3



## Example: Baseball

- Preparation

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

21 responses ( $v_1 - v_{21}$ ) where both responses 0, 1 occur  
and one covariate `cov` with levels (1, 2)

```
> 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
```

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

```
> des5<-llbt.design(d, nitems=7,  
+                 objnames=c("MIL","DET","TOR","NY","BOS","CLE","BAL"),  
+                 cat.scov="cov")  
> head(des5)  
  y mu g0 g1 MIL DET TOR NY BOS CLE BAL cov  
1 1  1  1  0   1  -1  0  0  0  0  0  1  
2 0  1  0  1  -1  1  0  0  0  0  0  1  
3 1  2  1  0   1  0  -1  0  0  0  0  1  
4 0  2  0  1  -1  0  1  0  0  0  0  1  
5 1  3  1  0   0  1  -1  0  0  0  0  1  
6 0  3  0  1   0  -1  1  0  0  0  0  1
```

## 3. replace the old factor `mu` with a factor of length 42 each number repeated two times (number of different comparisons is now $21 * 2 = 42$ )

```
> des5$mu <- gl(42,2)  
> des5$mu  
 [1] 1  1  2  2  3  3  4  4  5  5  6  6  7  7  8  8  9  9 10 10 11 11 12  
[24] 12 13 13 14 14 15 15 16 16 17 17 18 18 19 19 20 20 21 21 22 22 23 23  
[47] 24 24 25 25 26 26 27 27 28 28 29 29 30 30 31 31 32 32 33 33 34 34 35  
[70] 35 36 36 37 37 38 38 39 39 40 40 41 41 42 42  
42 Levels: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 ... 42
```

4. construct  $\delta$  for position effect – § **must have** the name `pos`

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

- for comparisons 1 – 21  
the first team (1  $\succ$  2) is playing at home, `pos = 1` and  
the second team (2  $\succ$  1) is playing away, `pos = 0`

```
> pos[1:42]
```

```
[1] 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1  
[36] 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
```

- for comparisons 22 – 42  
the first team (1  $\succ$  2) is playing away, `pos = 0` and  
and the second team (2  $\succ$  1) is playing at home, `pos = 1`

```
> pos[43:length(pos)]
```

```
[1] 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0  
[36] 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
```

5. read in the number of wins and losses given in `baseball.rda` which is a dataset in `prefmod` and assign it to `y`

```
> data(baseball)
> head(baseball)
[1] 4 3 4 2 4 2
> des5$y <- baseball
```

6. The design matrix `des5` now looks like

```
> head(des5)
  y mu g0 g1 MIL DET TOR NY BOS CLE BAL cov
1 4  1  1  0  1 -1  0  0  0  0  0  1
2 3  1  0  1 -1  1  0  0  0  0  0  1
3 4  2  1  0  1  0 -1  0  0  0  0  1
4 2  2  0  1 -1  0  1  0  0  0  0  1
5 4  3  1  0  0  1 -1  0  0  0  0  1
6 2  3  0  1  0 -1  1  0  0  0  0  1
```

(The columns `g0,g1,cov` are only auxiliary variables)

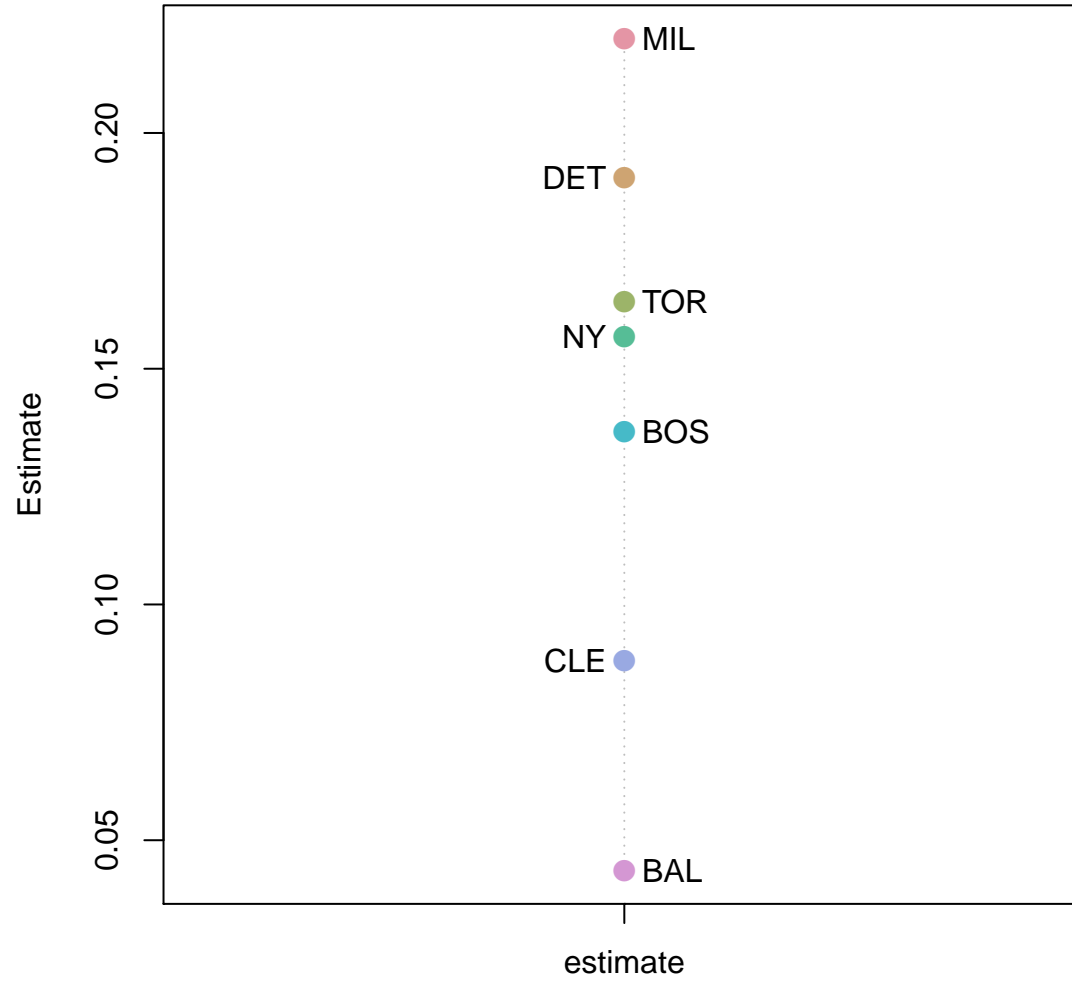
7. fit the basic model including a position effect

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

8. Calculate the worth and plot

```
> w5<- llbt.worth(res5)  
> plotworth(w5)
```

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- ▷ The  $\lambda$ s and the worth (given in w5) are the strength of the teams when **play away**:

```
> res5
```

```
Call:
```

```
gnm(formula = y ~ MIL + DET + TOR + NY + BOS + CLE + BAL + pos,  
     eliminate = mu, family = poisson, data = des5)
```

```
Coefficients of interest:
```

MIL	DET	TOR	NY	BOS	CLE	BAL	pos
0.810	0.738	0.664	0.641	0.572	0.352	NA	0.302

```
Deviance: 38.643
```

```
Pearson chi-squared: 34.963
```

```
Residual df: 35
```

9. How can we interpret `pos` which is the "home effect" ?

$$\exp(0.3023) = 1.35$$

the estimated ODDS for all teams to win when plying at home are 1.35 higher compared to playing away.

## Comparing two teams

- ▷ Compare TOR and NY when playing against each other;
  - if NY is playing at home and Toronto is playing away the odds for NY (team 4) to win against TOR (team 3) are:

```
> home <- coef(res5)[8]
> team <- coef(res5)[1:7]
> oddsNY <- exp((2 * team[4] + home) - 2 * team[3])
> oddsNY
      NY
1.2924
```

- ▷ odds for New York to win against Toronto is now 1.292 times higher if New York plays at home and Toronto plays away.





## 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  $\times$   
number of possible decisions ( response categories)  $\times$   
number of subject groups



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

## The Basic Bradley-Terry Model (BT)

In the comparison  $(jk)$  the probability that object  $j$  is preferred to object  $k$  is defined as:

$$p_{(jk)(+)} = p(j \succ k) = \frac{\pi_j}{\pi_j + \pi_k} = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_j}}{\sqrt{\pi_k}}$$

and

$$p_{(jk)(-)} = p(k \succ j) = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_k}}{\sqrt{\pi_j}}$$

the  $\pi$ 's are the location of the objects  
 $c_{(jk)}$  is constant for a given comparison

(+) indicates that the first object is preferred and

(-) indicates that the second object is preferred

## The Basic Loglinear BT Model (LLBT)

the model can be formulated as a log-linear model following the usual Multinomial / Poisson - equivalence.

our basic paired comparison model for one comparison ( $jk$ ) is given by two equations

$$\begin{aligned}\ln m_{(jk)(+)} &= \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_j^O - \lambda_k^O \\ \ln m_{(jk)(-)} &= \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_j^O + \lambda_k^O ,\end{aligned}$$

and the expected values are

$$m_{(jk)(+)} = N_{(jk)}p_{(jk)(+)} \quad \text{and} \quad m_{(jk)(-)} = N_{(jk)}p_{(jk)(-)}$$

this model formulation is feasible for further extensions

## ♠ Repeated observations at two time points

In the comparison  $(jk)$  the probability that  $(j \succ k)$  at both timepoints is defined as:

$$p_{(jk)}(++) = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{j1}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{k1}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{j2}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{k2}}}$$

The other probabilities are:

$$p_{(jk)}(+-) = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{j1}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{k1}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{k2}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{j2}}}$$

$$p_{(jk)}(-+) = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{k1}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{j1}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{j2}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{k2}}}$$

$$p_{(jk)}(-- ) = c_{(jk)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{k1}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{j1}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi_{k2}}}{\sqrt{\pi_{j2}}}$$

where  $c_{(jk)}$  is different constant for a given comparison

The corresponding loglinear model has now four equations for each comparison  $(jk)$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln m_{(jk)(++)} &= \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_{j1}^O - \lambda_{k1}^O + \lambda_{j2}^O - \lambda_{k2}^O \\ \ln m_{(jk)(-+)} &= \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_{j1}^O + \lambda_{k1}^O + \lambda_{j2}^O - \lambda_{k2}^O \\ \ln m_{(jk)(+-)} &= \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_{j1}^O - \lambda_{k1}^O - \lambda_{j2}^O + \lambda_{k2}^O \\ \ln m_{(jk)(--)} &= \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_{j1}^O + \lambda_{k1}^O - \lambda_{j2}^O + \lambda_{k2}^O\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

## terms and relations

- relation between  $\pi$  and  $\lambda$ :

$$\lambda_{jt} = \ln \sqrt{\pi_{jt}} \quad \text{for all times } t = 1, \dots, T$$

$$\pi_{jt} = \exp 2\lambda_{jt}$$

- identifiability of  $\pi$ s is obtained by the restriction  $\pi_{Jt} = 1$  via  $\lambda_{Jt} = 0$
- the worth parameters are calculated by

$$\pi_{jt} = \frac{\exp(2\lambda_{jt})}{\sum_j \exp(2\lambda_{jt})} \quad t = 1, \dots, T$$

where  $\sum_j \pi_{jt} = 1$  for all times  $t = 1, \dots, T$

## Within-comparison Dependencies

one important feature of a multivariate-LLBT is:

- we can introduce *within-comparison* dependencies
  - association between responses to  $(jk)$  at time  $t_1$  and responses to  $(jk)$  at time  $t_2$
- for 2 times there are  $\binom{J}{2}$  *within-comparison* dependencies
- for  $T$  times there are  $\binom{T}{2} \times \binom{J}{2}$  such dependencies

these dependence terms are denoted by:  $\zeta_{(ij)}$

- ▷ repeated – dependencies between 2 or more timepoints for all pairs of comparisons
- ▷ multivariate – dependencies between 2 dimensions (e.g.  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ )



## Within-comparison Dependencies

we look at one comparisons ( $jk$ )

			time 2	
			(1 $\succ$ 3)	(3 $\succ$ 1)
			+	-
time 1	(1 $\succ$ 2)	+	$m_{++}$	$m_{+-}$
	(2 $\succ$ 1)	-	$m_{-+}$	$m_{--}$

$$OR_{(jk)} = \frac{m_{++}m_{--}}{m_{+-}m_{-+}}$$

nominator are "coherent" decisions

denominator are "incoherent" decisions

Interpretation in terms of the parameters  $\zeta_{(ij)}$

$$\ln OR_{(jk)} = 4\zeta_{(ij)}$$

$$OR_{(jk)} = \exp(4\zeta_{(ij)})$$

Extending (1), the four equations for comparison ( $jk$ ) become

$$\ln m_{(jk)(++)} = \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_{j1}^O - \lambda_{k1}^O + \lambda_{j2}^O - \lambda_{k2}^O + \zeta_{(jk)}$$

$$\ln m_{(jk)(-+)} = \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_{j1}^O + \lambda_{k1}^O + \lambda_{j2}^O - \lambda_{k2}^O - \zeta_{(jk)}$$

$$\ln m_{(jk)(+-)} = \mu_{(jk)} + \lambda_{j1}^O - \lambda_{k1}^O - \lambda_{j2}^O + \lambda_{k2}^O - \zeta_{(jk)}$$

$$\ln m_{(jk)(--)} = \mu_{(jk)} - \lambda_{j1}^O + \lambda_{k1}^O - \lambda_{j2}^O + \lambda_{k2}^O + \zeta_{(jk)}$$

The sign of  $\zeta_{(ij)}$  depends on the response pattern and can be regarded as the interaction of the responses at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ .

## multivariate-LLBT Design Structure

- for 2 timepoints and 3 objects

$PC$	$counts$	time 1			time 2			dependencies			
		$\mu$	$\lambda_{11}$	$\lambda_{21}$	$\lambda_{31}$	$\lambda_{12}$	$\lambda_{22}$	$\lambda_{32}$	$\zeta_{(12)}$	$\zeta_{(13)}$	$\zeta_{(23)}$
(12)	$n_{(12)++}$	1	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0
(12)	$n_{(12)-+}$	1	-1	1	0	1	-1	0	-1	0	0
(12)	$n_{(12)+-}$	1	1	-1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0
(12)	$n_{(12)--}$	1	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	1	0	0
(13)	$\vdots$	2	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$						
(23)	$n_{(23)++}$	3	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	0	1
(23)	$n_{(23)-+}$	3	0	-1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
(23)	$n_{(23)+-}$	3	0	1	-1	0	-1	1	0	0	-1
(23)	$n_{(23)--}$	3	0	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	0	1

the **design structure** consists of counts (dependent variable) and

the **design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$**  with:  $\mu$  which is a factor (dummies for  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ ) and

variates for the objects  $O_{11}, O_{21}, O_{31}$  at time 1 and  
for the objects  $O_{12}, O_{22}, O_{32}$  at time 2

## Inglehart Index (fictitious PC data)

**theory states:** personal values shifted after the Second World War from a materialist (M) to a post-materialist (P) orientation (Inglehart, 1977).

the 4 values are:

1	O	Maintain order in nation	order	M
2	S	Give people more to say s	say	P
3	P	Fight rising prices	prices	M
4	F	Protect freedom of speech	freedom	P

▷ the 4 values compared pairwise  
people were asked which value should have higher priority for the country

▷ This investigation was done at two timepoints time 1 and time 2

- aim of the study:
  - preference order for the 4 values at each time
  - was there a change of values in time?

*(Francis, Dittrich, Hatzinger, Penn, J. Royal Statistical Society, C, 2002)*

## Coding

all possible comparisons for time 1 and time 2 are:

v1.1 ,v2.1, v3.1, v4.1, v5.1, v6.1, v1.2, v2.2, v3.2, v4.2, v5.2, v6.2

v1.1	v2.1	v3.1	v4.1	v5.1	v6.1
(12)1	(13)1	(23)1	(14)1	(24)1	(34)1
(OS)1	(OP)1	(SP)1	(OF)1	(SF)1	(PF)1
-1	1	1	1	1	1

v1.2	v2.2	v3.2	v4.2	v5.2	v6.2
(12)2	(13)2	(23)2	(14)2	(24)2	(34)2
(OS)2	(OP)2	(SP)2	(OF)2	(SF)2	(PF)2
-1	-1	1	1	1	1

We get the data (ingle.dat):

```
> data <- read.table("D:/talk_seminar10/tag3/inglehart/ingle.dat",  
+   header = TRUE)
```

To generate a design matrix for 2 times  
we use a new ♠ function `llbtrep()`

▷ get function `llbtrep()`

```
> library(prefmod)
> source("D:/talk_seminar10/tag3/inglehart/llbtrep.R")
```

▷ use `llbtrep()` :

```
> des <- llbtrep(data, 4, mpoints = 2)
```

the options in `llbtrep()` are:

1st data object: data

2nd number of items: 4

3rd number of times: mpoints = 2



▷ give names to the columns of the design matrix

```
> tail(des)
      y mu X1 X2 X3 X4 X5 X6 X7 X8 X1.1 X2.1 X3.1 X4.1 X5.1 X6.1
19  59  5  0  1  0 -1  0 -1  0  1    0    0    0    0   -1    0
20  15  5  0 -1  0  1  0 -1  0  1    0    0    0    0    1    0
21 152  6  0  0  1 -1  0  0  1 -1    0    0    0    0    0    1
22  85  6  0  0 -1  1  0  0  1 -1    0    0    0    0    0   -1
23  37  6  0  0  1 -1  0  0 -1  1    0    0    0    0    0   -1
24  26  6  0  0 -1  1  0  0 -1  1    0    0    0    0    0    1
> objnam <- paste(c("0","S","P","F"), rep(1:2,each=4), sep="")
> objnam
[1] "01" "S1" "P1" "F1" "02" "S2" "P2" "F2"
> #
> ianam<-paste("I", 1:6, sep="")
> ianam
[1] "I1" "I2" "I3" "I4" "I5" "I6"
> #
> names(des)[3:16]<-c(objnam,ianam)
> names(des)
[1] "y"  "mu" "01" "S1" "P1" "F1" "02" "S2" "P2" "F2" "I1" "I2" "I3" "I4"
[15] "I5" "I6"
```

▷ fit basic model using `gnm()`

```
> m0 <- gnm(y ~ 01+S1+P1+F1+02+S2+P2+F2,  
+          elim = mu, family = poisson, data = des)
```

```
> m0
```

```
Call:
```

```
gnm(formula = y ~ 01 + S1 + P1 + F1 + 02 + S2 + P2 + F2, eliminate = mu,  
     family = poisson, data = des)
```

```
Coefficients of interest:
```

01	S1	P1	F1	02	S2	P2	F2
0.446	0.697	0.352	NA	0.332	0.522	0.684	NA

```
Deviance:          10.696
```

```
Pearson chi-squared: 10.837
```

```
Residual df:      12
```



▷ fit a model including interaction terms I1+I2+I3+I4+I5+I6

- with `update()` we can add new terms to old model `m0`

```
> mia<-update(m0,~.
+               +I1+I2+I3+I4+I5+I6)
> mia
Call:
gnm(formula = y ~ 01 + S1 + P1 + F1 + 02 + S2 + P2 + F2 + I1 +
      I2 + I3 + I4 + I5 + I6 - 1, eliminate = mu, family = poisson,
      data = des)
```

Coefficients of interest:

01	S1	P1	F1	02	S2	P2
0.44553	0.67816	0.33373	NA	0.31455	0.49016	0.67290
F2	I1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6
NA	0.08084	0.09167	0.02663	0.04016	0.07164	-0.00232

```
Deviance:          5.0483
Pearson chi-squared: 5.1015
Residual df:      6
```

- compare models with and without interactions

$$I1 = \zeta_{(OS)}, I2 = \zeta_{(OP)}, I3 = \zeta_{(SP)},$$

$$I4 = \zeta_{(OF)}, I5 = \zeta_{(SF)}, I6 = \zeta_{(FP)}$$

```
> anova(m0,mia)
```

```
Analysis of Deviance Table
```

```
Model 1: y ~ O1 + S1 + P1 + F1 + O2 + S2 + P2 + F2 - 1
```

```
Model 2: y ~ O1 + S1 + P1 + F1 + O2 + S2 + P2 + F2 + I1 + I2 + I3 + I4 +  
I5 + I6 - 1
```

	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance
1	12	10.70		
2	6	5.05	6	5.65

interaction terms are within-comparison dependencies

▷ interaction terms not needed,

decisions at time 1 are independent of decision at time 2

▷ calculate the worth ( ♠ can not use `llbt.worth()`)  
extract coefficients for time 1 (set F1 to zero) and  
calculate worth

```
> e1<-coef(m0)[1:4]
> #
> e1[4]<-0
> #
> w1<-exp(2*e1)/sum(exp(2*e1))
```

do the same for time 2

```
> e2<-coef(m0)[5:8]
> #
> e2[4]<-0
> #
> w2<-exp(2*e2)/sum(exp(2*e2))
```

▷ combine the worth in matrix and give names

```
> wm<-cbind(w1,w2)
> rownames(wm)<-c("order","say","price","freedom")
> colnames(wm)<-c("time 1","time 2")
```

▷ plot the worth

```
> plotworth(wm)
```

### Preferences

