

	i	j	k	l	
i	?	?	?	?	2200
j	?	?	?	?	1900
k	?	?	?	?	2000
l	?	?	?	?	2100
	1600	2400	2300	1900	

Productions

Attractions

• **Trip Production**

Household variables

Income

Family Structure

Car ownership

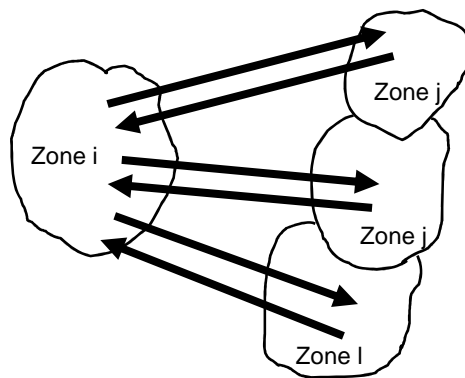
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• **Trip Attraction**

Zone variables

Land use configuration

No. of jobs in the zone



	1	2	3	j	z	
1	T_{11}	T_{12}	T_{13}	T_{1j}	T_{1z}	O_1
2	T_{21}	T_{22}	T_{23}	T_{2j}	T_{2z}	O_2
3	T_{31}	T_{32}	T_{33}	T_{3j}	T_{3z}	O_3
i	T_{i1}	T_{i2}	T_{i3}	T_{ij}	T_{iz}	O_i
z	T_{z1}	T_{z2}	T_{z3}	T_{zj}	T_{zz}	O_z
	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_j	D_z	

$$O_i = \sum_j T_{ij}$$

$$D_j = \sum_i T_{ij}$$

$$T = \sum_{ij} T_{ij} = \sum_i O_i = \sum_j D_j$$

Matching Trip Productions and Attractions

	i	j	k	l	
i	?	?	?	?	2200
j	?	?	?	?	1900
k	?	?	?	?	2000
l	?	?	?	?	2100
	1600	2400	2000	1900	

Productions does not match Attractions

Why:
Obtained from two different models

8200

$$\sum_i O_i \neq \sum_j D_j$$

7900

In general, trip production models are better than their trip attraction counterparts

Why:

They use **good household explanatory variables** than trip attraction models which use **zonal based variables**

$$\text{correction factor} = \frac{\sum_i O_i}{\sum_j D_j} = \frac{8200}{7900}$$

Variables affecting Trip Distribution

- Travel Cost
 - Out of pocket money (gas, tolls, transit fares)
 - Intangible cost (car depreciation)
- Travel Time
 - In-vehicle time
 - Out-of-vehicle time (walking, waiting, transferring)

Generalized Cost

Cost-Based GC

$$GC_{ij} = C_{ij} + a * T_{ij}$$

$$GC_{ij} = C_{ij} + a^{in-veh} * T_{ij}^{in-veh} + a^{out-of-veh} * T_{ij}^{out-of-veh}$$

Have units of \$/min

Value of in-vehicle time

Value of out-of-vehicle time

Time-Based GC

$$GC_{ij} = T_{ij} + b * C_{ij}$$

Min/\$ - Duration of Money

Which one makes more sense?

- For the Same Destination

As income increases,

For cost-based GC

Value of time increases (daily_income/1440)

For time-based GC

Duration of money decreases (1440/daily_income)

- For the Same Destination

As income increases,

For cost-based GC
GC increases

For time-based GC
GC decreases

- For the Same Destination

As income increases,

For cost-based GC
Destination becomes less reachable

For time-based GC
Destination becomes more reachable

Growth Factor Methods

- Uniform Growth Factor
- Singly Constrained Growth Factor
- Doubly Constrained Growth Factor

Uniform Growth Factor

Given

(1) Current OD matrix

	1	2	3	4
1	t11	t12	t13	t14
2	t21	t22	t23	t24
3	t31	t32	t33	t34
4	t41	t42	t43	t44

(2) Current OD matrix

A uniform growth factor

Say “20%”

Due to:
-Population growth
-Economy growth

- **Advantages**

Simple and easy to implement

- **Disadvantages**

- hard to predict for expansion or addition of new zones in the study area.

- assumes homogenous/uniform growth in the entire area of study.

- needs information on the current OD matrix.

Singly Constrained Growth Factor

Given

(1) Current OD matrix

	1	2	3	4
1	t11	t12	t13	t14
2	t21	t22	t23	t24
3	t31	t32	t33	t34
4	t41	t42	t43	t44

(2) Future Trip Productions

O1
O2
O3
O4

**Obtained from
the trip
generation step**

We call it singly constrained because the following constraint has to be satisfied:

$$\sum_j t_{ij}^f = O_i^f \quad \forall i$$

Calculate a growth factor for each row

$$f_i = \frac{O_i^{future}}{\sum_j T_{ij}}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{O_2^{future}}{t_{21} + t_{22} + t_{23} + t_{24}}$$

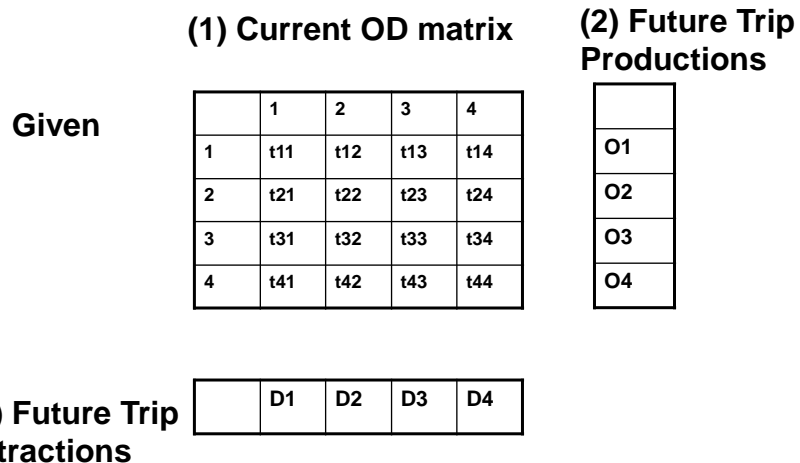
- **Advantages**

- Simple and easy to implement.
- Relaxes the assumption of having homogenous/uniform growth in the entire area of study.

- **Disadvantages**

- hard to predict for expansion or addition of new zones in the study area.
- needs information on the current OD matrix.

Doubly Constrained Growth Factor



We call it doubly constrained because the following two constraints have to be satisfied:

$$\sum_j t_{ij}^f = O_i^f \quad \forall i$$

$$\sum_i t_{ij}^f = D_j^f \quad \forall j$$

Furness' Algorithm (1965)

$$t_{ij}^f = g f_{ij} * t_{ij}^c$$

$$t_{ij}^f = a_i * b_j * t_{ij}^c$$

a_i = Growth factor due to productions
 b_j = Growth factor due to attractions

Step 1

Assume b 's = 1 and solve for a 's that satisfies the production constraints

Step 2

With the latest a 's, solve for b 's that satisfies the attraction constraints.

Step 3

keeping the b 's fixed, solve for a 's and repeat steps (2) and (3) until convergence.

Example

	1	2
1	200	700
2	300	100

1800
900

	1100	1600
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Assume b's =1

$$200 * a_1 * 1.0 + 700 * a_1 * 1.0 = 1800$$

$$300 * a_2 * 1.0 + 100 * a_2 * 1.0 = 900$$

$a_1=2$ and $a_2=2.25$

$$200 * b_1 * 2 + 300 * b_1 * 2.25 = 1100$$

$$700 * b_2 * 2 + 100 * b_2 * 2.25 = 1500$$

Solve two equations to calculate b_1 and b_2

$$200 * a_1 * b_1 + 700 * a_1 * b_2 = 1800$$

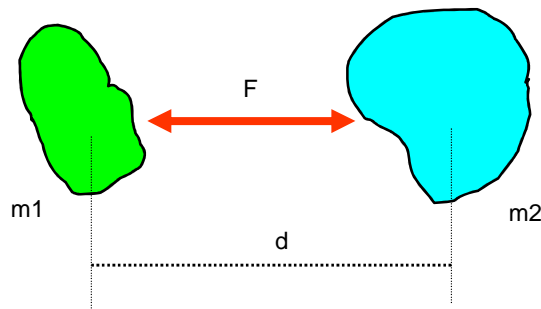
$$300 * a_2 * b_1 + 100 * a_2 * b_2 = 900$$

Solve two equations to calculate a_1 and a_2

	1	2
1	$a_1 b_1$	$a_1 b_2$
2	$a_2 b_1$	$a_2 b_2$

Continue until a's and b's are unchanged in two consequent iterations

The Gravity Distribution Model



Newton's
Gravitational
Law

$$F = C * \frac{m_1 * m_2}{d^2}$$

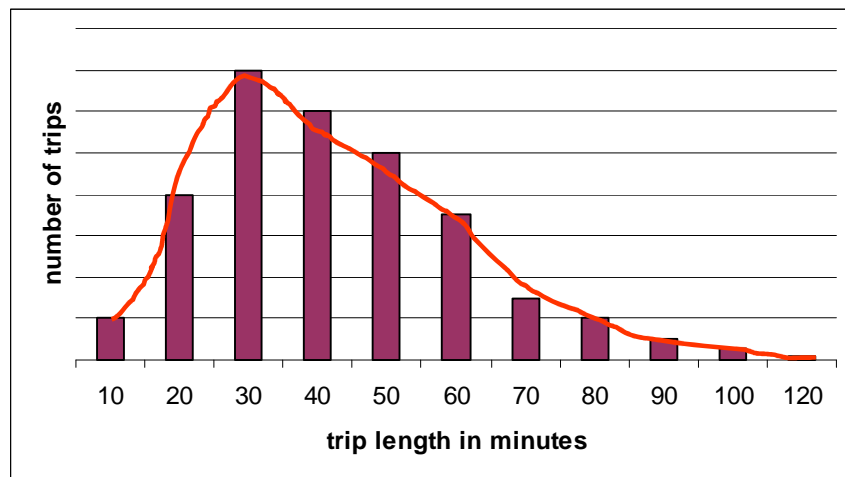
In analogy to Newton's Gravitational Model

$$T_{ij} = \alpha * \frac{O_i * D_j}{d_{ij}^2}$$

$$T_{ij} = \alpha * O_i * D_j * f(c_{ij})$$

Deterrence function

Trip Length Diagram



Practical Considerations

- Sparse Matrices

Assume a study area with 500 zones (250000 cells).

If the sampling rate is 20% (1 in 5), the chances of making no observations on a particular O-D pair are very high.

- Treatment of external zones

In some cases, a significant portion of the trips start or end outside the study area.

These trips could not be estimated using the gravity models.

Usually, use the growth factor methods.