

Factors influencing the choice of mode

- **Characteristics of the Trip Maker**

- Car availability and/or ownership
- Possession of driving license
- Household structure
- Income
- Age
- ...

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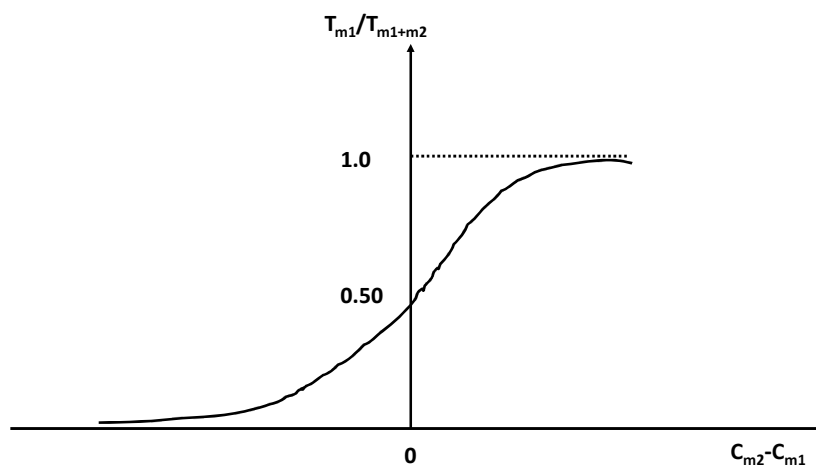
- **Characteristics of the journey**

- Trip purpose
In general, work trips are easier to undertake using transit.
- Time of the day
Late trips are difficult to accommodate by public transport

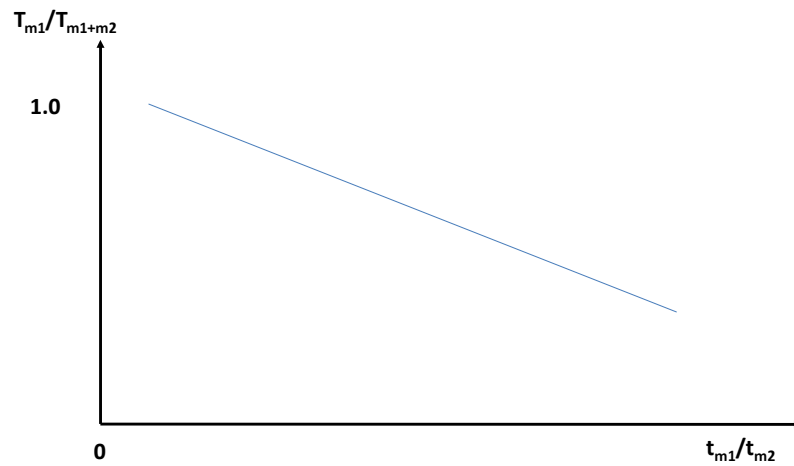
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- **Characteristics of the transport facility**
 - Travel time
 - Monetary cost
 - Availability and cost of parking
 - Comfort and convenience
 - Reliability and regularity
 - Protection and security

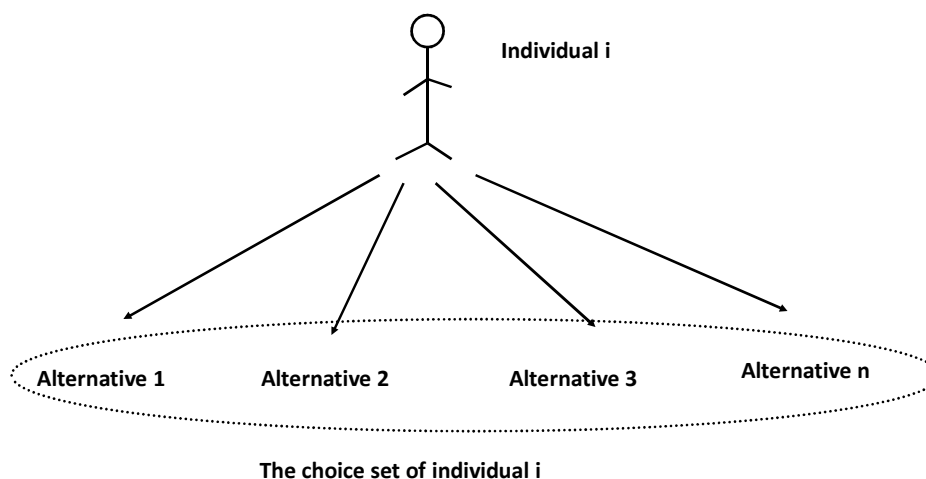
The S-shape curve



The split diversion curve

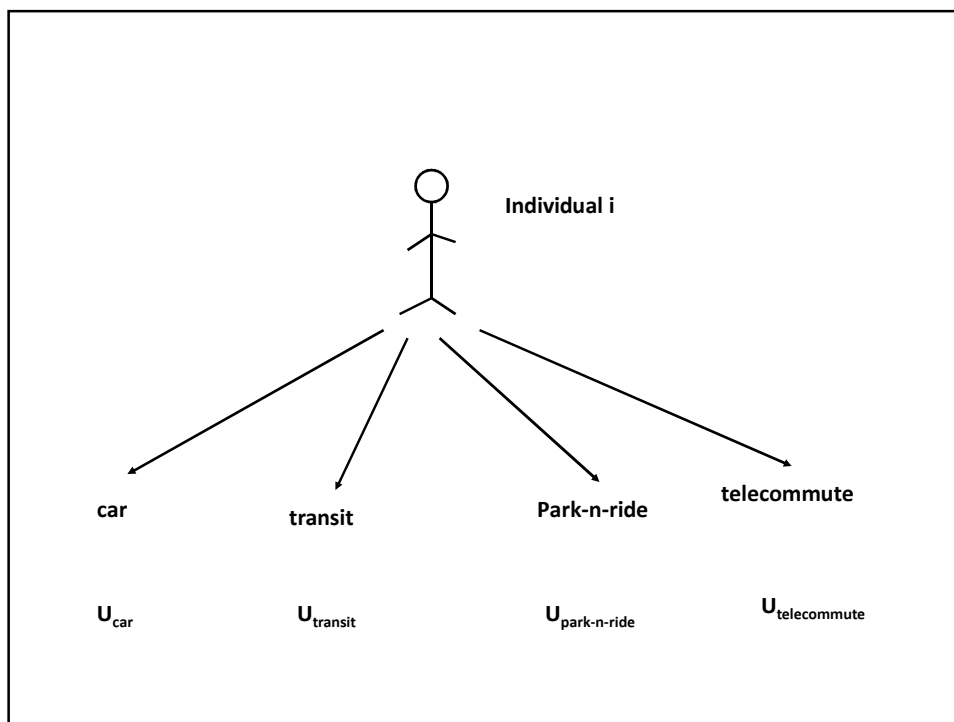


Disaggregate Choice: The Logit model



The Concept of Choice Utility

- Each individual assigns each available alternative in the choice set a “utility” measure.
- These utilities are proportional to the individual’s preferences (attractiveness) to different alternatives



As a modeler, it is always hard to observe individuals' utilities of Choice "U".

-We cut it into two parts:
Observed (systematic) part
Random part

$$U_{in} = V_{in} + \epsilon_{in}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} V_{car} &= 1.21 * CarOwnership \\ &- 2.11 * totalTravelTime \\ &- 1.41 * ParkingCost \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{transit} &= -1.22 \\ &- 3.24 * totalTravelTime \end{aligned}$$

Assuming that the error part is distributed according to the Gumbell distribution (Domencich and McFadden, 1975)

$$P_{in} = \frac{e^{V_{in}}}{\sum_n e^{V_{in}}}$$

(1) Data Set

I choice individual_characteristics trip_characteristics mode_characteristics

1 Car x's

2 Car x's

3 Car x's

4 Transitx's

5 Car x's

I transitx's

M car X's

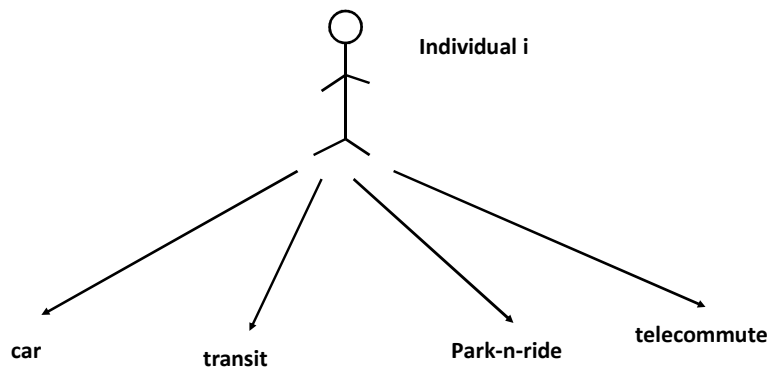
(2) Calibration of V's

(3) Estimation of mode choice

Model Structures

N-Way structure

Suitable for independent competitive alternatives



Nested structure

