Dynamic Discrete Choice Structural Models in Empirical IO

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1. Introduction to dynamic discrete choice structural models in empirical IO

- Examples of empirical questions and models
- Basic framework in single-agent models
- Data, Identification, and Estimation
- Predictions and counterfactual experiments

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2. Dynamic discrete games of oligopoly competition

- 2.1. Examples
- 2.2. Basic framework and assumptions
- 2.3. Data, Identification, and Estimation
- 2.4. Unobserved market heterogeneity

- 2.5. Multiple equilibria
- 2.6. Counterfactuals
- 2.7. Dealing with the curse of dimensionality

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- 3.2. Identification in static games
- 3.3. Identification in dynamic games
- 3.4. Applications

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4. <u>Euler equations and finite dependence in dynamic discrete choice models</u>

- 4.1. Single-agent models: Estimation
- 4.2. Single-agent models: Solution and counterfactuals
- 4.3. Dynamic games: Estimation
- 4.4. Dynamic games: Solution and counterfactuals

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- 5.1. Previous results for dynamic discrete choice models where agents are not (explicitly) forward-looking.
- 5.2. Single-agent models: Sufficient statistics for fixed-effects. Identification & Estimation
- 5.3. Dynamic games: Sufficient statistics for fixed-effects. Identification & Estimation

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