NETLOGO WORKHSOP

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SETUP



GENERAL SETUP FUNCTION

- Sets up model for simulation:
 - Calls all subordinate setup functions (cars, node network, patches (roads, intersections, parking spaces))
 - Initializes global variables
 - Sets tick counter up
- Handles optional functionality (documentation of all turtles individually, demo-mode)
- Some subordinate setup function are recalled during model execution (spawn new cars!)

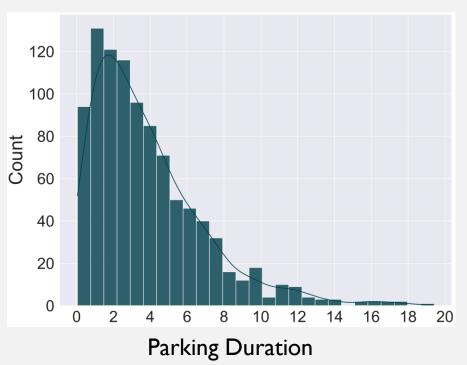


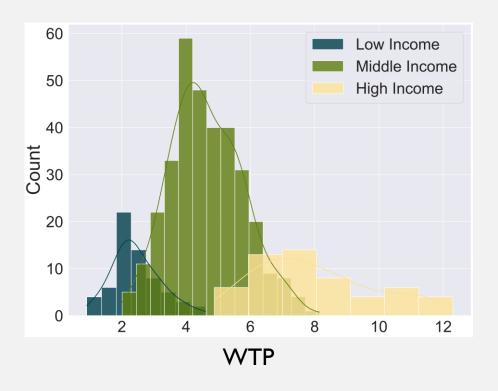
SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

- A series of agents' attributes are drawn from reporter functions (draw-park-duration, draw-income, find-income-grade, draw-wtp, compute-income-entropy (currently not used))
- Introduce randomness into the model that must be (and hopefully is) handled
- Require limiting of setup processes



DISTRIBUTIONS







GO



GO FUNCTION

- is called once for every iteration (tick) of the model
- calls a series of functions defined by the Traffic Grid model (set-signals, set-car-speed, etc.), which handle traffic lights and car acceleration
- loops over all cars to handle navigation, parking, unparking & dying behaviors
- documents globals and required turtle variables



NAVIGATION

- navigate: curates list of closest parking opportunities to goal (assigned by set-navgoal), selects two streets per parking zone, saved in nav-prklist attribute
- determine-path: takes in start node and target lot, returns path to target lot (nav-pathtofollow)
- determine-finaldestination: plots path to one of exits of model grid
- compute-alternative-route: look for alternative routes in cases of persistent congestion
- turns are accomplished via face in the go function



PARKING

- once car enters street with parking opportunity in nav-prklist, park-car is called
- park-car:
 - curbside: check for free spaces left and right, if free park
 - garage: call park-in-garage with gateway
- unpark-car:
 - curbside: once park-time is exceeded, move back onto street
 - garage: call unpark-from-garage



SUPPLEMENTARY FUNCTIONS (1/2)

- update-baseline-fees: adjust parking fees dynamically for curbside parking zones every 30 minutes
- update-wtp: update WTP by 5% or set up cars for dying
- recreate-cars & keep-distro: keep track of how many cars to respawn during every tick and keep
 distribution of income classes constant
- control-lots: randomly check one of the parking lots for parking offenders
- compute-fine-prob: function to compute expected fine for potential offenders



SUPPLEMENTARY FUNCTIONS (2/2)

- change-fee & change-fee-free: functions to change prices from outside the simulation
- document-turtle: save data about individual turtles in .csv when they die
- compute-outcome: compute current utility of turtles depending on access, egress, price paid, and expected fine (currently only used for one publication from outside the simulation)



WHERE TO GO FROM HERE

- organize yourself
- schedule (regular) meetings (with us)
- begin with the parking behavior based on the (non-complete) literature that we gave you (one more paper in the literature folder)
- potential extensions will come up when working on the model
- we care about individual contribution!

