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We want to know the formula for the probability of choosing option 1:

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Substitution: $t = e^{-\epsilon_{i1}}$, so $dt = -e^{-\epsilon_{i1}} d\epsilon_{i1}$

Bounds: $\epsilon_{i1} : -\infty \rightarrow \infty$ becomes $t : \infty \rightarrow 0$

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This generalizes to J alternatives: $P_{ij} = \frac{e^{u_{ij}}}{\sum_k e^{u_{ik}}}$ (see Train 2009, sec. 3.10)