Removing a activity:

In order to demonstrate these changes, we show how to remove an activity called "NewType" The changes required in the config file is a single line as shown in red below:

Step – 1: Changes in the config file

In the config file data/simulation.xml, we add an activity type as shown in green below

```
<activity_types>
  <activity_type name="Work" withinday_mode_choice="wdmw" num_tours="ntw" tour_mode_dest="tmdw"
tour_mode="tmw" tour_time_of_day="ttdw" type="1" logsum_table_column="work"/>
  <activity_type name="Education" withinday_mode_choice="wdme" num_tours="nte" tour_mode_dest=""
tour_mode="tme" tour_time_of_day="ttde" type="2" logsum_table_column="education"/>
  <activity_type name="Shop" withinday_mode_choice="wdmso" num_tours="nts" tour_mode_dest="tmds"
tour_mode="" tour_time_of_day="ttdo" type="3" logsum_table_column="shop"/>
  <activity_type name="Other" withinday_mode_choice="wdmso" num_tours="nto" tour_mode_dest="tmdo"
tour_mode="" tour_time_of_day="ttdo" type="3" logsum_table_column="other"/>
  <activity_type name="NewType" withinday_mode_choice="wdmso" num_tours="nto" tour_mode_dest="tmdo"
tour_mode="" tour_time_of_day="ttdo" type="3" logsum_table_column="newtype"/>
  </activity_types>
```

While the activity names are made configurable, the main types of activities are <u>NOT</u>. The types of activities as specified in the config file simrun_Midterm.xml must be the same as the of activities as hardcoded in the dev/Basic/shared/StopType.hpp, as shown below :

StopType NULL_STOP = -1; StopType
WORK_ACTIVITY_TYPE = 1;
StopType EDUCATION_ACTIVITY_TYPE = 2;
StopType OTHER_ACTIVITY_TYPE = 3; StopType
WORK_BASED_SUBTOUR = 5;

Step - 2: Changes in lua files:

dps.lua:

i) The activity type map should be updated: The new key for "NewType" is removed as shown in red below:

ii) Inside function compute_utilities(), delete the new variable for the logsum of the "NewType", shown in red.

```
local otherlogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.Others)
local otherlogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.Others)
local newTypeLogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.NewType)
```

iii) The choice set should be altered. For example the choice set needs to be reduced d to include just 4 activities as shown in red below:

```
--choiceset local choice = {  \{0,0,0,0,0\}, \\ \{1,0,0,0,0\}, \\ \{0,1,0,0,0\}, \\ \{0,0,1,0,0\}, \\ \{0,0,0,0,1\}, \\ \{1,0,1,0,0\}, \\ \{1,0,0,1,0\}, \\ \{0,1,1,0,0\}, \\ \{0,1,0,1,0\} \}  }
```

dpt.lua:

Changes same as dps.lua

dpb.lua:

i) The activity type map should be updated: The key for "NewType" is deleted as shown in red below:

ii) Inside function compute_utilities(), the variable for the logsum of the "NewType" activity, should be deleted as shown in red.

local otherlogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.Others)

local otherlogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.Others)

local newTypeLogsum = params:activity_logsum(activity_types.NewType)

ii) Inside compute_utlities function(): The lines in red to be deleted and the lines in green should be added as shown below:

```
utility[4] = beta_cons_other + beta_work_tour_dummy_O * 1 ......

utility[5] = beta_cons_other+beta_work_tour_dummy_O * 1......

utility[6] = beta_cons_other+beta_work_tour_dummy_O * 1......
```

Earlier, The utility[6] represented "quit". But after removing an activity_type, utility[5] represents for "quit".

```
utility[4] = beta_cons_other + beta_work_tour_dummy_O * 1 ......
utility[5] = beta_cons_other+beta_work_tour_dummy_O * 1......
```

3) Inside the compute_availabilities() function, the range of the for loop
 shoud be changed :

```
for i = 1, 6 do
for i = 1, 5 do
```

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Step- 3: Changes in the logsum table

The logsum table should have (N+4) columns, where N is the number of Activity types allowed. For example when we have a total of 4 allowed activities:

Work, Education, Shopping, Other, and NewType, the create table query of the logsum table should look as shown below:

```
CREATE TABLE demand.preday_logsum_test_new_activity_aditi
(
   person_id bigint NOT NULL,
   work double precision,
   education double precision,
   shop double precision, other
   double precision, newtype
   double precision, dp_tour
   double precision, dp_stop
   double precision,
   CONSTRAINT preday_logsum_test_new_activity_aditi_pkey PRIMARY KEY (person_id)
```

<u>Important Consideration:</u> The order of the Activity names must be in accordance with the order specified in the simrun_MidTerm.xml config file