

EXTENDING THE ROTTERDAM DEMAND MODEL TO ANALYZE MARKET PARTICIPATION

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Abstract. The dependent variable in the Rotterdam model is shown to consist of two additive components: the proportionate change in the average product weight consumed by existing buyers and the proportionate change in the share of total consumers who actually purchase the product. Applying the extended model to household data on salmon consumption in France, results suggest prices have a larger effect on attracting new buyers to the product in question than on getting existing buyers to consume more. However, generic advertising was found to affect consumption intensity but have no effect on market participation in the short run.

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1. Introduction

To increase sales, companies must either increase market participation or increase consumption intensity of existing customers. Market participation, market development, product development, and diversification are considered the four alternative product-market strategies to improve company performance (Ansoff, 1957). Market participation has been widely studied in marketing literature (e.g., Applebaum, 1966; Hadley et al., 1999; Sood, James, and Tellis, 2009). Researchers in applied economics often use discrete-choice models to estimate the effects of products' and/or consumers' attributes on the probability that a consumer would participate in a particular market (e.g., Blisard and Blaylock, 1993; Chiang, 1991; Dubé, 2004; Eppstein et al., 2011). There is also broad

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literature on the study of food demand using the classical demand models of the Rotterdam model and the Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS). Powell et al. (2013) provided a systematic review of recent U.S. studies on price elasticity relating to consumer demand for sugar-sweetened beverages, fast food, and fruits and vegetables using these models. To our knowledge, no study has investigated the respective effect of price and income on market participation and consumption intensity of customers. The main reason for this is that the classical demand models use quantity as the dependent variable, and thus it is not possible to identify whether change in quantity is attributable to a change in purchase volume of existing customers or a change in the proportion of new customers in the market. Although discrete-choice models can be used to explain consumers' decision as to whether to buy or not, these models usually have product attributes (e.g., fresh vs. frozen fish) and consumer attributes (e.g., consumer income, age, and education) as explanatory variables, instead of price and income variables.

The purpose of this article is to develop an extended Rotterdam model from the classical Rotterdam demand model, in which we measure the effects of economic factors such as price, expenditure, and advertising on the average purchase volume by existing customers and the proportion of customers in the market, separately. This study makes a methodological contribution by showing that the Rotterdam demand model can be extended to include both market participation and consumption intensity as dependent variables instead of using only quantity. In this application, we can estimate the different adjustments in purchase by current customers and potential customers in response to demand determinates. This will provide knowledge about how industries can adjust their market strategies according to market segments, and therefore increase efficiency of these strategies. For example, if the elasticity of market participation is larger than the elasticity of consumption intensity with respect to market promotion, this would suggest that promotion aimed at attracting new customers might be more effective than promotion aimed at increasing the purchase volume by current customers.

To illustrate its usefulness, the extended model is applied to household data on salmon purchases in France. The French salmon market is the world's largest salmon market. Many studies have used demand models to estimate demand elasticities in the main salmon markets, such as the European Union (EU), France, the United States, and Japan (e.g., Asche, 1996; Asche, Bjørndal, and Salvanes, 1998; Asche et al., 2005; Bjørndal, Salvanes, and Gordon, 1994; Eales, Durham, and Wessells, 1997; Herrmann and Liu, 1988; Herrmann, Mittelhammer, and Lin, 1993; Wessells and Wilen, 1993). The impacts of generic advertising implemented by the Norwegian Seafood Council (NSC) in most of the Norwegian salmon export markets have also been estimated from the results of some studies (e.g., Xie, 2015; Xie, Myrland, and Kinnucan, 2009). This extended Rotterdam model can be leveraged to further investigate how

the demand determinants affect both market participation and consumption intensity of customers in the French salmon market.

The article is organized as follows: We start with a conceptual framework to illustrate how the Rotterdam model can be used to estimate the effect of traditional demand shifters on both market participation and consumption intensity. Next, the extended Rotterdam model is developed, followed by presentation of the data and estimation procedures. The estimated results are then discussed, and the article concludes with a summary of the main findings.

2. Conceptual Framework¹

Equation (1) is formulated to present the relationship in which companies increase product sales by increasing market participation of the product and/or sales to existing customers:

$$\frac{q}{N} = \frac{q}{NB} \cdot \frac{NB}{N}, \quad (1)$$

where q is quantity consumed, N is the number of potential customers, and NB is the number of actual consumers. Therefore, $\frac{q}{N}$ means consumption per capita; $\frac{q}{NB}$ is consumption intensity of existing consumers, or the average weight of purchase (awp); and $\frac{NB}{N}$ is the ratio of actual consumers to total potential consumers, or market participation (mp). Per capita consumption, therefore, equals awp multiplied by mp .

Consumption intensity and market participation could both be influenced by the same factors—namely, price (p), consumer income (y), and advertising (a), which is illustrated by

$$\frac{q}{NB} \equiv awp = f(p, y, a) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{NB}{N} \equiv mp = g(p, y, a). \quad (3)$$

Taking the logarithmic total differential of equations (1) to (3) yields:

$$d \ln \frac{q}{N} = d \ln awp + d \ln mp \quad (4)$$

$$d \ln awp = \alpha_p d \ln p + \alpha_y d \ln y + \alpha_a d \ln a \quad (5)$$

$$d \ln mp = \beta_p d \ln p + \beta_y d \ln y + \beta_a d \ln a, \quad (6)$$

where α_p , α_y , and α_a are elasticities of consumption intensity with respect to price, income, and advertising, respectively; and β_p , β_y , and β_a are corresponding elasticities of market participation. Substituting equations (5) and (6) into

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equation (4) yields:

$$d \ln \frac{q}{N} = \eta_p d \ln p + \eta_y d \ln y + \eta_a d \ln a, \tag{7}$$

where η_p , η_y , and η_a are elasticities of market demand with respect to price, income, and advertising, respectively. These elasticities conform to the following identities:

$$\eta_p = \alpha_p + \beta_p \tag{8a}$$

$$\eta_y = \alpha_y + \beta_y \tag{8b}$$

$$\eta_a = \alpha_a + \beta_a. \tag{8c}$$

Equations (8a)–(8c) indicate that the elasticity of demand with respect to any demand shifter i (i.e., price, income, or advertising) is the sum of the corresponding elasticity of consumption intensity (α_i) and market participation (β_i). Thus, given the estimates of any two of the elasticities in equations (8a)–(8c), the third elasticity can be obtained by addition or subtraction. For example, given estimates of consumption intensity elasticity α_i and market participation elasticity β_i , market demand elasticity η_i can be obtained by addition. Furthermore, it can be implied that if $\alpha_i > \beta_i$, this suggests that marketers should focus on persuading current consumers to buy more. On the other hand, if $\alpha_i < \beta_i$, it suggests that market strategies aimed at attracting new customers will be more effective. The elasticities in equations (5)–(7) will be estimated using the Rotterdam model.

3. Extended Rotterdam Model

The Rotterdam demand model (Barten, 1964, 1968, 1977; Theil, 1965, 1975, 1976) was selected because it allows us to implement both *awp* and *mp* as dependent variables in replacement of quantity. A similar extension of the AIDS model (Deaton and Muellbauer, 1980) is not as straightforward. Following Brown and Lee (2010), the basic specification of the Rotterdam model incorporating advertising is

$$w_i d \ln q_i = \delta_i + \theta_i d \ln Q + \sum_j \pi_{ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_j \omega_{ij} d \ln a_j \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \tag{9}$$

where the preference variable z in Brown and Lee (2010) is redefined here to be advertising (a_j); while n is the number of goods in the system, and i indexes the equation. Here, $w_i = p_i q_i / x$ is the budget share for good i ; p_i and q_i are market price and per capita consumption for good i ; $d \ln Q = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i d \ln q_i$ is

the Divisia volume index to measure the effect of real income; and $\theta_i = p_i(\partial q_i/\partial x)$ is the marginal propensity to consume the good i . $\pi_{ij} = (p_i p_j/x)s_{ij}$ is the Slutsky coefficient, where $s_{ij} = (\partial q_i/\partial p_j + q_j \partial q_i/\partial x)$. This implies that the elasticities estimated by the Rotterdam model are Hicksian elasticities, or, in other words, compensated elasticities.

Substituting equation (4) into equation (9) results in

$$w_i(d \ln awp_i + d \ln mp_i) = \delta_i + \theta_i d \ln Q + \sum_j \pi_{ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_j \omega_{ij} d \ln a_j. \quad (10)$$

Therefore, the Rotterdam model can be further decomposed to distinguish consumption intensity (awp) and market participation (mp) as separate dependent variables:

$$\begin{aligned} w_i d \ln awp_i &= \xi_{1i} + \vartheta_{1i} d \ln Q + \sum_j \sigma_{1ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_j \gamma_{1ij} d \ln a_j \\ w_i d \ln mp_i &= \xi_{2i} + \vartheta_{2i} d \ln Q + \sum_j \sigma_{2ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_j \gamma_{2ij} d \ln a_j. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

In the Rotterdam model, corresponding elasticities are calculated by the estimated parameters divided by the mean of the market share of good i in each equation. Hence the elasticities presented by equations (8a)–(8c) imply that the parameters in equation (10) and equation (11) have the following relationships:

$$\pi_{ij} = \sigma_{1ij} + \sigma_{2ij} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (12a)$$

$$\theta_i = \vartheta_{1i} + \vartheta_{2i} \quad (12b)$$

$$\omega_{ij} = \gamma_{1ij} + \gamma_{2ij}. \quad (12c)$$

Theory implies that the restrictions on the price and expenditure parameters in equation (10) are as follows (Brown and Lee, 2010):

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \pi_{ij} = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (\text{Price homogeneity})$$

$$\pi_{ij} = \pi_{ji} \quad i \neq j \quad (\text{Price symmetry})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_{ij} = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{ij} = 1 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (\text{Adding up}), \quad (13)$$

where the advertising coefficients also conform to the adding-up restriction, because in order to satisfy the budget constraint, demand increase for some goods because of advertising must be offset by the demand decrease for other goods (Brown and Lee, 2010, p. 889). Brown and Lee (2010) have also used Tintner-Ichimura-Basmann relationship as a source of restrictions on preference variables (Basmann, 1956; Ichimura 1950–1951; Tintner, 1952). However, we did not impose these restrictions because different from Brown and Lee (2010) whereby advertising is assumed to affect demand by raising the marginal utility

of the i th goods and therefore advertising enters the demand system as a modifier of the price terms (Xie, Myrland, and Kinnucan, 2009), we have followed Xie, Myrland, and Kinnucan (2009) to assume advertising to affect the “baseline” pattern of consumption. Therefore, advertising was incorporated into the model via modification of the intercept terms.

Parameter relationships illustrated by equations (12a)–(12c) imply the corresponding theoretical restrictions in the awp and mp equation (11):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=1}^n (\sigma_{1ij} + \sigma_{2ij}) &= 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \text{ (Price homogeneity)} \\
 \sigma_{1ij} + \sigma_{2ij} &= \sigma_{1ji} + \sigma_{2ji} \text{ (Price symmetry)} \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_{1ij} + \sigma_{2ij}) &= 1 \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (\vartheta_{1i} + \vartheta_{2i}) &= 1 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma_{1ij} + \gamma_{2ij}) &= 1 \text{ (Adding up)}. \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Elasticities are calculated using the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{ii}^{awp} &= \sigma_{1ii}/w_i \quad e_{ij}^{awp} = \sigma_{1ij}/w_i \text{ (Price elasticities of } awp) \\
 e_i^{awp} &= \vartheta_{1i}/w_i \text{ (Expenditure elasticities of } awp) \\
 ADV_{ij}^{awp} &= \gamma_{1il}/w_i \text{ (Advertising elasticities of } awp) \\
 e_{ii}^{pene} &= \sigma_{2ii}/w_i \quad e_{ij}^{pene} = \sigma_{2ij}/w_i \text{ (Price elasticities of } mp) \\
 e_i^{pene} &= \vartheta_{2i}/w_i \text{ (Expenditure elasticity of } mp) \\
 ADV_{ij}^{pene} &= \gamma_{2ij}/w_i \text{ (Advertising elasticities of } mp) \\
 e_{ii}^* &= (\sigma_{1ii} + \sigma_{2ii})/w_i \quad e_{ij}^* = (\sigma_{1ij} + \sigma_{2ij})/w_i \text{ (Price elasticity of demand)} \\
 e_i^* &= (\vartheta_{1i} + \vartheta_{2i})/w_i \text{ (Expenditure elasticity of demand)} \\
 ADV_{ij}^* &= (\gamma_{1ij} + \gamma_{2ij})/w_i \text{ (Advertising elasticity of demand)}. \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Empirical Specification

The extended Rotterdam model will be applied to monthly household data of salmon consumption in France from 2006 through 2009. A dominant share of salmon in the French market is farmed Atlantic salmon. One important advantage of fish farming over capture fisheries is its ability to pace harvests

in response to expected changes in price and costs. The greater flexibility in harvesting suggests an elastic supply. A Hausman test conducted by Xie, Myrland, and Kinnucan (2009) affirms the hypothesis that global salmon prices in a monthly model are predetermined. Moreover, France is just one segment of the world's salmon market. The supply to the French market is therefore more elastic. A large share of the smoked salmon in France is processed in eastern European countries by using raw fish imported from Norway, Scotland, and the Faroe Islands. When raw fish is farmed, and processed smoked salmon can be put in stock for a much longer period than fresh salmon, we think the price of smoked salmon is predetermined as well. We therefore assume the salmon prices in our study to be predetermined, and the ordinary Rotterdam model can be applied.

In the empirical model, we have $n = 3$ to index demand for fresh salmon, frozen salmon, and smoked salmon, respectively. In each equation, a single advertising variable is specified because among the main salmon producers/exporters, only the Norwegian salmon industry has promoted its product category through generic advertising. Advertising incorporated into the model is the expenditure of the generic advertising conducted by the NSC.

A large body of literature suggests that both current and past advertising efforts affect the purchase behaviors of consumers (e.g., Forker and Ward, 1993; Schmit et al., 2002). At the same time, seasonality needs to be taken into account when monthly data are used. To conserve degrees of freedom and to mitigate any multicollinearity problems among the lagged advertising variables, the lag structure for advertising is constrained to follow a second-degree polynomial distribution (PDL) (Schmit et al., 2002), and seasonality is modeled by using harmonic variables (Doran and Quilkey, 1972). The empirical modes to be estimated finally take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_i d \ln q_{i,t} &= \delta_i + \theta_i d \ln Q_t + \sum_{j=1}^3 \pi_{ij} d \ln p_{j,t} + \sum_{m=0}^2 \tau_{im} d \ln z_{m,t} \\
 &\quad + h_{i1} H_{11,t} + h_{i2} H_{12,t} + h_{i3} H_{21,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t} \\
 w_i d \ln aw p_{i,t} &= \xi_{1i} + \vartheta_{1i} d \ln Q_t + \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{1ij} d \ln p_{j,t} + \sum_{m=0}^2 \varphi_{1im} d \ln z_{m,t} \\
 &\quad + h_{1i1} H_{11,t} + h_{1i2} H_{12,t} + h_{1i3} H_{21,t} + \varepsilon_{1i,t} \\
 w_i d \ln mp_{i,t} &= \xi_{2i} + \vartheta_{2i} d \ln Q_t + \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{2ij} d \ln p_{j,t} + \sum_{m=0}^2 \varphi_{2im} d \ln z_{m,t} \\
 &\quad + h_{2i1} H_{11,t} + h_{2i2} H_{12,t} + h_{2i3} H_{21,t} + \varepsilon_{2i,t} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d \ln z_{m,t}$ are the advertising variables computed by using the PDL structure. The Appendix illustrates how these advertising variables were constructed. $H_{11,t}$,

$H_{12,t}$, and $H_{21,t}$ are the harmonic variables, calculated as follows (Doran and Quilkey, 1972; Gould, Cox, and Perali, 1991):

$$\begin{aligned} H_{1kt} &= \text{COS}(\lambda_k t) \quad (k = 1, 2) \quad t = (1, \dots, T), \\ H_{21t} &= \text{SIN}(\lambda_1 t), \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where

$$\lambda_k = 2\pi k/13 \quad (k = 1, 2).$$

The estimated φ_{1im} and φ_{2im} are used to solve back for parameters γ_{1il} and γ_{2il} according to equation (A-7) in the Appendix, where γ_{1il} and γ_{2il} are the current and lag-period effects of advertising on consumption intensity and market participation, respectively.

The corresponding advertising elasticities are calculated using the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} ADV_{il}^{awp} &= \gamma_{1il}/w_i \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, 13 \text{ (Short-run advertising elasticities of } awp) \\ ADV_{il}^{pene} &= \gamma_{2il}/w_i \text{ (Short-run advertising elasticities of } mp) \\ ADV_{il} &= (\gamma_{1il} + \gamma_{2il})/w_i \text{ (Short-run advertising elasticity of demand)} \\ ADV_i^{awp} &= \sum_{l=0}^{13} \gamma_{1il}/w_i \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, 13 \text{ (Long-run advertising elasticities of } \\ &\quad awp) \\ ADV_i^{pene} &= \sum_{l=0}^{13} \gamma_{2il}/w_i \text{ (Long-run advertising elasticities of } mp) \\ ADV_i &= \sum_{l=0}^{13} (\gamma_{1il} + \gamma_{2il})/w_i \text{ (Long-run advertising elasticity of demand)}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

5. Data and Estimation Procedure

Europanel is a global partnership venture between GFK Panel Services and Kantar Worldpanel, two of the world’s largest marketing information companies (Europanel, 2016). A data set of the French household purchase of salmon products between 2006:1 and 2009:13 was provided by Europanel via NSC. The data presented have been grossed by Europanel to the total population on a “monthly” level, with 4 weeks in a month. Therefore, there are 13 such “months” in a year. The original data set has the purchase value in euro, quantity, average weight of purchase (*awp*), and market participation (*mp*). Prices were calculated

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics of Variables

	Fresh Salmon				Frozen Salmon			
	Volume (mt)	Price (€/kg)	<i>awp</i> (kg)	<i>mp</i>	Volume (mt)	Price (€/kg)	<i>awp</i> (kg)	<i>mp</i>
Mean	1,829	11.48	8.92	78%	738	12.24	4.50	63%
Standard error	45.4	0.15	0.14	0.01	15.7	0.16	0.07	0.01
Minimum	1,065	9.70	6.11	65%	549	10.21	3.33	55%
Maximum	2,493	15.07	11.13	97%	1,053	15.03	5.39	77%
	Smoked Salmon				Advertising			
	Volume (mt)	Price (€/kg)	<i>awp</i> (kg)	<i>mp</i>	Expenditure (€)	Intensity Rate		
Mean	1,425	21.62	19.10	28%	136,289	0.23%		
Standard error	110.9	0.17	0.89	0.001	13,489	0.0002		
Minimum	965	19.24	13.61	25%	14,362	0.02%		
Maximum	4,586	25.02	43.58	42%	418,055	0.70%		

by dividing value by quantity. Each year, 20,000 households were selected by Europanel to represent the entire population of France. These households were randomly selected after basic family characteristics such as income, education, age, family size, and district of residence were controlled for. These households were asked to report what they had purchased each shopping trip by immediately scanning their purchased items using the machines provided by Europanel at their homes. Europanel updated 25% of the households each year, and the remaining 75% would continue their reports in the following year (Europanel, 2014). Advertising data between January 2005 and December 2009 were provided by NSC. We adjusted the advertising expenditure of 13 “months” by moving the weekly averages into a calendar month. The reason for including advertising expenditures for 2005 was to account for carryover effects of advertising on consumer purchases.

Table 1 shows that the mean purchase quantity of salmon products per 4 weeks were 1,829 metric tons (mt) of fresh salmon, 1,425 tons of smoked salmon, and 738 tons of frozen salmon. Smoked salmon is the most expensive at €21.62/kg, followed by frozen salmon at €12.24/kg, and fresh salmon at €11.48/kg. These numbers yield the expenditure shares of smoked, fresh, and frozen salmon at 49%, 36%, and 15%, respectively. From Table 1, we can see that the market participation for smoked salmon is actually quite low; only 28%, compared with 78% for fresh salmon and 63% for frozen salmon. This means that the large market share of smoked salmon is mainly attributed to high purchase volume of existing consumers. The average per household purchase by existing consumers of smoked salmon is 19.10 kg in contrast to 8.92 kg for fresh

Table 2. Tests of the Theoretical Restrictions in the *awp* and *mp* Model versus the Unrestricted Model

Restriction	Computed χ^2	Critical χ^2 at 5% Level ^a	Test Result
Homogeneity	3.58	5.99	Fail to reject
Symmetry	1.15	3.84	Fail to reject
Homogeneity and symmetry	19.59	7.81	Reject

^aDegrees of freedom for the tests are 2, 1, and 3 in the order of appearance.

salmon and 4.50 kg for frozen salmon. NSC has, on average, spent €136,289 per 4 weeks to promote Norwegian salmon in the French market.

Estimation was conducted in five steps: (a) We estimated the *awp* and *mp* equations in [equation \(16\)](#) in one system² and quantity equations in another separate system. (b) The theoretical restrictions on both systems were then tested to see if they were compatible with the data. (c) The aforementioned two systems were reestimated with the theoretical restrictions imposed suggested by the test results. (d) The hypothesis of the parameter relationships between the two systems, presented by [equations \(12a\)–\(12c\)](#), were tested. (e) Finally, the elasticities in both the demand and the *awp* and *mp* systems were computed according to [equations \(15\)](#) and [\(18\)](#).

The models were estimated by statistical analysis software LIMDEP using seemingly unrelated regression (SUR) estimator. To avoid singularity in the variance-covariance matrix, in each of the three systems, first, the equation for fresh salmon was omitted. Then, to recover the parameters for the fresh salmon equation, we reestimated the systems with the equation for smoked salmon omitted. The results are identical if we recover the parameters in the fresh salmon equations by using the adding-up restriction specified in [equation \(14\)](#).

6. Results

The test results in [Tables 2](#) and [3](#) show that in both the *awp*, *mp* system and the demand system, price homogeneity, and symmetry failed to be rejected when they were imposed separately. They were, however, rejected when imposed jointly. The theoretical restrictions on the demand system are considered the main reason that the estimation of a demand system is better than that of a single equation estimation. Furthermore, homogeneity and symmetry failed to be rejected when they were tested separately. We therefore estimated two systems with both price homogeneity and symmetry imposed.

The estimation results of both the demand system and the *awp*, *mp* system are satisfactory ([Tables 4](#) and [5](#)). More than half of the price and expenditure

² To distinguish from the traditional demand model, which has the quantity as the dependent variables, we call it market participation (*mp*) system (model) hereafter.

Table 3. Tests of the Theoretical Restrictions in the Demand Model versus the Unrestricted Model

Restriction	Computed χ^2	Critical χ^2 at 5% Level ^a	Test Result
Homogeneity	3.94	5.99	Fail to reject
Symmetry	1.02	3.84	Fail to reject
Homogeneity and symmetry	20.07	7.81	Reject

^aDegrees of freedom for the tests are 2, 1, and 3 in the order of appearance.

Table 4. Seemingly Unrelated Regression Estimates of Parameters for the Demand Model

Independent Variables	Fresh Salmon	Frozen Salmon	Smoked Salmon
Intercept	0.001 (-0.22)	-0.0004 (-0.29)	0.001 (0.33)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{fresh}}$	-0.430** (-7.54)	0.073** (2.62)	0.359** (5.25)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{frozen}}$	0.076** (2.75)	0.009 (0.35)	-0.082** (-1.92)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{smoked}}$	0.354** (5.2)	-0.082* (-1.92)	-0.277** (-2.91)
Expenditure	0.015 (0.74)	0.065** (5.16)	0.921** (33.2)
dlnz1	-0.007** (-2.26)	0.001 (0.34)	0.007 (1.67)
dlnz2	0.002 (1.46)	0.0005 (0.6)	-0.002 (-1.48)
dlnz3	-0.0001 (-0.58)	0.0000 (-0.35)	0.0001 (0.63)
H11	0.006** (1.75)	0.008** (3.85)	-0.014** (-3.29)
H12	-0.001 (-0.34)	-0.004** (-1.97)	0.005 (1.24)
H21	-0.011** (-3.11)	-0.004* (-1.69)	0.014** (3.32)
R^2	0.84	0.59	0.99
DW	2.29	2.78	2.37

Note: Asterisks (**, *) indicate significance at the 5% level and the 10% level, respectively; asymptotic t -ratio in parentheses.

parameters were in-line with expected signs and significant at 10% or even lower significant levels. The estimated results of the harmonic variables show that seasonality is important in regard to French salmon consumption. The R^2 ranged from 0.49 to 0.99, with the smoked salmon equations showing the highest fit. However, only one advertising parameter is statistically significant in the demand system, and three of them are significant in the *awp*, *mp* system. Although the results of the Wald tests suggest that the estimated advertising parameters are not

Table 5. Seemingly Unrelated Regression Estimates of Parameters for the *awp* and *mp* Model

Independent Variables	Fresh Salmon		Frozen Salmon		Smoked Salmon	
	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>
Intercept	0.001 (0.73)	-0.002 (-0.71)	-0.0002 (-0.21)	-0.0003 (-0.21)	-0.001 (-0.93)	0.002 (0.72)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{fresh}}$	-0.158** (-3.65)	-0.271** (-4.14)	0.015 (0.79)	0.050* (1.92)	0.207** (6.08)	0.171** (2.90)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{frozen}}$	0.0003 (0.01)	0.071 (1.50)	-0.046** (-2.49)	0.054** (2.12)	0.024 (0.75)	-0.097** (-2.49)
$\text{dlnp}_{\text{smoked}}$	-0.009 (-0.12)	0.367** (4.09)	-0.025 (-0.79)	-0.048 (-1.11)	-0.047 (-0.82)	-0.257** (-3.10)
Expenditure	0.051** (3.04)	-0.036 (-1.53)	0.023** (3.14)	0.040** (3.59)	0.310** (22.63)	0.622** (27.41)
dlnz_1	-0.005* (-1.84)	-0.003 (-0.69)	0.001 (0.84)	0.000 (-0.17)	0.004* (1.80)	0.004 (1.05)
dlnz_2	0.001 (1.00)	0.001 (0.54)	0.0002 (0.45)	0.0002 (0.33)	-0.001* (-1.65)	-0.001 (-0.81)
dlnz_3	-0.00004 (-0.54)	-0.00001 (-0.09)	-0.00003 (-0.79)	0.00001 (0.17)	0.00009 (1.51)	-0.00001 (-0.13)
H11	0.001 (0.32)	0.005 (1.17)	0.00002 (0.02)	0.008** (4.19)	-0.006** (-2.79)	-0.009** (-2.37)
H12	0.001 (0.48)	-0.002 (-0.60)	0.001 (0.47)	-0.005** (-2.47)	0.004* (1.71)	0.001 (0.31)
H21	-0.001 (-0.55)	-0.009 (-2.23)	-0.001 (-1.16)	-0.002 (-1.16)	0.008** (3.71)	0.005 (1.36)
R ²	0.76	0.59	0.49	0.54	0.98	0.98
DW	2.55	2.73	2.15	2.82	2.40	2.45

Note: Asterisks (**, *) indicate significance at the 5% level and the 10% level, respectively; asymptotic *t*-ratio in parentheses.

jointly significant both in the demand system and the *awp*, *mp* system, we decided to keep them in the models because the main objective of the article is to discuss how the classical Rotterdam demand model can be further developed to have *awp* and *mp* as dependent variables. The insignificant results of long-term advertising effects should not preclude other researchers from using the extended model to investigate their advertising effects, as it is important in marketing studies. Furthermore, the effects of generic advertising are normally considered difficult to estimate because the level of generic advertising is usually tiny in relation to sales (Kinnucan and Zheng, 2005). As reported in Table 1, the advertising intensity is only 0.23%, which means the advertising expenditure of NSC is only 0.23% of the total French household purchasing value of salmon. In addition, the Norwegian advertising is conducted to promote Norwegian salmon only, not salmon from other sources, and advertising is not only undertaken in grocery stores where most French households buy salmon, but also in restaurants and

Table 6. Tests of the Parameter Relationships between the *awp* and *mp* Model and the Demand Model

	Fresh Salmon	Frozen Salmon	Smoked Salmon
$\theta_{i1} - (\sigma_{1i1} + \sigma_{2i1}) = 0$	0.0003 (0.01)	-0.001 (-0.05)	0.019 (0.28)
$\theta_{12} - (\sigma_{112} + \sigma_{212}) = 0$	-0.004 (-0.16)	0.000 (0.01)	0.009 (0.21)
$\theta_{13} - (\sigma_{113} + \sigma_{213}) = 0$	0.004 (0.06)	0.001 (0.03)	-0.028 (-0.29)
$\mu_i - (\vartheta_{1i} + \vartheta_{2i}) = 0$	-0.0001 (-0.01)	-0.0001 (-0.01)	0.011 (0.41)
$\tau_{i0} - (\varphi_{1i0} + \varphi_{2i0}) = 0$	-0.0004 (-0.12)	-0.0003 (-0.13)	0.0005 (0.11)
$\tau_{i1} - (\varphi_{1i1} + \varphi_{2i1}) = 0$	-0.0003 (-0.2)	-0.0001 (-0.09)	-0.0004 (-0.23)
$\tau_{i2} - (\varphi_{1i2} + \varphi_{2i2}) = 0$	0.0001 (0.52)	0.000 (-0.14)	-0.00002 (-0.18)

Note: Numbers in parentheses are asymptotic t -ratios.

other places. Therefore, the fact that the estimated advertising effects are not reliable is not unexpected.

Mathematically, we can see that the sum of parameters associated with each variable in the *mp* and *awp* equations (Table 5) is almost equal to the corresponding parameters in the demand equations (Table 4). To further confirm this relationship, we tested the hypothesis of equations (12a)–(12c) and presented the results in Table 6. Here, t -tests were implemented because there is a single linear relationship existing between the parameters of the same explanatory variable (e.g., $d \ln p_j$) in the *awp*, *mp* and demand systems. The tested values are extremely close to zero, and t -ratios in the brackets are uniquely insignificant. These results show that the parameter relationships of equations (12a)–(12c) hold.

Although signs of the parameters in the Rotterdam framework are the same as the elasticities, they are not elasticities themselves. For a detailed discussion on the price, expenditure, and advertising effects on *awp*, *mp* measures and salmon demand, we focus on the elasticities, which are computed by the Wald test using equations (15) and (18). The elasticities in the demand and *awp*, *mp* systems are presented in Tables 7 and 8, respectively.

6.1. Price Effect

Asche (1996) estimated the demand for salmon in the EU, using the AIDS model. The estimated compensated own-price elasticity in his study for the fresh salmon is -1.223 . Those elasticities for frozen salmon and smoked salmon are not significantly different from zero. The price elasticities estimated in our

Table 7. Seemingly Unrelated Regression Estimates of Elasticities in the Demand Model

Independent Variables	Fresh Salmon	Frozen Salmon	Smoked Salmon
Dlnpfresh	-1.203** (-7.54)	0.471** (2.62)	0.733** (5.25)
Dlnpfrozen	0.213** (2.75)	0.061 (0.35)	-0.168* (-1.92)
dlnpsmoked	0.991** (5.2)	-0.533* (-1.92)	-0.565** (-2.91)
Expenditure	0.043 (0.74)	0.421** (5.16)	1.884** (33.2)
dlnADV	-0.021** (-2.26)	-	0.014* (1.67)
dlnADV ₋₁	-0.016* (-1.92)	-	-

Notes: Asterisks (**, *) indicate significance at the 5% level and the 10% level, respectively; asymptotic *t*-ratio in parentheses. To make the table neat, we omitted the advertising parameters that are insignificant in all the equations. “-” means not significant in the specific equation

Table 8. Seemingly Unrelated Regression Estimates of Elasticities in the *awp* and *mp* Model

Independent Variables	Fresh Salmon		Frozen Salmon		Smoked Salmon	
	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>awp</i>	<i>mp</i>
dlnp _{fresh}	-0.444** (-3.65)	-0.760** (-4.14)	0.097 (0.79)	0.325* (1.92)	0.424** (6.08)	0.349** (2.90)
dlnp _{frozen}	0.001 (0.01)	0.200 (1.5)	-0.300** (-2.49)	0.352** (2.12)	0.050 (0.75)	-0.199** (-2.49)
dlnp _{smoked}	-0.025 (-0.12)	1.028** (4.09)	-0.165 (-0.79)	-0.309 (-1.11)	-0.097 (-0.82)	-0.527** (-3.1)
Expenditure	0.144** (3.04)	-0.102 (-1.53)	0.149** (3.14)	0.258** (3.59)	0.634** (22.63)	1.272** (27.41)
dlnADV	-0.013* (-1.84)	-	-	-	0.008* (1.90)	-
dlnADV ₋₁	-0.011* (-1.64)	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Asterisks (**, *) indicate significance at the 5% level and the 10% level, respectively; asymptotic *t*-ratio in parentheses. To make the table neat, we omitted the advertising parameters that are insignificant in all the equations. “-” means not significant in the specific equation.

study are also compensated elasticities. In the results of the demand system (Table 7), the own-price elasticities are negative and significant at the 5% level for both fresh and smoked salmon, but not for frozen salmon. The estimated own-price elasticity of fresh salmon is -1.203, consistent with the result given by Asche (1996). The insignificance of the own-price elasticity of frozen salmon also confirms the result found by Asche (1996). However, different from Asche (1996), we estimated a smoked salmon elasticity of -0.565. This is mainly

explained by the data sources: Asche's study uses trade data, whereas our study uses household data. A considerable share of smoked salmon in the EU is processed in the EU with imported fresh salmon, which makes the import demand for smoked salmon smaller. The estimated cross-price elasticities indicate that in the French market, both frozen and smoked salmon are substitutes for fresh salmon, and more substitutions take place between fresh and smoked salmon.

As indicated by formulae (15), the same relationships between the parameters also exist between the elasticities. For example, own-price elasticity for fresh salmon can be identically decomposed to own-price elasticity in respect to households' *awp* and *mp*, respectively. The estimated elasticities of the *awp* and *mp* are presented in Table 8. It shows that the price of fresh salmon affects households' *mp* more than the *awp* of fresh salmon. Specifically, a 1% decline in the price of fresh salmon will increase the rate of the households that buy the fresh salmon by 0.76%, compared with an increasing average amount of each household's purchase by 0.44%. The estimated results of own-price elasticities of smoked salmon suggest that it affects the market participation only.

The cross-price elasticities of smoked salmon in the equations of fresh salmon *awp* and *mp* indicate that the strong substitute of smoked salmon for fresh salmon mainly happens on *mp*, not *awp*. A 1% decline in the smoked salmon price will decrease the percentage of households who buy fresh salmon by 1.028%. It, however, will not change the average amount of fresh salmon that each household buys. This result suggests that when smoked salmon prices decrease, French households will shift their purchase from fresh salmon to smoked salmon. However, it will not affect the amount they buy once they decide to stay within the fresh salmon market. The cross-price elasticities of fresh salmon in the equations of smoked salmon *awp* and *mp* suggest that the impact of fresh salmon price on households' demand for smoked salmon is, however, somewhat equally contributed by its effect on the *awp* and *mp*.

6.2. Expenditure Effect

The estimated expenditure elasticity of fresh salmon in Table 7 suggests that household expenditure has no significant effect on the household's purchase of fresh salmon, which is not as expected, because not every family in France can easily afford to buy fresh salmon. The expenditure elasticities for frozen and smoked salmon are 0.421 and 1.884, respectively. This result is expected because smoked salmon in France is considered a luxury good and much more expensive than fresh and frozen salmon.

Expenditure effects on *awp* and *mp* are presented in Table 8. The effect of expenditure on fresh salmon *awp* is 0.144, which implies that the expenditure has a significant effect on the average number of households that buy, although overall, it has no significant effect on the quantity demanded. The effects of

expenditures on frozen salmon and smoked salmon are relatively larger via the effect on *mp*, compared with the effect on *awp*.

6.3. Advertising Effect

For the advertising effect, we only report the estimated results significant at 10% or lower significance levels. Because only a couple of short-term elasticities are statistically significant, the joint significance of advertising elasticities was tested using the Wald test. The test results suggest that they are not jointly significant. This means the NSC advertising has no effect on the French household purchase of salmon in the long run, although it is estimated to have effects in the short run. The elasticities estimated in the demand system are all conditional elasticities, which means that the estimated advertising results only capture the effects of advertising on the distribution of household demand across the product forms included in the system, not the total demand for salmon. As discussed by Kinnucan and Myrland (2008), advertising might increase the total French household demand for salmon; therefore, the estimated effects of advertising might be understated.

Although advertising is found to have no significant effect in the long run, we still find it interesting to look at its short-term effects. Results in Table 7 indicate that advertising has a negative effect on the French household demand for fresh salmon, a positive effect for smoked salmon, and no significant effect for frozen salmon. The results of no effect for frozen salmon are beyond our expectation. The adding-up condition in the Rotterdam model means that with the expenditure on salmon held constant, any increase in demand for one salmon product must be met by a decrease in the demand for another salmon product. About 70% of the Norwegian salmon exported to the EU is fresh. Frozen salmon in the EU is either Pacific frozen salmon from Canada or Atlantic salmon from Chile. When the NSC promotes Norwegian salmon in France, consumers will potentially link the image of Norwegian salmon with fresh salmon or/and smoked salmon, as the latter is processed with imported fresh salmon. Thus, we would expect the NSC promotion will decrease consumer demand for frozen salmon. The negative effect on fresh salmon might be a direct result of the adding-up condition. Without violating budget constraints, an increase in demand for one salmon product must be at the cost of another. The estimated results in Table 7 indicate that most of the advertising effect occurs in the current “month” or next “month.” Although we specified the carryover effect of the advertising to lag over 13 “months,” the result is the same.

When advertising effects were decomposed to *awp* and *mp* effect, the estimated results in Table 8 indicate that overall advertising is effective in increasing the amount of salmon each household buys, but not in getting new consumers. The estimated advertising elasticity for fresh salmon (-0.024) is negative and three times larger in absolute value than the estimated advertising elasticity for smoked salmon (0.008). This suggests Norway’s advertising in

the French market redistributed demand away from fresh salmon toward smoked salmon. Whether the redistribution was welfare increasing for Norway's producers depends on whether the revenue gain from increased sales of its salmon used in the smoking industry was sufficient to offset the revenue loss from decreased sales of its salmon in the fresh market to cover advertising costs, an issue not addressed in this study.

7. Concluding Remarks

In this study, the Rotterdam model is extended to permit separate estimates of how consumption intensity and market participation respond to price, income, and other demand determinants such as market promotion. Specifically, the dependent variable in the Rotterdam model is shown to consist of two additive components: the proportional change in the average product weight consumed by existing consumers and the proportional change in the share of total consumers in the market who actually purchase the product. By doing so, we can estimate how demand determinants affect purchases by current customers and potential customers, separately. When such data are available, the extended Rotterdam model is useful in revealing more detailed information about market structure and thus improving the efficacies of industries' marketing strategies. For example, this model helps marketers understand whether they should concentrate their market strategies on persuading existing customers to purchase more or on attracting new customers.

Applying the extended model on the French household demand for salmon, we find that salmon prices overall are more significant in affecting customers' market participation than in affecting how much existing customers buy. In the short run, the NSC advertised successfully, triggering an increased purchase amount by existing customers, but it was not successful in getting new customers. New customers are usually important for an industry to expand its market share; therefore, the results suggest that in addition to keeping the loyalty of old customers, the NSC should adjust its advertising strategies in order to attract new customers.

Our statements regarding the French salmon market are based on the following findings: First, seven price elasticities are significant in the market participation equations, versus only three in the consumption intensity equations (Table 8). Second, the magnitudes of the price elasticities in the market participation equations are generally larger than the magnitudes of the corresponding price elasticities in the consumer intensity equations. The estimated parameters to capture the short-term advertising effects in consumption intensity equations are statistically significant, versus the insignificant corresponding estimated parameters of advertising in the market participation equations.

Some caution should be taken when interpreting the results of the Norwegian advertising. First, although the advertising is found to have effects in the short run, we failed to identify its long-run effects. The demand models only capture how advertising affects the distribution of the French households' demand for the different product forms in question, but do not capture the result regarding how the advertising might increase the French households' total demand for salmon. Third, it is difficult to draw a conclusion about the effectiveness of generic advertising conducted by the NSC, even if this advertising has a positive effect on the French household demand for smoked salmon at the cost of fresh salmon. Because salmon industries in the EU import the fresh Norwegian salmon as raw material from which to produce smoked salmon, the net benefit of the Norwegian salmon industry from its own promotional activities in France depends on the relative proportion of the imported Norwegian fresh salmon used directly as household meals and as raw materials for smoked salmon processing.

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Appendix

Construction of the Advertising Variables

A general distributed lag model takes the following form:

$$dy_t = \sum_{l=0}^L \omega_l d \ln a_{t-l}, \tag{A-1}$$

where dy_t is the dependent variable in a model, a_{t-l} is the advertising expenditure in current and lag periods, and ω_l is fixed lag weight. In our study, dy_t is the dependent variable of the Rotterdam model ($w_i d \ln q_i$) in equation (9), and a_{t-l} is the advertising expenditure by the Norwegian Seafood Council in period $t - l$. Based on a review of the econometric literature, Clarke (1976) concludes that 90% of the cumulative effect of advertising on sales of mature, frequently purchased, low-priced products occurs within 3 to 9 months of the advertisement. The data in our study have a periodicity of 4 weeks, which yields 13 periods in a year. Accordingly, we specified lag length $l = 13$ for the advertising variable in our model to make sure that the cumulative effect of advertising has been fully accounted for.

Following Schmit et al. (2002), we approximated the lag weights by using a second-degree polynomial distributed lag structure. Restricting the weights to lie on a polynomial of second degree yields:

$$\omega_{il} = \tau_{i0} + \tau_{i1}l + \tau_{i2}l^2. \tag{A-2}$$

From equation (A-2), we have

$$\sum_{l=0}^L \omega_{il} d \ln a_{t-l} = \tau_{i0} d \ln z_0 + \tau_{i1} d \ln z_1 + \tau_{i2} d \ln z_2, \tag{A-3}$$

where $d \ln z_m = \sum_{l=0}^L l^m d \ln a_{t-l}$, $m = 0, 1, 2$. The Rotterdam model in equation (9) then becomes

$$w_i d \ln q_i = \delta_i + \theta_i d \ln Q + \sum_j \pi_{ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_{m=0}^2 \tau_{im} d \ln z_m \quad i = 1, 2, ..n \tag{A-4}$$

The consumption intensity (awp) and market participation (mp) equations can accordingly be specified as

$$\begin{aligned} w_i d \ln awp_i &= \xi_{1i} + \vartheta_{1i} d \ln Q + \sum_j \sigma_{1ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_{m=0}^2 \varphi_{1im} d \ln z_m \\ w_i d \ln mp_i &= \xi_{2i} + \vartheta_{2i} d \ln Q + \sum_j \sigma_{2ij} d \ln p_j + \sum_{m=0}^2 \varphi_{2im} d \ln z_m. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A-5})$$

The parameter relationships of advertising variables presented by [equation \(12c\)](#) suggest

$$\tau_{im} = \varphi_{1im} + \varphi_{2im} \quad m = 0, 1, 2. \quad (\text{A-6})$$

According to equations (A-2) and (A-6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{1il} &= \varphi_{1i0} + \varphi_{1i1}l + \varphi_{1i2}l^2 \\ \gamma_{2il} &= \varphi_{2i0} + \varphi_{2i1}l + \varphi_{2i2}l^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A-7})$$

Equation (A-7) can be used to solve back for γ_{1il} and γ_{2il} based on the estimated φ_{1im} and φ_{2im} . γ_{1il} and γ_{2il} are the current and lag effects of the advertising on consumption intensity and market participation, respectively, and $\gamma_{1il} + \gamma_{2il} = \omega_{il}$, where ω_{il} is the total effect of advertising on demand for the salmon product i . ω_{il} divided by the mean of the expenditure share (w_i) is the advertising elasticity for product i .