

# Notation Index for

## *Wakker (2010) “Prospect Theory: for Risk and Ambiguity”*

$\cup$ : union of sets

$\cap$ : intersection of sets

$\subset$ : subset

$\supset$ : superset

$\emptyset$ : empty set; vacuous event

$\succsim$ : p. 14 (weak) preference over prospects; p. 290 for events

$\precsim$ : p. 14 reversed preference

$\succ$ : p. 14 strict preference

$\prec$ : p. 14 strict reversed preference

$\sim$ : p. 14 equivalence or indifference

$\sim^t$ : p. 108 t-indifference

$\sim^{\dagger}$ : p. 183, p. 295 t-indifference

$\sim^{cs}$ : p. 262, p. 345 t-indifference

$\ominus$ : p. 108, 107 tradeoff

$\sum_{j=1}^0 x_j$ : p. 169 (= 0)

$\circ$ : p. 411 (function composition)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  (Greek letters): p. 13 outcomes (p. 14, 47: or constant/degenerate prospects)

$\alpha_E\beta$ : p. 13, p. 298 binary prospect

$\alpha_{EX}$ : p. 102 (changing one outcome)

$\alpha_{ERX}$ : p. 294, p. 345 (changing one outcome)

$\alpha_{ELX}$ : p. 345 (changing one outcome)

$\alpha_p\beta$ : p. 47 binary prospect

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$\lambda$ : p. 239 loss aversion parameter

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$\pi(E_j)$ : p. 285 (decision weight of  $x_j$ )

$\pi_j$ : p. 171, 284 (decision weight of  $x_j$ )  
 $\pi(p_j)$ : p. 171 (decision weight of  $x_j$ )  
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 $G$ : p. 283 gain-rank  
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 $p_1x_1 \cdots p_nx_n$ : p. 47 (prospect)  
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