

Mplus Short Courses  
Topic 4

**Growth Modeling With Latent Variables  
Using Mplus:  
Advanced Growth Models, Missing Data, And  
Survival Analysis**

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## Mplus Background

- Inefficient dissemination of statistical methods:
  - Many good methods contributions from biostatistics, psychometrics, etc are underutilized in practice
- Fragmented presentation of methods:
  - Technical descriptions in many different journals
  - Many different pieces of limited software
- Mplus: Integration of methods in one framework
  - Easy to use: Simple, non-technical language, graphics
  - Powerful: General modeling capabilities
- Mplus versions
  - V1: November 1998
  - V2: February 2001
  - V3: March 2004
  - V4: February 2006
  - V5: November 2007
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## Statistical Analysis With Latent Variables A General Modeling Framework

### Statistical Concepts Captured By Latent Variables

#### Continuous Latent Variables

- Measurement errors
- Factors
- Random effects
- Frailties, liabilities
- Variance components
- Missing data

#### Categorical Latent Variables

- Latent classes
- Clusters
- Finite mixtures
- Missing data

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## Statistical Analysis With Latent Variables A General Modeling Framework (Continued)

### Models That Use Latent Variables

#### Continuous Latent Variables

- Factor analysis models
- Structural equation models
- Growth curve models
- Multilevel models

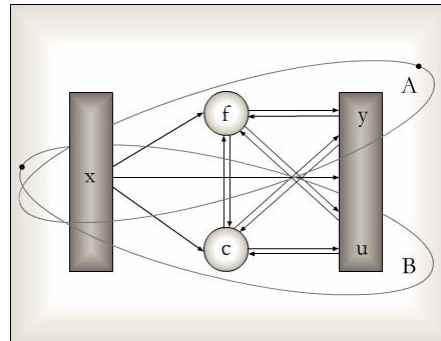
#### Categorical Latent Variables

- Latent class models
- Mixture models
- Discrete-time survival models
- Missing data models

Mplus integrates the statistical concepts captured by latent variables into a general modeling framework that includes not only all of the models listed above but also combinations and extensions of these models.

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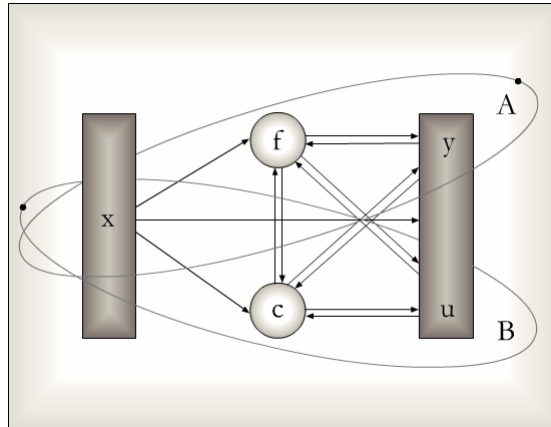
## General Latent Variable Modeling Framework



- Observed variables
  - x background variables (no model structure)
  - y continuous and censored outcome variables
  - u categorical (dichotomous, ordinal, nominal) and count outcome variables
- Latent variables
  - f continuous variables
    - interactions among f's
  - c categorical variables
    - multiple c's

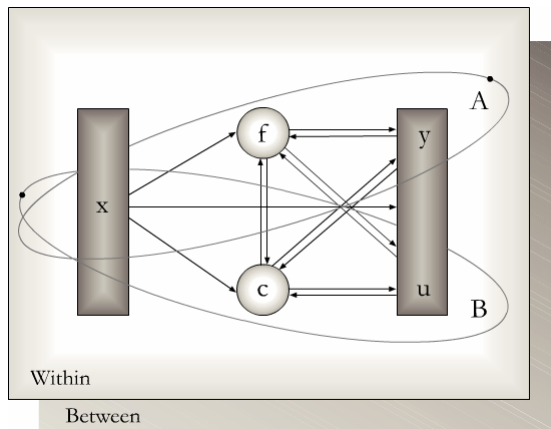
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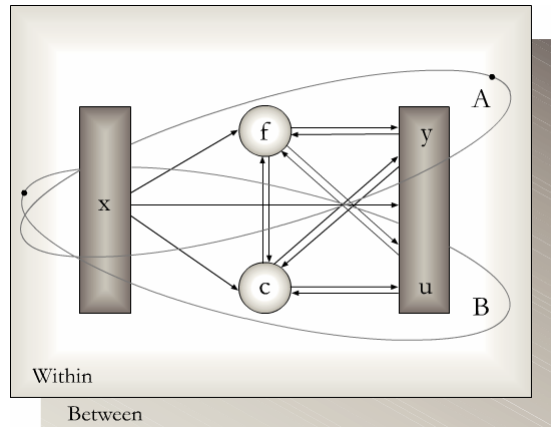
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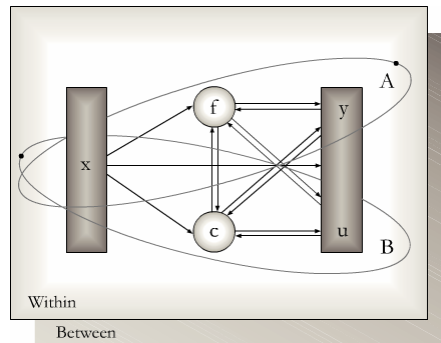
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  - $x$  background variables (no model structure)
  - $y$  continuous and censored outcome variables
  - $u$  categorical (dichotomous, ordinal, nominal) and count outcome variables
- Latent variables
  - $f$  continuous variables
    - interactions among  $f$ 's
  - $c$  categorical variables
    - multiple  $c$ 's

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## Mplus

Several programs in one

- Exploratory factor analysis
- Structural equation modeling
- Item response theory analysis
- Latent class analysis
- Latent transition analysis
- Survival analysis
- Growth modeling
- Multilevel analysis
- Complex survey data analysis
- Monte Carlo simulation

Fully integrated in the general latent variable framework

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## Overview Of Mplus Courses

- **Topic 1.** March 18, 2008, Johns Hopkins University: Introductory - advanced factor analysis and structural equation modeling with continuous outcomes
- **Topic 2.** March 19, 2008, Johns Hopkins University: Introductory - advanced regression analysis, IRT, factor analysis and structural equation modeling with categorical, censored, and count outcomes
- **Topic 3.** August 21, 2008, Johns Hopkins University: Introductory and intermediate growth modeling
- **Topic 4.** August 22, 2008, Johns Hopkins University: Advanced growth modeling, survival analysis, and missing data analysis

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## Overview Of Mplus Courses (Continued)

- **Topic 5.** November 10, 2008, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Categorical latent variable modeling with cross-sectional data
- **Topic 6.** November 11, 2008, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Categorical latent variable modeling with longitudinal data
- **Topic 7.** March 17, 2009, Johns Hopkins University: Multilevel modeling of cross-sectional data
- **Topic 8.** March 18, 2009, Johns Hopkins University: Multilevel modeling of longitudinal data

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## Advanced Growth Modeling

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## Modeling With Zeroes

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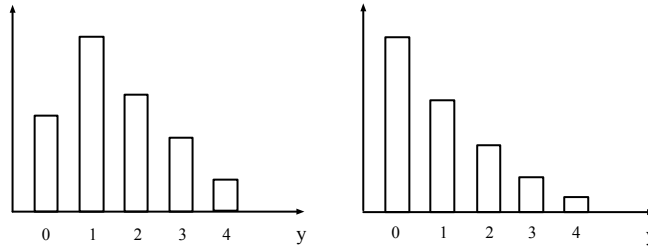
## Advantages Of Growth Modeling In A Latent Variable Framework

- Flexible curve shape
- Individually-varying times of observation
- Regressions among random effects
- Multiple processes
- **Modeling of zeroes**
- Multiple populations
- Multiple indicators
- Embedded growth models
- Categorical latent variables: growth mixtures

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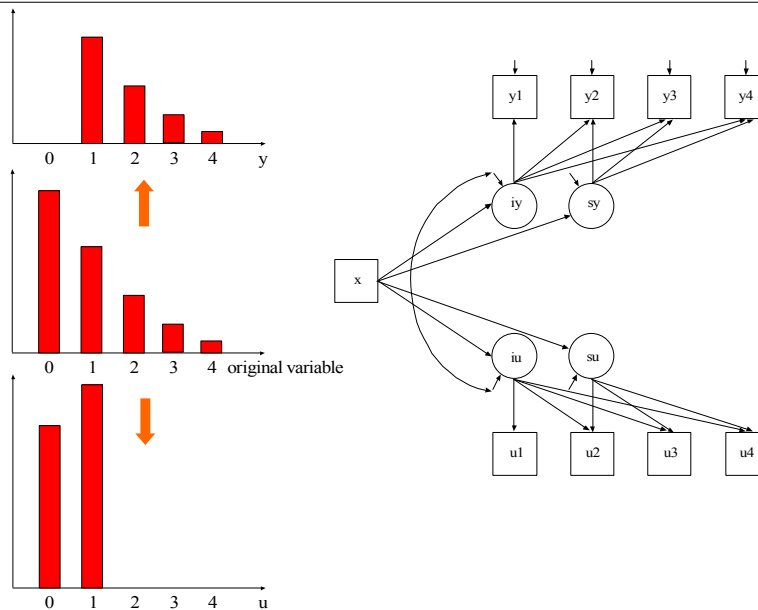
## Modeling With A Preponderance Of Zeros



- Outcomes: non-normal continuous – count – categorical
- Censored-normal modeling
- Two-part (semicontinuous modeling): Duan et al. (1983), Olsen & Schafer (2001)
- Mixture models, e.g. zero-inflated (mixture) Poisson (Roeder et al., 1999), censored-inflated, mover-stayer latent transition models, growth mixture models
- Onset (survival) followed by growth: Albert & Shih (2003)

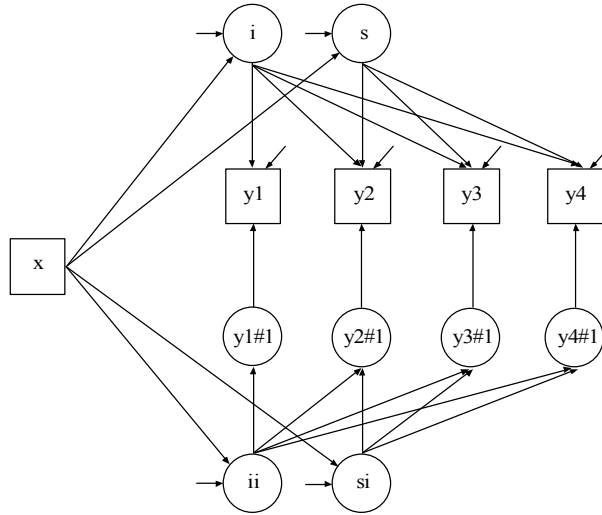
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## Two-Part (Semicontinuous) Growth Modeling



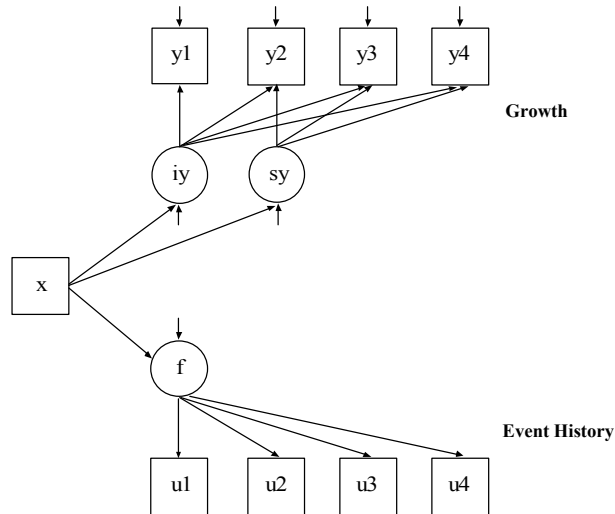
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## Inflated Growth Modeling (Two Classes At Each Time Point)



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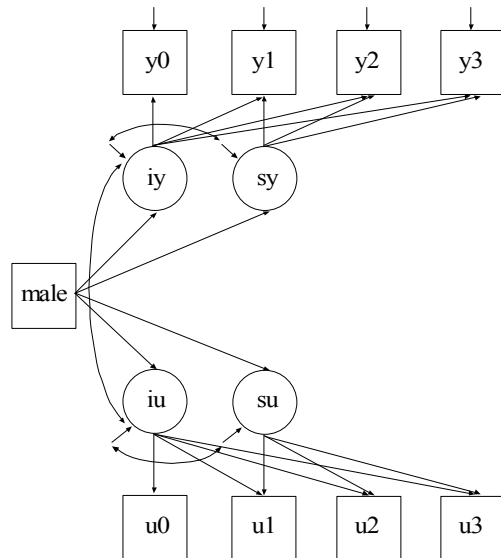
## Onset (Survival) Followed By Growth



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## Two-Part Growth Modeling

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## Input For Two-Part Growth Model Using DATA TWOPART

```

TITLE:          This is an example of a two-part (semicontinuous)
                  growth model for a continuous outcome

DATA:           FILE = ex6.16.dat;

DATA TWOPART:  NAMES = y1-y4;
                  BINARY = bin1-bin4;
                  CONTINUOUS = cont1-cont4;

VARIABLE:      NAMES = x y1-y4;
                  USEVARIABLES = bin1-bin4 cont1-cont4;
                  CATEGORICAL = bin1-bin4;
                  MISSING = ALL(999);

ANALYSIS:      ESTIMATOR = MLR;

MODEL:         iu su | bin1@0 bin2@1 bin3@2 bin4@3;
                  iy sy | cont1@0 cont2@1 cont3@2 cont4@3;
                  su@0; ui WITH sy@0;

```

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## Input For Step 1 Of A Two-Part Growth Model

```

TITLE:          step 1 of a two-part growth model
                  Amover u    y
                  >0    1    >0
                  0    0    999
                  999  999  999

DATA:           FILE = amp.dat;

VARIABLE:      NAMES ARE caseid
                  amover0 ovrdrnk0 illdrnk0 vrydrn0
                  amover1 ovrdrnk1 illdrnk1 vrydrn1
                  amover2 ovrdrnk2 illdrnk2 vrydrn2
                  amover3 ovrdrnk3 illdrnk3 vrydrn3
                  amover4 ovrdrnk4 illdrnk4 vrydrn4
                  amover5 ovrdrnk5 illdrnk5 vrydrn5
                  amover6 ovrdrnk6 illdrnk6 vrydrn6
                  tfq0-tfq6 v2 sex race livewith
                  agedrnk0-agedrnk6 grades0-grades6;
                  USEV = amover0 amover1 amover2 amover3
                  sex race u0-u3 y0-y3;
                  ! MISSING = ALL (999);

```

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## Input For Step 1 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

```
DEFINE:      u0 = 1;                                !binary part of variable
             IF(amover0 eq 0) THEN u0 = 0;
             IF(amover0 eq 999) THEN u0 = 999;
             y0 = amover0;                          !continuous part of variable
             IF (amover0 eq 0) THEN y0 = 999;
             u1 = 1;
             IF(amover1 eq 0) THEN u1 = 0;
             IF(amover1 eq 999) THEN u1 = 999;
             y1 = amover1;
             IF(amover1 eq 0) THEN y1 = 999;
             u2 = 1;
             IF(amover2 eq 0) THEN u2 = 0;
             IF(amover2 eq 999) THEN u2 = 999;
             y2 = amover2;
             IF(amover2 eq 0) THEN y2 = 999;
             u3 = 1;
             IF(amover3 eq 0) THEN u3 = 0;
             IF(amover3 eq 999) THEN u3 = 999;
             y3 = amover3;
             IF(amover3 eq 0) THEN y3 = 999;
ANALYSIS:   TYPE = BASIC;
SAVEDATA:   FILE = ampyu.dat;
```

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## Output Excerpts Step 1 Of A Two-Part Growth Model

### SAVEDATA Information

Order and format of variables

```
AMOVER0  F10.3
AMOVER1  F10.3
AMOVER2  F10.3
AMOVER3  F10.3
SEX      F10.3
RACE     F10.3
U0       F10.3
U1       F10.3
U2       F10.3
U3       F10.3
Y0       F10.3
Y1       F10.3
Y2       F10.3
Y3       F10.3
```

Save file

ampyu.dat

Save file format

14F10.3

Save file record length 1000

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## Input For Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model

```
TITLE:      two-part growth model with linear growth for both
            parts
DATA:       FILE = ampyau.dat;
VARIABLE:   NAMES = amover0-amover3 sex race u0-u3 y0-y3;
            USEV = u0-u3 y0-y3 male;
            USEOBS = u0 NE 999;
            MISSING = ALL (999);
            CATEGORICAL = u0-u3;
DEFINE:     male = 2-sex;
```

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## Input For Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

```
ANALYSIS:  ESTIMATOR = ML;
            ALGORITHM = INTEGRATION;
            COVERAGE = .09;
MODEL:     iu su | u0@0 u1@0.5 u2@1.5 u3@2.5;
            iy sy | y0@0 y1@0.5 y2@1.5 y3@2.5;
            iu-sy ON male;
            ! estimate the residual covariances
            ! iu with su, iy with sy, and iu with iy
            iu WITH sy@0;
            su WITH iy-sy@0;
OUTPUT:    PATTERNS SMPSTAT STANDARDIZED TECH1 TECH4 TECH8;
PLOT:      TYPE = PLOT3;
            SERIES = u0-u3(su) | y0-y3(sy);
```

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model

### Tests of Model Fit

Loglikelihood

H0 Value -3277.101

Information Criteria

Number of Free parameters 19  
Akaike (AIC) 6592.202  
Bayesian (BIC) 6689.444  
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 6629.092  
(n\* = (n + 2) / 24)

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

### Model Results

	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
IU					
U0	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.839	0.843
U1	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.839	0.882
U2	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.839	0.926
U3	1.000	0.000	0.000	2.839	0.905
SU					
U0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
U1	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.416	0.129
U2	1.500	0.000	0.000	1.249	0.407
U3	2.500	0.000	0.000	2.082	0.664

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

IY						
Y0		1.000	0.000	0.000	0.534	0.787
Y1		1.000	0.000	0.000	0.534	0.738
Y2		1.000	0.000	0.000	0.534	0.740
Y3		1.000	0.000	0.000	0.534	0.644
SY						
Y0		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Y1		0.500	0.000	0.000	0.117	0.162
Y2		1.500	0.000	0.000	0.351	0.487
Y3		2.500	0.000	0.000	0.586	0.707

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

IU	ON					
MALE		0.569	0.234	2.433	0.200	0.100
SU	ON					
MALE		-0.181	0.119	-1.518	-0.218	-0.109
IY	ON					
MALE		0.149	0.061	2.456	0.279	0.139
SY	ON					
MALE		-0.068	0.038	-1.790	-0.290	-0.145
IU	WITH					
SU		-1.144	0.326	-3.509	-0.484	-0.484
IY		1.193	0.134	8.897	0.788	0.788
SY		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
IY	WITH					
SY		-0.039	0.019	-2.109	-0.316	-0.316
SU	WITH					
IY		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SY		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

### Intercepts

Y0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Y1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Y2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Y3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
IU	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SU	0.855	0.098	8.716	1.027	1.027
IY	0.232	0.059	3.901	0.435	0.435
SY	0.240	0.031	7.830	1.025	1.025

### Thresholds

U0\$1	2.655	0.206	12.877
U1\$1	2.655	0.206	12.877
U2\$1	2.655	0.206	12.877
U3\$1	2.655	0.206	12.877

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

### Residual Variances

Y0	0.175	0.032	5.470	0.175	0.380
Y1	0.266	0.029	9.159	0.266	0.509
Y2	0.238	0.027	8.810	0.238	0.457
Y3	0.269	0.054	5.014	0.269	0.392
IU	7.982	1.086	7.351	0.990	0.990
SU	0.685	0.202	3.400	0.988	0.988
IY	0.279	0.040	7.019	0.981	0.981
SY	0.054	0.017	3.224	0.979	0.979

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

Observed Variable	R-Square
U0	0.710
U1	0.682
U2	0.650
U3	0.666
Y0	0.620
Y1	0.491
Y2	0.543
Y3	0.608
Latent Variable	R-Square
IU	0.010
SU	0.012
IY	0.019
SY	0.021

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

### Technical 4 Output

ESTIMATED MEANS FOR THE LATENT VARIABLES					
	IU	SU	IY	SY	MALE
1	0.305	0.758	0.312	0.204	0.536

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR THE LATENT VARIABLES					
	IU	SU	IY	SY	MALE
IU	8.062				
SU	-1.170	0.694			
IY	1.214	-0.007	0.285		
SY	-0.010	0.003	-0.042	0.055	
MALE	0.142	-0.045	0.037	-0.017	0.249

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## Output Excerpts Step 2 Of A Two-Part Growth Model (Continued)

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR THE LATENT VARIABLES

	IU	SU	IY	SY	MALE
IU	1.000				
SU	-0.495	1.000			
IY	0.801	-0.015	1.000		
SY	-0.014	0.016	-0.336	1.000	
MALE	0.100	-0.109	0.139	-0.145	1.000

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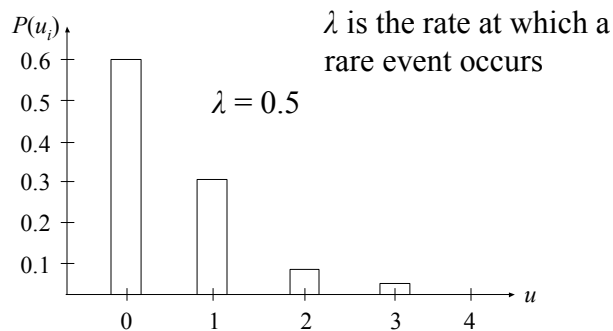
## Regression With A Count Dependent Variable

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## Poisson Regression

A Poisson distribution for a count variable  $u_i$  has

$$P(u_i = r) = \frac{\lambda_i^r e^{-\lambda_i}}{r!}, \text{ where } u_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



Regression equation for the log rate:

$$\log \lambda_i = \ln \lambda_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$$

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## Zero-Inflated Poisson (ZIP) Regression

A Poisson variable has mean = variance.

Data often have variance > mean due to preponderance of zeros.

$\pi = P$  (being in the zero class where only  $u = 0$  is seen)

$1 - \pi = P$  (not being in the zero class with  $u$  following a Poisson distribution)

A mixture at zero:

$$P(u = 0) = \pi + (1 - \pi) \underbrace{e^{-\lambda}}_{\text{Poisson part}}$$

The ZIP model implies two regressions:

$$\text{logit}(\pi_i) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 x_i,$$

$$\ln \lambda_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$$

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## Negative Binomial Regression

Unobserved heterogeneity  $\varepsilon_i$  is added to the Poisson model

$$\ln \lambda_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \text{ where } \exp(\varepsilon) \sim \Gamma$$

Poisson assumes

$$E(u_i | x_i) = \lambda_i$$

$$V(u_i | x_i) = \lambda_i$$

Negative binomial assumes

$$E(u_i | x_i) = \lambda_i$$

$$V(u_i | x_i) = \lambda_i(1 + \lambda_i \alpha)$$

NB with  $\alpha = 0$  gives Poisson. When the dispersion parameter  $\alpha > 0$ , the NB model gives substantially higher probability for low counts and somewhat higher probability for high counts than Poisson.

Further variations are zero-inflated NB and zero-truncated NB (hurdle model or two-part model).

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## Zero-Inflated Poisson (ZIP) Growth Modeling Of Counts

$$u_{ii} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{with probability } \pi_{ii} \\ \text{Poisson } (\lambda_{ii}) & \text{with probability } 1 - \pi_{ii} \end{cases}$$

$$\ln \lambda_{ii} = \eta_{0i} + \eta_{1i} a_{ii} + \eta_{2i} a_{ii}^2$$

$$\eta_{0i} = \alpha_0 + \zeta_{0i}$$

$$\eta_{1i} = \alpha_1 + \zeta_{1i}$$

$$\eta_{2i} = \alpha_2 + \zeta_{2i}$$

In Mplus,  $\pi_{ii} = P(u_{ii} = 0)$ , where  $u_{ii}$  is a binary latent inflation variable

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## Philadelphia Crime Data ZIP Growth Modeling

- 13,160 males ages 4 - 26 born in 1958 (Moffitt, 1993; Nagin & Land, 1993)
- Annual counts of police contacts
- Individuals with more than 10 counts in any given year deleted (n=13,126)
- Data combined into two-year intervals

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## Input Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data

```
DATA:          FILE = phillywide_zero_ln2006_del.dat;
VARIABLE:      NAMES = cohortid erace sesdummy sescompl juvtot
               adttot
               y10 y12 y14 y16 y18 y20 y22 y24
               sex race;
MISSING = ALL (-9999);
USEVAR = y10 y12 y14 y16 y18 y20 y22 y24;
!y10 is ages 10-11, y12 is ages y12-13, etc
COUNT = y10-y24(i);
IDVAR = cohortid;
USEOBS = y10 LE 10 AND y12 LE 10 AND y14 LE 10 AND
y16 LE 10 AND y18 LE 10 AND y20 LE 10 AND y22 LE 10
AND y24 LE 10;
```

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## Input Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data (Continued)

```
ANALYSIS:
!           algorithm = integration;
           PROCESS = 4;
           INTERACTIVE = control.dat;

MODEL:     i s q | y10@0 y12@.1 y14@.2 y16@.3 y18@.4 y20@.5
           y22@.6 y24@.7;

OUTPUT:    TECH1 TECH10;

PLOT:      TYPE = PLOT3;
           SERIES = y10-y24(s);
```

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## Output Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data

### TESTS OF MODEL FIT

#### Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-40607.007
H0 Scaling Correlation Factor for MLR	0.931

#### Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters	17
Akaike (AIC)	81248.155
Bayesian (BIC)	81375.355
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	81321.330
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

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## Output Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data (Continued)

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Means				
I	-4.689	0.145	32.402	0.000
S	14.003	0.749	18.700	0.000
Q	20.036	0.913	-21.942	0.000
Y10#1	0.768	0.123	6.268	0.000
Y12#1	-0.557	0.119	-4.679	0.000
Y14#1	-1.763	0.156	-11.322	0.000
Y16#1	-3.023	0.310	9.746	0.000
Y18#1	-0.284	0.061	-4.638	0.000
Y20#1	-0.319	0.074	-4.293	0.000
Y22#1	-1.521	0.166	-9.156	0.000
Y24#1	-13.723	9.974	-1.376	0.169

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## Output Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data (Continued)

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Intercepts				
Y10	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y12	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y14	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y16	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y18	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y20	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y22	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Y24	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
Variances				
I	5.509	0.345	15.960	0.000
S	32.931	4.568	7.206	0.000
Q	59.745	7.603	7.858	0.000

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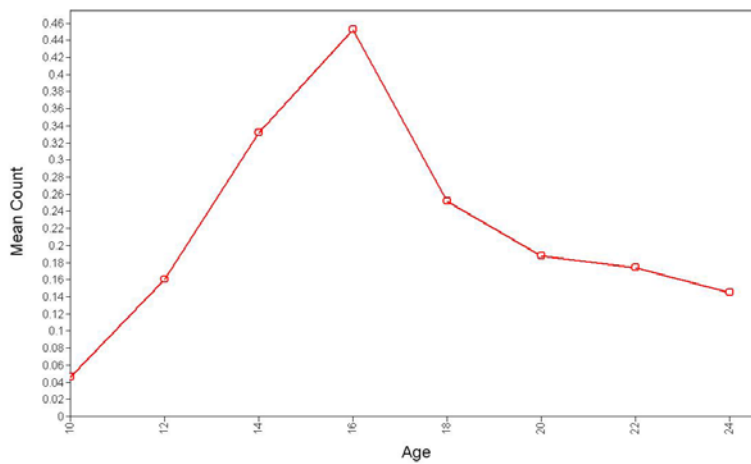


## Output Excerpts Philadelphia Crime Data (Continued)

		Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
S	WITH				
I		-8.320	1.206	-6.896	0.000
Q	WITH				
I		5.864	1.358	4.318	0.000
S		-35.766	5.594	-6.394	0.000

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## Estimated Mean Counts For Philadelphia Crime Data



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## Philadelphia Crime Data Model Fit To Counts For Most Frequent Response Patterns

Pattern	Observed	Estimated	Z Score
00000000	8021	7850	3.04
00010000	572	673	-4.00
00100000	378	433	-2.72
00001000	292	354	-3.32
00000010	203	233	-1.95
00000100	201	266	-4.03
20000000	181	173	0.60
00000001	141	157	-1.27
00110000	117	112	0.50
00020000	107	95	1.28

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## Growth Modeling With Multiple Populations

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## Advantages Of Growth Modeling In A Latent Variable Framework

- Flexible curve shape
- Individually-varying times of observation
- Regressions among random effects
- Multiple processes
- Modeling of zeroes
- **Multiple populations**
- Multiple indicators
- Embedded growth models
- Categorical latent variables: growth mixtures

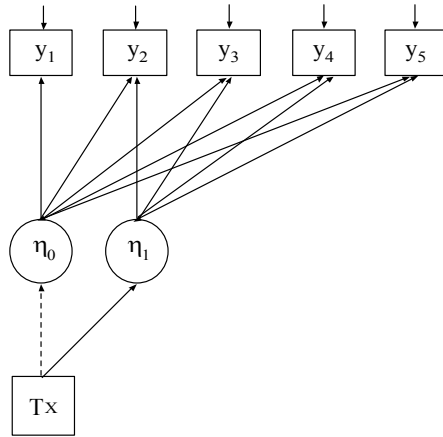
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## Multiple Population Growth Modeling

- Group as a dummy variable
- Multiple-group analysis
- Multiple-group analysis of randomized interventions

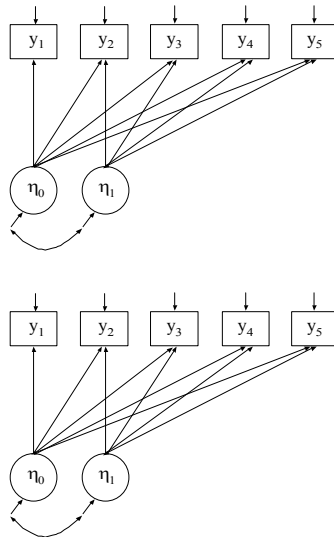
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## Group Dummy Variable As A Covariate



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## Two-Group Model



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## Multiple Population Growth Modeling Specifications

Let  $y_{git}$  denote the outcome for population (group)  $g$ , individual  $i$ , and timepoint  $t$ ,

$$\text{Level 1: } y_{git} = \eta_{g0i} + \eta_{g1i} x_t + \varepsilon_{git}, \quad (65)$$

$$\text{Level 2a: } \eta_{g0i} = \alpha_{g0} + \gamma_{g0} w_{gi} + \zeta_{g0i}, \quad (66)$$

$$\text{Level 2b: } \eta_{g1i} = \alpha_{g1} + \gamma_{g1} w_{gi} + \zeta_{g1i}, \quad (67)$$

Measurement invariance (level-1 equation): time-invariant intercept 0 and slopes 1,  $x_t$

Structural differences (level-2):  $\alpha_g, \gamma_g, V(\zeta_g)$

Alternative parameterization:

$$\text{Level 1: } y_{git} = v + \eta_{g0i} + \eta_{g1i} x_t + \varepsilon_{git}, \quad (68)$$

with  $\alpha_{10}$  fixed at zero in level 2a.

### Analysis steps:

1. Separate growth analysis for each group
2. Joint analysis of all groups, free structural parameters
3. Joint analysis of all groups, tests of structural parameter invariance

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## NLSY: Multiple Cohort Structure

Birth Year Cohort	Age <sup>a</sup>																			
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
57								82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
58							82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	
59						82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94		
60					82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94			
61				82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94				
62			82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94					
63		82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94						
64	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94							

<sup>a</sup> Non-shaded areas represent years in which alcohol measures were obtained

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## Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts

- Data – two cohorts born in 1961 and 1962 measured on the frequency of heavy drinking in the years 1983, 1984, 1988, and 1989
- Development of heavy drinking across chronological age, not year of measurement, is of interest

Cohort/Year	1983	1984	1988	1989
1961 (older)	<b>22</b>	23	27	28
1962 (younger)	21	<b>22</b>	26	<b>27</b>

Cohort/Age	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1961 (older)		<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>				<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>
1962 (younger)	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>				<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	

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## Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts (Continued)

- Time scores calculated for age, not year of measurement

Age	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Time score	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3	4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

Cohort 1961 time scores 1 2 6 7

Cohort 1962 time scores 0 1 5 6

- Can test the degree of measurement and structural invariance
  - Test of full invariance
    - Growth factor means, variances, and covariances held equal across cohorts
    - Residual variances of shared ages held equal across cohorts

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## Input For Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts

```
TITLE:      Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts
DATA:      FILE IS cohort.dat;
VARIABLE:  NAMES ARE cohort hd83 hd84 hd88 hd89;
           MISSING ARE *;
           USEV = hd83 hd84 hd88 hd89;
           GROUPING IS cohort (61 = older 62 = younger);
MODEL:     i s | hd83@0 hd84@1 hd88@5 hd89@6;
           [i] (1);
           [s] (2);
           i (3);
           s (4);
           i WITH s (5);
```

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## Input For Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts (Continued)

```
MODEL older:
           i s | hd83@1 hd84@2 hd88@6 hd89@7;
           hd83 (6);
           hd88 (7);
MODEL younger:
           hd84 (6);
           hd89 (7);
OUTPUT:   STANDARDIZED;
```

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## Output Excerpts Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts

### Tests Of Model Fit

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit			
Value	68.096		
Degrees of Freedom	17		
P-Value	.0000		
RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)			
Estimate	.047		
90 Percent C.I.	.036	.059	

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## Output Excerpts Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts (Continued)

### Model Results

	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
<b>Group OLDER</b>					
I					
WITH					
S	-.111	.010	-11.390	-.537	-.537
Residual Variances					
HD83	1.141	.046	24.996	1.141	.445
HD84	1.062	.057	18.489	1.062	.453
HD88	1.028	.041	25.326	1.028	.455
HD89	.753	.053	14.107	.753	.358
Variances					
I	1.618	.068	23.651	1.000	1.000
S	.026	.002	13.372	1.000	1.000
Means					
I	1.054	.030	35.393	.828	.828
S	-.032	.005	-6.611	-.200	-.200

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## Output Excerpts Multiple Group Modeling Of Multiple Cohorts (Continued)

### GROUP YOUNGER

#### Residual Variances

HD83	1.049	.066	15.916	1.049	.393
HD84	1.141	.046	24.996	1.141	.445
HD88	1.126	.056	19.924	1.126	.491
HD89	1.028	.041	25.326	1.028	.455

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## Preventive Interventions Randomized Trials

Prevention Science Methodology Group (PSMG)

Developmental Epidemiological Framework:

- Determining the levels and variation in risk and protective factors as well as developmental paths within a defined population in the absence of intervention
- Directing interventions at these risk and protective factors in an effort to change the developmental trajectories in a defined population
- Evaluating variation in intervention impact across risk levels and contexts on proximal and distal outcomes, thereby empirically testing the developmental model

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## **Aggressive Classroom Behavior: The GBG Intervention**

Muthén & Curran (1997, Psychological Methods)

The Johns Hopkins Prevention Center carried out a school-based preventive intervention randomized trial in Baltimore public schools starting in grade 1. One of the interventions tested was the Good Behavior Game intervention, a classroom based behavior management strategy promoting good behavior. It was designed specifically to reduce aggressive behavior of first graders and was aimed at longer term impact on aggression through middle school.

One first grade classroom in a school was randomly assigned to receive the Good Behavior Game intervention and another matched classroom in the school was treated as control. After an initial assessment in fall of first grade, the intervention was administered during the first two grades.

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## **Aggressive Classroom Behavior: The GBG Intervention (Continued)**

The outcome variable of interest was teacher ratings (TOCA-R) of each child's aggressive behavior (breaks rules, harms property, fights, etc.) in the classroom through grades 1 – 6. Eight teacher ratings were made from fall and spring for the first two grades and every spring in grades 3 – 6.

The most important scientific question was whether the Good Behavior Game reduces the slope of the aggression trajectory across time. It was also of interest to know whether the intervention varies in impact for children who started out as high aggressive versus low aggressive.

Analyses in Muthén-Curran (1997) were based on data for 75 boys in the GBG group who stayed in the intervention condition for two years and 111 boys in the control group.

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## The GBG Aggression Example: Analysis Results

Muthén & Curran (1997):

- Step 1: Control group analysis
- Step 2: Treatment group analysis
- Step 3: Two-group analysis w/out interactions
- Step 4: Two-group analysis with interactions
- Step 5: Sensitivity analysis of final model
- Step 6: Power analysis

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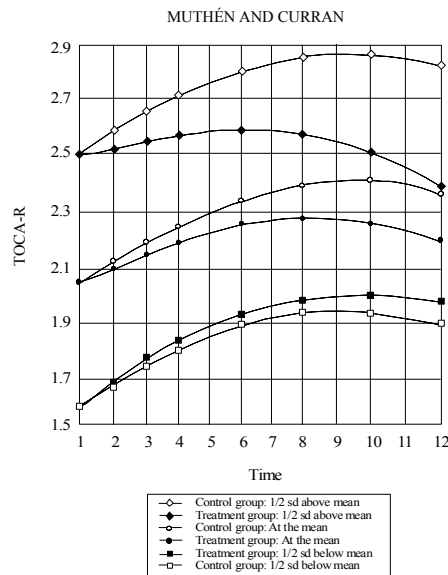
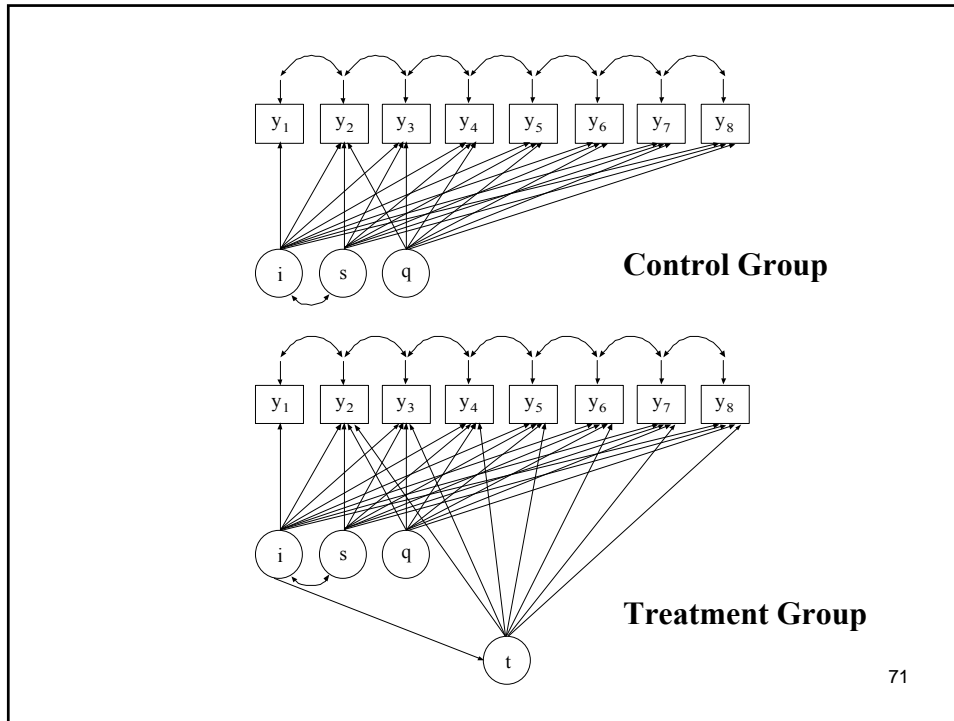


Figure 15. Model implied growth trajectories of Teacher Observation of Classroom Behavior—Revised (TOCA-R) scores as a function of initial status. Each timepoint represents one 6-month interval.

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**Input Excerpts For Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects**

```

TITLE:      Aggressive behavior intervention growth model
            n = 111 for control group
            n = 75 for tx group

MODEL:      i s q | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3 y5@5 y6@7 y7@9 y8@11;
            i t | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3 y5@5 y6@7 y7@9 y8@11;
            [y1-y8] (1);      !alternative growth model
            [i@0];            !parameterization
            i (2);
            s (3);
            i WITH s (4);
            [s] (5);
            [q] (6);
            t@0 q@0;
            q WITH i@0 s@0 t@0; y1-y7 PWITH y2-y8;
            t ON i;

```

**Input Excerpts For Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

```
MODEL control:  
    [s] (5);  
    [q] (6);  
    t ON i@0;  
    [t@0];
```

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects**

**Tests Of Model Fit**

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	64.553
Degrees of Freedom	50
P-Value	.0809

RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)

Estimate	.056
90 Percent C.I.	.000 .092

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

Group Control		Group Tx	
Observed Variable	R-Square	Observed Variable	R-Square
Y1	.644	Y1	.600
Y2	.642	Y2	.623
Y3	.663	Y3	.568
Y4	.615	Y4	.464
Y5	.637	Y5	.425
Y6	.703	Y6	.399
Y7	.812	Y7	.703
Y8	.818	Y8	.527

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

Group Control	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
<b>T</b>	<b>ON</b>				
I	.000	.000	.000	999.000	999.000
Residual Variances					
Y1	.444	.088	5.056	.444	.356
Y2	.449	.079	5.714	.449	.358
Y3	.414	.069	6.026	.414	.337
Y4	.522	.080	6.551	.522	.385
Y5	.512	.079	6.469	.512	.363
Y6	.422	.074	5.677	.422	.297
Y7	.264	.083	3.186	.264	.188
Y8	.291	.094	3.097	.291	.182
T	.000	.000	.000	999.000	999.000
Variances					
I	.803	.109	7.330	1.000	1.000
S	.004	.001	3.869	1.000	1.000
Q	.000	.000	.000	999.000	999.000

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

Means	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
I	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
S	.086	.021	4.035	1.285	1.285
Q	-.005	.002	-3.005	999.000	999.000
Intercepts					
Y1	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.828
Y2	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.823
Y3	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.841
Y4	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.753
Y5	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.718
Y6	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.711
Y7	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.724
Y8	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.612
T	.000	.000	.000	999.000	999.000

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

Group Tx	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
<b>T ON</b>					
I	<b>-.052</b>	<b>.015</b>	<b>-3.347</b>	<b>-1.000</b>	<b>-1.000</b>
Residual Variances					
Y1	.535	.141	3.801	.535	.400
Y2	.439	.122	3.595	.439	.377
Y3	.501	.108	4.653	.501	.432
Y4	.701	.132	5.332	.701	.536
Y5	.736	.133	5.545	.736	.575
Y6	.805	.152	5.288	.805	.601
Y7	.245	.104	2.364	.245	.297
Y8	.609	.182	3.351	.609	.473
T	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
Variances					
I	.803	.109	7.330	1.000	1.000
S	.004	.001	3.869	1.000	1.000
Q	.000	.000	.000	999.000	999.000

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**Output Excerpts Aggressive Behavior Intervention  
Using A Multiple Group Growth Model With A  
Regression Among Random Effects (Continued)**

Means	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
I	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
S	.086	.021	4.035	1.285	1.285
Q	-.005	.002	-3.005	999.000	999.000
<b>Intercepts</b>					
Y1	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.764
Y2	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.893
Y3	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.895
Y4	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.785
Y5	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.805
Y6	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.764
Y7	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	2.248
Y8	2.041	.078	26.020	2.041	1.799
T	-.016	.013	-1.225	-.341	-.341

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**Growth Modeling With Multiple Indicators**

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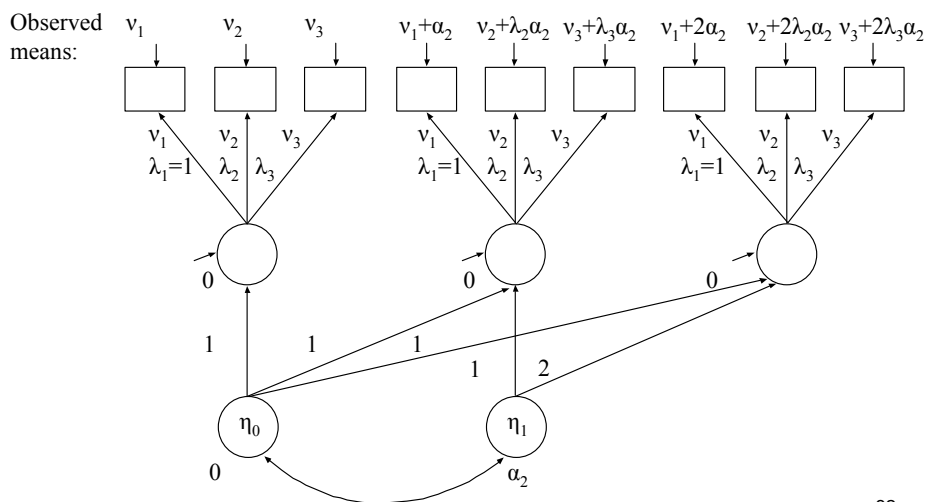


## Advantages Of Growth Modeling In A Latent Variable Framework

- Flexible curve shape
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## Growth Of Latent Variable Construct Measured By Multiple Indicators



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## Multiple Indicator Growth Modeling Specifications

Let  $y_{jti}$  denote the outcome for individual  $i$ , indicator  $j$ , and timepoint  $t$ , and let  $\eta_{ti}$  denote a latent variable construct,

*Level 1a (measurement part):*

$$y_{jti} = v_{jt} + \lambda_{jt} \eta_{ti} + \varepsilon_{jti}, \quad (44)$$

$$\text{Level 1b : } \eta_{ti} = \eta_{0i} + \eta_{1i} x_t + \zeta_{ti}, \quad (45)$$

$$\text{Level 2a : } \eta_{0i} = \alpha_0 + \gamma_0 w_i + \zeta_{0i}, \quad (46)$$

$$\text{Level 2b : } \eta_{1i} = \alpha_1 + \gamma_1 w_i + \zeta_{1i}, \quad (47)$$

Measurement invariance: time-invariant indicator intercepts and slopes:

$$v_{j1} = v_{j2} = \dots v_{jT} = v_j, \quad (48)$$

$$\lambda_{j1} = \lambda_{j2} = \dots \lambda_{jT} = \lambda_j, \quad (49)$$

where  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_0 = 0$ .  $V(\varepsilon_{jti})$  and  $V(\zeta_{ti})$  may vary over time.  
Structural differences:  $E(\eta_{ti})$  and  $V(\eta_{ti})$  vary over time.

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## Steps In Growth Modeling With Multiple Indicators

- Exploratory factor analysis of indicators for each timepoint
- Determine the shape of the growth curve for each indicator and the sum of the indicators
- Fit a growth model for each indicator—must be the same
- Confirmatory factor analysis of all timepoints together
  - Covariance structure analysis without measurement parameter invariance
  - Covariance structure analysis with invariant loadings
  - Mean and covariance structure analysis with invariant measurement intercepts and loadings
- Growth model with measurement invariance across timepoints

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## **Advantages Of Using Multiple Indicators Instead Of An Average**

- Estimation of unequal weights
- Partial measurement invariance—changes across time in individual item functioning
- No confounding of time-specific variance and measurement error variance
- Smaller standard errors for growth factor parameters (more power)

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## **Classroom Aggression Data (TOCA)**

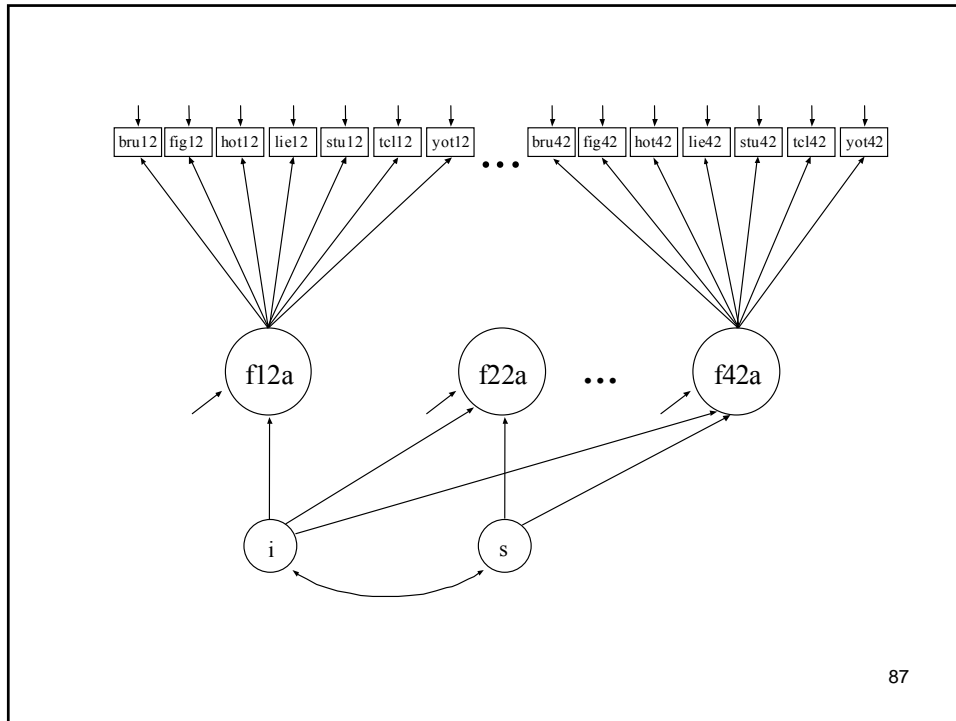
The classroom aggression data are from an intervention study in Baltimore public schools carried out by the Johns Hopkins Prevention Research Center. Subjects were randomized into treatment and control conditions. The TOCA-R instrument was used to measure 10 aggression items at multiple timepoints. The TOCA-R is a teacher rating of student behavior in the classroom. The items are rated on a six-point scale from almost never to almost always.

Data for this analysis include the 342 boys in the control group. Four time points are examined: Spring Grade 1, Spring Grade 2, Spring Grade 3, and Spring Grade 4.

Seven aggression items are used in the analysis:

- Break rules
- Lies
- Yells at others
- Fights
- Stubborn
- Harms others
- Teasing classmates

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### Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator CFA With No Measurement Invariance

```

TITLE:      Multiple indicator CFA with no measurement invariance
.
.
.
MODEL:      f12a BY bru12-yot12;
            f22a BY bru22-yot22;
            f32a BY bru32-yot32;
            f42a BY bru42-yot42;

```

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## **Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator CFA With Factor Loading Invariance**

```
TITLE:      Multiple indicator CFA with factor loading invariance
.
.
.
MODEL:      f12a BY bru12
              fig12-yot12 (1)-(6);
            f22a BY bru22
              fig22-yot22 (1)-(6);
            f32a BY bru32
              fig32-yot32 (1)-(6);
            f42a BY bru42
              fig42-yot42 (1)-(6);
```

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## **Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator CFA With Factor Loading And Intercept Invariance**

```
TITLE:      Multiple indicator CFA with factor loading and intercept
              incariance
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.
MODEL:      f12a BY bru12
              fig12-yot12 (1)-(6);
            f22a BY bru22
              fig22-yot22 (1)-(6);
            f32a BY bru32
              fig32-yot32 (1)-(6);
            f42a BY bru42
              fig42-yot42 (1)-(6);
```

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**Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator  
CFA With Factor Loading And Intercept Invariance  
(Continued)**

```
[bru12 bru22 bru32 bru42] (7);  
[fig12 fig22 fig32 fig42] (8);  
[hot12 hot22 hot32 hot42] (9);  
[lie12 lie22 lie32 lie42] (10);  
[stu12 stu22 stu32 stu42] (11);  
[tcl12 tcl22 tcl32 tcl42] (12);  
[yot12 yot22 yot32 yot42] (13);  
  
[f12a@0 f22a f32a f42a];
```

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**Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator  
CFA With Factor Loading Invariance And  
Partial Intercept Invariance**

```
TITLE:      Multiple indicator CFA with factor loading and partial  
            intercept invariance  
  
MODEL:      f12a BY bru12  
            fig12-yot12 (1)-(6);  
            f22a BY bru22  
            fig22-yot22 (1)-(6);  
            f32a BY bru32  
            fig32-yot32 (1)-(6);  
            f42a BY bru42  
            fig42-yot42 (1)-(6);
```

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### Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator CFA With Factor Loading Invariance And Partial Intercept Invariance (Continued)

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[bru12 bru22 bru32 bru42] (7);
[fig12 fig22 fig32 fig42] (8);
[hot12 hot22 hot32   ] (9);
[lie12 lie22 lie32 lie42] (10);
[stu12 stu22         ] (11);
[tcl12 tcl122 tcl132 ] (12);
[yot12 yot22 yot32 yot42] (13);

[f12a@0 f22a f32a f42a];
```

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### Summary of Analysis Results For TOCA Measurement Invariance Models

Model	Chi-Square (d.f.)	Difference (d.f. diff.)
Measurement non-invariance	567.08 (344)	
Factor loading invariance	581.29 (362)	14.21 (18)
Factor loading and intercept invariance	654.59 (380)	73.30* (18)
Factor loading and partial intercept invariance	606.97 (376)	25.68* (14)
Factor loading and partial intercept invariance with a linear growth structure	614.74 (381)	7.77 (5)

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## Summary of Analysis Results For TOCA Measurement Invariance Models (Continued)

### Explanation of Chi-Square Differences

Factor loading invariance	(18)	6 factor loadings instead of 24
Factor loading and intercept invariance	(18)	7 intercepts plus 3 factor means instead of 28 intercepts
Factor loading and partial intercept invariance	(14)	4 additional intercepts
Factor loading and partial intercept invariance with a linear growth structure	(5)	1 growth factor mean instead of 3 factor means 2 growth factor variances, 1 growth factor covariance, 4 factor residual variances instead of 10 factor variances/covariances

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## Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator CFA With Factor Loading And Intercept Invariance With A Linear Growth Structure

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            f22a BY bru22
            fig22-yot22 (1)-(6);
            f32a BY bru32
            fig32-yot32 (1)-(6);
            f42a BY bru42
            fig42-yot42 (1)-(6);

```

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**Input Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator  
CFA With Factor Loading And Intercept Invariance  
With A Linear Growth Structure (Continued)**

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[bru12 bru22 bru32 bru42] (7);
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[hot12 hot22 hot32      ] (9);
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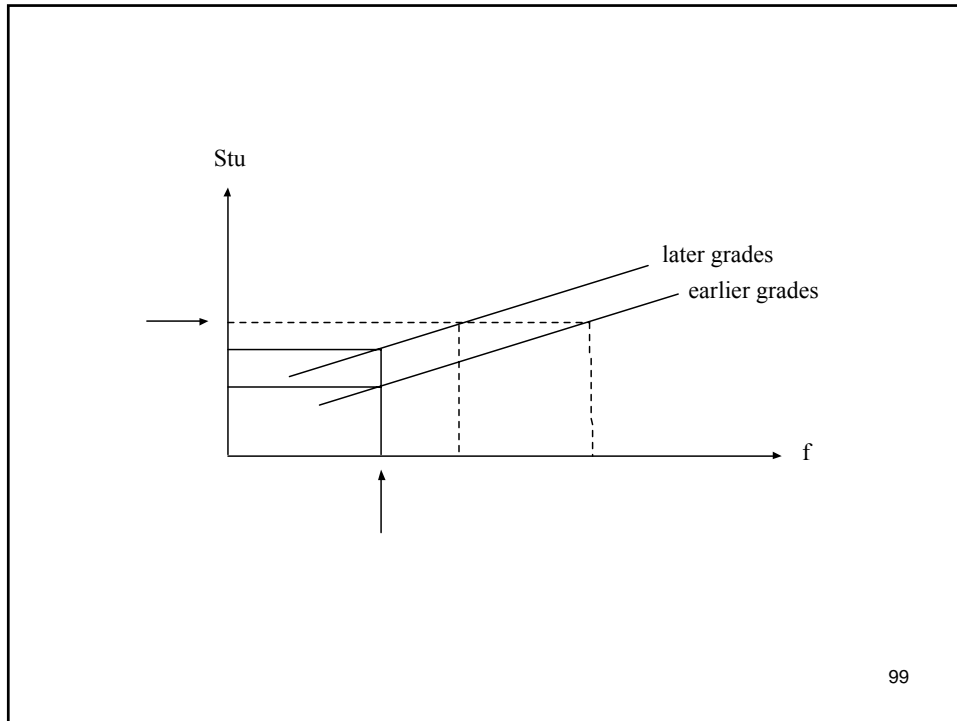
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i BY f12a-f42a@1;
s BY f12a@0 f22a@1 f32a@2 f42a@3;
[f12a-f42a@0 i@0 s];
```

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**Output Excerpts For TOCA Data Multiple Indicator  
CFA With Factor Loading And Intercept Invariance  
With A Linear Growth Structure**

	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
F12A					
BRU12	1.000	.000	.000	.190	.786
FIG12	1.097	.039	28.425	.208	.868
HOT12	.986	.037	26.586	.187	.811
LIE12	.967	.041	23.769	.184	.742
STU12	.880	.041	21.393	.167	.667
TCL12	1.034	.039	26.206	.196	.786
YOT12	.932	.039	23.647	.177	.709
Intercepts					
STU12	.331	.013	25.408	.331	1.324
STU22	.331	.013	25.408	.331	1.231
STU32	.417	.017	24.345	.417	1.592
STU42	.390	.017	23.265	.390	1.496

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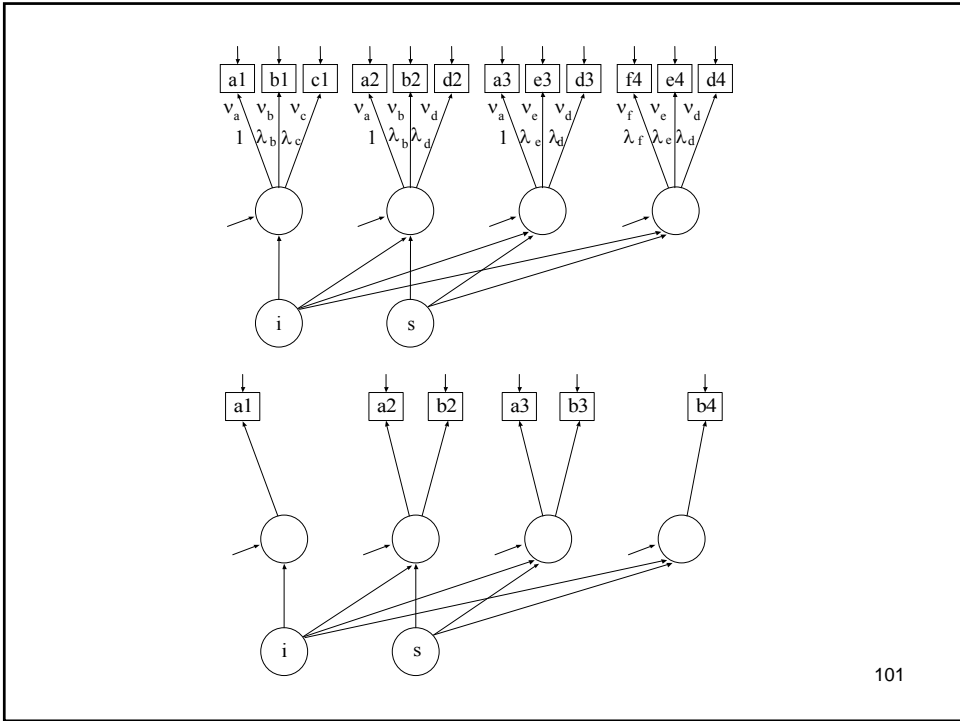


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## Degrees Of Invariance Across Time

- Case 1
  - Same items
  - All items invariant
  - Same construct
- Case 2
  - Same items
  - Some items non-invariant
  - Same construct
- Case 3
  - Different items
  - Some items invariant
  - Same construct
- Case 4
  - Different items
  - Some items invariant
  - Different construct

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**Embedded Growth Models**

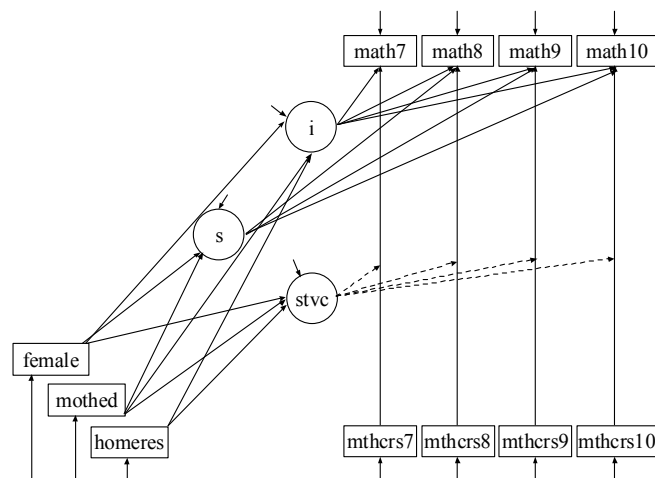
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## Advantages Of Growth Modeling In A Latent Variable Framework

- Flexible curve shape
- Individually-varying times of observation
- Regressions among random effects
- Multiple processes
- Modeling of zeroes
- Multiple populations
- Multiple indicators
- **Embedded growth models**
- Categorical latent variables: growth mixtures

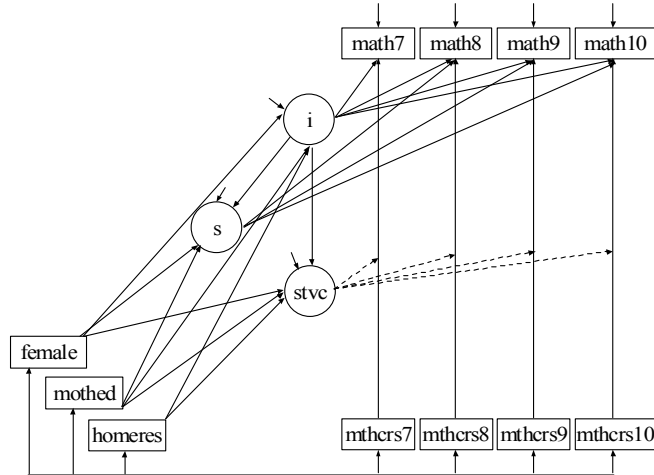
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## Growth Modeling With Time-Varying Covariates



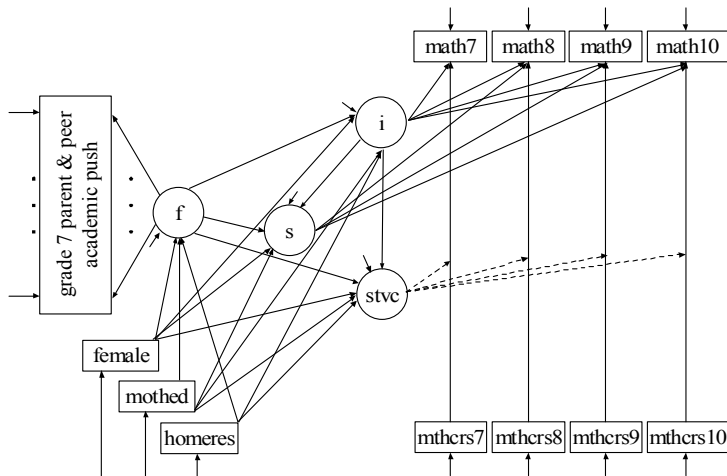
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## A Generalized Growth Model



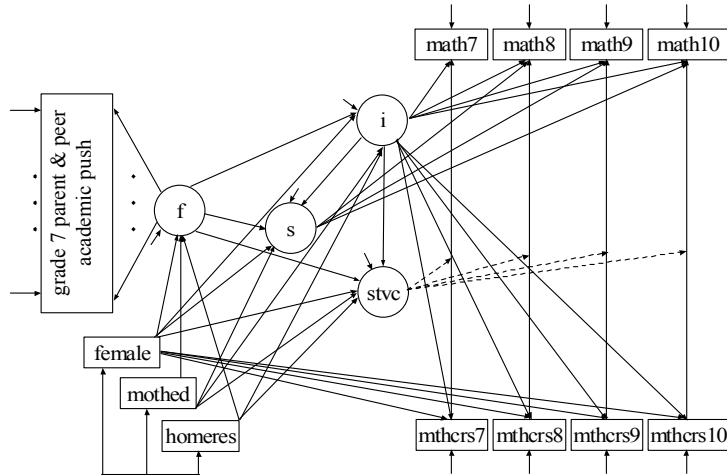
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## A Generalized Growth Model



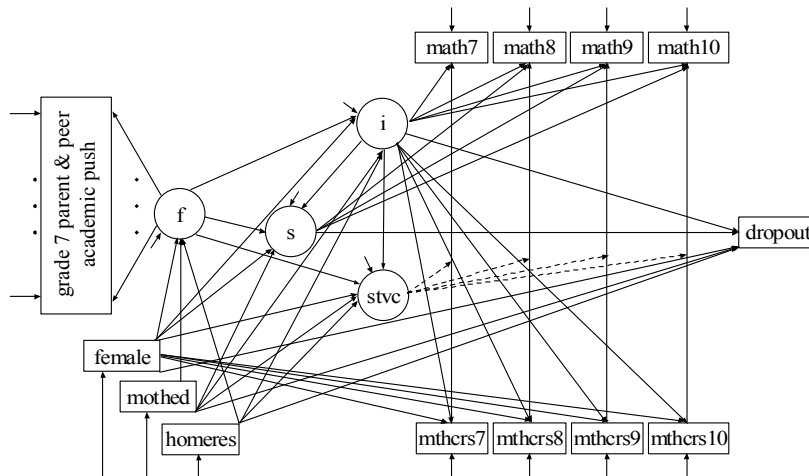
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## A Generalized Growth Model



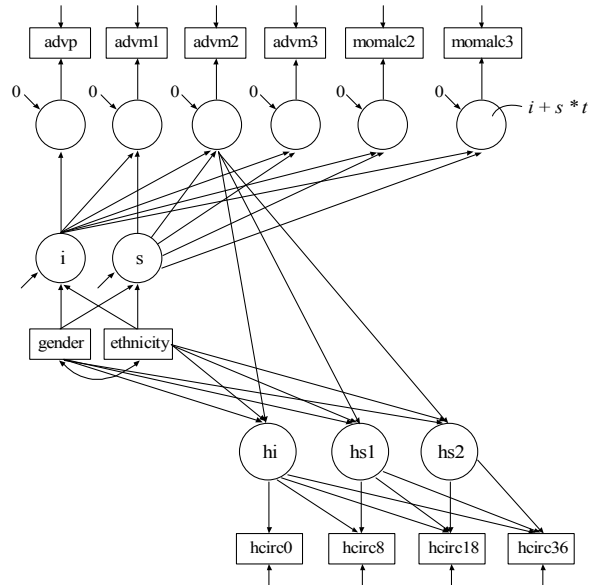
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## A Generalized Growth Model



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## Two Linked Processes



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## Input Excerpts For Two Linked Processes With Measurement Error In The Covariates

TITLE: Embedded growth model with measurement error in the covariates and sequential processes  
 advp: mother's drinking before pregnancy  
 advm1-advm3: drinking in first trimester  
 momalc2-momalc3: drinking in 2nd and 3rd trimesters  
 hcirc0-hcirc36; head circumference

MODEL: fadvp BY advp; fadvp@0;  
 fadvm1 BY advm1; fadvm1@0;  
 fadvm2 BY advm2; fadvm2@0;  
 fadvm3 BY advm3; fadvm3@0;  
 fmomalc2 BY momalc2; fmomalc2@0;  
 fmomalc3 BY momalc3; fmomalc3@0;  
 i BY fadvp-fmomalc3@1;  
 s BY fadvp@0 fadvm1@1 fadvm2\*2 fadvm3\*3  
 fmomalc2-fmomalc3\*5 (1);  
 [advp-momalc3@0 fadvp-fmomalc3@0 i s];

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## **Input Excerpts For Two Linked Processes With Measurement Error In The Covariates (Continued)**

```
advp WITH advm1; advm1 WITH advm2; advm3 WITH advm2;

i s ON gender eth; s WITH i;

hi BY hcirc0-hcirc36@1;
hs1 BY hcirc0@0 hcirc8@1.196 hcirc36@1.196 hcirc36@1.196;
hs2 BY hcirc0@0 hcirc8@0 hcirc18@1 hcirc36*2;

[hcirc0-hcirc36@0 hi*34 hs1 hs2];

hs1 WITH hs2@0; hi WITH hs2@0; hi WITH hs1@0;
hi WITH i@0; hi WITH s@0; hs1 WITH i@0;
hi1 WITH s@0; hs2 WITH i@0; hs2 WITH s@0;

hi-hs2 ON gender eth fadv2;
```

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## **Power For Growth Models**

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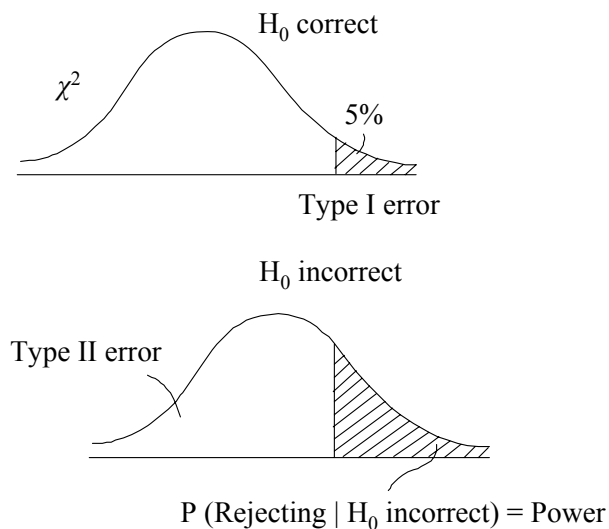


## Designing Future Studies: Power

- Computing power for growth models using Satorra-Saris (Muthén & Curran, 1997; examples)
- Computing power using Monte Carlo studies (Muthén & Muthén, 2002)
- Power calculation web site – PSMG
- Multilevel power (Miyazaki & Raudenbush, 2000; Moerbeek, Breukelen & Berger, 2000; Raudenbush, 1997; Raudenbush & Liu, 2000)
- School-based studies (Brown & Liao, 1999: Principles for designing randomized preventive trials)
- Multiple- (sequential-) cohort power
- Designs for follow-up (Brown, Indurkhia, & Kellam, 2000)

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## Designing Future Studies: Power



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## Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Satorra & Saris (1985)

- Step 1: Create mean vector and covariance matrix for hypothesized parameter values
- Step 2: Analyze as if sample statistics and check that parameter values are recovered
- Step 3: Analyze as if sample statistics, misspecifying the model by fixing treatment effect(s) at zero
- Step 4: Use printed  $\chi^2$  as an appropriate noncentrality parameter and computer power.

Muthén & Curran (1997): Artificial and real data situations.

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## Input For Step 1 Of Power Calculation

```
TITLE:      Power calculation for a growth model
            Step 1: Computing the population means and
            covariance matrix

DATA:       FILE IS artific.dat;
            TYPE IS MEANS COVARIANCE;
            NOBSERVATIONS = 500;

VARIABLE:   NAMES ARE y1-y4;

MODEL:      i s | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3;
            i@.5;
            s@.1;
            i WITH s@0;
            y1-y4@.5;

OUTPUT:     STANDARDIZED RESIDUAL;
```

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## Data For Step 1 Of Power Calculation (Continued)

```
0 0 0 0
1
0 1
0 0 1
0 0 0 1
```

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## Input For Step 2 Of Power Calculation

```
TITLE:      Power calculation for a growth model
            Step 2: Analyzing the population means and
            covariance matrix to check that parameters are
            recovered

DATA:       FILE IS pop.dat;
            TYPE IS MEANS COVARIANCE;
            NOBSERVATIONS = 500;

VARIABLE:   NAMES ARE y1-y4;

MODEL:      i s | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3;

OUTPUT:     STANDARDIZED RESIDUAL;
```

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## Data For Step 2 Of Power Calculation (Continued)

### Data From Step 1 Residual Output

```
0 .2 .4 .6
1
.5 1.1
.5 .7 1.4
.5 .8 1.1 1.9
```

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## Input For Step 3 Of Power Calculation

```
TITLE:      Power calculation for a growth model
            Step 3: Analyzing the population means and
            covariance matrix with a misspecified model

DATA:       FILE IS pop.dat;
            TYPE IS MEANS COVARIANCE;
            NOOBSERVATIONS = 50;

VARIABLE:   NAMES ARE y1-y4;

MODEL:      i s | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3;

OUTPUT:     STANDARDIZED RESIUDAL;
```

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## Step 4 Of Power Calculation

### Output Excerpt From Step 3

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	9.286
Degrees of Freedom	6
P-Value	.1580

### Power Algorithm in SAS

```
DATA POWER;  
DF=1; CRIT=3.841459;  
LAMBDA=9.286;  
Power=(1 - (PROBCHI(CRIT, DF, LAMBDA)));  
RUN;
```

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## Step 4 Of Power Calculation (Continued)

### Results From Power Algorithm

SAMPLE SIZE	POWER
44	0.80
50	0.85
100	0.98
200	0.99

**Note:** Non-centrality parameter =  
printed chi-square value from Step 3 =  
 $2 * \text{sample size} * F$

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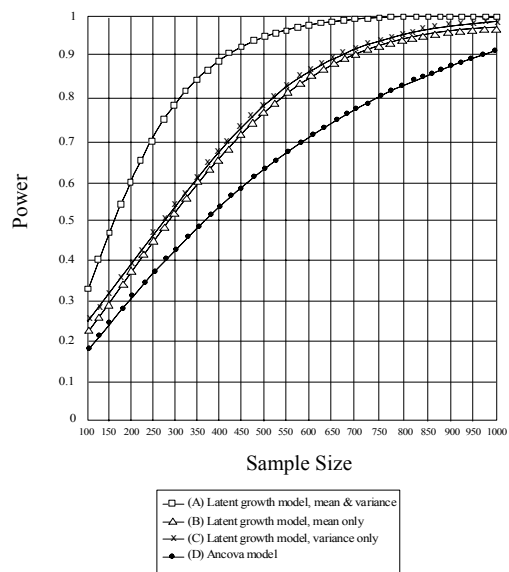


Figure 6. Power to detect a main effect of  $ES = .20$  assessed at Time 5.

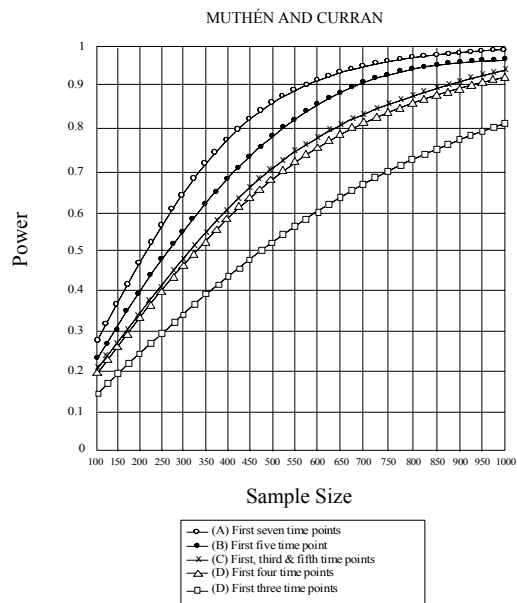


Figure 7. Power to detect a main effect of  $ES = .20$  assessed at Time 5 varying as a function of total number of measurement occasions.

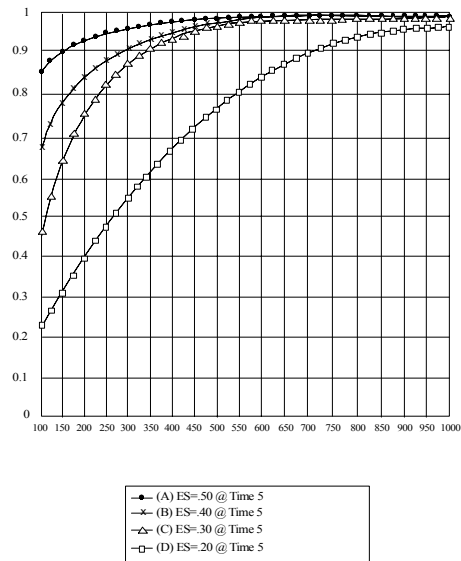


Figure 8. Power to detect various effect sizes assessed at Time 5 based on the first five measurement occasions

## Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Monte Carlo Studies

Muthén, L.K. and Muthén, B. O. (2002). How to use a Monte Carlo study to decide on sample size and determine power. Structural Equation Modeling, 4, 599-620.

## Input Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Monte Carlo Studies

```
TITLE:          This is an example of a Monte Carlo
                simulation study for a linear growth model
                for a continuous outcome with missing data
                where attrition is predicted by time-
                invariant covariates (MAR)

MONTECARLO:    NAMES ARE y1-y4 x1 x2;
                NOBSERVATIONS = 500;
                NREPS = 500;
                SEED = 4533;
                CUTPOINTS = x2(1);
                MISSING = y1-y4;
```

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## Input Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Monte Carlo Studies (Continued)

```
MODEL POPULATION:  x1-x2@1;
                   [x1-x2@0];
                   i s | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3;
                   [i*1 s*2];
                   i*1; s*.2; i WITH s*.1;
                   y1-y4*.5;
                   i ON x1*1 x2*.5;
                   s ON x1*.4 x2*.25;

MODEL MISSING:     [y1-y4@-1];
                   y1 ON x1*.4 x2*.2;
                   y2 ON x1*.8 x2*.4;
                   y3 ON x1*1.6 x2*.8;
                   y4 ON x1*3.2 x2*1.6;
```

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## Input Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Monte Carlo Studies (Continued)

```

MODEL:      i s | y1@0 y2@1 y3@2 y4@3;
            [i*1 s*2];
            i*1; s*.2; i WITH s*.1;
            y1-y4*.5;
            i ON x1*1 x2*.5;
            s ON x1*.4 x2*.25;

OUTPUT:     TECH9;
    
```

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## Output Excerpts Power Estimation For Growth Models Using Monte Carlo Studies

### Model Results

		ESTIMATES			S.E.	M. S. E.	95% Cover	%Sig Coeff
		Population Average	Std. Dev.	Average				
I	ON							
	X1	1.000	1.0032	0.0598	0.0579	0.0036	0.936 1.000	
	X2	0.500	0.5076	0.1554	0.1570	0.0241	0.952 0.908	
S	ON							
	X1	0.400	0.3980	0.0366	0.0349	0.0013	0.936 1.000	
	X2	0.250	0.2469	0.0865	0.0877	0.0075	0.938 0.830	

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## **Cohort-Sequential Designs and Power**

Considerations:

- Model identification
- Number of timepoints needed substantively
- Number of years of the study
- Number of cohorts: More gives longer timespan but greater risk of cohort differences
- Number of measurements per individual
- Number of individuals per cohort
- Number of individuals per age

Tentative conclusion:

Power most influenced by total timespan, not the number of measures per cohort

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## **Analysis With Missing Data**

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## Analysis With Missing Data

Used when individuals are not observed on all outcomes in the analysis to make the best use of all available data and to avoid biases in parameter estimates, standard errors, and tests of model fit.

### Types of Missingness

- MCAR -- missing completely at random
  - Variables missing by chance
  - Missing by randomized design
  - Multiple cohorts assuming a single population
- MAR -- missing at random
  - Missingness related to observed variables
  - Missing by selective design
- Non-Ignorable
  - Missingness related to values that would have been observed
  - Missingness related to latent variables

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## Estimation With Missing Data

### Types of Estimation (Little & Rubin, 2002)

- Estimation using listwise deleted sample
  - When MCAR is true, parameter estimates and s.e.'s are consistent but estimates are not efficient
  - When MAR is true but not MCAR, parameter estimates and s.e.'s are not consistent
- Maximum likelihood using all available data
  - When MCAR or MAR is true, parameter estimates and s.e.'s are consistent and estimates are efficient
- Imputation
  - Mean and regression imputation – underestimation of variances and covariances
  - Multiple imputation using all available data – a Bayesian approach – credibility intervals are Bayesian justifiable under MCAR and MAR
- Pattern-mixture – used for non-ignorable missingness

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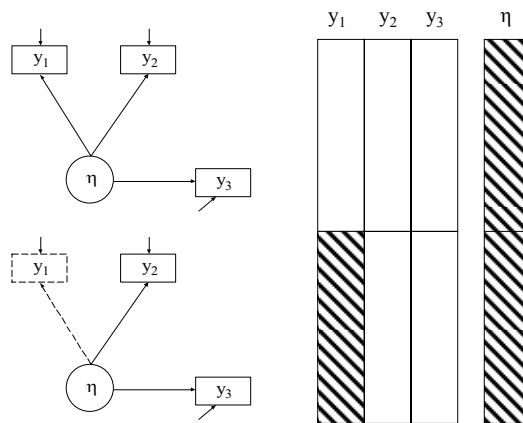
## Weighted Least Squares Estimation With Missing Data

Weighted least squares for categorical and censored outcomes

- Assumes MCAR when there are no covariates
- Allows MAR when missingness is a function of covariates

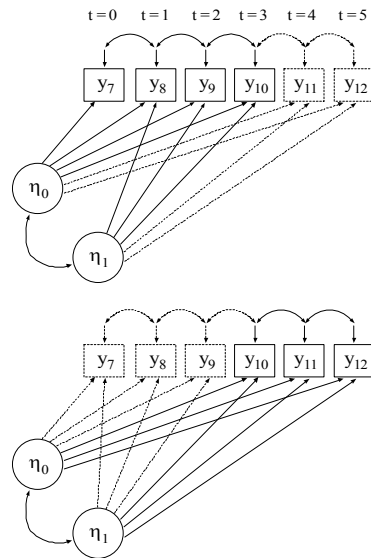
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## MCAR: Missing By Design



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## Two-Cohort Growth Model

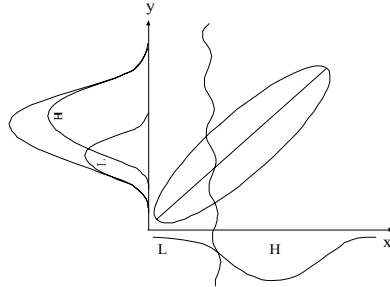


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**MAR**

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## MAR: Bivariate, Monotone Missing Case



$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \zeta_i$$

$$E(\zeta) = 0, V(\zeta) = \sigma_\zeta^2$$

$$E(x) = \mu_x, V(x) = \sigma_x^2$$

□ Data Matrix:

	x	y	
n <sub>H</sub>			Complete Data Group
n <sub>L</sub>			

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## Missing At Random (MAR): Missing On y In Bivariate Normal Case

$$\hat{\mu}_x = \sum_{i=1}^{n_L + n_H} x_i / (n_L + n_H) = \frac{n_L \bar{x}_L + n_H \bar{x}_H}{n_L + n_H}, \quad (52)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_L + n_H} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_x)^2 / (n_L + n_H). \quad (53)$$

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## Missing At Random (MAR): Missing On y In Bivariate Normal Case (Continued)

Consider the regression

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \zeta_i \quad (54)$$

estimated by the complete-data (listwise present) sample  
(sample size  $n_H$ )

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{x}, \quad (55)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = s_{yx} / s_{xx}, \quad (56)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\zeta\zeta} = s_{yy} - s_{yx}^2 / s_{xx}. \quad (57)$$

This gives the ML estimates of  $\mu_y$  and  $\sigma_{yy}$ , adjusting the  
complete-data sample statistics:

$$\hat{\mu}_y = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} \hat{\mu}_x = \bar{y} + \hat{\beta} (\hat{\mu}_x - \bar{x}), \quad (58)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{yy} = \hat{\sigma}_{\zeta\zeta} + \hat{\beta}^2 \hat{\sigma}_{xx} = s_{yy} + \hat{\beta}^2 (\hat{\sigma}_{xx} - s_{xx}). \quad (59)^{141}$$

## Correlates Of Missing Data

- MAR is more plausible when the model includes covariates influencing missing data
- Correlates of missing data may not have a “causal role” in the model, i.e. not influencing dependent variables, in which case including them as covariates can bias model estimates
  - Multiple imputation (Bayes; Schafer, 1997) with two different sets of observed variables
    - Imputation model
    - Analysis model
  - Modeling (ML)
    - Including missing data correlates not as x variables but as “y variables,” freely correlated with all other observed variables

Recent overview in Schafer & Graham (2002).

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## Missing On X

- Regular modeling concerns the conditional distribution

$$[y | x] \quad (1)$$

that is, as in regular regression the marginal distribution of  $[x]$  is not involved. This is fine if there is no missing on  $x$  in which case considering

$$[y | x]$$

gives the same estimates as (Joreskog & Goldberger, 1975) considering the joint distribution

$$[y, x] = [y | x] [x]$$

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## Missing On X (Continued)

- With missing on  $x$ , ML under MAR must make a distributional assumption about  $[x]$ , typically normality. The modeling then concerns

$$[y, x] = [y | x] [x] \quad (2)$$

which with missing on  $[x]$  is an expanded model that makes stronger assumptions as compared to (1).

- The LHS of (2) shows that  $y$  and  $x$  are treated the same - they are both “ $y$  variables” in Mplus terminology. This is the default in Mplus when all  $y$ 's are continuous. In other cases,  $x$ 's can be turned into “ $y$ 's” e.g. by the model statement

`x1-xq;`

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## Technical Aspects Of Ignorable Missing Data: ML Under MAR

$$\text{Likelihood: } \sum_{i=1}^n \log [y_i | x_i]. \quad (87)$$

With missing data on  $\mathbf{y}$ , the  $i^{\text{th}}$  term of (87) expands into

$$[y_i^{obs}, y_i^{mis}, \mathbf{m}_i | x_i], \quad (88)$$

where  $\mathbf{m}_i$  is a 0/1 indicator vector of the same length as  $\mathbf{y}_i$ .

The likelihood focuses on the observed variables,

$$[y_i^{obs}, \mathbf{m}_i | x_i] = \int [y_i^{obs}, y_i^{mis} | x_i] [\mathbf{m}_i | y_i^{obs}, y_i^{mis}, x_i] dy_i^{mis}, \quad (89)$$

which, when assuming that missingness is not a function of  $y_i^{mis}$  (that is, assuming MAR),

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## Technical Aspects Of Ignorable Missing Data: ML Under MAR (Continued)

$$= \int [y_i^{obs}, y_i^{mis} | x_i] dy_i^{mis} [\mathbf{m}_i | y_i^{obs}, x_i], \quad (90)$$

$$= [y_i^{obs} | x_i] [\mathbf{m}_i | y_i^{obs}, x_i]. \quad (91)$$

With distinct parameter sets in (91), the last term can be ignored and maximization can focus on the  $[y_i^{obs} | x_i]$  term. This leads to the standard MAR ignorable missing data procedure.

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## AMPS Data

The data are taken from the Alcohol Misuse Prevention Study (AMPS). Forty-nine schools with a total of 2,666 students participated in the study. Students were measured seven times starting in the Fall of Grade 6 and ending in the Spring of Grade 12.

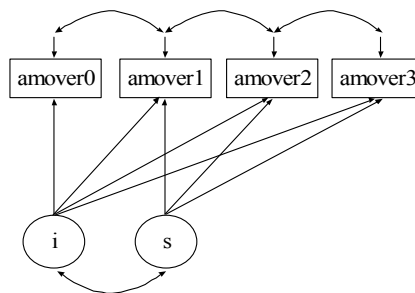
Data for the analysis include the average of three items related to alcohol misuse:

During the past 12 months, how many times did you  
drink more than you planned to?  
feel sick to your stomach after drinking?  
get very drunk?

Responses: (0) never, (1) once, (2) two times,  
(3) three or more times

Four of the seven timepoints are studied: Fall Grade 6, Spring Grade 6, Spring Grade 7, and Spring Grade 8.

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## Input For AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data

```
TITLE:      AMPS growth model with missing data
DATA:      FILE IS amps.dat;
VARIABLE:  NAMES ARE caseid
           amover0 ovrdrnk0 illdrnk0 vrydrn0
           amover1 ovrdrnk1 illdrnk1 vrydrn1
           amover2 ovrdrnk2 illdrnk2 vrydrn2
           amover3 ovrdrnk3 illdrnk3 vrydrn3
           amover4 ovrdrnk4 illdrnk4 vrydrn4
           amover5 ovrdrnk5 illdrnk5 vrydrn5
           amover6 ovrdrnk6 illdrnk6 vrydrn6;
USEV = amover0 amover1 amover2 amover3;
MISSING = ALL (999);
```

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## Input For AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

```
MODEL:     i s | amover0@0 amover1@1 amover2@3 amover3*5;
           amover1-amover3 PWITH amover0-amover2;

OUTPUT:    PATTERNS SAMPSTAT MODINDICES STANDARDIZED;
```

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## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data

### Summary of Data

Number of patterns 15

#### SUMMARY OF MISSING DATA PATTERNS

##### MISSING DATA PATTERNS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AMOVER0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
AMOVER1	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x			
AMOVER2	x	x			x	x			x	x			x	x	
AMOVER3	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x

##### MISSING DATA PATTERN FREQUENCIES

Pattern	Frequency	Pattern	Frequency	Pattern	Frequency
1	685	6	29	11	104
2	143	7	11	12	237
3	73	8	64	13	6
4	164	9	866	14	1
5	65	10	208	15	3
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## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

#### COVARIANCE COVERAGE OF DATA

Minimum covariance coverage value 0.100

#### PROPORTION OF DATA PRESENT

##### Covariance Coverage

	AMOVER0	AMOVER1	AMOVER2	AMOVER3
AMOVER0	0.464			
AMOVER1	0.401	0.933		
AMOVER2	0.347	0.715	0.753	
AMOVER3	0.314	0.650	0.610	0.682

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## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

### Tests Of Model Fit

Chi-square Test of Model Fit

Value	0.011
Degrees of Freedom	1
P-Value	0.9177

RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)

Estimate	0.000
90 Percent C.I.	0.000 0.019
Probability RMSEA <= .05	0.997

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## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

### Model Results

		Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Std	StdYX
I						
	AMOVER0	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.426	0.921
	AMOVER1	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.426	0.774
	AMOVER2	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.426	0.645
	AMOVER3	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.426	0.529
S						
	AMOVER0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	AMOVER1	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.109	.198
	AMOVER2	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.327	0.494
	AMOVER3	6.244	0.426	14.645	0.680	0.843
S	I					
	WITH	-0.007	0.003	-2.278	-0.146	-0.146
	AMOVER1 WITH					
	AMOVER0	-0.022	0.011	-2.010	-0.022	-0.085
	AMOVER2 WITH					
	AMOVER1	0.017	0.007	2.505	0.017	0.047
	AMOVER3 WITH					
	AMOVER2	-0.001	0.027	-0.050	-0.001	-0.003 154

## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

Residual Variances					
AMOVER0	0.033	0.013	2.509	0.033	0.152
AMOVER1	0.123	0.011	10.950	0.123	0.406
AMOVER2	0.190	0.017	11.461	0.190	0.433
AMOVER3	0.091	0.068	1.340	0.091	0.140
Variances					
I	0.182	0.014	12.891	1.000	1.000
S	0.012	0.002	5.378	1.000	1.000
Means					
I	0.200	0.010	19.391	0.469	0.469
S	0.057	0.005	11.858	0.520	0.520
Intercept					
AMOVER0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
AMOVER1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
AMOVER2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
AMOVER3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

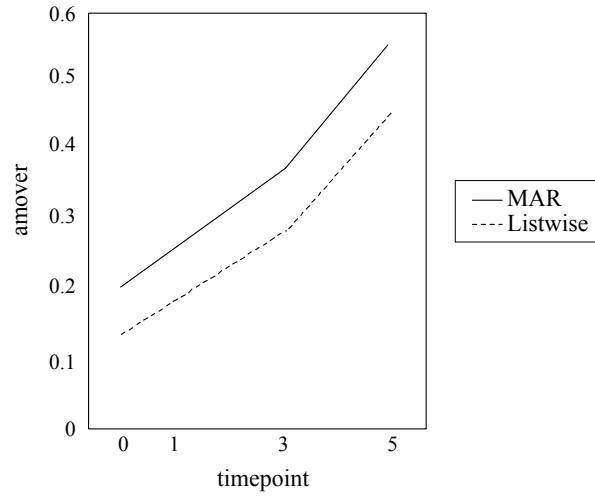
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## Output Excerpts AMPS Growth Model With Missing Data (Continued)

R-SQUARE	
Observed Variable	R-Square
AMOVER0	0.848
AMOVER1	0.594
AMOVER2	0.567
AMOVER3	0.860

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## AMPS: Estimated Growth Curves



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## Missing Data Correlates Using ML

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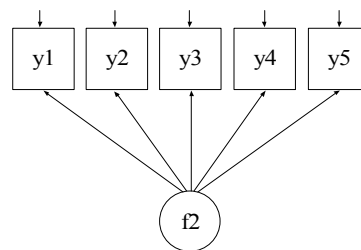
## Missing Data Correlates

Handling missing-data-related variables that are different from analysis variables:

- Multiple imputation
- ML using missing data correlates
- References:
  - Collins, Schafer, Kam (2001) in Psych Methods
  - Graham (2003) in SEM
  - Enders and Peugh (2004) SEM
  - Savalei and Bentler (2007)

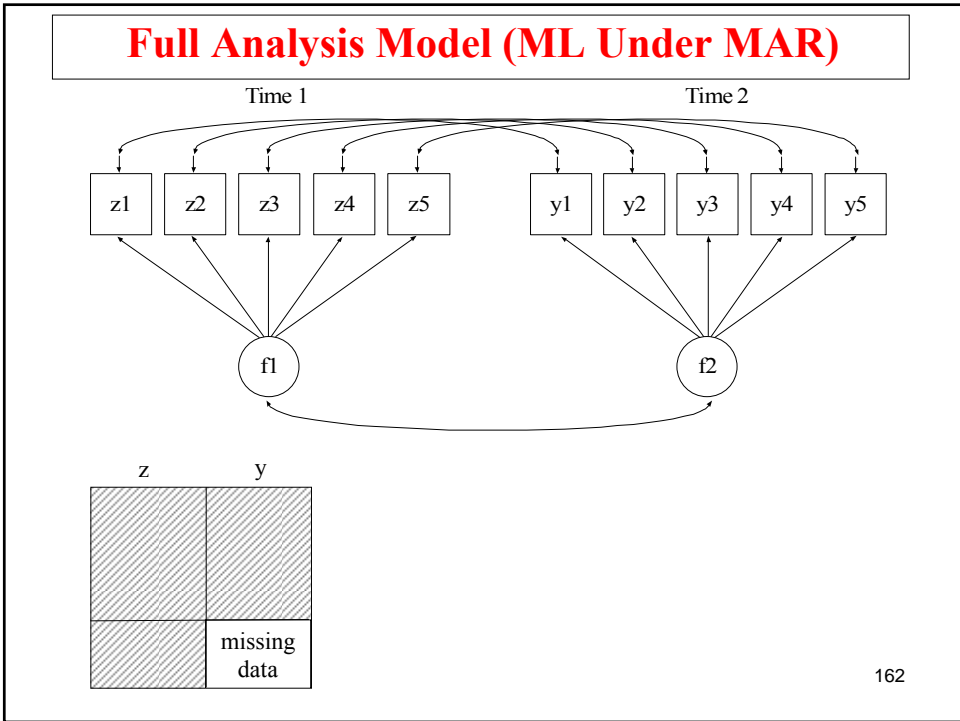
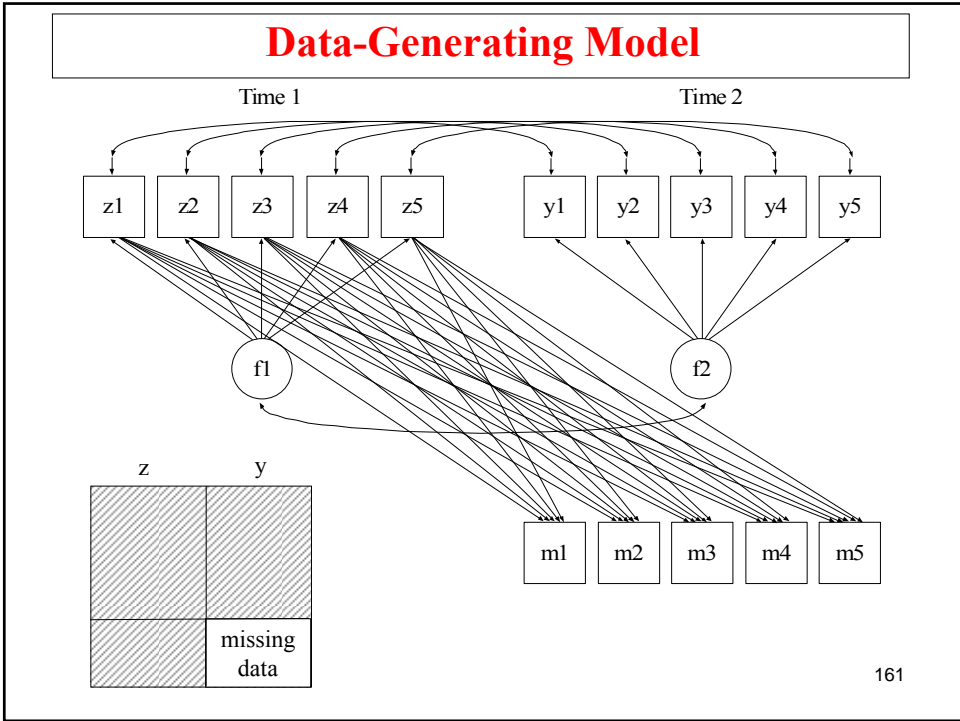
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## Model Of Interest

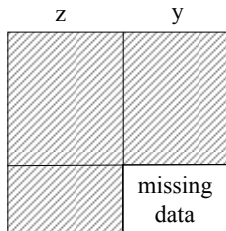
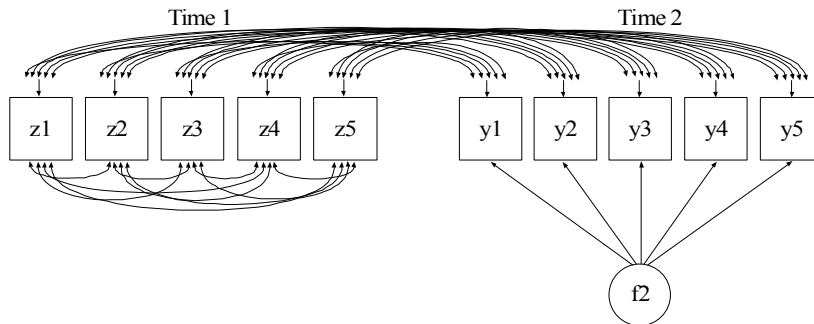


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## Simple Analysis Model (ML Under MAR)



```
VARIABLE:  NAMES = y1-y5 z1-z5;
           USEV = y1-y5;
           AUXILIARY = (M) z1-z5;
           MISSING = ALL(999);

MODEL:     f2 BY y1-y5;
```

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## Monte Carlo Simulation Results (N = 200)

Y with z as aux

		ESTIMATES			S.E.	M.S.E.	95% Cover
		Population	Average	Std. Dev.			
F2	BY						
	Y1	0.7000	0.6914	0.0820	0.0766	0.0067	0.9400
	Y2	0.7000	0.6854	0.0829	0.0766	0.0070	0.9300
	Y3	0.7000	0.6947	0.0650	0.0767	0.0042	0.9600
	Y4	0.7000	0.6934	0.0719	0.0767	0.0052	0.9600
	Y5	0.7000	0.6911	0.0804	0.0761	0.0065	0.9300

Y alone

F2	BY						
	Y1	0.7000	0.6482	0.0869	0.0797	0.0102	0.890
	Y2	0.7000	0.6392	0.0861	0.0803	0.0110	0.850
	Y3	0.7000	0.6450	0.0751	0.0802	0.0086	0.900
	Y4	0.7000	0.6474	0.0741	0.0802	0.0082	0.910
	Y5	0.7000	0.6463	0.0825	0.0796	0.0096	0.890

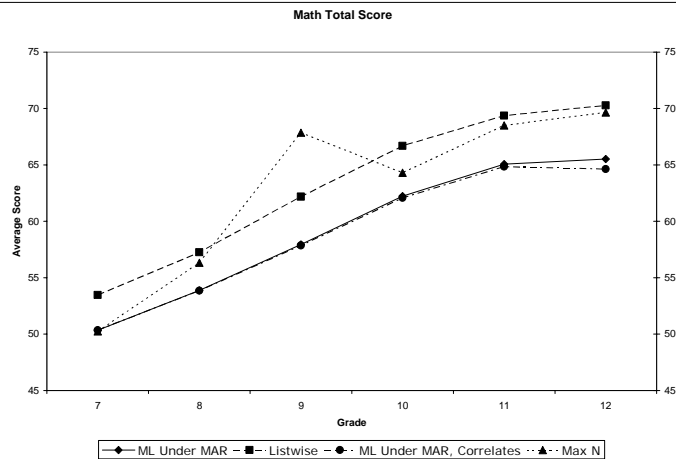
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## References

Asparouhov & Muthen (2008). Auxiliary variables predicting missing data. Technical report. [www.statmodel.com](http://www.statmodel.com).

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## LSAY Estimated Means



MAR sample size = 3102

Listwise sample size = 782

Max N sample size = 3065, 2581, 2241, 2040, 1593, 1168

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## Input Excerpts LSAY Math Mean Using Missing Data Correlates

```
USEV = math7 math8 math9 math10 math11 math12;  
AUXILIARY = (M) female mothed homeres expel arrest  
hispanic black hsdrop  
expect droptht7  
lunch mstrat;  
DEFINE: lunch = lunch/100;  
mstrat = mstrat/1000;  
MODEL: math7 WITH math8-math12;  
math8 WITH math9-math12;  
math9 WITH math10-math12;  
math10 WITH math11-math12;  
math11 WITH math12;  
PLOT: TYPE = PLOT3;  
SERIES = math7-math12(*);
```

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## Non-Ignorable Missing Data

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## **Non-Ignorable Missing Data Modeling Approaches And References**

Selection modeling:  $[y | x] [m | y, x]$ . Different approaches to  $[m | y, x]$ :

Little & Rubin (2002) book: overview

Diggle & Kenward (1994) in Applied Statistics:

using  $y, y^*$  (non-ignorable dropout)

Wu & Carroll (1988), Wu & Bailey (1989) in Biometrics:

using the slope  $s$

Frangakis & Rubin (1999) in Biometrika:

using a latent class variable  $c$  (compliance)

Muthen, Jo, Brown (2003) in JASA:

using  $c$  and  $s$  (GMM)

Pattern-mixture modeling:  $[m | x] [y | m, x]$

Little & Rubin (2002): overview

Roy (2003) in Biometrics:

using a latent class variable  $c$  (missing data patterns)

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## **Pattern-Mixture Growth Modeling**

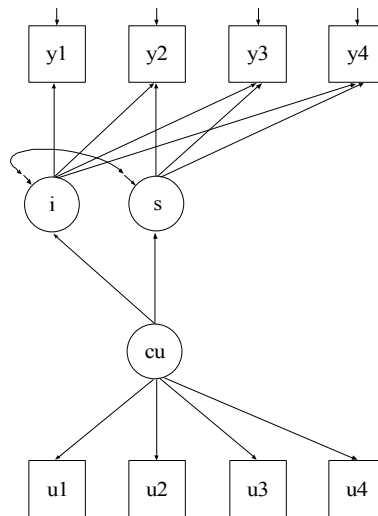
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## Pattern-Mixture Growth Modeling

- Allow different growth model parameters for different missing data patterns
- Mix the parameter estimates over the missing data patterns

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## Pattern-Mixture Growth Modeling



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## Missing Data Analysis LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10

- Pattern-mixture analysis
- MAR analysis
- Latent class pattern-mixture analysis

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## LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Missing Data Patterns

### SUMMARY OF DATA

Number of missing data patterns 15

### SUMMARY OF MISSING DATA PATTERNS

MISSING DATA PATTERNS (x = not missing)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MATH7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
MATH8	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x			
MATH9	x	x			x	x			x	x			x	x	
MATH10	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x

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## LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Missing Data Patterns (Continued)

### MISSING DATA PATTERN FREQUENCIES

Pattern	Frequency	Pattern	Frequency	Pattern	Frequency
1	1659	6	56	11	1
2	355	7	56	12	7
3	160	8	259	13	1
4	376	9	17	14	3
5	144	10	6	15	2

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## Input Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis

```

USEV = math7 math8 math9 math10 u1-u4;
CATEGORICAL = u1-u4;
MISSING = ALL(9999);
CLASSES = c(16);

DATA MISSING: NAMES = math7-math10;
BINARY = u1-u4; ! u = 0 not missing, u = 1 missing

ANALYSIS: TYPE = MIXTURE;

MODEL: %OVERALL%
i s | math7@0 math8@1 math9@2 math10@3;
math7-math9 PWITH math8-math10;
%c#1%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15]; ! u = (0000)
%c#2%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15]; ! u = (0001)
%c#3%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];

```

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## Input Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis (Continued)

```
%c#4%  
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#5%  
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];  
%c#6%  
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#7%  
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];  
%c#8%  
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#9%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];  
%c#10%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#11%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];
```

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## Input Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis (Continued)

```
%c#12%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#13%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];  
%c#14%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];  
%c#15%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];  
%c#16%  
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];  
OUTPUT: TECH1 TECH10;  
PLOT: TYPE = PLOT3;  
SERIES = u1-u4(*) | math7-math10(s);
```

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## Output Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis

### TESTS OF MODEL FIT

#### Loglikelihood

H0 Value -38455.293

H0 Scaling Correction Factor 0.834

for MLR

#### Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters 57

Akaike (AIC) 77024.586

Bayesian (BIC) 77369.111

Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 77187.999

(n\* = (n + 2) / 24)

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## Output Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis (Continued)

### Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Binary and Ordered Categorical (Ordinal) Outcomes

#### Pearson Chi-Square

Value 0.000

Degrees of Freedom 0

P-Value 1.0000

#### Likelihood Ratio Chi-Square

Value 0.000

Degrees of Freedom 0

P-Value 1.0000

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## Output Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis (Continued)

FINAL CLASS COUNTS AND PROPORTIONS FOR THE LATENT CLASSES BASED  
ON THE ESTIMATED MODEL

Latent  
Classes

1	1659.00181	0.53241
2	354.99979	0.11393
3	159.99952	0.05135
4	376.00022	0.12067
5	143.99962	0.04621
6	55.99984	0.01797
7	55.99989	0.01797
8	259.00016	0.08312
9	16.99951	0.00546
10	5.99989	0.00193

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## Output Excerpts LSAY Pattern-Mixture Analysis (Continued)

Latent  
Classes

11	0.99999	0.00032
12	6.99989	0.00225
13	0.99996	0.00032
14	2.99999	0.00096
15	1.99998	0.00064
16	13.99994	0.00449

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## Input Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10

```

USEV = math7 math8 math9 math10 u1-u4;
CATEGORICAL = u1-u4;
MISSING = ALL(9999);
CLASSES = c(16);
DATA MISSING: NAMES = math7-math10;
                BINARY = u1-u4;
ANALYSIS:      TYPE = MIXTURE;
                ESTIMATOR = ML;
MODEL:         %OVERALL%
                i s | math7@0 math8@1 math9@2 math10@3;
                math7-math9 PWITH math8-math10;
                [i-s] (1-2);
                %c#1%
                [u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15]; ! u = (0000)
                %c#2%
                [u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15]; ! u = (0001)

```

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## Input Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10

```

%c#3%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];
%c#4%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];
%c#5%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];
%c#6%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];
%c#7%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];
%c#8%
[u1$1@15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];
%c#9%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];
%c#10%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];

```

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## Input Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10

```

%c#11%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];
%c#12%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];
%c#13%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@15];
%c#14%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@15 u4$1@-15];
%c#15%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@15];
%c#16%
[u1$1@-15 u2$1@-15 u3$1@-15 u4$1@-15];
OUTPUT:  TECH1 TECH10 MODINDICES;
PLOT:    TYPE = PLOT3;
          SERIES = u1-u4(*) | math7-math10(s);

```

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## Output Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10

```

TESTS OF MODEL FIT

Loglikelihood
      H0 Value                               -38527.795
Information Criteria
      Number of Free Parameters                27
      Akaike (AIC)                            77109.589
      Bayesian (BIC)                          77272.785
      Sample-Size Adjusted BIC                77186.995
      (n* = (n + 2) / 24)

```

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## Output Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 – 10 (Continued)

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Binary and Ordered  
Categorical (Ordinal) Outcomes

Pearson Chi-Square

Value	0.000
Degrees of Freedom	0
P-Value	1.0000

Likelihood Ratio Chi-Square

Value	0.000
Degrees of Freedom	0
P-Value	1.0000

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## Output Excerpts MAR LSAY Math Grades 7 – 10 (Continued)

### MODEL MODIFICATION INDICES

Minimum M.I. value for printing the modification index 10.000

	M.I.	E.P.C.	Std E.P.C.	StdYX E.P.C.
<b>CLASS 4</b>				

Means/Intercepts/Thresholds

[ MATH8 ]	12.313	-1.137	-1.137	-0.103
[ I ]	<b>57.840</b>	<b>-3.699</b>	<b>-0.386</b>	<b>-0.386</b>
[ S ]	12.313	-1.098	-0.629	-0.629

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## Missing Data Model Results

Model	Loglikelihood	# of Parameters	BIC
MAR	-38,528	27	77,273
Pattern-Mixture	-38,455	67	77,369
Latent Class (2c) Pattern Mixture	-38,498	23	77,182

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## Input Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture For LSAY Math Grades 7-10

```

USEV = math7 math8 math9 math10 u1-u4;
CATEGORICAL = u1-u4;
MISSING = ALL(9999);
CLASSES = c(2);
DATA MISSING: NAMES = math7-math10;
                BINARY = u1-u4;
ANALYSIS:      TYPE = MIXTURE;
                STARTS = 100 10;
MODEL:         %OVERALL%
                i s | math7@0 math8@1 math9@2 math10@3;
                math7-math9 PWITH math8-math10;
OUTPUT:        TECH1 TECH10;
PLOT:          TYPE = PLOT3;
                SERIES = u1-u4(*) | math7-math10(s);
    
```

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## Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture For LSAY Math Grades 7-10

### TESTS OF MODEL FIT

#### Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-38498.307
H0 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	1.109

#### Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters	23
Akaike (AIC)	77042.613
Bayesian (BIC)	77181.632
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	77108.552
$(n^* = (n + 2) / 24)$	

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## Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture For LSAY Math Grades 7-10 (Continued)

### Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Binary and Ordered Categorical (Ordinal) Outcomes

#### Pearson Chi-Square

Value	10.867
Degrees of Freedom	6
P-Value	0.0926

#### Likelihood Ratio Chi-Square

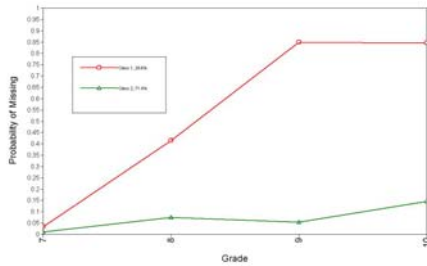
Value	11.436
Degrees of Freedom	6
P-Value	0.0758

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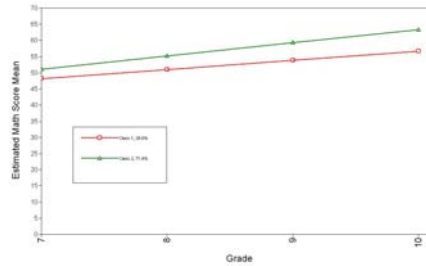


## Latent Class Pattern-Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7 - 10: Estimated Model

Estimated Probability



Estimated Mean



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## Input Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Mixing Over Classes

```

USEV = math7 math8 math9 math10 u1-u4;
CATEGORICAL = u1-u4;
MISSING = ALL(9999);
CLASSES = c(2);

DATA MISSING: NAMES = math7-math10;
                BINARY = u1-u4;

ANALYSIS:      TYPE = MIXTURE;
                STARTS = 100 10;

MODEL:         %OVERALL%
                i s | math7@0 math8@1 math9@2 math10@3;
                math7-math9 PWITH math8-math10;
                i (vi);
                s (vs);
                i WITH s (cis);
                [c#1] (logit1);
    
```

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## Input Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Mixing Over Classes (Continued)

```

%c#1%
[i] (mi1);
[s] (ms1);
%c#2%
[i] (mi2);
[s] (ms2);
MODEL CONSTRAINT: NEW (p1 p2 mmi mms mvi mvs mcis);
p1 = exp(logit1)/(exp(logit1) + 1);
p2 = 1/(exp(logit1) + 1);
mmi = p1*mi1 + p2*mi2;
mms = p1*ms1 + p2*ms2;
mvi = p1*(mi1 - mmi)**2 + p2*(mi2 - mmi)**2 + vi;
mvs = p1*(ms1 - mms)**2 + p2*(ms2 - mms)**2 + vs;
mcis = p1*(mi1 - mmi)*(ms1 - mms) + p2*(mi2 -
mmi)*(ms2 - mms) + cis;

```

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## Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern- Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Mixing Over Classes

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Latent Class 1				
I WITH				
S	5.545	1.382	4.011	0.000
MATH7 WITH				
MATH8	-5.271	2.126	-2.479	0.013
MATH8 WITH				
MATH9	4.901	0.962	5.093	0.000
MATH9 WITH				
MATH10	17.132	2.978	5.753	0.000
Means				
I	48.126	0.377	127.775	0.000
S	2.846	0.258	11.036	0.000

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**Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-  
Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10:  
Mixing Over Classes (Continued)**

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Thresholds				
U1\$1	3.370	0.200	16.833	0.000
U2\$1	0.344	0.090	3.817	0.000
U3\$1	-1.735	0.257	-6.741	0.000
U4\$1	-1.696	0.172	-9.874	0.000
Variances				
I	90.211	4.007	22.516	0.000
S	2.924	0.783	3.735	0.000

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**Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-  
Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10:  
Mixing Over Classes (Continued)**

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Residual Variances				
MATH7	11.700	3.417	3.424	0.001
MATH8	13.842	1.942	7.128	0.000
MATH9	32.711	2.592	12.621	0.000
MATH10	33.777	4.804	7.031	0.000
Latent Class 2				
I WITH				
S	5.545	1.382	4.011	0.000
MATH7 WITH				
MATH8	-5.271	2.126	-2.479	0.013
MATH8 WITH				
MATH9	4.901	0.962	5.093	0.000

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**Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-  
Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10:  
Mixing Over Classes (Continued)**

		Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
MATH9	WITH				
	MATH10	17.132	2.978	5.753	0.000
Means					
	I	51.067	0.235	217.157	0.000
	S	4.107	0.069	59.552	0.000
Thresholds					
	U1\$1	4.635	0.235	19.716	0.000
	U2\$1	2.520	0.094	26.711	0.000
	U3\$1	2.879	0.194	14.809	0.000
	U4\$1	1.771	0.106	16.757	0.000

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**Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-  
Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10:  
Mixing Over Classes (Continued)**

		Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Variances					
	I	90.211	4.007	22.516	0.000
	S	2.924	0.783	3.735	0.000
Residual Variances					
	MATH7	11.700	3.417	3.424	0.001
	MATH8	13.842	1.942	7.128	0.000
	MATH9	32.711	2.592	12.621	0.000
	MATH10	33.777	4.804	7.031	0.000
Categorical Latent Variables					
Means					
	C#1	-0.917	0.081	-11.300	0.000

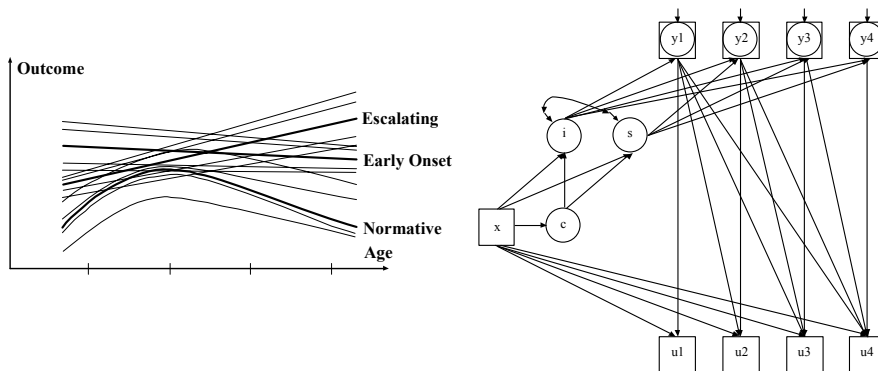
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## Output Excerpts Latent Class Pattern-Mixture LSAY Math Grades 7-10: Mixing Over Classes (Continued)

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
New/Additional Parameters				
P1	0.286	0.017	17.259	0.000
P2	0.714	0.017	43.160	0.000
MMI	50.227	0.180	279.370	0.000
MMS	3.746	0.077	48.378	0.000
MVI	91.976	4.011	22.932	0.000
MVS	3.248	0.797	4.077	0.000
MCIS	6.302	1.370	4.600	0.000

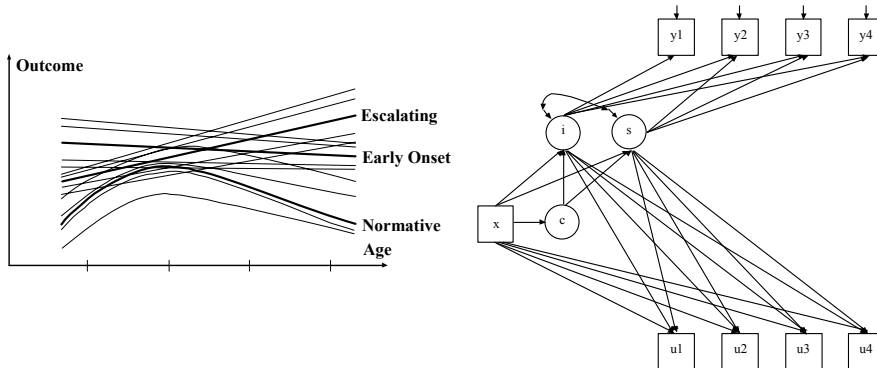
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## Growth Mixture Modeling With Non-Ignorable Missingness As A Function Of $y$



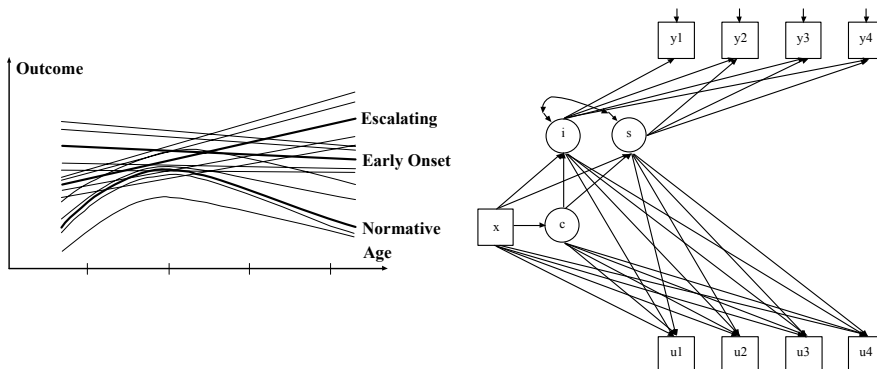
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## Growth Mixture Modeling With Non-Ignorable Missingness As A Function Of s



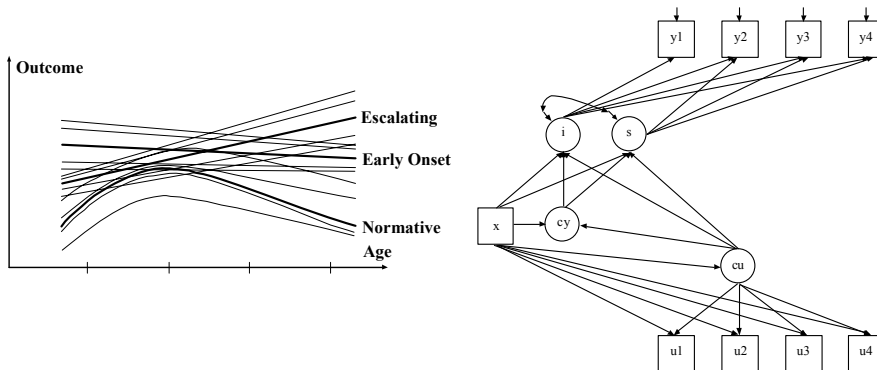
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## Growth Mixture Modeling With Non-Ignorable Missingness As A Function Of c



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## **Survival Analysis**

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## **Survival Analysis**

- Discrete-time
  - Infrequent measurement (monthly, annually)
  - Limited number of time periods
- Continuous-time
  - Frequent measurement (hourly, daily)
  - Large number of time points

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## **Discrete-Time Survival Analysis**

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## Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

Other terms: event history analysis, time-to-event.

References: Allison (1984), Singer & Willet (1993), Vermunt (1997).

- Setting
  - Discrete time periods (e.g. grade), non-repeatable event (e.g. onset of drug use)
  - Uncensored and censored individuals
  - Time-invariant and time-varying covariates
- Aim
  - Estimate survival curves and hazard probabilities
  - Relate survival to covariates
- Generalized models using multiple latent classes of survival
  - Long-term survivors with zero hazard
  - Growth mixture modeling in combination with survival analysis
- Application: School removal and aggressive behavior in the classroom (Muthén & Masyn, 2005). Grade 1 sample,  $n = 403$  control group children.

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## Data For Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

- Single non-repeatable event – data collection ends for individual  $i$  when the event has been observed, where  $j_i$  is the last time period of data collection for individual  $i$
- $u_{ij}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, j_i$ ) are binary 0/1 event history indicators, where  $u_{ij} = 1$  if individual  $i$  experiences an event in time period  $j$

Event history information entered into an  $r \times 1$  data vector  $\mathbf{u}'_i$  where  $r$  denotes the maximum value of  $j_i$  over all individuals and where  $u = 999$  denotes missing data.

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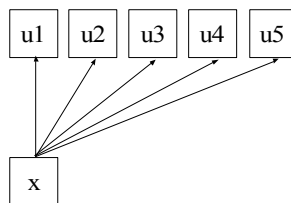
## Data For Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

Examples:

- An individual who is censored after time period five ( $j_i = 6$ )  
( 0 0 0 0 0 ),
- An individual who experiences the event in period four ( $j_i = 4$ )  
( 0 0 0 1 999 ),
- An individual who drops out after period three, i.e. is censored during period four before the study ends ( $j_i = 4$ )  
( 0 0 0 999 999 ).

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## Model For Discrete-Time Survival Analysis



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## Hazard, Survival, Likelihood

The hazard is the probability of experiencing the event in the time period  $j$  given that it was not experienced prior to  $j$ . Letting the time of the event for individual  $i$  be denoted  $T_i$ , the logistic hazard function with  $q$  covariates  $x$  is

$$P(u_{ij} = 1) = P(T_i = j | T_i \geq j) = h_{ij} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\tau_j + \kappa'_j x_i)}}, \quad (49)$$

where a proportional-odds assumption is obtained by dropping the  $j$  subscript for  $\kappa'_j$ . The survival function is

$$S_{ij} = \prod_{k=1}^j (1 - h_{ik}). \quad (50)$$

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## Hazard, Survival, Likelihood (Continued)

The likelihood  $L = \prod_{i=1}^n l_i$ , where

$$l_i = \prod_{j=1}^{j_i} h_{ij}^{u_{ij}} (1 - h_{ij})^{1 - u_{ij}}. \quad (51)$$

A censored individual is observed with probability

$$l_i = \prod_{j=1}^{j_i} (1 - h_{ij}). \quad (52)$$

An uncensored individual experiences the event in time period  $j_i$  with probability

$$l_i = h_{ij_i} \prod_{j=1}^{j_i-1} (1 - h_{ij}). \quad (53)$$

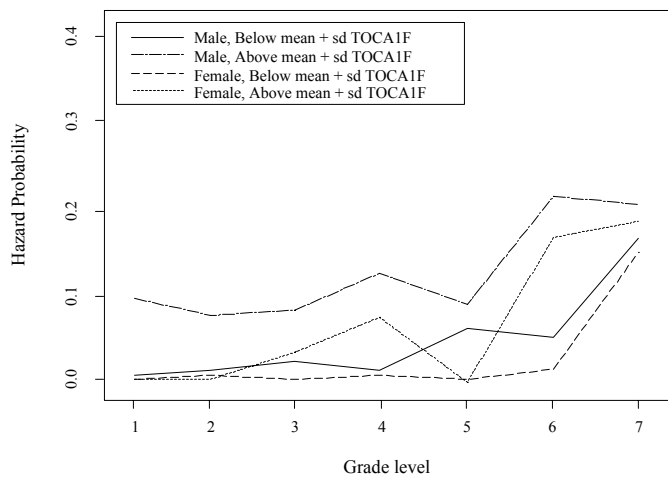
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## School Removal Data (n = 403)

Gender	Grade	No School removal	At least one school removal	Sample Hazard
Male	1	0	4	4/200 = 0.02
	2	0	5	5/196 = 0.03
	3	0	7	7/191 = 0.04
	4	0	6	6/184 = 0.03
	5	0	14	14/178 = 0.08
	6	0	14	14/164 = 0.08
	7	122	28	28/136 = 0.19
	<b>Total</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>78</b>
Female	1	0	0	0/203 = 0.00
	2	0	1	1/203 = 0.005
	3	0	1	1/202 = 0.005
	4	0	3	3/201 = 0.01
	5	0	1	1/198 = 0.005
	6	0	9	9/197 = 0.05
	7	157	31	31/188 = 0.16
	<b>Total</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>46</b>

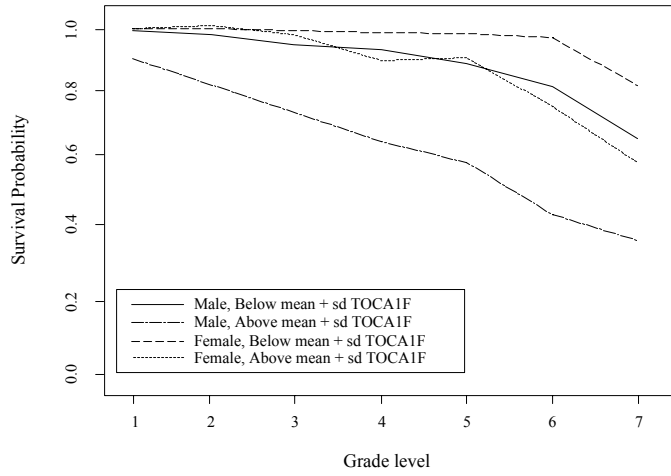
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## Hazard Sample Estimates



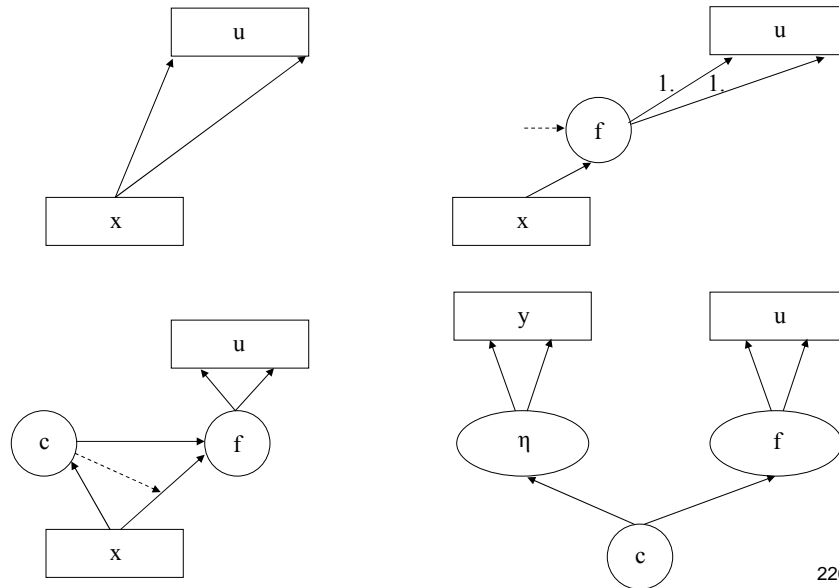
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## Survival Sample Estimates



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## Discrete-Time Survival Models



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## Input For A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

```
TITLE:          A discrete-time survival analysis
DATA:           FILE IS survival.dat;
VARIABLE:       NAMES ARE u1-u7 race lunch cavtoca cavlunch
                cntrlg y1 gender;
                MISSING are all (999);
                CATEGORICAL ARE u1-u7;
MODEL:          f BY u1-u7@1;
                f ON race-gender;
                f@0;
OUTPUT:         TECH1 TECH8;
```

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## Output Excerpts A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

### Tests Of Model Fit

Loglikelihood		
	H0 Value	-388.074
Information Criteria		
	Number of Free Parameters	14
	Akaike (AIC)	804.147
	Bayesian (BIC)	860.132
	Sample-Sized Adjusted BIC ( $n^* = (n + 2)/24$ )	815.709

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## Output Excerpts A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

### Model Results

	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.
<b>Thresholds</b>			
U1\$1	4.707	0.694	6.782
U2\$1	4.118	0.782	5.269
U3\$1	3.764	0.658	5.725
U4\$1	3.588	0.648	5.537
U5\$1	2.958	0.677	4.371
U6\$1	2.382	0.625	3.809
U7\$1	1.048	0.609	1.721
<b>F</b>			
ON			
RACE	-0.449	0.379	-1.183
LUNCH	-0.136	0.268	-0.506
CAVTOCA	-1.104	0.295	-3.738
CAVLUNCH	1.571	0.476	3.302
CNTRLG	-0.336	0.213	-1.578
Y1	0.783	0.119	6.566
GENDER	-0.700	0.206	-3.402

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## Multiple Latent Classes

Muthén & Masyn (2005)

Unobserved heterogeneity in hazard and survival

- Long-term survivors (one class has zero hazards, non-zero long-term survival probability)
- Latent classes of survival
- Growth mixtures and survival

Example: Long-term survivors

Individuals who are not censored, i.e. who experience the event within the observation period, are not long-term survivors (known latent class membership).

Two different latent classes of censored individuals:

*Eventually experiences the event* : 0...0|0...0 1

*Long-term survivor* : 0...0|0...0

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## Input For A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

```
TITLE:      A 2-class discrete-time survival analysis in a
            mixture modeling framework including long-term
            survivors

DATA:      FILE IS long.sav;

VARIABLE:  NAMES ARE u1-u7 race lunch cavtoca cavlunch
            cntrlg y1 gender t1 t2;

            MISSING ARE ALL (999);

            CATEGORICAL ARE u1-u7;
            CLASSES = c(2);

            TRAINING = t1 t2;

ANALYSIS:  TYPE = MIXTURE;
```

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## Input For A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

```
MODEL:     %OVERALL%

            f BY u1-u7@1;
            f ON race-gender;
            [f@0];
            c#1 ON race-gender;

            %c#1% ! class of non-long-term survivors

            [u1$1*4 u2$1*3 u3$1*3 u4$1*3.5 u5$1*2.5 u6$1*4 u7$1*1];
            [f@0];
            f ON race-gender;

            %c#2% ! class of long-term survivors

            [u1$1-u7$1@10];
            f ON race-gender@0;

OUTPUT:    PATTERNS TECH1 TECH8;
```

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## Output Excerpts A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

### Tests Of Model Fit

Loglikelihood		
H0 Value		-375.951
Information Criteria		
Number of Free Parameters		22
Akaike (AIC)		795.903
Bayesian (BIC)		883.879
Sample-Sized Adjusted BIC ( $n^* = (n + 2)/24$ )		814.071
Entropy		0.644

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## Output Excerpts A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

### Classification Information

FINAL CLASS COUNTS AND PROPORTIONS OF TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE

Class 1	201.96062	0.50114
Class 2	201.03938	0.49886

CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR MOST LIKELY CLASS MEMBERSHIP

Class Counts and Proportions

Class 1	190	0.47146
Class 2	213	0.52854

Average Latent Class Probabilities for Most Likely Latent Class Membership (Row) by Latent Class (Column)

	1	2
Class 1	0.916	0.084
Class 2	0.131	0.869

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## Output Excerpts A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

### Model Results

	Estimates	S.E.	Est./S.E.
Class 1			
Thresholds			
U1\$1	4.590	0.809	5.673
U2\$1	4.060	0.928	4.376
U3\$1	3.654	0.804	4.542
U4\$1	3.402	0.756	4.498
U5\$1	2.656	0.764	3.477
U6\$1	1.866	0.708	2.634
U7\$1	-0.026	0.841	-0.030

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## Output Excerpts A Two-Class Discrete-Time Survival Analysis (Continued)

C#1	ON			
RACE		-1.099	0.552	-1.990
LUNCH		0.446	0.712	0.627
CAVTOCA		-2.459	0.824	-2.983
CAVLUNCH		2.907	1.470	1.977
CNTRLG		-0.101	0.498	-0.204
Y1		0.913	0.301	3.036
GENDER		0.150	0.665	0.226
Intercepts				
C#1		1.773	1.411	1.257
Class 1				
F	ON			
RACE		0.882	0.511	1.728
LUNCH		-0.679	0.550	-1.236
CAVTOCA		-0.234	0.642	-0.365
CAVLUNCH		0.540	0.809	0.667
CNTRLG		-0.441	0.355	-1.242
Y1		0.605	0.218	2.774
GENDER		-1.141	0.510	-2.237

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## **Continuous-Time Survival Analysis**

## Continuous-Time Survival Analysis

- $T_0$ : time-to-event such as time to death
- $I$ : time of censoring
- The survival variable  $T$  and the censoring indicator  $c$  are defined by

$$T = \min\{T_0, I\} \quad (1)$$

$$c = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T_0 > I \\ 0 & \text{if } T_0 \leq I \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

For example,  $c = 1$  implies  $T = I$ , the time the individual leaves the sample

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## The Proportional Hazard Model

The proportional hazard (PH) model specifies that the hazard function is proportional to the baseline hazard function,

$$h(t) = \lambda(t) \text{Exp}(\beta X) \quad (3)$$

Two proportional hazard models:

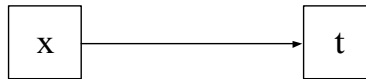
- Nonparametric shape for the baseline hazard function  $\lambda(t)$ :  
Cox regression
- Parametric model for the baseline hazard function  $\lambda(t)$ :  
parametric PH model

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## Example 6.21: Continuous-Time Survival Analysis Using The Cox Regression Model

```

TITLE:    this is an example of a continuous-time survival
          analysis using the Cox regression model
DATA:    FILE = ex.6.21.dat;
VARIABLE: NAMES = t x tc;
          SURVIVAL = t (ALL);
          TIMECENSORED = tc (0 = NOT 1 = RIGHT);
ANALYSIS: BASEHAZARD = OFF;
MODEL:   t ON x;
  
```



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## Continuous-Time Survival Data

t	x	c	
7.330493	-0.378137	1.000000	
0.894182	-0.880031	1.000000	
1.219113	0.369423	0.000000	→ Event occurred at time 1.219113
0.134073	1.886903	0.000000	
0.598567	1.118025	0.000000	
0.725646	0.642068	0.000000	
1.637967	-0.324017	0.000000	
5.534057	-0.760867	0.000000	
3.316749	0.194822	1.000000	
4.176435	-0.311791	1.000000	

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## Translating Continuous-Time Survival Data To Discrete-Time Survival Data

```
VARIABLE: NAMES = t x c;  
          ! t =time of death or censoring  
          ! c = not censored (0), censored (1)  
          CATEGORICAL = u1-u8(*);  
          USEVAR = x u1-u8;  
  
DATA:     FILE = surveql.dat;  
          VARIANCE = NOCHECK;  
  
DEFINE:   IF (t>2) THEN u1=0;  
          IF ((t>0) .AND. (t<2)) THEN u1=1-c;  
          ! u1 = 0 if c = 1, i.e. censoring time between 0 and 2  
          ! u1 = 1 if person died then  
  
          IF (t>4) THEN u2=0;  
          IF ((t>2) .AND. (t<4)) THEN u2=1-c;  
          IF (t<2) THEN u2=_missing;  
          ! u2 is missing either because u1 = 1 or because  
          ! u1 = 0 and c = 1
```

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## Translating Continuous-Time Survival Data To Discrete-Time Survival Data (Continued)

```
          IF (t>6) THEN u3=0;  
          IF ((t>4) .AND. (t<6)) THEN u3=1-c;  
          IF (t<4) THEN u3=_missing;  
  
          IF (t>8) THEN u4=0;  
          IF ((t>6) .AND. (t<8)) THEN u4=1-c;  
          IF (t<6) THEN u4=_missing;  
  
          IF (t>10) THEN u5=0;  
          IF ((t>8) .AND. (t<10)) THEN u5=1-c;  
          IF (t<8) THEN u5=_missing;  
  
          IF (t>12) THEN u6=0;  
          IF ((t>10) .AND. (t<12)) THEN u6=1-c;  
          IF (t<10) THEN u6=_missing;
```

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## Translating Continuous-Time Survival Data To Discrete-Time Survival Data (Continued)

```
IF (t>14) THEN u7=0;
IF ((t>12) .AND. (t<14)) THEN u7=1-c;
IF (t<12) THEN u7=_missing;

IF (t>16) THEN u8=0;
IF ((t>14) .AND. (t<16)) THEN u8=1-c;
IF (t<14) THEN u8=_missing;

MODEL:    u1-u8 ON x*1 (1);
ANALYSIS: ESTIMATOR = MLR;
          TYPE = MISSING;
```

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