

Example of Second-Order Factor Model

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title: Second Order Factor Model - Class Example;

data: file=c:\jason\mplus\semclass\cfa2nd.dat; format=20f1.0;
      listwise=on;

variable: names = rcesdel rcesdf1 rcesdg1 rcesdh1 rcesdl1 rcesdml rcesdsl
                 rcesdc1 rcesdk1 rcesdn1 rcesdp1
                 rcesdal rcesdbl rcesddl rcesdil rcesdjl rcesdol rcesdrl
                 rcesdql rcesdtl ;

      missing=blank;

analysis: type=general; estimator=mlm;

model: depaff by rcesdel-rcesdsl;
       posaff by rcesdc1-rcesdp1;
       physical by rcesdal-rcesdrl;
       ipjudge by rcesdql-rcesdtl;
       depress by depaff*1 posaff physical ipjudge;
       depress@1;

output: modindices (3.84) stdyx;
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INPUT READING TERMINATED NORMALLY
Second Order Factor Model - Class Example;

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups	1
Number of observations	294

DEPAFF	POSAFF	PHYSICAL	IPJUDGE	DEPRESS
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Estimator	MLM
Information matrix	EXPECTED
Maximum number of iterations	1000
Convergence criterion	0.500D-04
Maximum number of steepest descent iterations	20

Input data file(s)
c:\jason\mplus\semclass\cfa2nd.dat

Input data format
(20F1.0)

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters 64

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-6396.520
H1 Value	-6225.553

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC)	12921.040
Bayesian (BIC)	13156.790
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	12953.828
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	280.889*
Degrees of Freedom	166

P-Value 0.0000
 Scaling Correction Factor 1.2173
 for MLM

* The chi-square value for MLM, MLMV, MLR, ULMSV, WLSM and WLSMV cannot be used for chi-square difference testing in the regular way. MLM, MLR and WLSM chi-square difference testing is described on the Mplus website. MLMV, WLSMV, and ULMSV difference testing is done using the DIFFTEST option.

RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)

Estimate 0.049
 90 Percent C.I. 0.039 0.058
 Probability RMSEA <= .05 0.587

CFI/TLI

CFI 0.903
 TLI 0.890

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Baseline Model

Value 1380.240
 Degrees of Freedom 190
 P-Value 0.0000

SRMR (Standardized Root Mean Square Residual)

Value 0.049

WRMR (Weighted Root Mean Square Residual)

Value 1.042

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
DEPAFF BY				
RCESDE1	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
RCESDF1	0.327	0.074	4.447	0.000
RCESDG1	0.867	0.079	10.963	0.000
RCESDH1	0.741	0.086	8.610	0.000
RCESDL1	0.858	0.081	10.623	0.000
RCESDM1	0.147	0.058	2.525	0.012
RCESDS1	0.880	0.075	11.809	0.000
POSAFF BY				
RCESDC1	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
RCESDK1	4.209	1.503	2.800	0.005
RCESDN1	4.489	1.569	2.862	0.004
RCESDP1	3.961	1.349	2.937	0.003
PHYSICAL BY				
RCESDA1	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
RCESDB1	1.398	0.181	7.742	0.000
RCESDD1	0.997	0.155	6.413	0.000
RCESDI1	0.802	0.125	6.406	0.000
RCESDJ1	0.941	0.169	5.576	0.000
RCESDO1	0.846	0.161	5.246	0.000
RCESDR1	0.953	0.153	6.217	0.000
IPJUDGE BY				
RCESDQ1	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
RCESDT1	2.883	2.080	1.386	0.166
DEPRESS BY				
DEPAFF	0.738	0.052	14.231	0.000
POSAFF	0.118	0.043	2.760	0.006
PHYSICAL	0.417	0.060	6.941	0.000
IPJUDGE	0.024	0.018	1.327	0.184

Variances

DEPRESS 1.000 0.000 999.000 999.000

STANDARDIZED MODEL RESULTS

STDYX Standardization

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
DEPAFF BY				
RCESDE1	0.766	0.029	26.231	0.000
RCESDF1	0.323	0.065	4.960	0.000
RCESDG1	0.614	0.046	13.483	0.000
RCESDH1	0.610	0.049	12.406	0.000
RCESDL1	0.768	0.032	24.110	0.000
RCESDM1	0.252	0.083	3.042	0.002
RCESDS1	0.785	0.033	23.449	0.000
POSAFF BY				
RCESDC1	0.208	0.072	2.881	0.004
RCESDK1	0.738	0.050	14.634	0.000
RCESDN1	0.746	0.047	16.025	0.000
RCESDP1	0.586	0.053	11.048	0.000
PHYSICAL BY				
RCESDA1	0.554	0.056	9.904	0.000
RCESDB1	0.674	0.037	18.147	0.000
RCESDD1	0.484	0.054	8.914	0.000
RCESDI1	0.546	0.067	8.137	0.000
RCESDJ1	0.420	0.060	7.037	0.000
RCESDO1	0.449	0.058	7.812	0.000
RCESDR1	0.521	0.061	8.526	0.000
IPJUDGE BY				
RCESDQ1	0.214	0.113	1.897	0.058
RCESDT1	0.749	0.266	2.818	0.005
DEPRESS BY				
DEPAFF	0.957	0.039	24.409	0.000
POSAFF	0.782	0.051	15.489	0.000
PHYSICAL	0.806	0.049	16.614	0.000
IPJUDGE	0.332	0.135	2.459	0.014
Intercepts				
RCESDE1	1.233	0.058	21.114	0.000
RCESDF1	0.544	0.038	14.160	0.000
RCESDG1	1.071	0.054	19.871	0.000
RCESDH1	0.658	0.041	16.054	0.000
RCESDL1	0.501	0.034	14.874	0.000
RCESDM1	0.250	0.035	7.177	0.000
RCESDS1	0.791	0.042	18.688	0.000
RCESDC1	0.373	0.035	10.750	0.000
RCESDK1	0.606	0.037	16.481	0.000
RCESDN1	0.668	0.041	16.148	0.000
RCESDP1	0.702	0.039	17.765	0.000
RCESDA1	0.641	0.040	16.009	0.000
RCESDB1	0.864	0.046	18.764	0.000
RCESDD1	0.919	0.048	19.263	0.000
RCESDI1	0.483	0.035	13.887	0.000
RCESDJ1	1.007	0.051	19.758	0.000
RCESDO1	0.928	0.049	18.798	0.000
RCESDR1	0.535	0.036	14.675	0.000
RCESDQ1	0.198	0.029	6.788	0.000
RCESDT1	0.253	0.034	7.435	0.000
Variances				
DEPRESS	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000

R-SQUARE

Observed Variable	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
RCESDE1	0.587	0.045	13.116	0.000
RCESDF1	0.104	0.042	2.480	0.013
RCESDG1	0.377	0.056	6.741	0.000

RCESDH1	0.372	0.060	6.203	0.000
RCESDL1	0.589	0.049	12.055	0.000
RCESDM1	0.064	0.042	1.521	0.128
RCESDS1	0.617	0.053	11.725	0.000
RCESDC1	0.043	0.030	1.440	0.150
RCESDK1	0.544	0.074	7.317	0.000
RCESDN1	0.556	0.069	8.013	0.000
RCESDP1	0.344	0.062	5.524	0.000
RCESDA1	0.307	0.062	4.952	0.000
RCESDB1	0.454	0.050	9.074	0.000
RCESDD1	0.235	0.053	4.457	0.000
RCESDI1	0.298	0.073	4.068	0.000
RCESDJ1	0.177	0.050	3.518	0.000
RCESDO1	0.202	0.052	3.906	0.000
RCESDR1	0.272	0.064	4.263	0.000
RCESDQ1	0.046	0.048	0.948	0.343
RCESDT1	0.561	0.398	1.409	0.159

Latent Variable	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
DEPAFF	0.916	0.075	12.205	0.000
POSAFF	0.612	0.079	7.744	0.000
PHYSICAL	0.650	0.078	8.307	0.000
IPJUDGE	0.110	0.090	1.229	0.219

Minimum M.I. value for printing the modification index 3.840

M.I. E.P.C. Std E.P.C. StdYX E.P.C.

BY Statements

DEPAFF BY RCESDI1	4.534	0.284	0.219	0.288
POSAFF BY RCESDG1	5.708	-1.979	-0.300	-0.275
POSAFF BY RCESDL1	5.341	1.372	0.208	0.241
POSAFF BY RCESDS1	4.971	1.316	0.199	0.230
IPJUDGE BY RCESDA1	4.421	2.131	0.156	0.167
DEPRESS BY RCESDG1	8.360	-1.832	-1.832	-1.682
DEPRESS BY RCESDL1	4.695	1.014	1.014	1.177
DEPRESS BY RCESDS1	4.136	0.952	0.952	1.102
DEPRESS BY RCESDI1	4.141	0.246	0.246	0.323

WITH Statements

RCESDG1 WITH RCESDE1	16.759	0.177	0.177	0.319
RCESDH1 WITH RCESDF1	6.102	-0.092	-0.092	-0.168
RCESDH1 WITH RCESDG1	7.830	0.127	0.127	0.199
RCESDL1 WITH RCESDE1	3.919	-0.063	-0.063	-0.177
RCESDL1 WITH RCESDG1	8.979	-0.111	-0.111	-0.234
RCESDM1 WITH RCESDE1	7.161	-0.054	-0.054	-0.194
RCESDM1 WITH RCESDG1	10.471	-0.082	-0.082	-0.219
RCESDM1 WITH RCESDL1	9.943	0.055	0.055	0.228
RCESDS1 WITH RCESDH1	14.044	-0.118	-0.118	-0.298
RCESDC1 WITH RCESDE1	5.376	-0.076	-0.076	-0.165
RCESDN1 WITH RCESDF1	3.958	-0.067	-0.067	-0.149
RCESDN1 WITH RCESDH1	12.384	-0.123	-0.123	-0.274
RCESDN1 WITH RCESDS1	3.861	0.054	0.054	0.167
RCESDN1 WITH RCESDK1	4.155	0.106	0.106	0.300
RCESDA1 WITH RCESDS1	4.947	-0.070	-0.070	-0.169
RCESDB1 WITH RCESDA1	4.902	0.112	0.112	0.181
RCESDI1 WITH RCESDH1	5.198	0.076	0.076	0.160
RCESDI1 WITH RCESDL1	3.992	0.053	0.053	0.149
RCESDI1 WITH RCESDP1	5.584	-0.089	-0.089	-0.169
RCESDI1 WITH RCESDB1	4.826	-0.090	-0.090	-0.178
RCESDO1 WITH RCESDH1	8.998	-0.133	-0.133	-0.206
RCESDO1 WITH RCESDS1	5.220	0.079	0.079	0.169
RCESDO1 WITH RCESDA1	6.761	-0.126	-0.126	-0.186
RCESDO1 WITH RCESDB1	12.028	0.185	0.185	0.268
RCESDR1 WITH RCESDI1	4.415	0.079	0.079	0.154
RCESDR1 WITH RCESDJ1	6.138	0.148	0.148	0.174
RCESDT1 WITH RCESDM1	4.253	0.016	0.016	0.194