

PSY 9555A (Nov 13): SEM Approach to Multilevel Modeling with Mplus

- MLM in Mplus – Data structure and syntax
- Intercept only model
- Level 1 predictors
- Intercepts and slopes as outcomes
- Measures within persons
- LGM and MLM
- Multilevel CFA

Additional resources

Mplus manual (especially Chapter 9)

Hox, J. J. (2010). *Multilevel analysis. Techniques and applications*. 2nd ed.

Example (from Joop Hox book on Multilevel Analysis, 2010)

Data

Level 1: pupils (2000 in total)

Level 2: Classes (100 classes of approx 20 pupils each)

Outcome variable:

pupil popularity (scale 0-10)

Predictor variables at pupil level (level 1)

pupil gender (1=girl 0=boy)

pupil extraversion (scale 1-10)

Predictor variable(s) at class level (level 2)

teacher experience (scale 2-25)

Data Structure

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Mplus - [popular2modified]
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[Icons: New, Open, Save, Cut, Copy, Paste, Print, Run, etc.]

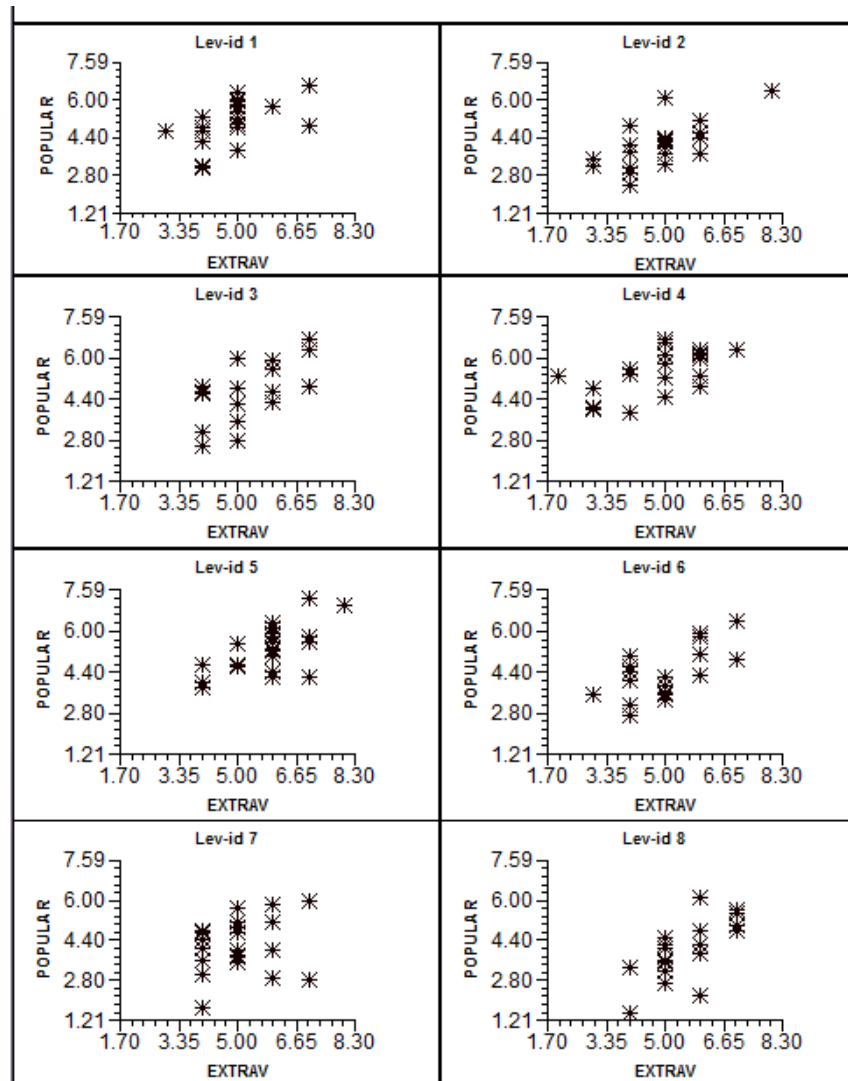
TITLE: Random Effects ANOVA using Mplus;
DATA:
  FILE IS "popular2.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil cons extrav sex texp popular
  popteach zextrav zsex ztexp zpopular zpoptch;
  usevariables are popular extrav;
  CLUSTER IS class;
  
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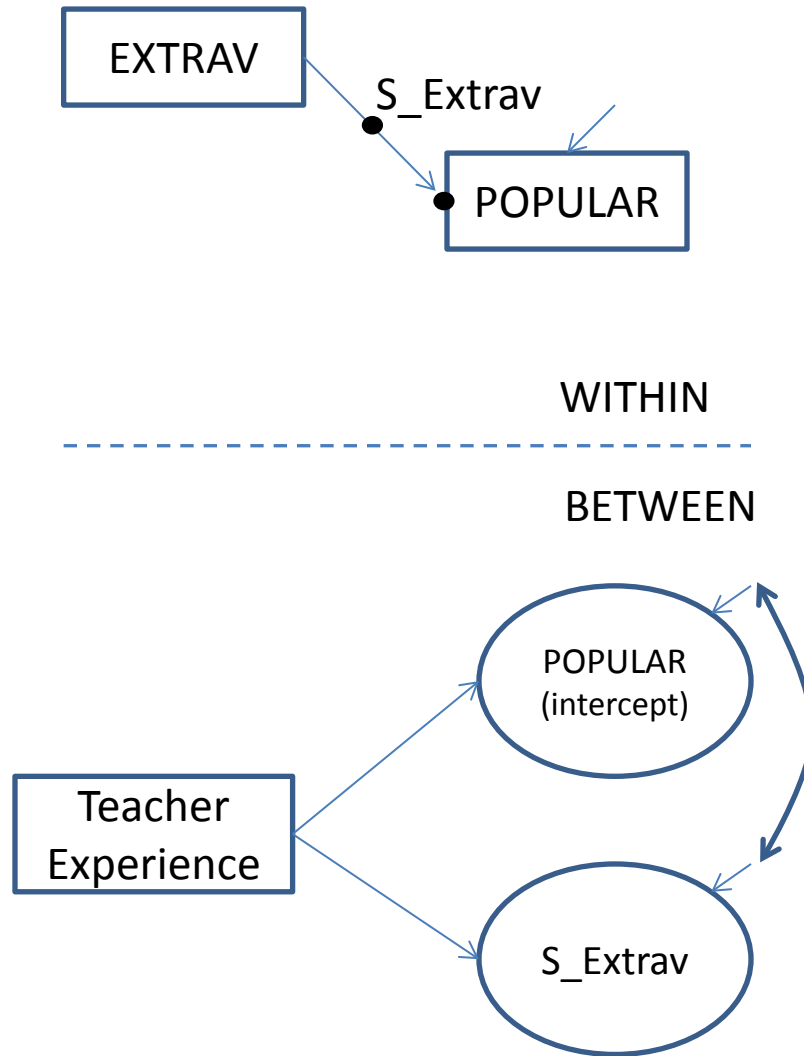
popular2 - Notepad
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1 1 1 5 1 24 6.3 6 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 .88501 .66906
1 2 1 7 0 24 4.9 5 1.41401 -1.01081 1.48615 -.12763 -.04308
1 3 1 4 1 24 5.3 6 -.96248 .98881 1.48615 .1617 .66906
1 4 1 3 1 24 4.7 5 -1.75464 .98881 1.48615 -.27229 -.04308
1 5 1 5 1 24 6 6 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 .66802 .66906
1 6 1 4 0 24 4.7 5 -.96248 -1.01081 1.48615 -.27229 -.04308
1 7 1 5 0 24 5.9 5 -.17031 -1.01081 1.48615 .59569 -.04308
1 8 1 4 0 24 4.2 5 -.96248 -1.01081 1.48615 -.63395 -.04308
1 9 1 5 0 24 5.2 5 -.17031 -1.01081 1.48615 .08937 -.04308
1 10 1 5 0 24 3.9 3 -.17031 -1.01081 1.48615 -.85095 -1.46737
1 11 1 5 1 24 5.7 5 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 .45102 -.04308
1 12 1 5 1 24 4.8 5 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 -.19996 -.04308
1 13 1 5 0 24 5 5 -.17031 -1.01081 1.48615 -.0553 -.04308
1 14 1 5 1 24 5.5 6 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 .30636 .66906
1 15 1 5 1 24 6 5 -.17031 .98881 1.48615 .66802 -.04308
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1 18 1 4 0 24 3.1 3 -.96248 -1.01081 1.48615 -1.4296 -1.46737
1 19 1 7 1 24 6.6 7 1.41401 .98881 1.48615 1.10201 1.3812
1 20 1 4 0 24 4.8 4 -.96248 -1.01081 1.48615 -.19996 -.75523
2 21 1 8 1 14 6.4 6 2.20617 .98881 -.04014 .95734 .66906
2 22 1 4 0 14 2.4 3 -.96248 -1.01081 -.04014 -1.93592 -1.46737
2 23 1 6 0 14 3.7 4 .62185 -1.01081 -.04014 -.99561 -.75523
2 24 1 5 1 14 4.4 4 -.17031 .98881 -.04014 -.48929 -.75523
2 25 1 5 1 14 4.3 4 -.17031 .98881 -.04014 -.56162 -.75523
2 26 1 5 0 14 4 4 -.17031 -1.01081 -.04014 -.77861 -.75523
2 27 1 4 1 14 3.8 5 -.96248 .98881 -.04014 -.92328 -.04308
2 28 1 5 0 14 4.2 5 -.17031 -1.01081 -.04014 -.63395 -.04308
  
```

Scatterplot of Extraversion by Popularity for Each Class



Intercepts and Slopes as Outcome Variables Model Mplus Diagram



Example: Intercept Only Model

```
TITLE:  Random Effects ANOVA using Mplus;
DATA:
  FILE IS "popular2.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil cons extrav sex texp popular
  popteach zextrav zsex ztexp zpopular zpoptch;
  usevariables are popular;
  CLUSTER IS class;
ANALYSIS:
  TYPE IS TWOLEVEL;
  ESTIMATOR IS ML; !default is MLR
MODEL:
  %within%
  popular;
  %between%
  popular;
OUTPUT: SAMPSTAT;
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Intercept Only Model

SUMMARY OF DATA

Number of clusters	100
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Average cluster size	20.000
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Estimated Intraclass Correlations for the Y Variables

Variable	Intraclass Correlation
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POPULAR 0.362

$$0.695 / (0.695 + 1.222) = .362$$

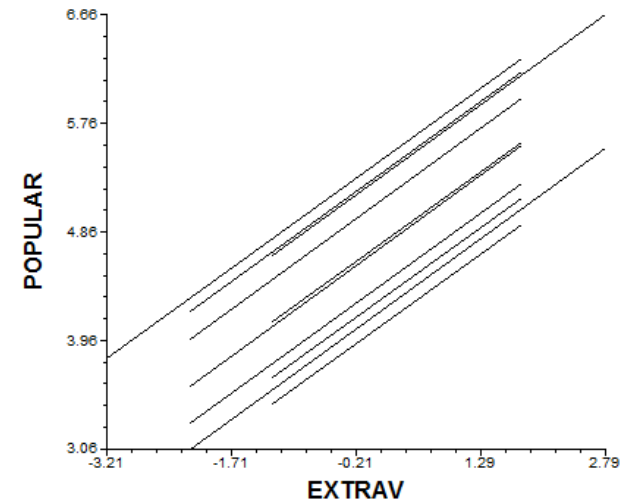
MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Variances				
POPULAR	1.222	0.040	30.822	0.000
Between Level				
Means				
POPULAR	5.078	0.087	58.390	0.000
Variances				
POPULAR	0.695	0.107	6.489	0.000

Level-1 Predictor Fixed

Note: in this model, we are estimating random variation in the intercepts but not in the slopes

```
TITLE: Random Effects ANOVA using Mplus;
DATA:
  FILE IS "popular2.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil cons extrav sex texp popular
  popteach zextrav zsex ztexp zpopular zpoptch;
  usevariables are popular extrav;
  CLUSTER IS class;
  within are extrav;
define:
  center extrav (groupmean);
  !centering = groupmean (extrav); use this statement instead of
  !previous two lines in Mplus version 6 or earlier.
ANALYSIS:
  TYPE IS TWOLEVEL;
  ESTIMATOR IS ML; !default is MLR
MODEL:
  %within%
  popular on extrav;
  %between%
  popular;
OUTPUT: SAMPSTAT;
```



Level-1 Predictor Fixed

Number of Free Parameters 4

Loglikelihood

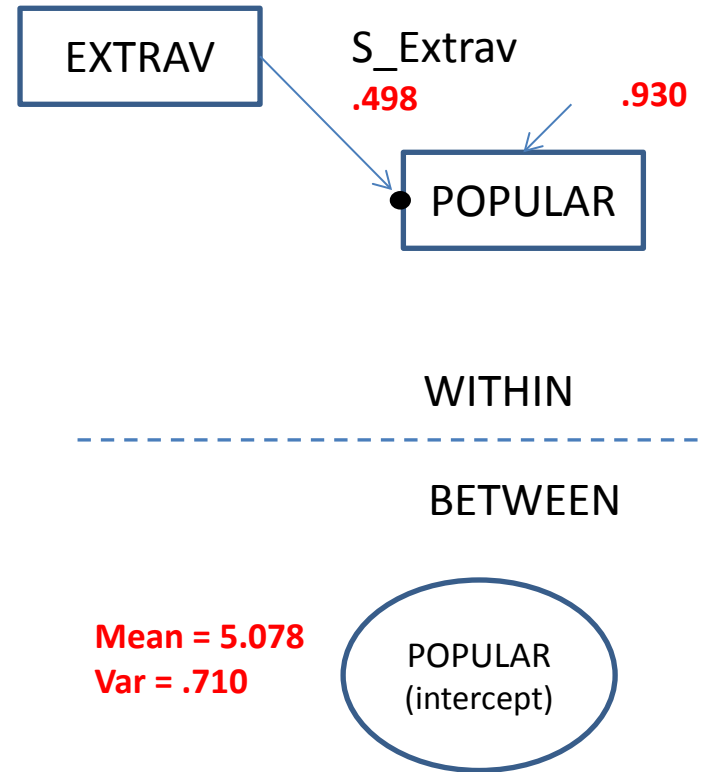
H0 Value -2904.238
H1 Value -2904.238

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC) 5816.476
Bayesian (BIC) 5838.880
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 5826.172
($n^* = (n + 2) / 24$)

MODEL RESULTS

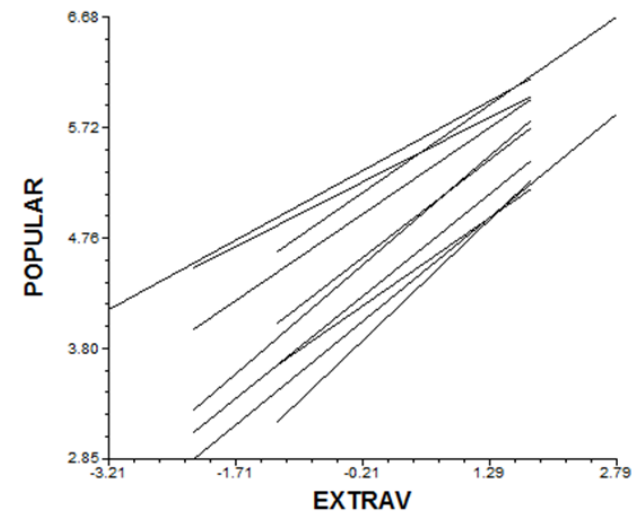
	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
POPULAR ON EXTRAV	0.498	0.020	24.430	0.000
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.930	0.030	30.822	0.000
Between Level				
Means				
POPULAR	5.078	0.087	58.378	0.000
Variances				
POPULAR	0.710	0.107	6.627	0.000



Level-1 Predictor Random

Note: in this model, we are estimating random variation in the intercepts and in the slopes (popularity regressed on extraversion)

```
TITLE: Random Effects ANOVA using Mplus;
DATA:
  FILE IS "popular2.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil cons extrav sex texp popular
  popteach zextrav zsex ztexp zpopular zpoptch;
  usevariables are popular extrav;
  CLUSTER IS class;
  within are extrav;
define:
  center extrav (groupmean);
  !centering = groupmean (extrav); use this statement instead of
  !previous two lines in Mplus version 6 or earlier.
ANALYSIS:
  TYPE IS TWOLEVEL RANDOM;
  ESTIMATOR IS ML; !default is MLR
MODEL:
  %within%
  s_extrav|popular on extrav;
  %between%
  popular;
OUTPUT: SAMPSTAT;
```



Level-1 Predictor Random

Number of Free Parameters 5

Loglikelihood

H0 Value -2893.757

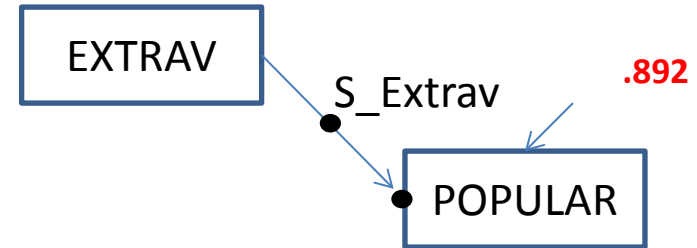
Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC) 5797.515

Bayesian (BIC) 5825.519

Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 5809.634

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



WITHIN

MODEL RESULTS

BETWEEN

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.892	0.030	30.018	0.000
Between Level				
Means				
POPULAR	5.078	0.087	58.389	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.497	0.027	18.236	0.000
Variances				
POPULAR	0.711	0.107	6.648	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.033	0.010	3.103	0.002

Mean = 5.078
Var = 0.711

POPULAR
(intercept)

Mean = 0.497
Var = .033

S_Extrav

Adding a Level-2 Predictor

Note: in this model, we add a Level-2 predictor. We regress both the intercepts and the slopes on this predictor. (I also included a correlation between the intercept and slope residuals)

```
TITLE: Random Effects ANOVA using Mplus;
DATA:
  FILE IS "popular2.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil cons extrav sex texp popular
  popteach zextrav zsex ztexp zpopular zpoptch;
  usevariables are popular extrav texp;
  CLUSTER IS class;
  within are extrav;
  between are texp;
  define:
    center extrav (groupmean);
    !centering = groupmean (extrav); use this statement instead of
    !previous two lines in Mplus version 6 or earlier.
    center texp (grandmean);
ANALYSIS:
  TYPE IS TWOLEVEL RANDOM;
  ESTIMATOR IS ML; !default is MLR
MODEL:
  %within%
    s_extrav|popular on extrav;
  %between%
    popular on texp;
    s_extrav on texp;
    s_extrav with popular;
OUTPUT: SAMPSTAT;
```

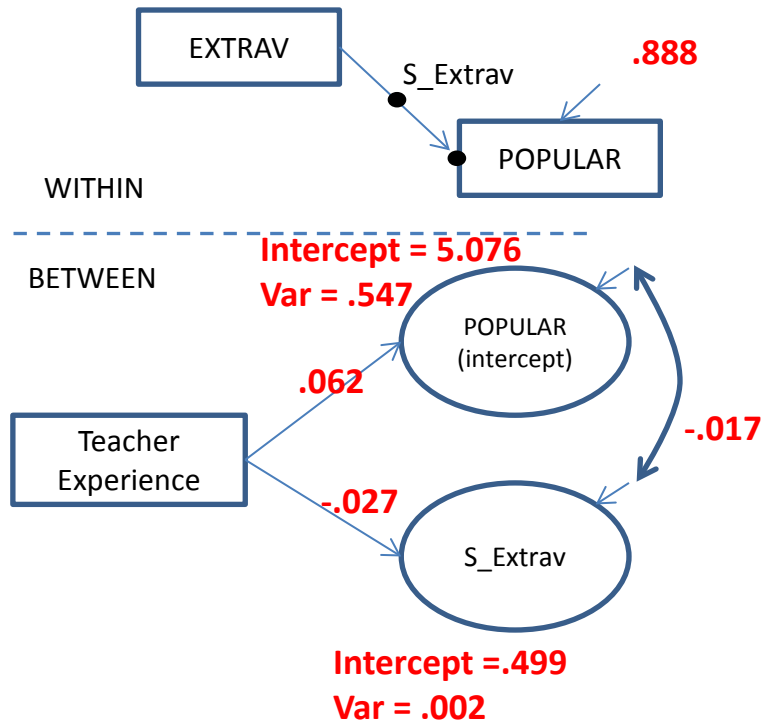
Adding a Level-2 Predictor

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

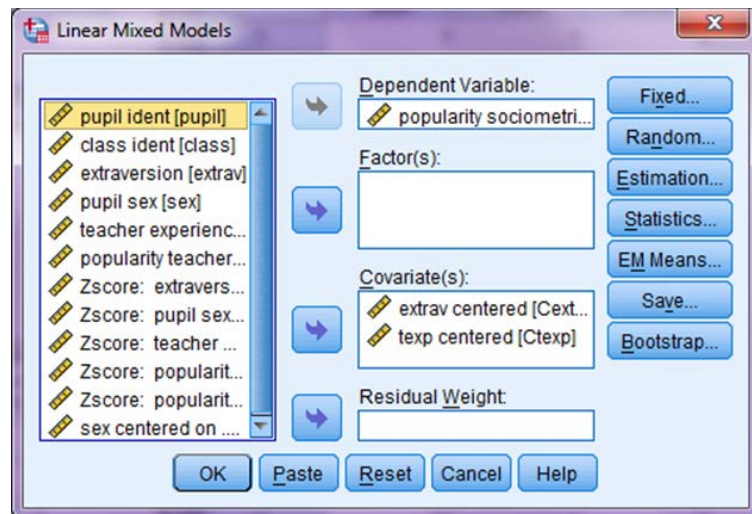
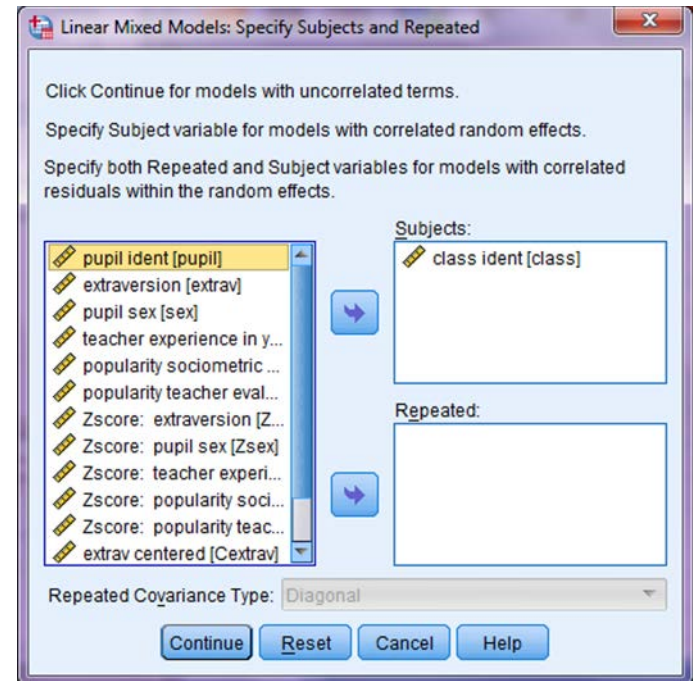
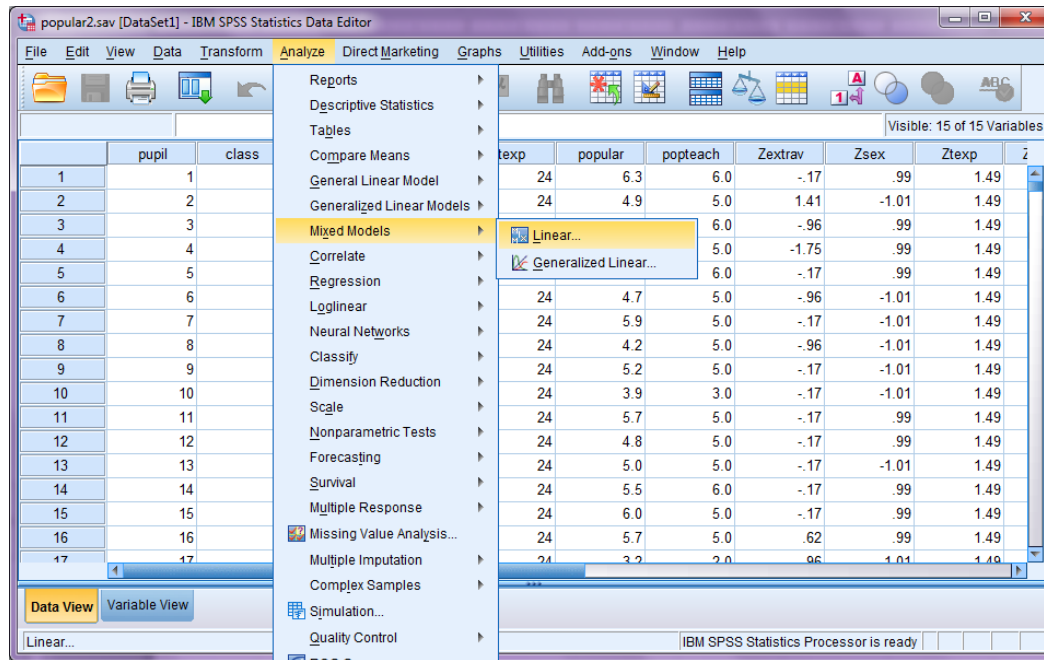
Number of Free Parameters	8
Loglikelihood	
H0 Value	-2849.735
Information Criteria	
Akaike (AIC)	5715.471
Bayesian (BIC)	5760.278
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	5734.862
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

MODEL RESULTS

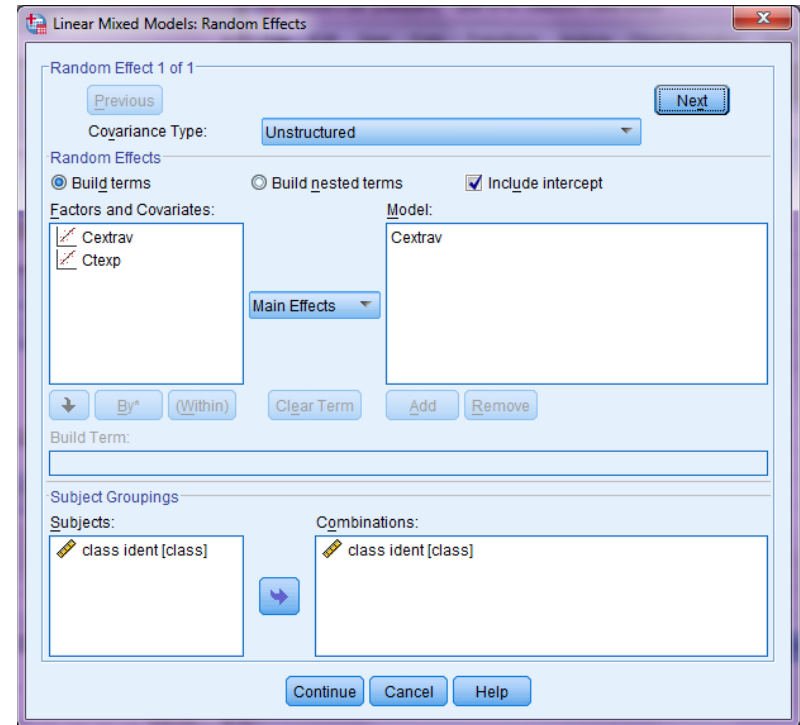
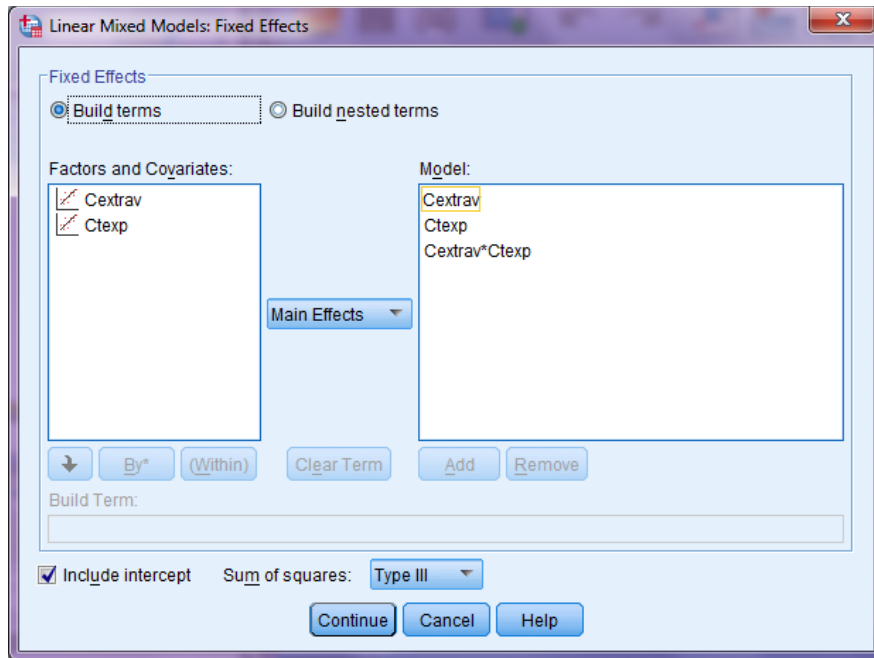
	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.888	0.029	30.153	0.000
Between Level				
S_EXTRAV ON				
TEXP	-0.027	0.003	-8.914	0.000
POPULAR ON				
TEXP	0.062	0.012	5.267	0.000
S_EXTRAV WITH				
POPULAR	-0.017	0.017	-0.999	0.318
Intercepts				
POPULAR	5.076	0.077	65.956	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.499	0.020	24.360	0.000
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.547	0.084	6.535	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.002	0.007	0.289	0.773



Replicating in SPSS Mixed Models



Previous Model in SPSS Mixed Models



Previous Model in SPSS Mixed Models

Note: model not exactly the same (level-1 predictor grand-mean centered instead of group-mean centered)

```
MIXED popular WITH Cextrav Ctxp
  /CRITERIA=CIN(95) MXITER(100) MXSTEP(10) SCORING(1) SINGULAR(0.000000000001) HCONVERGE(0, ABSOLUTE)
  LCONVERGE(0, ABSOLUTE) PCONVERGE(0.000001, ABSOLUTE)
  /FIXED=Cextrav Ctxp Cextrav*Ctxp | SSTYPE(3)
  /METHOD=ML
  /PRINT=SOLUTION TESTCOV
  /RANDOM=INTERCEPT Cextrav | SUBJECT(class) COVTYPE(UN).
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Model Dimension^a

		Number of Levels	Covariance Structure	Number of Parameters	Subject Variables
Fixed Effects	Intercept	1	Unstructured	1	class
	Cextrav	1		1	
	Ctxp	1		1	
	Cextrav * Ctxp	1		1	
Random Effects	Intercept + Cextrav ^b	2	Unstructured	3	class
Residual				1	
Total		6		8	

a. Dependent Variable: popular popularity sociometric score.

b. As of version 11.5, the syntax rules for the RANDOM subcommand have changed. Your command syntax may yield results that differ from those produced by prior versions. If you are using version 11 syntax, please consult the current syntax reference guide for more information.

Information Criteria^a

-2 Log Likelihood	5667.925
Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)	5683.925
Hurvich and Tsai's Criterion (AICC)	5683.997
Bozdogan's Criterion (CAIC)	5736.732
Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion (BIC)	5728.732

The information criteria are displayed in smaller-is-better forms.

a. Dependent Variable: popular popularity sociometric score.

Previous Model in SPSS Mixed Models

Fixed Effects

Type III Tests of Fixed Effects^a

Source	Numerator df	Denominator df	F	Sig.
Intercept	1	103.056	5611.552	.000
Cextrav	1	1981.068	637.815	.000
Ctexp	1	105.672	113.751	.000
Cextrav * Ctexp	1	1787.297	91.701	.000

a. Dependent Variable: popular popularity sociometric score.

Estimates of Fixed Effects^a

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	df	t	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Intercept	4.986636	.066568	103.056	74.910	.000	4.854614	5.118657
Cextrav	.499467	.019777	1981.068	25.255	.000	.460681	.538253
Ctexp	.108705	.010192	105.672	10.665	.000	.088497	.128913
Cextrav * Ctexp	-.027452	.002867	1787.297	-9.576	.000	-.033074	-.021829

a. Dependent Variable: popular popularity sociometric score.

Covariance Parameters

Estimates of Covariance Parameters^a

Parameter		Estimate	Std. Error	Wald Z	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Residual		.887014	.028723	30.882	.000	.832467	.945134
Intercept + Cextrav	UN (1,1)	.389512	.061633	6.320	.000	.285650	.531139
[subject = class]	UN (2,1)	-.012524	.013061	-.959	.338	-.038123	.013075
	UN (2,2)	.000403 ^b	.000000

a. Dependent Variable: popular popularity sociometric score.

b. This covariance parameter is redundant. The test statistic and confidence interval cannot be computed.

Exact Same Model in Mplus (all predictors grand-mean centered)

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters	8
Loglikelihood	
H0 Value	-2834.152
Information Criteria	
Akaike (AIC)	5684.304
Bayesian (BIC)	5729.112
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	5703.695
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.888	0.029	30.210	0.000
Between Level				
S_EXTRAV ON TEXP	-0.028	0.003	-9.348	0.000
POPULAR ON TEXP	0.109	0.010	10.662	0.000
POPULAR WITH S_EXTRAV	-0.011	0.014	-0.814	0.416
Intercepts				
POPULAR	4.986	0.067	74.919	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.499	0.020	24.714	0.000
Residual Variances				
POPULAR	0.389	0.062	6.281	0.000
S_EXTRAV	0.002	0.007	0.262	0.793

Measures within Persons

```
Title: PSY9555 Regression examples;
!note that two outliers of 0 were removed in average;
data: File is sem_plus2.dat;
      Format is 1F4, 1F1, 1F2, 23F8.2, 1F11.3, 72F8.2;
data widetolong: <
wide = drink1 drink2 drink3 drink4;
long = drink;
idvariable = person;
repetition = time;
variable: names are studid gender age
bppa bpv bpa bph bptot
sq1 sq2 sq3 sq4 sq5 sq6 sq7 sq8 sq9 sq10 sq11 sq12 sq13 sq14 sq15
es es_pt es_fin grade
drink1 drink2 drink3 drink4 epis1 epis2 epis3 epis4
stress1 stress2 stress3 stress4 pleased1 pleased2 pleased3 pleased4
enjoyc1 enjoyc2 enjoyc3 enjoyc4 enjoyu1 enjoyu2 enjoyu3 enjoyu4
effort1 effort2 effort3 effort4 harm1 harm2 harm3 harm4 dep1 dep2 dep3 dep4
drink1b drink2b drink3b drink4b epis1b epis2b epis3b epis4b
stress1b stress2b stress3b stress4b please1b please2b please3b please4b
enjoyc1b enjoyc2b enjoyc3b enjoyc4b enjoyu1b enjoyu2b enjoyu3b enjoyu4b
effort1b effort2b effort3b effort4b harm1b harm2b harm3b harm4b
dep1b dep2b dep3b dep4b;
missing = blank;
usevariables are drink person time;
cluster = person;
within = time;
analysis:
type = twolevel random;
model:
%within%
s | drink on time;
%between%
s with drink;
output: sampstat tech1;
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When your data file is structured in the conventional one line per subject with repeated measures on the same line

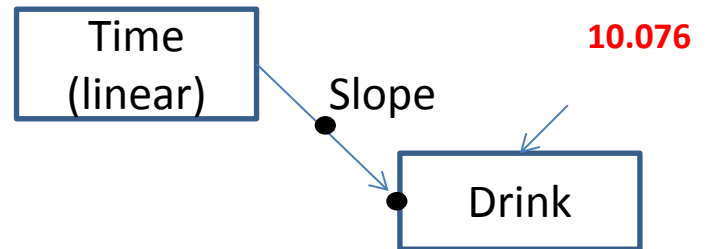
Measures within Persons

Loglikelihood

H0 Value -4756.126
 H0 Scaling Correction Factor 3.5791
 for MLR

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC) 9524.253
 Bayesian (BIC) 9556.568
 Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 9537.507
 ($n^* = (n + 2) / 24$)



MODEL RESULTS

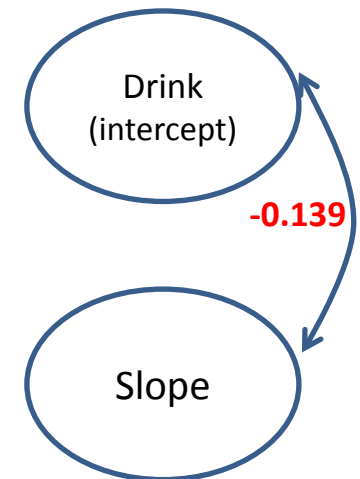
	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Residual Variances				
DRINK	10.076	1.428	7.056	0.000
Between Level				
S WITH				
DRINK	-0.139	1.168	-0.119	0.905
Means				
DRINK	5.236	0.306	17.090	0.000
S	-0.118	0.085	-1.396	0.163
Variances				
DRINK	31.765	4.088	7.769	0.000
S	0.782	0.478	1.636	0.102

WITHIN

BETWEEN

Mean = 5.236
 Var = 31.765

Mean = -.118
 Var = .782



Measures within Persons (Previous Model specified as LGM)

```
Title: PSY9555 Regression examples;
!note that two outliers of 0 were removed in average;
data: File is sem_mplus2.dat;
      Format is 1F4, 1F1, 1F2, 23F8.2, 1F11.3, 72F8.2;
!LISTWISE = ON;
variable: names are studid gender age
bppa bpv bpa bph bptot
sq1 sq2 sq3 sq4 sq5 sq6 sq7 sq8 sq9 sq10 sq11 sq12 sq13 sq14 sq15
es es_pt es_fin grade
drink1 drink2 drink3 drink4 epis1 epis2 epis3 epis4
stress1 stress2 stress3 stress4 pleased1 pleased2 pleased3 pleased4
enjoyc1 enjoyc2 enjoyc3 enjoyc4 enjoyu1 enjoyu2 enjoyu3 enjoyu4
effort1 effort2 effort3 effort4 harm1 harm2 harm3 harm4 dep1 dep2 dep3 dep4
drink1b drink2b drink3b drink4b epis1b epis2b epis3b epis4b
stress1b stress2b stress3b stress4b please1b please2b please3b please4b
enjoyc1b enjoyc2b enjoyc3b enjoyc4b enjoyu1b enjoyu2b enjoyu3b enjoyu4b
effort1b effort2b effort3b effort4b harm1b harm2b harm3b harm4b
dep1b dep2b dep3b dep4b;
missing = blank;
usevariables are drink1 drink2 drink3 drink4;
analysis:
type = general;
estimator = mlr;
model:
I S | drink1@0 drink2@1 drink3@2 drink4@3;
drink1-drink4 (1);
plot:
type is plot3;
series = drink1 (0) drink2 (1) drink3 (2) drink4 (3);
output: sampstat residual stdyx tech4 modindices;
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Back to the conventional
data structure specification

IN LGM these residuals are
usually not constrained to
equality but they are in
MLM. I constrained them
here.

Example: Measures within Persons (LGM and MLM)

LGM

Mplus - [lgm.out]

File Edit View Mplus Graph Window Help

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
S WITH				
I	-0.142	1.167	-0.122	0.903
Means				
I	5.238	0.307	17.088	0.000
S	-0.119	0.085	-1.404	0.160
Variances				
I	31.784	4.093	7.765	0.000
S	0.776	0.477	1.626	0.104
Residual Variances				
DRINK1	10.082	1.430	7.052	0.000
DRINK2	10.082	1.430	7.052	0.000
DRINK3	10.082	1.430	7.052	0.000
DRINK4	10.082	1.430	7.052	0.000

Ready Ln 219, Col 2

MLM

Mplus - [lgm_mlm.out]

File Edit View Mplus Graph Window Help

MODEL RESULTS

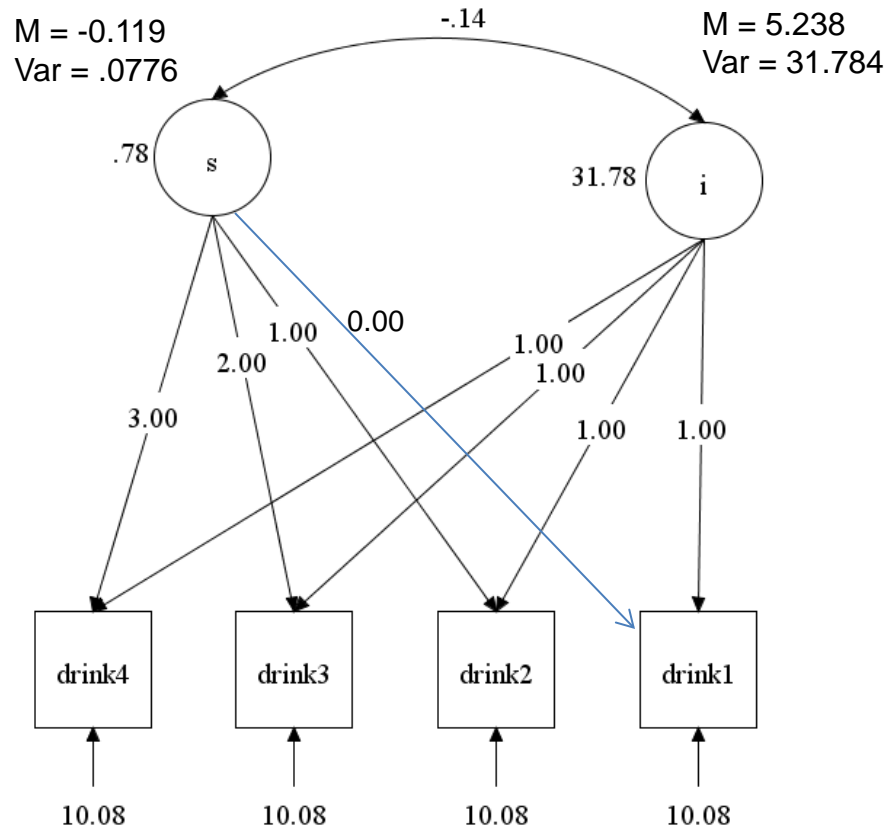
	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
Within Level				
Residual Variances				
DRINK	10.076	1.428	7.056	0.000
Between Level				
S WITH				
DRINK	-0.139	1.168	-0.119	0.905
Means				
DRINK	5.236	0.306	17.090	0.000
S	-0.118	0.085	-1.396	0.163
Variances				
DRINK	31.765	4.088	7.769	0.000
S	0.782	0.478	1.636	0.102

Ready Ln 1, Col 1

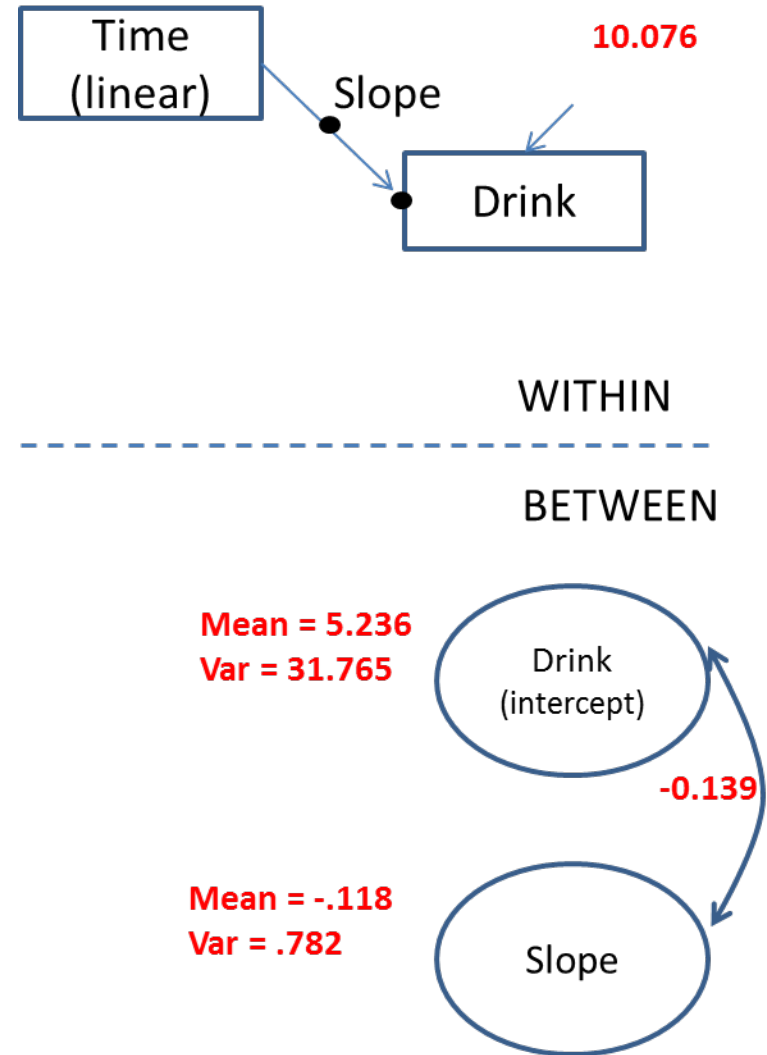
Same as in slide 13

Example: Measures within Persons (LGM and MLM)

LGM



MLM



Example: Measures within Persons (LGM and MLM)

LGM

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters 6

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-4756.126
H0 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	3.5794
H1 Value	-4731.180
H1 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	3.6974

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC)	9524.252
Bayesian (BIC)	9548.407
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC ($n^* = (n + 2) / 24$)	9529.368

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	13.178*
Degrees of Freedom	8
P-Value	0.1059
Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	3.7860

MLM

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters 6

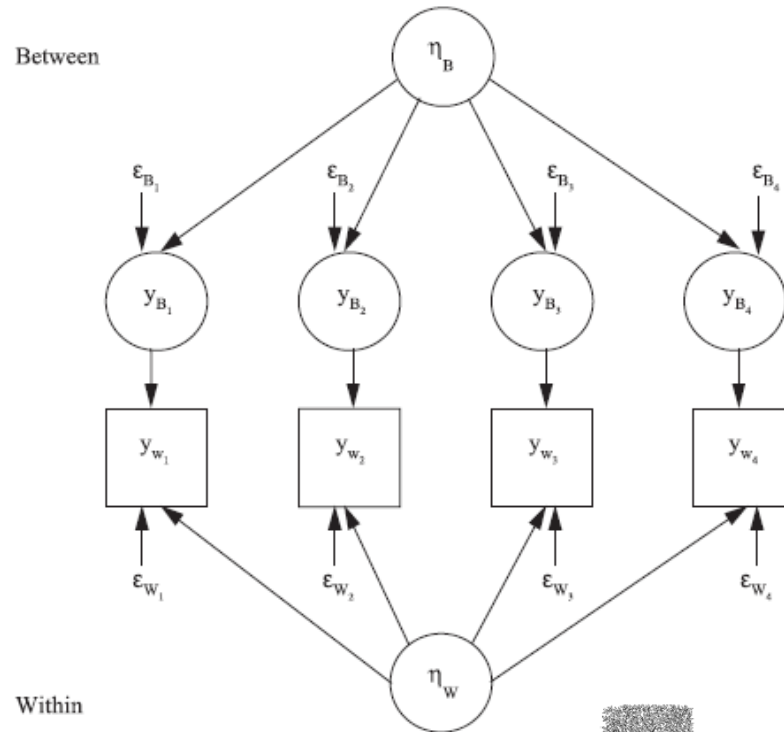
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H0 Value	-4756.126
H0 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	3.5791

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC)	9524.253
Bayesian (BIC)	9556.568
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC ($n^* = (n + 2) / 24$)	9537.507

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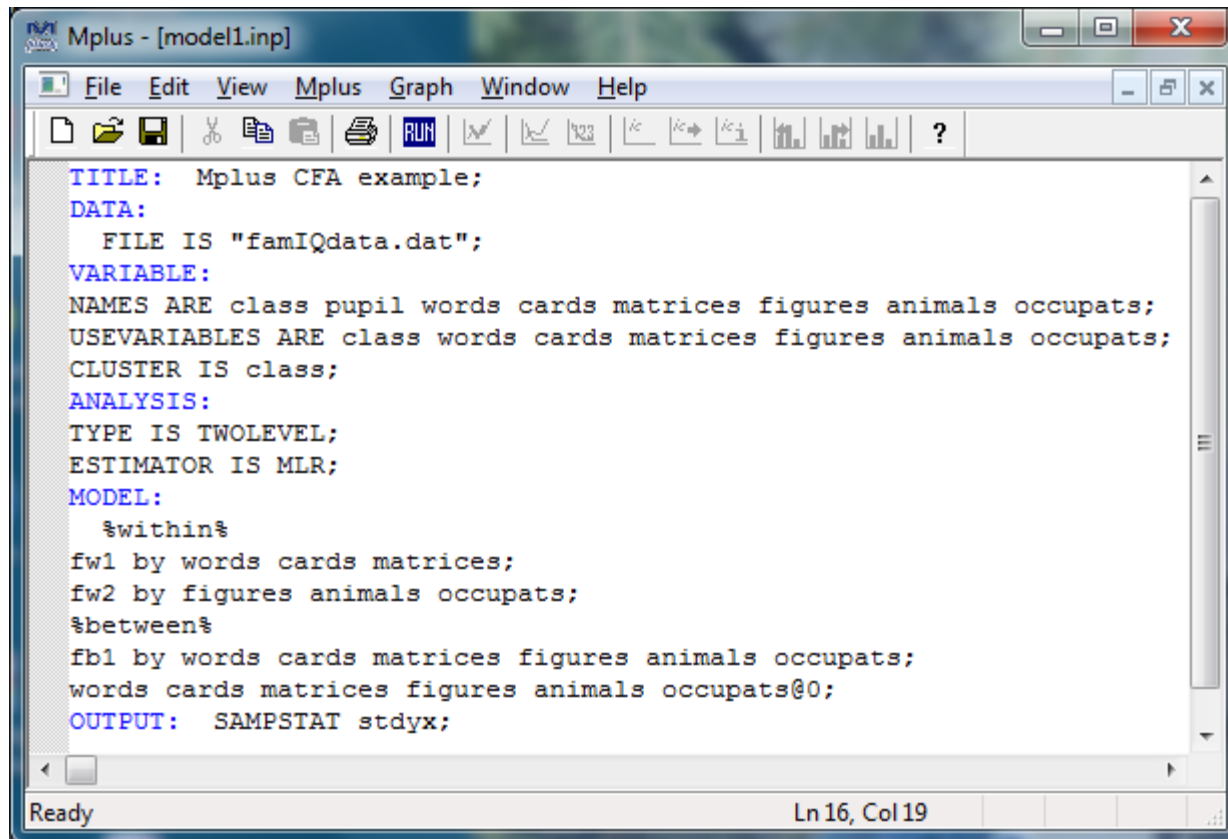
Applying multilevel confirmatory factor analysis techniques to the study of leadership

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Multilevel CFA (data from Joop Hox, 2010)



The screenshot shows the Mplus software window titled "Mplus - [model1.inp]". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Mplus", "Graph", "Window", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons, including a "RUN" button. The main text area contains the following model specification code:

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TITLE:  Mplus CFA example;
DATA:
  FILE IS "famIQdata.dat";
VARIABLE:
  NAMES ARE class pupil words cards matrices figures animals occupats;
  USEVARIABLES ARE class words cards matrices figures animals occupats;
  CLUSTER IS class;
ANALYSIS:
  TYPE IS TWOLEVEL;
  ESTIMATOR IS MLR;
MODEL:
  %within%
  fw1 by words cards matrices;
  fw2 by figures animals occupats;
  %between%
  fb1 by words cards matrices figures animals occupats;
  words cards matrices figures animals occupats@0;
OUTPUT:  SAMPSTAT stdyx;
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The status bar at the bottom of the window indicates "Ready" and "Ln 16, Col 19".

Multilevel CFA (data from Joop Hox, 2010)

Mplus - [model1.out]

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SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups	1				
Number of observations	399				
Number of dependent variables	6				
Number of independent variables	0				
Number of continuous latent variables	3				
Number of clusters	60				
Average cluster size	6.650				
Estimated Intraclass Correlations for the Y Variables					
Variable	Intraclass Correlation	Variable	Intraclass Correlation	Variable	Intraclass Correlation
WORDS	0.399	CARDS	0.408	MATRICES	0.368
FIGURES	0.379	ANIMALS	0.421	OCCUPATS	0.508

Ready Ln 43, Col 1

Mplus - [model1.out]

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ESTIMATED SAMPLE STATISTICS FOR WITHIN

	Correlations				
	WORDS	CARDS	MATRICES	FIGURES	ANIMALS
WORDS	1.000				
CARDS	0.628	1.000			
MATRICES	0.601	0.623	1.000		
FIGURES	0.230	0.184	0.180	1.000	
ANIMALS	0.299	0.295	0.242	0.627	1.000
OCCUPATS	0.242	0.243	0.194	0.596	0.626

ESTIMATED SAMPLE STATISTICS FOR BETWEEN

	Correlations				
	WORDS	CARDS	MATRICES	FIGURES	ANIMALS
WORDS	1.000				
CARDS	0.873	1.000			
MATRICES	0.862	0.815	1.000		
FIGURES	0.810	0.832	0.820	1.000	
ANIMALS	0.882	0.920	0.802	0.857	1.000
OCCUPATS	0.864	0.873	0.819	0.836	0.913

Ready Ln 72, Col1

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Estimate S.E. Est./S.E. Two-Tailed P-Value

Within Level

FW1 BY

WORDS	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
CARDS	0.991	0.075	13.236	0.000
MATRICES	0.959	0.081	11.773	0.000

FW2 BY

FIGURES	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
ANIMALS	1.035	0.066	15.708	0.000
OCCUPATS	0.880	0.054	16.403	0.000

FW2 WITH

FW1	3.806	0.877	4.338	0.000
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Variances

FW1	10.357	1.943	5.330	0.000
FW2	9.583	1.344	7.128	0.000

Residual Variances

WORDS	6.181	0.782	7.909	0.000
CARDS	5.382	0.647	8.323	0.000
MATRICES	6.415	0.786	8.159	0.000
FIGURES	6.816	0.785	8.684	0.000
ANIMALS	4.704	0.631	7.450	0.000
OCCUPATS	5.908	0.759	7.788	0.000

Ready Ln 72, Col 1

Mplus - [model1.out]

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Between Level

FB1 BY

WORDS	1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
CARDS	0.994	0.095	10.427	0.000
MATRICES	0.864	0.093	9.312	0.000
FIGURES	0.924	0.114	8.095	0.000
ANIMALS	1.049	0.112	9.336	0.000
OCCUPATS	1.211	0.140	8.661	0.000

Intercepts

WORDS	29.874	0.472	63.227	0.000
CARDS	29.876	0.466	64.071	0.000
MATRICES	29.735	0.441	67.478	0.000
FIGURES	30.037	0.460	65.315	0.000
ANIMALS	30.138	0.472	63.879	0.000
OCCUPATS	29.980	0.508	58.968	0.000

Variances

FB1	8.928	2.333	3.827	0.000
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Residual Variances

WORDS	1.334	0.514	2.597	0.009
CARDS	1.467	0.575	2.554	0.011
MATRICES	1.956	0.609	3.212	0.001
FIGURES	2.453	0.619	3.962	0.000
ANIMALS	1.273	0.636	2.000	0.045
OCCUPATS	0.000	0.000	999.000	999.000

Ready Ln 72, Col 1