# Lab #4

Multilevel Linear Models (MLM)

Copy and paste any results and write out your answers in the space provided.

## SPSS

### Using “popular.sav”

1. Fixed-Intercept Only Model (Model 0)

MIXED popular

/FIXED=| SSTYPE(3)

/METHOD=ML

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1. Random-Intercept Only Model (Model 1)

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2.a. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding random intercepts improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #2.a.

2.b. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #2.b.

2.c. Compute the ICC.

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #2.c.

1. Random-Intercept and Fixed Level 1 Predictors (Extraversion (Model 2) and Female (Model 3) sequentially)

Model 2 syntax:

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3.a. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding extraversion as a fixed predictor improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #3.a.

3.b. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #3.b.

Model 3 syntax:

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/RANDOM=INTERCEPT | SUBJECT(class) COVTYPE(UN).

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3.c. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding female as a fixed predictor improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #3.c.

3.d. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #3.d.

1. Random-Intercept and Random Level 1 Predictors (Extraversion (Model 4) and Female (Model 5))

Model 4 syntax:

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/RANDOM=INTERCEPT cextrav | SUBJECT(class) COVTYPE(UN).

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4.a. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding extraversion as a random effect improve the model?

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4.b. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #4.b.

Model 5 syntax:

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/RANDOM=INTERCEPT cextrav female | SUBJECT(class) COVTYPE(UN).

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4.c. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding female as a random effect improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #4.c.

4.d. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #4.d.

1. Adding Level 2 Predictors (Model 6)

Model 6 syntax:

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/METHOD=ML

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/RANDOM=INTERCEPT cextrav female | SUBJECT(class) COVTYPE(UN).

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5.a. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding teacher experience as a fixed effect improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #5.a.

5.b. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #5.b.

5.c. Can we test teacher experience as a random effect? Why or why not?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #5.c.

1. Adding Cross-Level Interactions (Model 7)

Model 7 syntax:

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6.a. Compute a likelihood ratio chi-square comparing this model to the previous model and test for significance. Does adding the cross-level interaction as a fixed effect improve the model?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #6.a.

6.b. Look at the AIC, what does that tell you about model improvement?

HIGHLIGHT HERE AND ANSWER #6.b.