

Reflections on Chapter 6

General Thoughts

Structural equation models appear to be a pretty useful framework for assigning and communicating about models, as well as a nice way to think about your models, when hunting for backdoor paths, and how you need to condition. It seems scarily likely to create structures that become unsolvable/observable, both in theory, or caused by the nature of your observed data.

Space for future reading

The frequent references to econometrics throughout this book makes me think I should check more on the products of that field. I should also look into TSEM construction, and what heuristics you can use to ensure that you get a nice SEM that can be phrased in a lower triangular form.