

# Tutorial

## *Factor analysis and latent trait models*

### Lab 1 - Exercise 2: Social mobility in UK

```
cormat <- read.table("socmob.txt")
cormat

##          V1      V2      V3      V4      V5      V6      V7      V8      V9      V10
## 1  1.000 0.372 0.231 0.100 0.431 0.171 0.128 0.175 0.077 0.293
## 2  0.372 1.000 0.225 0.134 0.375 0.149 0.096 0.184 0.095 0.283
## 3  0.231 0.225 1.000 0.534 0.354 0.276 0.281 0.318 0.247 0.287
## 4  0.100 0.134 0.534 1.000 0.235 0.234 0.380 0.310 0.348 0.215
## 5  0.431 0.375 0.354 0.235 1.000 0.196 0.138 0.231 0.109 0.444
## 6  0.171 0.149 0.276 0.234 0.196 1.000 0.473 0.260 0.115 0.189
## 7  0.128 0.096 0.281 0.380 0.138 0.473 1.000 0.208 0.191 0.161
## 8  0.175 0.184 0.318 0.310 0.231 0.260 0.208 1.000 0.500 0.438
## 9  0.077 0.095 0.247 0.348 0.109 0.115 0.191 0.500 1.000 0.331
## 10 0.293 0.283 0.287 0.215 0.444 0.189 0.161 0.438 0.331 1.000

str(cormat)

## 'data.frame': 10 obs. of  10 variables:
## $ V1 : num  1 0.372 0.231 0.1 0.431 0.171 0.128 0.175 0.077 0.293
## $ V2 : num  0.372 1 0.225 0.134 0.375 0.149 0.096 0.184 0.095 0.283
## $ V3 : num  0.231 0.225 1 0.534 0.354 0.276 0.281 0.318 0.247 0.287
## $ V4 : num  0.1 0.134 0.534 1 0.235 0.234 0.38 0.31 0.348 0.215
## $ V5 : num  0.431 0.375 0.354 0.235 1 0.196 0.138 0.231 0.109 0.444
## $ V6 : num  0.171 0.149 0.276 0.234 0.196 1 0.473 0.26 0.115 0.189
## $ V7 : num  0.128 0.096 0.281 0.38 0.138 0.473 1 0.208 0.191 0.161
## $ V8 : num  0.175 0.184 0.318 0.31 0.231 0.26 0.208 1 0.5 0.438
## $ V9 : num  0.077 0.095 0.247 0.348 0.109 0.115 0.191 0.5 1 0.331
## $ V10: num  0.293 0.283 0.287 0.215 0.444 0.189 0.161 0.438 0.331 1

cormat <- as.matrix(cormat)

n <- 713

formula <- "V1 + V2 + V3 + V4 + V5 + V6 + V7 + V8 + V9 + V10"

f1 <- factanal(formula, factors = 1, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")
f2 <- factanal(formula, factors = 2, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")
f3 <- factanal(formula, factors = 3, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")
f4 <- factanal(formula, factors = 4, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")

names(f1)

## [1] "converged"      "loadings"      "uniquenesses"  "correlation"   "criteria"      "factors"      "dof"
## [8] "method"        "STATISTIC"     "PVAL"          "n.obs"         "call"
```

```

Chisq <- round(c(f1$STATISTIC, f2$STATISTIC, f3$STATISTIC, f4$STATISTIC), 3)
Chisq

## objective objective objective objective
## 565.338 316.896 143.799 16.616

df <- c(f1$dof, f2$dof, f3$dof, f4$dof)

pvalues <- round(c(f1$PVAL, f2$PVAL, f3$PVAL, f4$PVAL), 4)
pvalues

## objective objective objective objective
## 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.1198

f4

##
## Call:
## factanal(x = formula, factors = 4, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")
##
## Uniquenesses:
## V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10
## 0.650 0.721 0.592 0.078 0.428 0.005 0.691 0.419 0.525 0.541
##
## Loadings:
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## [1,] 0.122 0.176 0.475 -0.281
## [2,] 0.157 0.154 0.423 -0.227
## [3,] 0.529 0.288 0.193
## [4,] 0.916 0.253 -0.134
## [5,] 0.271 0.204 0.571 -0.362
## [6,] 0.997
## [7,] 0.279 0.480
## [8,] 0.343 0.269 0.439 0.445
## [9,] 0.401 0.124 0.270 0.476
## [10,] 0.268 0.197 0.584
##
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## SS loadings 1.661 1.595 1.393 0.702
## Proportion Var 0.166 0.159 0.139 0.070
## Cumulative Var 0.166 0.326 0.465 0.535
##
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 16.62 on 11 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 0.12

loadings(f3)

##
## Loadings:
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## [1,] 0.426 0.403
## [2,] 0.404 0.343
## [3,] 0.592 0.116
## [4,] 0.558 -0.240 0.118
## [5,] 0.575 0.481
## [6,] 0.451 -0.126 0.369
## [7,] 0.477 -0.296 0.462
## [8,] 0.615 -0.191 -0.289
## [9,] 0.519 -0.358 -0.381

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```

## [10,] 0.602 0.168 -0.219
##
##
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## SS loadings 2.778 0.866 0.657
## Proportion Var 0.278 0.087 0.066
## Cumulative Var 0.278 0.364 0.430

print(f3, cutoff = 0.2)

##
## Call:
## factanal(x = formula, factors = 3, covmat = cormat, n.obs = n, rotation = "none")
##
## Uniquenesses:
## V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10
## 0.654 0.719 0.636 0.617 0.437 0.645 0.471 0.502 0.458 0.561
##
## Loadings:
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## [1,] 0.426 0.403
## [2,] 0.404 0.343
## [3,] 0.592
## [4,] 0.558 -0.240
## [5,] 0.575 0.481
## [6,] 0.451 0.369
## [7,] 0.477 -0.296 0.462
## [8,] 0.615 -0.289
## [9,] 0.519 -0.358 -0.381
## [10,] 0.602 -0.219
##
## Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## SS loadings 2.778 0.866 0.657
## Proportion Var 0.278 0.087 0.066
## Cumulative Var 0.278 0.364 0.430
##
## Test of the hypothesis that 3 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 143.8 on 18 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 1.18e-21

comm <- 1 - f3$uniquenesses
comm

## V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10
## 0.3464168 0.2812792 0.3642287 0.3829988 0.5628355 0.3549912 0.5285937 0.4976275 0.5424113 0.4388895

percVar <- sum(comm)/nrow(cormat)
percVar

## [1] 0.4300272

repcorr <- loadings(f3) %*% t(loadings(f3))

round(cormat - repcorr, 3)

## V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10
## [1,] 0.654 0.061 -0.017 -0.047 -0.009 0.010 0.019 0.005 0.021 -0.019
## [2,] 0.061 0.719 -0.006 -0.010 -0.023 0.007 0.001 0.003 0.011 -0.016
## [3,] -0.017 -0.006 0.636 0.184 0.022 -0.037 -0.062 -0.017 -0.025 -0.040
## [4,] -0.047 -0.010 0.184 0.617 0.026 -0.091 -0.012 -0.045 0.017 -0.055
## [5,] -0.009 -0.023 0.022 0.026 0.437 -0.014 -0.008 -0.022 -0.006 0.024

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```
## [6,] 0.010 0.007 -0.037 -0.091 -0.014 0.645 0.050 0.065 -0.024 0.019
## [7,] 0.019 0.001 -0.062 -0.012 -0.008 0.050 0.471 -0.008 0.014 0.024
## [8,] 0.005 0.003 -0.017 -0.045 -0.022 0.065 -0.008 0.502 0.003 0.037
## [9,] 0.021 0.011 -0.025 0.017 -0.006 -0.024 0.014 0.003 0.458 -0.005
## [10,] -0.019 -0.016 -0.040 -0.055 0.024 0.019 0.024 0.037 -0.005 0.561
```

```
library(GPArotation)
```

```
Varimax(loadings(f3))
```

```
## Orthogonal rotation method varimax converged.
```

```
## Loadings:
```

```
##      Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## [1,] 0.0453 0.5784 0.0992
## [2,] 0.0880 0.5172 0.0774
## [3,] 0.3004 0.3363 0.4011
## [4,] 0.3748 0.1441 0.4709
## [5,] 0.1164 0.7301 0.1273
## [6,] 0.0957 0.1740 0.5617
## [7,] 0.1275 0.0557 0.7136
## [8,] 0.6507 0.2130 0.1700
## [9,] 0.7268 0.0205 0.1173
## [10,] 0.4360 0.4932 0.0751
```

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##
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```
## Rotating matrix:
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 0.615 0.6004 0.512
## [2,] -0.451 0.7996 -0.396
## [3,] -0.647 0.0123 0.762
```

```
quartimax(loadings(f3))
```

```
## Orthogonal rotation method Quartimax converged.
```

```
## Loadings:
```

```
##      Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## [1,] 0.0346 0.5817 0.0828
## [2,] 0.0783 0.5209 0.0620
## [3,] 0.2998 0.3533 0.3867
## [4,] 0.3794 0.1646 0.4604
## [5,] 0.1029 0.7356 0.1056
## [6,] 0.1012 0.1912 0.5551
## [7,] 0.1380 0.0778 0.7096
## [8,] 0.6487 0.2311 0.1530
## [9,] 0.7280 0.0389 0.1042
## [10,] 0.4265 0.5040 0.0543
```

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##
```

```
## Rotating matrix:
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 0.610 0.6268 0.485
## [2,] -0.475 0.7789 -0.410
## [3,] -0.634 0.0196 0.773
```

```
oblimin(loadings(f3))
```

```
## Oblique rotation method Oblimin Quartimin converged.
```

```
## Loadings:
```

```
##      Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
## [1,] -0.07079 0.6018 0.023281
## [2,] -0.00938 0.5332 0.000869
## [3,] 0.18468 0.2652 0.343808
```

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## [4,] 0.28383 0.0389 0.433738
## [5,] -0.02550 0.7513 0.022116
## [6,] -0.04299 0.0967 0.573922
## [7,] -0.01981 -0.0558 0.750325
## [8,] 0.63381 0.1168 0.051634
## [9,] 0.76038 -0.0933 0.007663
## [10,] 0.37259 0.4602 -0.054734
##
## Rotating matrix:
##      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] 0.457 0.49093 0.378
## [2,] -0.544 0.97551 -0.466
## [3,] -0.863 -0.00344 0.935
##
## Phi:
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1.000 0.342 0.383
## [2,] 0.342 1.000 0.326
## [3,] 0.383 0.326 1.000

library(lavaan)

## This is lavaan 0.6-4.1342
## lavaan is BETA software! Please report any bugs.

socmob.model <- "F1 =~ V1 + V2 + V3 + V4 + V5 + V6 + V7 + V8 + V9 + V10
                F2 =~ V1 + V2 + V4 + V5 + V7 + V9
                F3 =~ V6 + V7 + V8 + V9 + V10"

fit <- cfa(socmob.model, sample.cov = cormat, sample.nobs = n, std.lv = TRUE)

## Warning in lav_model_vcov(lavmodel = lavmodel, lavsamplestats = lavsamplestats, : lavaan WARNING:
## Could not compute standard errors! The information matrix could
## not be inverted. This may be a symptom that the model is not
## identified.

summary(fit, fit.measures = T)

## lavaan 0.6-4.1342 ended normally after 32 iterations
##
## Optimization method          NLMINB
## Number of free parameters    34
##
## Number of observations      713
##
## Estimator                    ML
## Model Fit Test Statistic    197.962
## Degrees of freedom          21
## P-value (Chi-square)        0.000
##
## Model test baseline model:
##
## Minimum Function Test Statistic 1678.006
## Degrees of freedom             45
## P-value                       0.000
##
## User model versus baseline model:
##
## Comparative Fit Index (CFI)    0.892
## Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)      0.768

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##
## Loglikelihood and Information Criteria:
##
##   Loglikelihood user model (H0)            -9372.006
##   Loglikelihood unrestricted model (H1)     -9273.025
##
##   Number of free parameters                34
##   Akaike (AIC)                            18812.012
##   Bayesian (BIC)                          18967.375
##   Sample-size adjusted Bayesian (BIC)      18859.416
##
## Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:
##
##   RMSEA                                0.109
##   90 Percent Confidence Interval          0.095  0.123
##   P-value RMSEA <= 0.05                  0.000
##
## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
##
##   SRMR                                0.048
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
##   Information                            Expected
##   Information saturated (h1) model        Structured
##   Standard Errors                        Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
##
##           Estimate   Std.Err   z-value   P(>|z|)
##   F1 =~
##     V1             0.493       NA
##     V2             0.459       NA
##     V3             0.603       NA
##     V4             0.548       NA
##     V5             0.630       NA
##     V6             0.435       NA
##     V7             0.438       NA
##     V8             0.644       NA
##     V9             0.531       NA
##     V10            0.616       NA
##   F2 =~
##     V1             0.470       NA
##     V2             0.409       NA
##     V4            -0.205       NA
##     V5             0.512       NA
##     V7            -0.199       NA
##     V9            -0.416       NA
##   F3 =~
##     V6             0.319       NA
##     V7             0.375       NA
##     V8            -0.338       NA
##     V9            -0.548       NA
##     V10           -0.332       NA
##
## Covariances:
##
##           Estimate   Std.Err   z-value   P(>|z|)
##   F1 ~~
##     F2            -0.215       NA

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##      F3              0.240      NA
##      F2 ~~~
##      F3             -0.294      NA
##
## Variances:
##              Estimate Std.Err  z-value  P(>|z|)
##      .V1              0.635      NA
##      .V2              0.701      NA
##      .V3              0.635      NA
##      .V4              0.608      NA
##      .V5              0.478      NA
##      .V6              0.641      NA
##      .V7              0.467      NA
##      .V8              0.574      NA
##      .V9              0.422      NA
##      .V10             0.607      NA
##      F1              1.000
##      F2              1.000
##      F3              1.000

rm(list=ls())
```

## Lab 2 - Exercise 2: Law School Admission Test

```
library(ltm)

## Loading required package: MASS
## Loading required package: msm
## Loading required package: polycor

data("LSAT")
?LSAT

## starting httpd help server ...
## done

head(LSAT)

##      Item 1 Item 2 Item 3 Item 4 Item 5
## 1         0      0      0      0      0
## 2         0      0      0      0      0
## 3         0      0      0      0      0
## 4         0      0      0      0      1
## 5         0      0      0      0      1
## 6         0      0      0      0      1

dim(LSAT)

## [1] 1000    5

dsc <- descript(LSAT)
dsc$perc

##           0      1      logit
## Item 1 0.076 0.924 2.4979787
## Item 2 0.291 0.709 0.8905323
## Item 3 0.447 0.553 0.2127994
## Item 4 0.237 0.763 1.1691979
## Item 5 0.130 0.870 1.9009588
```

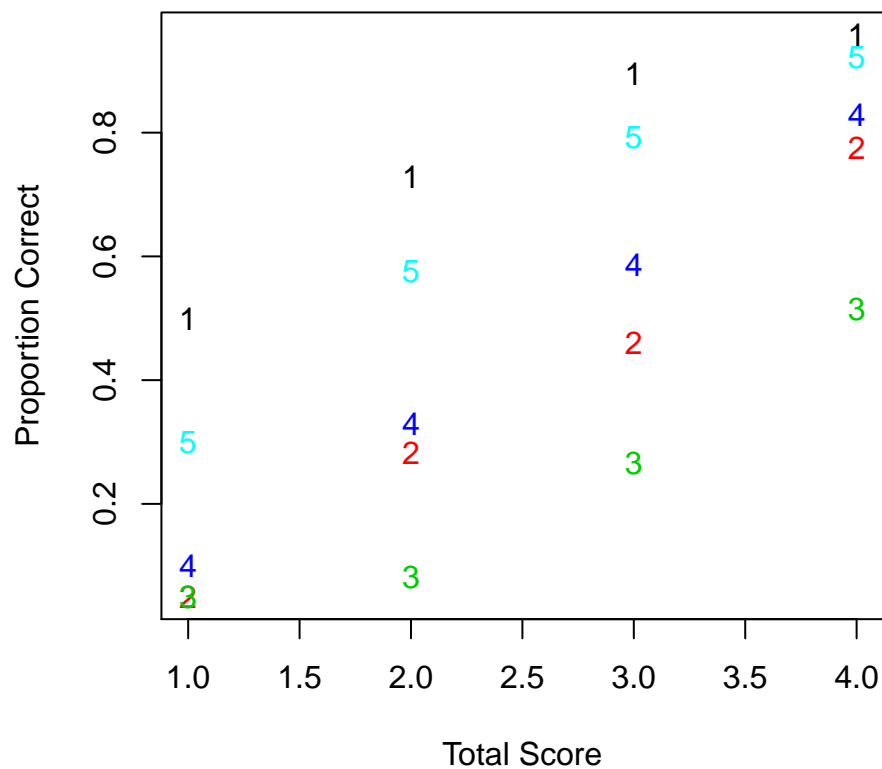
```
dsc$items

##      0  1  2  3  4  5
## Freq 3 20 85 237 357 298

dsc$pw.ass

##      Item i Item j p.value
## 1         1     5  0.565
## 2         1     4  0.208
## 3         3     5  0.113
## 4         2     4  0.059
## 5         1     2  0.028
## 6         2     5  0.009
## 7         1     3  0.003
## 8         4     5  0.002
## 9         3     4  7e-04
## 10        2     3  4e-04

plot(dsc)
```



```
m1      <- rasch(LSAT, IRT.param = TRUE, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1))
m1.rip  <- rasch(LSAT, IRT.param = FALSE, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT)+ 1, 1))

summary(m1.rip)

##
## Call:
```



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## rasch(data = LSAT, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1), IRT.param = FALSE)
##
## Model Summary:
##      log.Lik      AIC      BIC
## -2473.054 4956.108 4980.646
##
## Coefficients:
##      value std.err  z.vals
## Item1 2.8720  0.1287 22.3066
## Item2 1.0630  0.0821 12.9458
## Item3 0.2576  0.0766  3.3635
## Item4 1.3881  0.0865 16.0478
## Item5 2.2188  0.1048 21.1660
## z      1.0000      NA      NA
##
## Integration:
## method: Gauss-Hermite
## quadrature points: 21
##
## Optimization:
## Convergence: 0
## max(|grad|): 6.3e-05
## quasi-Newton: BFGS

coef(m1.rip, prob = TRUE, order = TRUE)

##      beta.i beta P(x=1|z=0)
## Item 3 0.2576109      1  0.5640489
## Item 2 1.0630294      1  0.7432690
## Item 4 1.3880588      1  0.8002822
## Item 5 2.2187785      1  0.9019232
## Item 1 2.8719712      1  0.9464434

pval.boot <- GoF.rasch(m1, B = 199, seed = 221019)
pval.boot$Tobs

## [1] 30.59541

pval.boot

##
## Bootstrap Goodness-of-Fit using Pearson chi-squared
##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1), IRT.param = TRUE)
##
## Tobs: 30.6
## # data-sets: 200
## p-value: 0.21

margins(m1)

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1), IRT.param = TRUE)
##
## Fit on the Two-Way Margins
##
## Response: (0,0)
##      Item i Item j Obs      Exp (0-E)^2/E

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## 1      2      4  81 98.69      3.17
## 2      1      5  12 18.45      2.25
## 3      3      5  67 80.04      2.12
##
## Response: (1,0)
##   Item i Item j Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      5  63  51.62      2.51
## 2      2      4 156 139.78      1.88
## 3      3      4 108  99.42      0.74
##
## Response: (0,1)
##   Item i Item j Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      4 210 193.47      1.41
## 2      2      3 135 125.07      0.79
## 3      1      4  53  47.24      0.70
##
## Response: (1,1)
##   Item i Item j Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      4 553 568.06      0.40
## 2      3      5 490 501.43      0.26
## 3      2      3 418 427.98      0.23

margins(m1, type = "three-way", nprint = 2)

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1), IRT.param = TRUE)
##
## Fit on the Three-Way Margins
##
## Response: (0,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      3      4  48 66.07      4.94 ***
## 2      1      3      5   6 13.58      4.23 ***
##
## Response: (1,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      4  70 82.01      1.76
## 2      2      4      5  28 22.75      1.21
##
## Response: (0,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      5   3  7.73      2.90
## 2      3      4      5  37 45.58      1.61
##
## Response: (1,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      4      5  48 36.91      3.33
## 2      1      2      4 144 126.35      2.47
##
## Response: (0,0,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      3      5  41 34.58      1.19
## 2      2      4      5  64 72.26      0.94
##
## Response: (1,0,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      4 190 174.87      1.31
## 2      1      2      3 126 114.66      1.12

```

```

##
## Response: (0,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      5  42 34.35      1.70
## 2      1      4      5  46 38.23      1.58
##
## Response: (1,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      4      5 397 416.73      0.93
## 2      2      3      4 343 361.18      0.91
##
## '***' denotes a chi-squared residual greater than 3.5

margins(m1, type = "three-way", nprint = 3)

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT, constraint = cbind(ncol(LSAT) + 1, 1), IRT.param = TRUE)
##
## Fit on the Three-Way Margins
##
## Response: (0,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      3      4  48 66.07      4.94 ***
## 2      1      3      5   6 13.58      4.23 ***
## 3      2      4      5  17 26.43      3.36
##
## Response: (1,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      4  70 82.01      1.76
## 2      2      4      5  28 22.75      1.21
## 3      2      3      4  81 72.98      0.88
##
## Response: (0,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      5   3  7.73      2.90
## 2      3      4      5  37 45.58      1.61
## 3      1      3      4   5  8.61      1.51
##
## Response: (1,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      4      5  48 36.91      3.33
## 2      1      2      4 144 126.35      2.47
## 3      1      3      5  57 46.76      2.24
##
## Response: (0,0,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      3      5  41 34.58      1.19
## 2      2      4      5  64 72.26      0.94
## 3      2      3      4 108 101.01      0.48
##
## Response: (1,0,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      4 190 174.87      1.31
## 2      1      2      3 126 114.66      1.12
## 3      2      4      5 128 117.03      1.03
##
## Response: (0,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E

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## 1      1      2      5 42 34.35      1.70
## 2      1      4      5 46 38.23      1.58
## 3      3      4      5 281 262.32      1.33
##
## Response: (1,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs    Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      4      5 397 416.73      0.93
## 2      2      3      4 343 361.18      0.91
## 3      2      3      5 377 394.23      0.75
##
## '***' denotes a chi-squared residual greater than 3.5

m2      <- rasch(LSAT)
m2.rip  <- rasch(LSAT,IRT.param=FALSE)

summary(m2.rip)

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT, IRT.param = FALSE)
##
## Model Summary:
##      log.Lik      AIC      BIC
## -2466.938 4945.875 4975.322
##
## Coefficients:
##      value std.err  z.vals
## Item1 2.7300  0.1304 20.9291
## Item2 0.9986  0.0792 12.6123
## Item3 0.2399  0.0718  3.3418
## Item4 1.3065  0.0846 15.4357
## Item5 2.0994  0.1054 19.9099
## z      0.7551  0.0694 10.8757
##
## Integration:
## method: Gauss-Hermite
## quadrature points: 21
##
## Optimization:
## Convergence: 0
## max(|grad|): 2.9e-05
## quasi-Newton: BFGS

summary(m2)$coefficients[1,1]*summary(m2)$coefficients[6,1]

## [1] -2.730013

summary(m2.rip)$coefficients[1,1]

## [1] 2.730013

anova(m1,m2)

##
## Likelihood Ratio Table
##      AIC      BIC log.Lik  LRT df p.value
## m1 4956.11 4980.65 -2473.05
## m2 4945.88 4975.32 -2466.94 12.23 1 <0.001

margins(m2)

```

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##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT)
##
## Fit on the Two-Way Margins
##
## Response: (0,0)
##   Item i Item j Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      3  47 42.47      0.48
## 2      1      5  12 14.55      0.45
## 3      2      4  81 87.21      0.44
##
## Response: (1,0)
##   Item i Item j Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      3      5  63 58.48      0.35
## 2      2      4 156 149.79      0.26
## 3      4      5  85 88.43      0.13
##
## Response: (0,1)
##   Item i Item j Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      3  29 33.53      0.61
## 2      2      4 210 203.79      0.19
## 3      1      5  64 61.45      0.11
##
## Response: (1,1)
##   Item i Item j Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      4 553 559.21      0.07
## 2      3      5 490 494.53      0.04
## 3      1      3 524 519.47      0.04

margins(m2, type = "three-way", nprint = 2)

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT)
##
## Fit on the Three-Way Margins
##
## Response: (0,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      3      5   6   9.40      1.23
## 2      3      4      5  30 25.85      0.67
##
## Response: (1,0,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      4      5  28 22.75      1.21
## 2      2      3      4  81 74.44      0.58
##
## Response: (0,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      1      2      5   3  7.58      2.76
## 2      1      3      4   5  9.21      1.92
##
## Response: (1,1,0)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1      2      4      5  51 57.49      0.73
## 2      3      4      5  48 42.75      0.64
##
## Response: (0,0,1)

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##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1     1     3     5  41  33.07      1.90
## 2     2     3     4 108 101.28      0.45
##
## Response: (1,0,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1     2     3     4 210 218.91      0.36
## 2     1     2     4 190 185.56      0.11
##
## Response: (0,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1     1     3     5  23  28.38      1.02
## 2     1     4     5  46  42.51      0.29
##
## Response: (1,1,1)
##   Item i Item j Item k Obs   Exp (O-E)^2/E
## 1     1     2     4 520 526.36      0.08
## 2     1     2     3 398 393.30      0.06

m3      <- ltm(LSAT ~ z1)
m3.rip <- ltm(LSAT ~ z1, IRT.param = FALSE)

summary(m3.rip)

##
## Call:
## ltm(formula = LSAT ~ z1, IRT.param = FALSE)
##
## Model Summary:
##      log.Lik      AIC      BIC
## -2466.653 4953.307 5002.384
##
## Coefficients:
##              value std.err  z.vals
## (Intercept).Item 1 2.7730  0.2057 13.4824
## (Intercept).Item 2 0.9902  0.0900 10.9987
## (Intercept).Item 3 0.2492  0.0763  3.2681
## (Intercept).Item 4 1.2848  0.0990 12.9711
## (Intercept).Item 5 2.0536  0.1354 15.1620
## z1.Item 1          0.8254  0.2581  3.1983
## z1.Item 2          0.7229  0.1867  3.8721
## z1.Item 3          0.8905  0.2326  3.8281
## z1.Item 4          0.6886  0.1852  3.7186
## z1.Item 5          0.6575  0.2100  3.1306
##
## Integration:
## method: Gauss-Hermite
## quadrature points: 21
##
## Optimization:
## Convergence: 0
## max(|grad|): 0.024
## quasi-Newton: BFGS

anova(m2,m3)

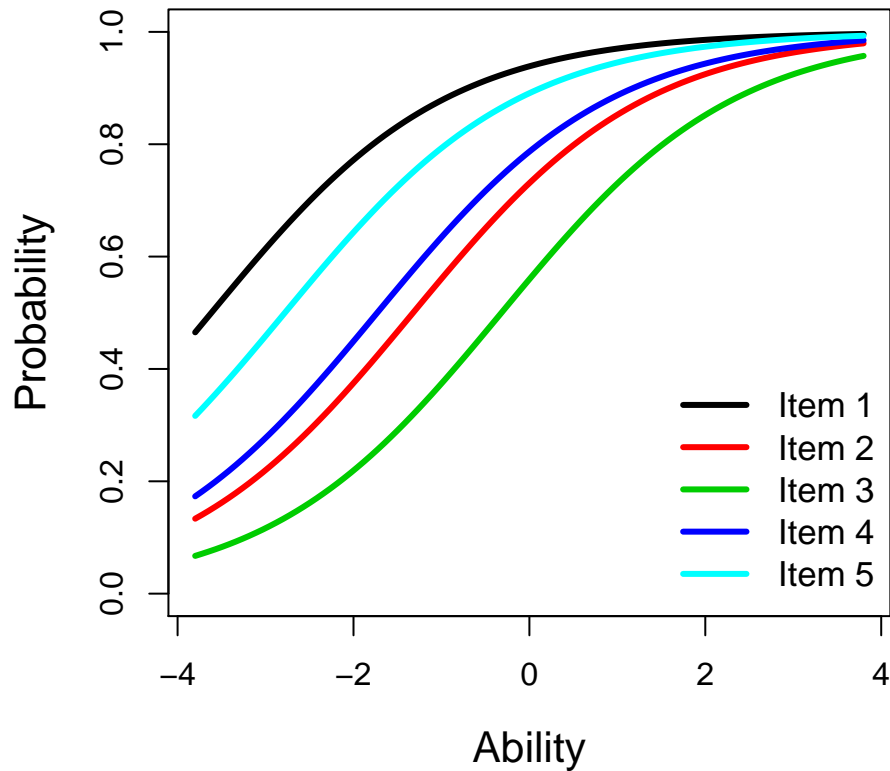
##
## Likelihood Ratio Table
##      AIC      BIC log.Lik  LRT df p.value

```

```
## m2 4945.88 4975.32 -2466.94
## m3 4953.31 5002.38 -2466.65 0.57 4 0.967

plot(m2, legend = TRUE, cx = "bottomright", lwd = 3, cex.main = 1.5,
     cex.lab = 1.3, cex = 1.1)
```

## Item Characteristic Curves

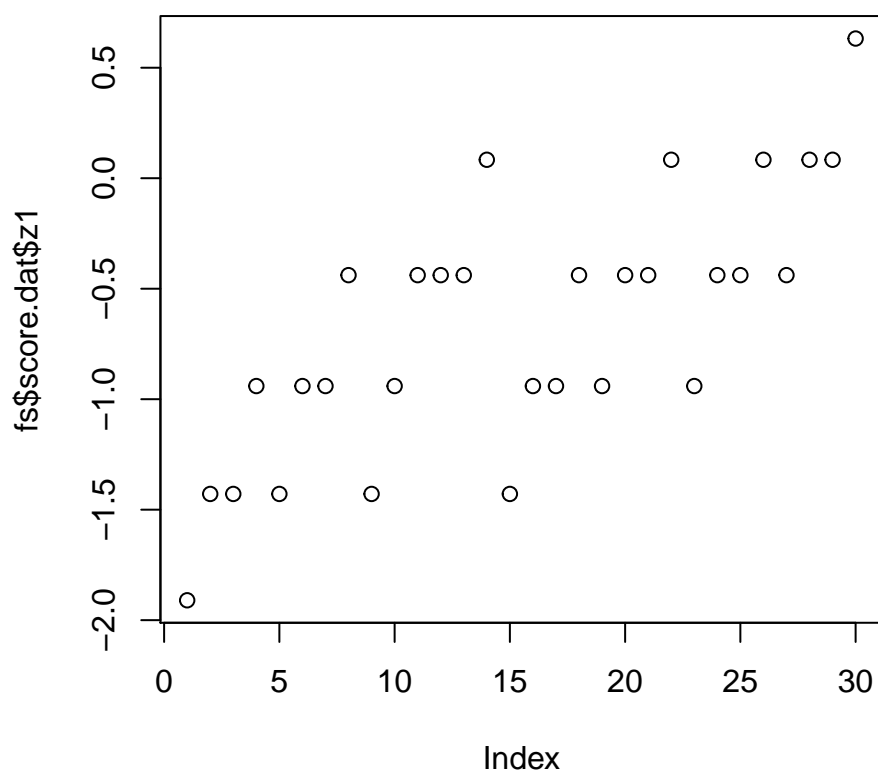


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fs<-factor.scores(m2, method="EAP")
fs

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT)
##
## Scoring Method: Expected A Posteriori
##
## Factor-Scores for observed response patterns:
##      Item 1 Item 2 Item 3 Item 4 Item 5 Obs      Exp      z1 se.z1
## 1         0      0      0      0      0   3  2.364 -1.910 0.797
## 2         0      0      0      0      1   6  5.468 -1.429 0.800
## 3         0      0      0      1      0   2  2.474 -1.429 0.800
## 4         0      0      0      1      1  11  8.249 -0.941 0.809
## 5         0      0      1      0      0   1  0.852 -1.429 0.800
## 6         0      0      1      0      1   1  2.839 -0.941 0.809
## 7         0      0      1      1      0   3  1.285 -0.941 0.809
## 8         0      0      1      1      1   4  6.222 -0.439 0.823
## 9         0      1      0      0      0   1  1.819 -1.429 0.800
## 10        0      1      0      0      1   8  6.063 -0.941 0.809
## 11        0      1      0      1      1  16 13.288 -0.439 0.823
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## 12      0      1      1      0      1      3      4.574 -0.439 0.823
## 13      0      1      1      1      0      2      2.070 -0.439 0.823
## 14      0      1      1      1      1      15     14.749  0.084 0.841
## 15      1      0      0      0      0      10     10.273 -1.429 0.800
## 16      1      0      0      0      1      29     34.249 -0.941 0.809
## 17      1      0      0      1      0      14     15.498 -0.941 0.809
## 18      1      0      0      1      1      81     75.060 -0.439 0.823
## 19      1      0      1      0      0      3       5.334 -0.941 0.809
## 20      1      0      1      0      1      28     25.834 -0.439 0.823
## 21      1      0      1      1      0      15     11.690 -0.439 0.823
## 22      1      0      1      1      1      80     83.310  0.084 0.841
## 23      1      1      0      0      0      16     11.391 -0.941 0.809
## 24      1      1      0      0      1      56     55.171 -0.439 0.823
## 25      1      1      0      1      0      21     24.965 -0.439 0.823
## 26      1      1      0      1      1     173    177.918  0.084 0.841
## 27      1      1      1      0      0      11       8.592 -0.439 0.823
## 28      1      1      1      0      1      61     61.235  0.084 0.841
## 29      1      1      1      1      0      28     27.709  0.084 0.841
## 30      1      1      1      1      1     298    295.767  0.632 0.864
```

```
plot(fs$score.dat$z1)
```



```
resp.pattern <- fs$score.dat[,1:5]
total.score  <- apply(resp.pattern,1,sum)
total.score

## [1] 0 1 1 2 1 2 2 3 1 2 3 3 3 4 1 2 2 3 2 3 3 4 2 3 3 4 3 4 4 5
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round(fs$score.dat[order(total.score),],3)

##      Item 1 Item 2 Item 3 Item 4 Item 5 Obs      Exp      z1 se.z1
## 1         0         0         0         0         0  3    2.364 -1.910 0.797
## 2         0         0         0         0         1  6    5.468 -1.429 0.800
## 3         0         0         0         1         0  2    2.474 -1.429 0.800
## 5         0         0         1         0         0  1    0.852 -1.429 0.800
## 9         0         1         0         0         0  1    1.819 -1.429 0.800
## 15        1         0         0         0         0 10   10.273 -1.429 0.800
## 4         0         0         0         1         1 11    8.249 -0.941 0.809
## 6         0         0         1         0         1  1    2.839 -0.941 0.809
## 7         0         0         1         1         0  3    1.285 -0.941 0.809
## 10        0         1         0         0         1  8    6.063 -0.941 0.809
## 16        1         0         0         0         1 29   34.249 -0.941 0.809
## 17        1         0         0         1         0 14   15.498 -0.941 0.809
## 19        1         0         1         0         0  3    5.334 -0.941 0.809
## 23        1         1         0         0         0 16   11.391 -0.941 0.809
## 8         0         0         1         1         1  4    6.222 -0.439 0.823
## 11        0         1         0         1         1 16   13.288 -0.439 0.823
## 12        0         1         1         0         1  3    4.574 -0.439 0.823
## 13        0         1         1         1         0  2    2.070 -0.439 0.823
## 18        1         0         0         1         1 81   75.060 -0.439 0.823
## 20        1         0         1         0         1 28   25.834 -0.439 0.823
## 21        1         0         1         1         0 15   11.690 -0.439 0.823
## 24        1         1         0         0         1 56   55.171 -0.439 0.823
## 25        1         1         0         1         0 21   24.965 -0.439 0.823
## 27        1         1         1         0         0 11    8.592 -0.439 0.823
## 14        0         1         1         1         1 15   14.749  0.084 0.841
## 22        1         0         1         1         1 80   83.310  0.084 0.841
## 26        1         1         0         1         1 173  177.918  0.084 0.841
## 28        1         1         1         0         1 61   61.235  0.084 0.841
## 29        1         1         1         1         0 28   27.709  0.084 0.841
## 30        1         1         1         1         1 298  295.767  0.632 0.864

factor.scores(m2,resp.pattern=rbind(c(0,1,1,0,0), c(0,1,0,1,0)))

##
## Call:
## rasch(data = LSAT)
##
## Scoring Method: Empirical Bayes
##
## Factor-Scores for specified response patterns:
##      Item 1 Item 2 Item 3 Item 4 Item 5 Obs      Exp      z1 se.z1
## 1         0         1         1         0         0  0  0.944 -0.959 0.801
## 2         0         1         0         1         0  0  2.744 -0.959 0.801

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