

Synta<u>x</u> | Examples | More subject's ability or a single item's parameters within LConverge. Specify a value for the likelihood of values during the iterative process due to rescaling of decrease the number of steps required to reach a Model Options. Choose between a one-parameter he abilities. If you select Two parameter logistic, the end of that step. That is, if the likelihood ratio by less than 0.5 percent, the program will stop at Converge. Specify the stopping convergence means that if the likelihood of the data increase parameter logistic, the item discrimination index each item can have a different discrimination index Steps. Indicate the maximum number of steps ALMY VIA convergence. The default value is 0,005, This program will stop and print out the most recent Logistic Test Item Analysis Main Dialog Box will be the same for every item, but may change Iterations. Enter the maximum number of terations allowed when estimating a single is less than 1.005 at the end of a step, the criterion. Setting a small convergence will Estimation Options. The following can be or a two-parameter model. If you select One Options SYSTAT 8.0 For Windows Help Back How To that are to be allowed. final set of estimates. 1 12 0110 4 4 4 Contents Index a stage. pecified

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X(1..20) ABILITY

359 cases were processed, each containing 20 items
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perfect total scores after item editing.
0 items were deleted by editing for missing data or for zero or
perfect total scores after item editing.

Data below are based on 355 cases and 20 items

Total score mean = 9.3859, standard deviation = 3.9916

-Log(Likelihood) using initial parameter estimates # 3634.928345

STEP 1 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3634.122209 -0.806136 2.239239

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 139

Change from old estimate = -0.105724 , current estimate = 2.956047

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3618.410386 -15.711823 6661286.991926

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(4)Change from old estimate = -0.514652, current estimate = -1.689525 Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(4)Change from old estimate = -0.259157, current estimate = 0.435148

STEP 2 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3614.101132 -4.309254 74.384959

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 334

Change from old estimate = -0.503931 , current estimate = -3.274569

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3610.808706 -3.292426 26.908061

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.084158, current estimate = -1.465066

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(8)

Change from old estimate = -0.076448, current estimate = 0.490787

STEP 3 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3609.615169 -1.193537 3.298728 Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 219

Change from old estimate = 0.062682 , current estimate = -0.363825

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3604.751808 -4.863361 129.458622

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(8)

Change from old estimate = -0.708871, current estimate = -2.044506

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(8)

Change from old estimate = -0.139241, current estimate = 0.350879

STEP 4 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3603.169188 -1.582619 4.867690

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 334

Change from old estimate = -0.305192 , current estimate = -3.622410

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3601.694457 -1.474731 4.369862

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.173837, current estimate = -1.263794

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.129915, current estimate = 0.969481

STEP 5 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3600.838338 -0.856118 2.354006

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 312

Change from old estimate = 0.110604 , current estimate = -1.722022

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3599.830449 -1.007889 2.739811

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(8)

Change from old estimate = -0.669225, current estimate = -2.699397

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(8)

Change from old estimate = -0.078562, current estimate = 0.266349

STEP 6 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3599.292798 -0.537652 1.711982

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 346

Change from old estimate = -0.090453 , current estimate = -1.901753

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio

3598.932532 -0.360265

1.433710

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.033338, current estimate = -1.234691

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.063261, current estimate = 1.054990

STEP 7 convergence criterion = 0.050000

Stage 1: estimate ability with item parameter(s) constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3598.662977 -0.269555 1.309382

Greatest change in ability estimate was for case 19

Change from old estimate = 0.048869 , current estimate = -2.026146

Stage 2: estimate item parameter(s) with ability constant.

-Log(Likelihood) Change Likelihood Ratio 3598.444492 -0.218485 1.244190

Greatest change in difficulty estimate was for item X(18)

Change from old estimate = 0.030905, current estimate = -1.205755

Greatest change in discrimination estimate was for item X(20)

Change from old estimate = -0.027199, current estimate = 0.593548

Item difficulty and discrimination data based on 355 usable cases.

Item	Label	Item P	Difficulty	Std Err	Discrim	Std Err
	X(1)	0.3099	1.0237	0.1393	0.5199	0.0606
	X(2)	0.2732	0.7729	0.0808	1.0677	0.1077
	X(3)	0.5239	-0.1194	0.0892	0.7998	0.1036
	X(4)	0.7549	-2.0196	0.2152	0.3446	0.0375
	X(5)	0.5465	-0.1980	0.0828	0.8788	0.1099
	X(6)	0.1944	. 1.4359	0.1216	0.7306	0.0688
	X(7)	0.1859	1.4114	0.1154	0.7984	0.0748
	X(8)	0.7634	-2.6925	0.2854	0.2591	0.0279
	X(9)	0.4028	0.3572	0.0923	0.7901	0.0952
	X(10)	0.3718	0.3912	0.0731	1.0856	0.1186
11	X(11)	0.5549	-0.2819	0.1225	0.5532	0.0838
12	X(12)	0.3493	0.5002	0.0798	0.9860	0.1070
	X(13)	0.3183	0.7082	0.0961	0.8022	0.0868
	X(14)	0.5183	-0.0990	0.0939	0.7520	0.0997
15	X(15)	0.3211	0.8981	0.1297	0.5581	0.0656
16	X(16)	0.6958	-0.9833	0.1226	0.5977	0.0706
	X(17)	0.5746	-0.3135	0.0889	0.8099	0.1031
18	X(18)	0.8169	-1.2058	0.0885	1.0619	0.1058
19	X(19)	0.2845	0.9860	0.1156	0.6657	0.0707
20	X (20)	0.6254	-0.5993	0.1176	0.5935	0.0804
Mean		0.4693	-0.0014	0.1175	0.7327	0.0839
Std De	217	0.1899	1.0691	0.0492	0.2212	0.0239
N case		20	20	20	20	20

ZPL Model

Listing of estimated item-response abilities and their standard errors. All data below are based on 20 usable items.

		Total	Mean	IRT	Std.	
	Case	Score	Score	Ability	Error	
	1	7.0000	0.3500	-0.3645	0.4125	
	2	11.0000	0.5500	0.3932	0.3818	
	3	11.0000	0.5500	0.5705	0.3846	
	4	11.0000	0.5500	0.4592	0.3823	
	5	6.0000	0.3000	-0.4556	0.4198	
	6	7.0000	0.3500	-0.4016	0.4154	
	7	5.0000	0.2500	-0.8490	0.4591	
	8	12.0000	0.6000	0.4501	0.3822	
	9	7.0000	0.3500	-0.8134	0.4550	
	10	6.0000	0.3000	-1.0164	0.4801	
	11	6.0000	0.3000	-0.6799	0.4406	
	12	4.0000	0.2000	-1.1253	0.4955	
	13	4.0000	0.2000	-1.5369	0.5709	
	14	7.0000	0.3500	-0.4785	0.4217	
		9.0000	0.4500	-0.0795	0.3940	
	15	14.0000	0.7000	1.1464	0.4256	
	16			-0.2339	0.4031	
	17	9.0000	0.4500	0.1788	0.3841	
	18	9.0000	0.4500	-2.0261	0.7073	
	19	2.0000	0.1000	•	0.3907	
	20	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0119		
•	21	9.0000	0.4500	-0.1649	0.3988	
	22	19.0000	0.9500	2.7319	0.8311	•
	23	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0800	0.4889	
	24	14.0000	0.7000	1.0096	0.4113	
	25	18.0000	0.9000	2.2343	0.6499	
	26	5.0000	0.2500	-0.8490	0.4591	
	27	5.0000	0.2500	-0.8817	0.4630	
	28	14.0000	0.7000	1.1759	0.4291	
	29	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0613	0.4863	
	30	10.0000	0.5000	0.1728	0.3842	
	31	5.0000	0.2500	-1.1738	0.5029	
	32	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0505	0.4848	
	33	5.0000	0.2500	-1.1501	0.4993	
	34	9.0000	0.4500	-0.1348	0.3970	
	35	12.0000	0.6000	0.6530	0.3874	
	. 36	5.0000	0.2500	-0.8303	0.4569	
	37	1.0000	0.0500	-2.9099	1.1027	
	38	3.0000	0.1500	-1.6019	0.5858	
	3.9	3.0000	0.1500	-1.8888	0.6632	
	40	7.0000	0.3500	-0.3759	0.4133	
	41	11.0000	0.5500	0.2852	0.3822	
		11.0000	0.5500	0.2577	0.3826	
	42	11.0000	0.5500	0.2295	0.3830	
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	48	13.0000	0.6500	0.4225	0.3857	
	49	6.0000	0.3000	0.1169	0.3037	
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	356	12.0000	0.6000	-0.6199 -0.1730	0.3993	
				-0.1730	0.3828	
	358		0.4000	0.4915		
	359	11.0000	0.5500	0.0094	0.3898	
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Mean		9.3859	0.4697	-0.0000	0.4527	
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Each of the following item bar charts shows percent correct scores for each of 15 IRT ability levels

The asterisks shown on the histogram indicate the expected percent correct based on the IRT model. The numerical values of these proportions are shown on the right as P and E(P) respectively. Values of E(P) for open intervals

are based on abilities of -4.0 and +4.0. Also shown is the number of cases at each ability level.

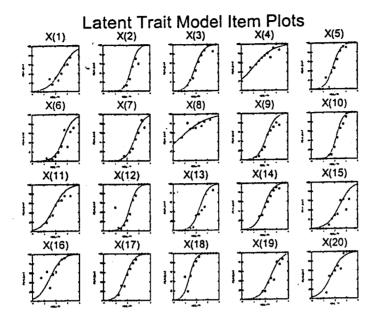
Item 1 Label: X(1), Difficulty = 1.023744, Discrimination = 0.519926

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1.50	+XXXXXX										10	.60	.70
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Item 20 Label: X(20), Difficulty = -0.599348, Discrimination = 0.593548

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Listing of estimated item-response abilities and their standard errors. All data below are based on 20 usable items.

		Total	Mean	IRT	Std.			
	Case	Score	Score	Ability	Error			
	1	7.0000	0.3500	-0.5122	0.4388			
	2	11.0000	0.5500	0.3334	0.4208			
	3	11.0000	0.5500 0.5500	0.3334 0.3334	0.4208			
	4 5	11.0000 6.0000	0.3000	-0.7563	0.4545			
	6	7.0000	0.3500	-0.5122	0.4388			
	7	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	8	12.0000	0.6000	0.5426	0.4248			
	9	7.0000	0.3500	-0.5122	0.4388			
	10	6.0000	0.3000	-0.7563	0.4545			
	11	6.0000	0.3000	-0.7563	0.4545			
	12	4.0000	0.2000	-1.2982	0.5096			
	13	4.0000	0.2000	-1.2982	0.5096			
	14	7.0000	0.3500 0.4500	-0.5122 -0.0810	0.4388 0.4228			
	15 16	9.0000 14.0000	0.7000	1.0011	0.4473			
	17	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	18	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	19	2.0000	0.1000	-2.0803	0.6570			
	20	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	21	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	. 22	19.0000	0.9500	2.9377	0.8735			
	23	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768		•	
	24	14.0000	0.7000	1.0011	0.4473			
	25	18.0000	0.9000	2.2804	0.6480			
	26	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	27	5.0000	0.2500 0.7000	-1.0124 1.0011	0.4768 0.4473			
	28 29	14.0000 5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	30	10.0000	0.5000	0.1267	0.4201			
	31	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	32	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	33	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	34	9.0000	0.4500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	35	12.0000	0.6000	0.5426	0.4248			
	36	5.0000	0.2500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	37	1.0000	0.0500	-2.7535	0.8816			
	38	3.0000	0.1500 0.1500	-1.6335 -1.6335	0.5611 0.5611			
	39 40	3.0000 7.0000	0.3500	-0.5122	0.4388			
	41	11.0000	0.5500	0.3334	0.4208			
	42	11.0000	0.5500	0.3334	0.4208			
	43	11.0000	0.5500	0.3334	0.4208			
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	48	13.0000	0.6500	0.5426	0.4248		•	
	49	6.0000	0.3000	-0.0810 0.7579	0.4228			
	50 51	12.0000	0.6000 0.4500	-1.2982	0.4329			
	51 52	9.0000 13.0000	0.4500	-1.0124	0.4768			
	53	4.0000	0.2000	-0.2927	0.4289			
	33							
	356	12.0000	0.6000	-0.7563	0.4545			
	357	11.0000	0.5500	-0.0810	0.4228			
	358	8.0000	0.4000	0.3334	0.4208			
	359	11.0000	0.5500	-0.0810	0.4228			
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Mean		9.3859	0.4697	0.0006 1.0028	0.4682 0.0870			
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Each of the following item bar charts shows percent correct scores for each of 15 IRT ability levels

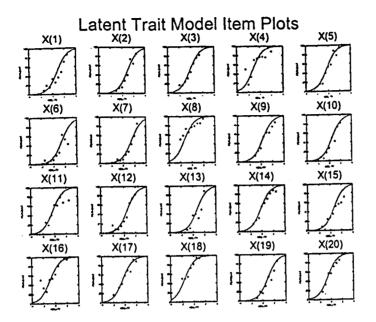
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Item 1 Label: X(1), Difficulty = 0.814637, Discrimination = 0.700013

Percent	corre	ect	by ab	ility								••	_	E(P)
ABLTY	0 :	LO	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	N	₽ .	E(P)
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-3.00												0	.00	.01
-2.50	+*											2	.00	.02
-2.00	+ *											6	.00	.03
-1.50	+XX*	X.										12	.08	.06
-1.00	+XXX		ΥΥ									37	.19	.10
	+XXXX											67	.15	.17
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			XXXXX									66	.26	.41
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1.50				CXXXXX			*********					17	.71	.80
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Item 20 Label: X(20), Difficulty = -0.563994, Discrimination = 0.700013

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Scores have been saved