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anova.longmi	<i>Model Comparison Method for an Object of Class longmi</i>
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Description

Model Comparison Method for an Object of Class longmi

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'longmi'
anova(object, ...)
```

Arguments

- object Object of class longmi that is, the output of the [Invariance\(\)](#) or the [Comparison\(\)](#) functions.
- ... Additional arguments to pass to [lavaan::lavTestLRT\(\)](#).

Value

Returns a data frame of chi-square difference test results.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
mi <- Invariance(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
anova(mi)
```

Comparison	<i>Compare Measurement Invariance Models</i>
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Description

Compare Measurement Invariance Models

Usage

```
Comparison(configural = NULL, weak = NULL, strong = NULL, strict = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>configural</code>	Fitted configural invariance model.
<code>weak</code>	Fitted weak invariance model.
<code>strong</code>	Fitted strong invariance model.
<code>strict</code>	Fitted strict invariance model.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to pass to lavaan::lavTestLRT() .

Value

Returns an object of class `longmi` which is a list with the following elements:

call Function call.
args List of function arguments.
fit Fitted models.
fun Function used ("Comparison").

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Configural\(\)](#), [Invariance\(\)](#), [Strict\(\)](#), [Strong\(\)](#), [Weak\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
configural_fit <- Configural(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
```

```
weak_fit <- Weak(  
  data = osbornesudick1972,  
  time_points = c(1, 6),  
  factor_loadings = list(  
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)  
  )  
)  
strong_fit <- Strong(  
  data = osbornesudick1972,  
  time_points = c(1, 6),  
  factor_loadings = list(  
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)  
  )  
)  
strict_fit <- Strict(  
  data = osbornesudick1972,  
  time_points = c(1, 6),  
  factor_loadings = list(  
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)  
  )  
)  
mi <- Comparison(  
  configural = configural_fit,  
  weak = weak_fit,  
  strong = strong_fit,  
  strict = strict_fit  
)  
print(mi)  
summary(mi)
```

Configural

Configural Invariance Model

Description

Configural Invariance Model

Usage

```
Configural(  
  data,  
  time_points,  
  factor_loadings,  
  covariances = FALSE,  
  model_add = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Dataframe. The function assumes that the data is in the wide format and the variables are named as follows: <code>paste0("y", time_point, "_", item_number)</code> . For example, for the item 1 from the first time point, the variable name should be <code>y1_1</code> .
<code>time_points</code>	Numeric vector of discrete time points.
<code>factor_loadings</code>	List with length equal to the number of factors. Each element of the list is the item number of items for the specific factor.
<code>covariances</code>	Logical. If <code>covariance = TRUE</code> , model the covariances of the measurement error.
<code>model_add</code>	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to pass to <code>lavaan::cfa()</code> .

Value

Returns a fitted lavaan object.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Comparison\(\)](#), [Invariance\(\)](#), [Strict\(\)](#), [Strong\(\)](#), [Weak\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
configural_fit <- Configural(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
library(lavaan)
summary(configural_fit)
```

Invariance

*Test Longitudinal Measurement Invariance***Description**

Test Longitudinal Measurement Invariance

Usage

```
Invariance(
  data,
  time_points,
  factor_loadings,
  covariances = FALSE,
  model_add_configural = NULL,
  model_add_weak = NULL,
  model_add_strong = NULL,
  model_add_strict = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	Dataframe. The function assumes that the data is in the wide format and the variables are named as follows: <code>paste0("y", time_point, "_", item_number)</code> . For example, for the item 1 from the first time point, the variable name should be <code>y1_1</code> .
time_points	Numeric vector of discrete time points.
factor_loadings	List with length equal to the number of factors. Each element of the list is the item number of items for the specific factor.
covariances	Logical. If <code>covariance = TRUE</code> , model the covariances of the measurement error.
model_add_configural	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax for the configural invariance model.
model_add_weak	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax for the weak invariance model.
model_add_strong	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax for the strong invariance model.
model_add_strict	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax for the strict invariance model.
...	Additional arguments to pass to <code>lavaan::cfa()</code> .

Value

Returns an object of class `longmi` which is a list with the following elements:

call Function call.

args List of function arguments.

fit Fitted models.

fun Function used ("Invariance").

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Comparison\(\)](#), [Configural\(\)](#), [Strict\(\)](#), [Strong\(\)](#), [Weak\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
mi <- Invariance(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
print(mi)
summary(mi)
```

osbornesudick1972

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children Data from Osborne and Sudick (1972)

Description

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children Data from Osborne and Sudick (1972)

Usage

osbornesudick1972

Format

The data set has the following variables:

- id ID
- y1_1 Time 1 Information
- y1_2 Time 1 Comprehension
- y1_3 Time 1 Similarities
- y1_4 Time 1 Vocabulary
- y6_1 Time 6 Information
- y6_2 Time 6 Comprehension
- y6_3 Time 6 Similarities
- y6_4 Time 6 Vocabulary

References

Osborne, R. T., & Suddick, D. E. (1972). A longitudinal investigation of the intellectual differentiation hypothesis. *The Journal of Genetic Psychology: Research and Theory on Human Development*, 121(1), 83–89. doi:10.1080/00221325.1972.10533131.

print.longmi	<i>Print Method for an Object of Class longmi</i>
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Description

Print Method for an Object of Class longmi

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'longmi'
print(
  x,
  measures = c("chisq", "df", "pvalue", "cfi", "tli", "rmsea", "srmr", "aic", "bic"),
  digits = 4,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- x Object of class longmi that is, the output of the [Invariance\(\)](#) or the [Comparison\(\)](#) functions.
- measures Vector of fit measures.
- digits Digits to print.
- ... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of selected fit measures.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
mi <- Invariance(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
print(mi)
```

 Strict

Strict Invariance Model

Description

Strict Invariance Model

Usage

```
Strict(
  data,
  time_points,
  factor_loadings,
  covariances = FALSE,
  model_add = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	Dataframe. The function assumes that the data is in the wide format and the variables are named as follows: <code>paste0("y", time_point, "_", item_number)</code> . For example, for the item 1 from the first time point, the variable name should be <code>y1_1</code> .
time_points	Numeric vector of discrete time points.
factor_loadings	List with length equal to the number of factors. Each element of the list is the item number of items for the specific factor.

covariances Logical. If covariance = TRUE, model the covariances of the measurement error.
model_add Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax.
... Additional arguments to pass to `lavaan::cfa()`.

Value

Returns a fitted lavaan object.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Comparison\(\)](#), [Configural\(\)](#), [Invariance\(\)](#), [Strong\(\)](#), [Weak\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
strict_fit <- Strict(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
library(lavaan)
summary(strict_fit)
```

Strong	<i>Strong Invariance Model</i>
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Description

Strong Invariance Model

Usage

```
Strong(
  data,
  time_points,
  factor_loadings,
  covariances = FALSE,
  model_add = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Dataframe. The function assumes that the data is in the wide format and the variables are named as follows: <code>paste0("y", time_point, "_", item_number)</code> . For example, for the item 1 from the first time point, the variable name should be <code>y1_1</code> .
<code>time_points</code>	Numeric vector of discrete time points.
<code>factor_loadings</code>	List with length equal to the number of factors. Each element of the list is the item number of items for the specific factor.
<code>covariances</code>	Logical. If <code>covariance = TRUE</code> , model the covariances of the measurement error.
<code>model_add</code>	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to pass to <code>lavaan::cfa()</code> .

Value

Returns a fitted lavaan object.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Comparison\(\)](#), [Configural\(\)](#), [Invariance\(\)](#), [Strict\(\)](#), [Weak\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
strong_fit <- Strong(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
library(lavaan)
summary(strong_fit)
```

summary.longmi

*Summary Method for an Object of Class longmi***Description**

Summary Method for an Object of Class longmi

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'longmi'
summary(
  object,
  measures = c("chisq", "df", "pvalue", "cfi", "tli", "rmsea", "srmr", "aic", "bic"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	Object of class longmi that is, the output of the Invariance() or the Comparison() functions.
measures	Vector of fit measures.
...	additional arguments to pass to the summary function in lavaan

Value

Returns a list of the summary of the fitted models.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
mi <- Invariance(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
summary(mi)
```

Weak

*Weak Invariance Model***Description**

Weak Invariance Model

Usage

```
Weak(
  data,
  time_points,
  factor_loadings,
  covariances = FALSE,
  model_add = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Dataframe. The function assumes that the data is in the wide format and the variables are named as follows: <code>paste0("y", time_point, "_", item_number)</code> . For example, for the item 1 from the first time point, the variable name should be <code>y1_1</code> .
<code>time_points</code>	Numeric vector of discrete time points.
<code>factor_loadings</code>	List with length equal to the number of factors. Each element of the list is the item number of items for the specific factor.
<code>covariances</code>	Logical. If <code>covariance = TRUE</code> , model the covariances of the measurement error.
<code>model_add</code>	Additional specification added to the lavaan model syntax.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to pass to lavaan::cfa() .

Value

Returns a fitted lavaan object.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Longitudinal Measurement Invariance Functions: [Comparison\(\)](#), [Configural\(\)](#), [Invariance\(\)](#), [Strict\(\)](#), [Strong\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data("osbornesudick1972", package = "longMI")
weak_fit <- Weak(
  data = osbornesudick1972,
  time_points = c(1, 6),
  factor_loadings = list(
    c(1, 2, 3, 4)
  )
)
library(lavaan)
summary(weak_fit)
```

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