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# Monte Carlo confidence intervals using FIML estimates -----
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## Step 1: Model Fitting
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library(lavaan)
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model <- "Y ~ cp * X + b * M
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      M ~ a * X
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      X ~~ X
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      ab := a * b"
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fit <- sem(model = model, data = data, missing = "fiml")
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## Step 2: Monte Carlo CIs
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library(semmcci)
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MC(fit, alpha = 0.05)
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#> Monte Carlo Confidence Intervals
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#>		est	se	R	2.5%	97.5%
#> cp		0.2335	0.0292	20000	0.1763	0.2908
#> b		0.5113	0.0296	20000	0.4527	0.5684
#> a		0.4809	0.0284	20000	0.4255	0.5369
#> X~~X		1.0591	0.0496	20000	0.9627	1.1560
#> Y~~Y		0.5542	0.0266	20000	0.5030	0.6071
#> M~~M		0.7564	0.0360	20000	0.6853	0.8263
#> Y~1		-0.0127	0.0252	20000	-0.0617	0.0366
#> M~1		-0.0223	0.0291	20000	-0.0786	0.0353
#> X~1		0.0025	0.0337	20000	-0.0643	0.0681
#> ab		0.2458	0.0202	20000	0.2074	0.2867