Homework 4 (SEM)

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Chapter 7: SEM

```
library(lme4)
library(ggplot2)
library(lavaan)
library(semPlot)
library(tidyverse)
oysup <- read.csv("~/Desktop/oysup_teacher_self.csv")</pre>
```

1) Fit a measurement model to your constructs at one time point. Try out the different types of scaling discussed in class. What changes? What stays the same?

```
# Marker variable
mod.1 <- 'neuro_t =~ TPER7_08 + TPER7_10 + TPER7_17R + TPER7_12R + TPER7_13R'
fit.1 <- cfa(mod.1, data=oysup)</pre>
summary(fit.1, fit.measures=TRUE)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 22 iterations
##
##
                                                      Used
                                                                  Total
##
     Number of observations
                                                       523
                                                                   1074
##
##
    Estimator
                                                        ML
    Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                    65.896
##
##
    Degrees of freedom
    P-value (Chi-square)
##
                                                     0.000
##
## Model test baseline model:
##
     Minimum Function Test Statistic
                                                   983.162
##
     Degrees of freedom
##
                                                        10
##
     P-value
                                                     0.000
##
## User model versus baseline model:
##
     Comparative Fit Index (CFI)
                                                     0.937
##
##
     Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)
                                                     0.875
##
## Loglikelihood and Information Criteria:
##
     Loglikelihood user model (HO)
                                                 -3604.684
##
##
     Loglikelihood unrestricted model (H1)
                                                 -3571.736
##
```

```
##
    Number of free parameters
                                                        10
##
    Akaike (AIC)
                                                 7229.368
    Bayesian (BIC)
##
                                                 7271.964
##
    Sample-size adjusted Bayesian (BIC)
                                                 7240.222
##
## Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:
##
##
    RMSEA
                                                    0.153
##
     90 Percent Confidence Interval
                                             0.121 0.186
    P-value RMSEA <= 0.05
##
                                                    0.000
## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
##
    SRMR
                                                    0.046
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
##
     Information
                                                 Expected
    Standard Errors
##
                                                 Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
    neuro_t =~
##
       TPER7 08
                         1.000
##
       TPER7_10
                         0.831
                                          11.622
                                                    0.000
                                  0.071
       TPER7 17R
                         1.176
                                  0.082
                                          14.418
                                                    0.000
##
       TPER7_12R
                         1.193
                                  0.080 14.935
                                                    0.000
##
       TPER7_13R
                         0.641
                                  0.061
                                          10.488
                                                    0.000
##
## Variances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
      .TPER7_08
                         1.031
                                  0.071
                                          14.564
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.824
                                  0.056 14.793
                                                    0.000
      .TPER7_10
##
      .TPER7_17R
                         0.514
                                  0.046 11.125
                                                    0.000
      .TPER7 12R
                         0.273
                                  0.037
                                          7.365
##
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER7_13R
                         0.704
                                  0.046
                                         15.226
                                                    0.000
##
      neuro_t
                         0.675
                                  0.089
                                          7.540
                                                    0.000
# Fixed factor
mod.2 <- 'neuro_t =~ TPER7_08 + TPER7_10 + TPER7_17R + TPER7_12R + TPER7_13R'
fit.2 <- cfa(mod.2, std.lv = T, data=oysup)</pre>
summary(fit.2, fit.measures=TRUE)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 14 iterations
##
##
                                                      Used
                                                                 Total
##
    Number of observations
                                                       523
                                                                  1074
##
##
    Estimator
                                                       ML
##
    Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                   65.896
##
    Degrees of freedom
                                                        5
##
    P-value (Chi-square)
                                                    0.000
## Model test baseline model:
##
```

```
##
    Minimum Function Test Statistic
                                                 983.162
##
    Degrees of freedom
                                                       10
##
    P-value
                                                   0.000
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                                                7229.368
##
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##
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## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
##
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## Parameter Estimates:
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     Information
                                                 Expected
    Standard Errors
##
                                                 Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
                     Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
##
   neuro t =~
##
      TPER7_08
                        0.821
                                 0.054 15.080
                                                   0.000
##
      TPER7_10
                        0.682
                                 0.048 14.255
                                                   0.000
##
      TPER7_17R
                        0.966
                                 0.047
                                         20.715
                                                   0.000
##
      TPER7 12R
                        0.980
                                 0.042
                                         23.600
                                                   0.000
##
      TPER7_13R
                        0.526
                                 0.043 12.302
                                                   0.000
##
## Variances:
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                                 0.071
##
      .TPER7_08
                        1.031
                                        14.564
                                                   0.000
                                 0.056 14.793
##
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                        0.824
                                                   0.000
##
      .TPER7_17R
                        0.514
                                 0.046 11.125
                                                   0.000
##
      .TPER7_12R
                        0.273
                                 0.037
                                          7.365
                                                   0.000
      .TPER7_13R
##
                        0.704
                                 0.046 15.226
                                                   0.000
##
                        1.000
      neuro_t
# Effects coding
```

mod.3 <- 'neuro_t =~ NA*TPER7_08 + L1*TPER7_08 + L2*TPER7_10 + L3*TPER7_17R + L4*TPER7_12R + L5*TPER7_1.

```
summary(fit.3, fit.measures=TRUE)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 19 iterations
##
##
                                                      Used
                                                                 Total
##
     Number of observations
                                                       523
                                                                  1074
##
##
    Estimator
                                                        ML
##
     Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                    65.896
##
     Degrees of freedom
                                                         5
     P-value (Chi-square)
                                                     0.000
##
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                                                   983.162
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                                                     0.000
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##
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                                                  7240.222
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## Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:
##
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     RMSEA
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     90 Percent Confidence Interval
                                              0.121 0.186
     P-value RMSEA <= 0.05
##
                                                     0.000
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## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
##
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     SRMR
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##
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     Information
                                                  Expected
     Standard Errors
                                                  Standard
##
##
## Latent Variables:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
    neuro_t =~
##
       TPER7_08 (L1)
                         1.033
                                  0.052
                                           19.929
                                                     0.000
```

L1 == 5 - L2 - L3 - L4 - L5'
fit.3 <- cfa(mod.3, data=oysup)

```
##
       TPER7_10
                           0.858
                                     0.048
                                               17.957
                                                         0.000
                   (L2)
##
                                                         0.000
       TPER7_17R (L3)
                           1.215
                                     0.043
                                              28.410
       TPER7 12R (L4)
                                               30.723
##
                           1.232
                                     0.040
                                                         0.000
##
       TPER7_13R (L5)
                           0.662
                                     0.045
                                               14.666
                                                         0.000
##
##
   Variances:
                                                       P(>|z|)
##
                        Estimate
                                   Std.Err
                                             z-value
##
       .TPER7_08
                           1.031
                                     0.071
                                               14.564
                                                         0.000
##
       .TPER7_10
                           0.824
                                     0.056
                                              14.793
                                                         0.000
##
       .TPER7_17R
                           0.514
                                     0.046
                                               11.125
                                                         0.000
##
       .TPER7_12R
                           0.273
                                     0.037
                                               7.365
                                                         0.000
       .TPER7_13R
##
                           0.704
                                     0.046
                                               15.226
                                                         0.000
##
                           0.632
                                     0.047
                                               13.332
                                                         0.000
       neuro_t
##
   Constraints:
##
##
                                                        |Slack|
##
                                                         0.000
       L1 - (5-L2-L3-L4-L5)
```

Using the marker variable approach, the loading of the first factor onto the latent variable is fixed to 1, and the other loadings relative to this range from .64 to 1.19. The CFI is .94. Using the fixed factor approach, the item loadings change – they range from .53 to .98. The residual variances of the items stay the same, but of course the variance of the latent neuroticism variable changes to 1. Using effects coding, the item loadings onto the latent variable change once more, ranging from .66 to 1.23, and the variance of the latent variable changes back to being freely estimated (.63).

2) What do the fit statistics say about your latent variable? Good/bad? Is your latent variable just identified/saturated, under-identified, or over-identified?

fitMeasures(fit.1) ## fmin chisq npar 10.000 ## 0.063 65.896 pvalue baseline.chisq ## df 5.000 ## 0.000 983.162 ## baseline.df baseline.pvalue cfi ## 10.000 0.000 0.937 ## tli nnfi rfi ## 0.875 0.875 0.866 nfi ## ifi pnfi 0.466 ## 0.933 0.938 ## rni logl unrestricted.logl ## 0.937 -3604.684 -3571.736 ## aic bic ntotal 7229.368 ## 7271.964 523.000 ## rmsea bic2 rmsea.ci.lower ## 7240.222 0.153 0.121 ## rmsea.ci.upper rmsea.pvalue rmr ## 0.000 0.062 0.186 ## rmr_nomean srmr_bentler srmr ## 0.046 0.062 0.046 ## srmr_bentler_nomean srmr_bollen srmr_bollen_nomean ## 0.046 0.046 0.046 ## srmr_mplus srmr_mplus_nomean cn_05

##	0.046	0.046	88.863
##	cn_01	gfi	agfi
##	120.735	0.954	0.863
##	pgfi	mfi	ecvi
##	0.318	0.943	0.164

Across all approaches (regardless of scaling), the CFI is .94 (great!), while the RMSEA is .15 (poor). There are 5 degrees of freedom, meaning that the model is over-identified - yay.

3) Fit a longitudinal CFA model where you a) first correlate your latent factors across time and then b) a second model that predicts later times by a prevous time (i.e., auto-regressive; t1 -> t2 -> t3). What are your conclusions? How does one differ from the other?

```
# Residuals correlated over time
mod.4 <- 'neuro t1 =~ TPER7 08 + TPER7 10 + TPER7 17R + TPER7 12R + TPER7 13R
neuro_t2 =~ TPER8_08 + TPER8_10 + TPER8_17R + TPER8_12R + TPER8_13R
neuro t3 =~ TPER9 08 + TPER9 10 + TPER9 17R + TPER9 12R + TPER9 13R
neuro_t4 =~ TPER10_08 + TPER10_10 + TPER10_17R + TPER10_12R + TPER10_13R
TPER7 08 ~~ TPER8 08 + TPER9 08 + TPER10 08
TPER8_08 ~~ TPER9_08 + TPER10_08
TPER9_08 ~~ TPER10_08
TPER7_10 ~~ TPER8_10 + TPER9_10 + TPER10_10
TPER8_10 ~~ TPER9_10 + TPER10_10
TPER9_10 ~~ TPER10_10
TPER7_17R ~~ TPER8_17R + TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R
TPER8_17R ~~ TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R
TPER9_17R ~~ TPER10_17R
TPER7_12R ~~ TPER8_12R + TPER9_12R + TPER10_12R
TPER8_12R ~~ TPER9_12R + TPER10_12R
TPER9_12R ~~ TPER10_12R
TPER7_13R ~~ TPER8_13R + TPER9_13R + TPER10_13R
TPER8 13R ~~ TPER9 13R + TPER10 13R
TPER9 13R ~~ TPER10 13R'
fit.4 <- cfa(mod.4, data=oysup)</pre>
summary(fit.4, fit.measures=TRUE)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 49 iterations
##
##
                                                      Used
                                                                 Total
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```
##
     Number of observations
                                                         134
                                                                    1074
##
##
     Estimator
                                                          MT.
     Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                    245.340
##
     Degrees of freedom
##
                                                         134
##
     P-value (Chi-square)
                                                       0.000
##
## Model test baseline model:
```

##					
##	Minimum Function	n Test Stat	istic		1338.250
##	Degrees of freed	lom			190
##	P-value				0.000
##					
	User model versus	baseline m	odel:		
## ##	Comparative Fit	Indox (CET	``		0.903
##	Comparative Fit Tucker-Lewis Inc		.)		0.863
##	Tucket Lewis in	ica (ILI)			0.000
	Loglikelihood and	Informatio	n Criteri	a:	
##	O				
##	Loglikelihood us	ser model (HO)	-	3496.104
##	Loglikelihood ur	nrestricted	model (H	1) -	3373.434
##					
##		parameters			76
##					7144.208
##	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		. (5.7.4)		7364.443
##	Sample-size adju	isted Bayes	ian (BIC)		7124.037
##	Poot Moon Causes I	Error of An	nrovimati	on.	
##	Root Mean Square H	crior or ap	proximati	011.	
##	RMSEA				0.079
	90 Percent Confi	idence Inte	rval	0.06	
##	P-value RMSEA <=	= 0.05			0.002
##					
##	Standardized Root	Mean Squar	e Residua	1:	
##					
##	SRMR				0.071
##					
	Parameter Estimate	es:			
##	Information				P + - 1
## ##					Expected Standard
##	Standard Errors				Standard
	Latent Variables:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	neuro_t1 =~				
##	TPER7_08	1.000			
##	TPER7_10	0.653	0.106	6.130	0.000
##	TPER7_17R	1.105	0.114	9.697	0.000
##	TPER7_12R	1.086	0.102	10.671	0.000
##	TPER7_13R	0.602	0.089	6.738	0.000
##	neuro_t2 =~	4 000			
##	TPERS_08	1.000	0 106	7 500	0 000
## ##	TPER8_10 TPER8_17R	0.949 1.027	0.126 0.124	7.509 8.266	0.000
##	TPERS_17R TPER8 12R	0.893	0.124	8.431	0.000
##	TPER8_13R	0.654	0.111	5.874	0.000
##	neuro_t3 =~	3.001	V.111	3.0.1	2.000
##	TPER9_08	1.000			
##	TPER9_10	0.896	0.121	7.430	0.000
##	TPER9_17R	0.844	0.120	7.030	0.000
##	TPER9_12R	0.916	0.117	7.817	0.000

##	TPER9_13R	0.438	0.097	4.538	0.000
##	neuro_t4 =~				
##	TPER10_08	1.000			
##	TPER10_10	0.602	0.124		0.000
##	TPER10_17R	0.963	0.133	7.256	0.000
##	TPER10_12R	1.004	0.134	7.489	0.000
##	TPER10_13R	0.615	0.116	5.307	0.000
##					
##	Covariances:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	.TPER7_08 ~~				
##	.TPER8_08	-0.006	0.069	-0.081	0.936
##	.TPER9_08	0.019	0.071		0.784
##	.TPER10_08	0.243	0.084	2.899	0.004
##	.TPER8_08 ~~	0.210	0.001	2.000	0.001
##	.TPER9_08	0.077	0.073	1.059	0.290
##	.TPER10_08	0.077	0.082	0.371	0.711
##	.TPER9_08 ~~	0.031	0.002	0.371	0.711
##	.TPER10 08	0.136	0.086	1.579	0.114
##	.TPERTO_08	0.130	0.000	1.579	0.114
	.TPER8 10	0.015	0.069	0.004	0.823
##	-	0.015			
##	.TPER9_10	-0.041	0.077	-0.537	0.591
##	.TPER10_10	0.117	0.079	1.485	0.137
##	.TPER8_10 ~~				
##	.TPER9_10	-0.006	0.066	-0.086	0.931
##	.TPER10_10	0.042	0.067	0.635	0.525
##	.TPER9_10 ~~	0 117	0 075	4 550	0 101
##	.TPER10_10	0.117	0.075	1.552	0.121
##	.TPER7_17R ~~	0 007	0 054	0.404	0.000
##	.TPER8_17R	-0.007			0.893
##	.TPER9_17R	0.023	0.065	0.360	0.719
##	.TPER10_17R	0.021	0.050	0.418	0.676
##	.TPER8_17R ~~				
##	.TPER9_17R	0.072		1.163	0.245
##	-	0.083	0.046	1.798	0.072
##	.TPER9_17R ~~				
##	.TPER10_17R	0.064	0.059	1.075	0.282
##	.TPER7_12R ~~				
##	-	-0.009			
##	-	0.069			
##	-	-0.013	0.035	-0.377	0.706
##	.TPER8_12R ~~				
##	-	0.156			
##	-	-0.010	0.035	-0.293	0.769
##	-				
##	-	0.138	0.053	2.581	0.010
##	.TPER7_13R ~~				
##	.TPER8_13R	0.068	0.063	1.087	0.277
##	.TPER9_13R	0.193	0.068	2.838	0.005
##	-	0.160	0.062	2.598	0.009
##	-				
##	-	0.267			
##	-	0.137	0.067	2.052	0.040
##	.TPER9_13R ~~				

```
##
      .TPER10_13R
                         0.136
                                  0.070
                                           1.938
                                                    0.053
##
    neuro_t1 ~~
                         0.397
##
       neuro_t2
                                  0.094
                                           4.206
                                                    0.000
                                           4.276
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.454
                                  0.106
       neuro_t3
##
       neuro t4
                         0.368
                                  0.098
                                           3.755
                                                    0.000
##
    neuro t2 ~~
##
                         0.292
                                  0.091
                                           3.226
                                                    0.001
      neuro t3
##
       neuro t4
                         0.244
                                  0.079
                                           3.082
                                                    0.002
##
    neuro t3 ~~
##
                         0.288
                                  0.092
                                                    0.002
       neuro_t4
                                           3.131
##
## Variances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                         0.696
                                  0.097
      .TPER7_08
                                           7.161
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.905
                                  0.115
                                           7.876
                                                    0.000
      .TPER7_10
##
      .TPER7_17R
                         0.507
                                  0.080
                                           6.339
                                                    0.000
##
                                  0.050
                                           3.453
                                                    0.001
      .TPER7_12R
                         0.174
##
      .TPER7 13R
                         0.635
                                  0.081
                                           7.812
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.706
                                           6.976
                                                    0.000
      .TPER8_08
                                  0.101
##
      .TPER8 10
                         0.580
                                  0.085
                                           6.844
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER8_17R
                         0.420
                                 0.070
                                         5.989
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER8 12R
                         0.285
                                  0.050
                                           5.651
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.748
                                  0.097
                                           7.711
                                                    0.000
      .TPER8 13R
      .TPER9 08
                                  0.112
                                           5.818
                                                    0.000
##
                         0.653
                                           6.391
##
      .TPER9 10
                         0.698
                                  0.109
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER9_17R
                         0.785
                                  0.116
                                           6.783
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER9_12R
                         0.685
                                  0.108
                                           6.319
                                                    0.000
      .TPER9_13R
##
                         0.849
                                  0.108
                                           7.853
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER10_08
                         1.016
                                  0.139
                                          7.287
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER10_10
                         0.842
                                  0.108
                                           7.805
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER10_17R
                         0.390
                                  0.068
                                           5.753
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER10_12R
                         0.248
                                  0.060
                                           4.134
                                                    0.000
##
      .TPER10_13R
                         0.693
                                  0.090
                                           7.703
                                                    0.000
##
                                  0.172
                                           4.940
                         0.851
                                                    0.000
       neuro_t1
##
                         0.685
                                  0.155
                                           4.412
                                                    0.000
       neuro t2
                                           4.719
##
                         0.865
                                  0.183
                                                    0.000
       neuro_t3
##
       neuro_t4
                         0.659
                                  0.170
                                           3.873
                                                    0.000
# Auto-regressive model
mod.5 <- 'neuro_t1 =~ TPER7_08 + TPER7_10 + TPER7_17R + TPER7_12R + TPER7_13R
neuro_t2 =~ TPER8_08 + TPER8_10 + TPER8_17R + TPER8_12R + TPER8_13R
neuro_t3 =~ TPER9_08 + TPER9_10 + TPER9_17R + TPER9_12R + TPER9_13R
neuro_t4 =~ TPER10_08 + TPER10_10 + TPER10_17R + TPER10_12R + TPER10_13R
TPER7_08 ~~ TPER8_08 + TPER9_08 + TPER10_08
TPER8_08 ~~ TPER9_08 + TPER10_08
TPER9_08 ~~ TPER10_08
TPER7_10 ~~ TPER8_10 + TPER9_10 + TPER10_10
TPER8_10 ~~ TPER9_10 + TPER10_10
TPER9_10 ~~ TPER10_10
TPER7_17R ~~ TPER8_17R + TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R
TPER8_17R ~~ TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R
```

```
TPER9_17R ~~ TPER10_17R
TPER7 12R ~~ TPER8 12R + TPER9 12R + TPER10 12R
TPER8_12R ~~ TPER9_12R + TPER10_12R
TPER9_12R ~~ TPER10_12R
TPER7_13R ~~ TPER8_13R + TPER9_13R + TPER10_13R
TPER8_13R ~~ TPER9_13R + TPER10_13R
TPER9_13R ~~ TPER10_13R
neuro_t4 ~ neuro_t3
neuro_t3 ~ neuro_t2
neuro_t2 ~ neuro_t1'
fit.5 <- cfa(mod.5, data=oysup)</pre>
summary(fit.5, fit.measures=TRUE)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 44 iterations
##
                                                      Used
                                                                 Total
     Number of observations
##
                                                       134
                                                                  1074
##
    Estimator
##
                                                        ML
    Model Fit Test Statistic
##
                                                   277.039
##
    Degrees of freedom
                                                       137
##
    P-value (Chi-square)
                                                     0.000
##
## Model test baseline model:
##
##
     Minimum Function Test Statistic
                                                  1338.250
##
     Degrees of freedom
                                                       190
                                                     0.000
##
    P-value
##
## User model versus baseline model:
                                                     0.878
##
     Comparative Fit Index (CFI)
     Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)
##
                                                     0.831
##
## Loglikelihood and Information Criteria:
##
##
    Loglikelihood user model (HO)
                                                 -3511.953
##
    Loglikelihood unrestricted model (H1)
                                                 -3373.434
##
##
    Number of free parameters
                                                        73
##
     Akaike (AIC)
                                                  7169.906
##
     Bayesian (BIC)
                                                  7381.449
##
     Sample-size adjusted Bayesian (BIC)
                                                  7150.532
## Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:
##
##
    RMSEA
                                                     0.087
     90 Percent Confidence Interval
                                              0.072 0.102
##
     P-value RMSEA <= 0.05
                                                     0.000
##
## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
```

## ## ##	SRMR				0.117
	Parameter Estimate	s:			
##	T 6				
##					Expected
##	Standard Errors				Standard
##	Latent Variables:				
##	Latent variables:	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	neuro_t1 =~	Estimate	Stu.EII	Z varue	r (> 2)
##	TPER7_08	1.000			
##	TPER7_10	0.659	0.109	6.033	0.000
##	TPER7_17R	1.127	0.118		
##	TPER7_12R	1.112	0.106		
##	TPER7_13R	0.600	0.090	6.627	0.000
##	neuro_t2 =~				
##	TPER8_08	1.000			
##	TPER8_10	0.943	0.127	7.421	0.000
##	TPER8_17R	1.028	0.125	8.226	0.000
##	TPER8_12R	0.903	0.108	8.387	0.000
##	TPER8_13R	0.655	0.112	5.853	0.000
##	neuro_t3 =~				
##	TPER9_08	1.000			
##	TPER9_10	0.905	0.125	7.215	0.000
##	TPER9_17R	0.871	0.125	6.958	0.000
##	TPER9_12R	0.958	0.123	7.788	0.000
##	TPER9_13R	0.436	0.099	4.407	0.000
##	neuro_t4 =~				
##	TPER10_08	1.000			
##	TPER10_10	0.604	0.131		0.000
##	TPER10_17R	1.010	0.143	7.061	0.000
##	TPER10_12R	1.085	0.149		0.000
##	TPER10_13R	0.621	0.122	5.107	0.000
##	D				
##	Regressions:	Datimata	C+3 F]	P(> z)
##	noumo +1	Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> Z)
## ##	neuro_t4 ~ neuro_t3	0.348	0.095	3.647	0.000
##	neuro_t3 ~	0.540	0.033	3.047	0.000
##	neuro_t2	0.478	0.118	4.037	0.000
##	neuro_t2 ~	0.170	0.110	1.001	0.000
##	neuro_t1	0.490	0.098	4.980	0.000
##	110410_01	0.100	0.000	1.000	0.000
##	Covariances:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	.TPER7_08 ~~				
##	.TPER8_08	-0.017	0.069	-0.251	0.801
##	.TPER9_08	0.031	0.072	0.430	0.667
##	.TPER10_08	0.239	0.085	2.812	0.005
##	-				
##	-	0.075	0.074		
##	.TPER10_08	0.035	0.083	0.415	0.678
##	.TPER9_08 ~~				

## ##	.TPER10_08 .TPER7_10 ~~	0.151	0.089	1.710	0.087
##	.TPER8_10	0.008	0.069	0.122	0.903
##	.TPER9_10	-0.038	0.078	-0.489	0.625
##	.TPER10 10	0.114	0.080	1.424	0.155
##	.TPER8_10 ~~				
##	.TPER9_10	-0.005	0.067	-0.077	0.939
##	.TPER10_10	0.049	0.068	0.728	0.466
##	.TPER9_10 ~~				
##	.TPER10_10	0.117	0.077	1.531	0.126
##	.TPER7_17R ~~				
##	.TPER8_17R	-0.003	0.050	-0.062	0.951
##	.TPER9_17R	0.031	0.065	0.471	0.637
##	.TPER10_17R	0.028	0.049	0.563	0.573
##	.TPER8_17R ~~				
##	.TPER9_17R	0.054	0.061	0.875	0.381
##	.TPER10_17R	0.075	0.045	1.654	0.098
##	.TPER9 17R ~~				
##	.TPER10_17R	0.053	0.059	0.898	0.369
##	.TPER7_12R ~~				
##	.TPER8_12R	-0.006	0.033	-0.181	0.856
##	.TPER9_12R	0.089	0.048	1.852	0.064
##	.TPER10_12R	0.007	0.034	0.210	0.834
##	.TPER8_12R ~~				
##	.TPER9_12R	0.146	0.052	2.840	0.005
##	.TPER10_12R	-0.012	0.035	-0.345	0.730
##	.TPER9_12R ~~				
##	.TPER10_12R	0.115	0.052	2.211	0.027
##	.TPER7_13R ~~				
##	.TPER8_13R	0.066	0.063	1.056	0.291
##	.TPER9_13R	0.196	0.069	2.860	0.004
##	.TPER10_13R	0.162	0.062	2.604	0.009
##	.TPER8_13R ~~				
##	.TPER9_13R	0.265	0.076	3.492	0.000
##	.TPER10_13R	0.137	0.067	2.045	0.041
##	.TPER9_13R ~~				
##	.TPER10_13R	0.137	0.071	1.928	0.054
##					
##	Variances:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	.TPER7_08	0.709	0.098	7.208	0.000
##	.TPER7_10	0.912	0.116	7.883	0.000
##	.TPER7_17R	0.506	0.081	6.266	0.000
##	.TPER7_12R	0.168	0.052	3.230	0.001
##	.TPER7_13R	0.639	0.082	7.829	0.000
##	.TPER8_08	0.709	0.102	6.981	0.000
##	.TPER8_10	0.589	0.086	6.882	0.000
##	.TPER8_17R	0.416	0.070	5.970	0.000
##	.TPER8_12R	0.290	0.051	5.687	0.000
##	.TPER8_13R	0.744	0.096	7.709	0.000
##	.TPER9_08	0.689	0.115	5.969	0.000
##	.TPER9_10	0.712	0.111	6.412	0.000
##	.TPER9_17R	0.771	0.116	6.674	0.000
##	.TPER9_12R	0.646	0.107	6.044	0.000

```
##
      .TPER9 13R
                         0.859
                                  0.109
                                            7.865
                                                     0.000
##
      .TPER10_08
                         1.055
                                  0.142
                                           7.407
                                                     0.000
      .TPER10 10
                         0.860
##
                                  0.110
                                           7.851
                                                     0.000
      .TPER10_17R
##
                         0.382
                                  0.068
                                            5.592
                                                     0.000
##
      .TPER10_12R
                         0.214
                                  0.061
                                            3.476
                                                     0.001
##
      .TPER10 13R
                         0.705
                                  0.091
                                           7.754
                                                     0.000
##
      neuro t1
                         0.813
                                  0.167
                                           4.866
                                                     0.000
      .neuro_t2
                                            4.226
##
                         0.485
                                  0.115
                                                     0.000
##
      .neuro_t3
                         0.677
                                  0.152
                                            4.459
                                                     0.000
##
                         0.502
                                  0.136
                                            3.707
                                                     0.000
      .neuro_t4
```

Based on CFI and RSMEA values, the auto-regressive model fits the data a bit poorer than the other.

4) Fit a longitudinal growth model in SEM and in HLM. Compare and contrast the differences.

```
# SEM
model.6 <- 'neuro_i =~ 1*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 1*neuro_9t + 1*neuro_10t
            neuro_s =~ 0*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 2*neuro_9t + 3*neuro_10t'
fit.6 <- growth(model.6, data = oysup)</pre>
## Warning in lav_object_post_check(object): lavaan WARNING: some estimated lv
## variances are negative
summary(fit.6)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 30 iterations
##
##
                                                       Used
                                                                  Total
##
    Number of observations
                                                        135
                                                                   1074
##
##
    Estimator
                                                        ML
##
    Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                     3.768
##
    Degrees of freedom
                                                         5
     P-value (Chi-square)
##
                                                     0.583
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
     Information
                                                  Expected
##
##
     Standard Errors
                                                  Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
     neuro_i =~
##
                         1.000
       neuro_7t
       neuro_8t
                         1.000
##
##
       neuro 9t
                         1.000
##
       neuro_10t
                         1.000
     neuro_s =~
##
##
       neuro_7t
                         0.000
                         1.000
##
       neuro_8t
##
       neuro_9t
                         2.000
##
       neuro_10t
                         3.000
##
```

```
## Covariances:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
##
     neuro i ~~
                         0.054
                                  0.048
                                           1.112
                                                     0.266
##
       neuro_s
##
## Intercepts:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                         0.000
      .neuro 7t
##
      .neuro 8t
                         0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                         0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
                         0.000
                         2.287
                                  0.077
##
                                          29.776
                                                     0.000
       neuro_i
                                  0.030
##
       neuro_s
                        -0.066
                                          -2.165
                                                     0.030
##
## Variances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                         0.806
                                  0.147
                                           5.476
                                                    0.000
      .neuro_7t
                         0.795
                                           6.834
##
      .neuro 8t
                                  0.116
                                                     0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                         0.897
                                  0.127
                                           7.086
                                                    0.000
##
      .neuro 10t
                         0.946
                                  0.161
                                         5.890
                                                    0.000
##
       neuro_i
                         0.228
                                  0.125
                                           1.824
                                                    0.068
##
       neuro_s
                        -0.050
                                  0.027 -1.826
                                                     0.068
# restructuring for HLM
oysup_long <- tbl_df(oysup) %>%
  gather(c(neuro_7t:neuro_10t), key = "grade", value = "value") %>%
  separate(grade, into = c("variable", "grade"), sep = "_", convert = T) %>%
  separate(grade, into = c("grade", "delete"), sep = "t") %>%
  mutate(grade = as.numeric(grade)) %>%
  dplyr::select(-delete) %>%
  spread(variable, value)
# HLM
model.7 <- lmer(neuro ~ 1 + grade + (1 + grade | FAMID), data=oysup_long)</pre>
summary(model.7)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: neuro ~ 1 + grade + (1 + grade | FAMID)
##
      Data: oysup_long
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 6640.1
## Scaled residuals:
##
        Min
                       Median
                                            Max
## -1.99345 -0.74109 -0.09588 0.68525 2.35649
##
## Random effects:
## Groups
                         Variance Std.Dev. Corr
             (Intercept) 0.758431 0.87088
## FAMID
             grade
                         0.001348 0.03671 -1.00
## Residual
                         0.755907 0.86943
## Number of obs: 2337, groups: FAMID, 939
## Fixed effects:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
```

Both models estimate the average slope at about -.07. The intercepts and random effects are estimated differently.

5) Constrain the residual variances to be equal. Does this change the fit of your model?

```
model.8 <- 'neuro_i =~ 1*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 1*neuro_9t + 1*neuro_10t
            neuro s =~ 0*neuro 7t + 1*neuro 8t + 2*neuro 9t + 3*neuro 10t
neuro_7t ~~ u*neuro_7t
neuro_8t ~~ u*neuro_8t
neuro_9t ~~ u*neuro_9t
neuro_10t ~~ u*neuro_10t'
fit.8 <- growth(model.8, data = oysup)</pre>
## Warning in lav_object_post_check(object): lavaan WARNING: some estimated lv
## variances are negative
summary(fit.8)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 24 iterations
##
##
                                                       Used
                                                                  Total
##
     Number of observations
                                                        135
                                                                   1074
##
##
     Estimator
                                                         ML
##
     Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                      4.583
     Degrees of freedom
##
                                                          8
##
     P-value (Chi-square)
                                                      0.801
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
     Information
##
                                                   Expected
     Standard Errors
                                                   Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
##
     neuro_i =~
       neuro_7t
                         1.000
##
                         1.000
##
       neuro_8t
##
       neuro_9t
                         1.000
##
       neuro_10t
                         1.000
##
     neuro_s =~
##
       neuro_7t
                         0.000
                         1.000
##
       neuro 8t
##
       neuro_9t
                         2.000
##
       neuro 10t
                         3.000
```

```
##
## Covariances:
##
                   Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
   neuro_i ~~
##
                      0.061
                              0.039
                                       1.561
      neuro_s
                                               0.119
##
## Intercepts:
                   Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                      0.000
##
     .neuro_7t
     .neuro_8t
                      0.000
##
                      0.000
##
     .neuro_9t
##
     .neuro_10t
                      0.000
##
      neuro_i
                      2.287 0.077 29.745
                                               0.000
                              0.030 -2.117
                                               0.034
##
                     -0.064
      neuro_s
##
## Variances:
##
                   Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
                      0.853
                            0.073 11.619
                                               0.000
##
     .neuro_7t
               (u)
##
     .neuro_8t
                      0.853 0.073 11.619
                                               0.000
                (u)
                      0.853 0.073 11.619
##
     .neuro_9t
                (u)
                                              0.000
     .neuro_10t (u) 0.853 0.073 11.619
                                             0.000
##
                      0.201 0.110 1.830
##
      neuro_i
                                               0.067
##
      neuro_s
                     -0.045
                              0.021 -2.150
                                               0.032
```

fitMeasures(fit.8)

##	npar	fmin	chisq
##	6.000	0.017	4.583
##	df	pvalue	baseline.chisq
##	8.000	0.801	56.057
##	baseline.df	baseline.pvalue	cfi
##	6.000	0.000	1.000
##	tli	nnfi	rfi
##	1.051	1.051	0.939
##	nfi	pnfi	ifi
##	0.918	1.224	1.071
##	rni	logl	unrestricted.logl
##	1.068	-759.039	-756.747
##	aic	bic	ntotal
##	1530.078	1547.510	135.000
##	bic2	rmsea	rmsea.ci.lower
##	1528.530	0.000	0.000
##	rmsea.ci.upper	rmsea.pvalue	rmr
##	0.065	0.911	0.045
##	rmr_nomean	srmr	srmr_bentler
##	0.045	0.051	0.051
##	<pre>srmr_bentler_nomean</pre>	srmr_bollen	srmr_bollen_nomean
##	0.043	0.028	0.023
##	srmr_mplus	srmr_mplus_nomean	cn_05
##	0.040	0.041	457.752
##	cn_01	gfi	agfi
##	592.738	0.997	0.995
##	pgfi	mfi	ecvi
##	0.570	1.013	NA

Yep. These constraints are overly restrictive for the nature of this data across four years, and so the model becomes fully saturated and the cfi defaults to 1.

6) Contrain your slope to be fixed, not random. How does this change your model?

```
model.9 <- 'neuro_i =~ 1*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 1*neuro_9t + 1*neuro_10t
            neuro_s =~ 0*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 2*neuro_9t + 3*neuro_10t
            neuro_s ~~ 0*neuro_s'
fit.9 <- growth(model.9, data = oysup)</pre>
## Warning in lav_object_post_check(object): lavaan WARNING: covariance matrix of latent variables
                   is not positive definite;
##
                   use inspect(fit, "cov.lv") to investigate.
##
summary(fit.9)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 24 iterations
##
##
                                                       Used
                                                                  Total
##
     Number of observations
                                                        135
                                                                   1074
##
##
     Estimator
                                                         ML
##
    Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                      7.073
##
     Degrees of freedom
                                                          6
     P-value (Chi-square)
##
                                                      0.314
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
     Information
                                                   Expected
##
##
     Standard Errors
                                                   Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
    neuro i =~
##
       neuro_7t
                          1.000
##
       neuro 8t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_9t
##
                          1.000
##
       neuro_10t
                          1.000
     neuro s =~
##
##
       neuro_7t
                         0.000
##
       neuro 8t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_9t
                          2.000
       neuro_10t
##
                          3.000
##
## Covariances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
     neuro_i ~~
##
       neuro_s
                        -0.022
                                   0.028
                                           -0.782
                                                      0.434
##
## Intercepts:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_7t
```

```
##
      .neuro 8t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro 10t
                          0.000
##
       neuro_i
                          2.296
                                    0.079
                                            28.890
                                                       0.000
##
       neuro s
                         -0.068
                                    0.033
                                            -2.082
                                                       0.037
##
## Variances:
##
                       Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
       neuro_s
                          0.000
                                             5.919
                                                       0.000
##
      .neuro_7t
                          0.655
                                    0.111
##
      .neuro_8t
                          0.796
                                    0.116
                                             6.858
                                                       0.000
      .neuro_9t
##
                          0.873
                                    0.124
                                             7.072
                                                       0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
                          0.779
                                    0.121
                                             6.456
                                                       0.000
       neuro_i
                                             3.512
                                                       0.000
##
                          0.368
                                    0.105
anova(fit.6, fit.9)
## Chi Square Difference Test
##
##
                       BIC Chisq Chisq diff Df diff Pr(>Chisq)
         Df
                AIC
## fit.6 5 1535.3 1561.4 3.7675
## fit.9 6 1536.6 1559.8 7.0729
                                       3.3053
                                                     1
                                                          0.06906 .
```

Honestly, not much changed, but there wasn't much variation in the slope to begin with. Now, the slope's variance is constrained to zero, whereas before, it was estimated at -.05 (basically zero). The intercept increased by a teeny tiny bit, and the magnitude of the (negative) fixed slope became a teeny tiny bit larger. However, the intercept variance did increase from .23 to .37, likely because that extra variance has to go somewhere!

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

7) Change the time metric in your SEM growth model. How does that change your estimates? Does it change your fit statistics?

```
model.10 <- 'neuro i =~ 1*neuro 7t + 1*neuro 8t + 1*neuro 9t + 1*neuro 10t
            neuro_s =~ 1*neuro_7t + 2*neuro_8t + 3*neuro_9t + 4*neuro_10t'
fit.10 <- growth(model.10, data = oysup)</pre>
## Warning in lav_object_post_check(object): lavaan WARNING: some estimated lv
## variances are negative
summary(fit.10)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 36 iterations
##
##
                                                                  Total
                                                       Used
##
     Number of observations
                                                        135
                                                                    1074
##
##
     Estimator
                                                         ML
     Model Fit Test Statistic
##
                                                      3.768
     Degrees of freedom
##
                                                          5
##
     P-value (Chi-square)
                                                      0.583
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
```

```
##
     Information
                                                   Expected
     Standard Errors
##
                                                   Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
     neuro_i =~
##
       neuro 7t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_8t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_9t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_10t
                          1.000
##
     neuro_s =~
       neuro_7t
##
                          1.000
                          2,000
##
       neuro_8t
##
       neuro_9t
                          3.000
##
       neuro_10t
                          4.000
##
## Covariances:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
##
     neuro_i ~~
##
       neuro s
                          0.103
                                   0.073
                                             1.422
                                                      0.155
##
## Intercepts:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
      .neuro 7t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_8t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
                          0.000
##
                          2.353
                                   0.099
                                            23.879
                                                      0.000
       neuro_i
##
                                   0.030
                                                      0.030
       neuro_s
                         -0.066
                                           -2.165
##
## Variances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                          0.806
                                   0.147
                                             5.476
      .neuro_7t
                                                      0.000
##
      .neuro_8t
                          0.795
                                   0.116
                                             6.834
                                                      0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                          0.897
                                   0.127
                                             7.086
                                                      0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
                          0.946
                                   0.161
                                            5.890
                                                      0.000
##
       neuro i
                          0.071
                                   0.234
                                             0.305
                                                      0.760
##
       neuro_s
                         -0.050
                                   0.027
                                           -1.826
                                                      0.068
fitMeasures(fit.10)
##
                  npar
                                       fmin
                                                            chisq
##
                 9.000
                                      0.014
                                                           3.768
##
                    df
                                     pvalue
                                                  baseline.chisq
##
                 5.000
                                                          56.057
                                      0.583
##
           baseline.df
                            baseline.pvalue
                                                              cfi
##
                 6.000
                                      0.000
                                                           1.000
##
                   tli
                                       nnfi
                                                             rfi
##
                 1.030
                                      1.030
                                                           0.919
##
                   nfi
                                       pnfi
                                                              ifi
##
                 0.933
                                      0.777
                                                           1.024
##
                   rni
                                       logl
                                               unrestricted.logl
##
                 1.025
                                   -758.631
                                                        -756.747
##
                    aic
                                        bic
                                                          ntotal
```

1561.410

135.000

##

1535.262

```
##
                   bic2
                                                   rmsea.ci.lower
                                       rmsea
##
               1532.940
                                       0.000
                                                             0.000
                                rmsea.pvalue
##
        rmsea.ci.upper
                                                               rmr
##
                  0.103
                                       0.738
                                                             0.030
##
             rmr nomean
                                         srmr
                                                      srmr_bentler
##
                  0.030
                                       0.043
                                                             0.043
                                 srmr bollen
                                              srmr bollen nomean
## srmr bentler nomean
##
                  0.028
                                       0.028
                                                             0.019
##
             srmr_mplus
                          srmr_mplus_nomean
                                                             cn 05
                                                           397.685
##
                  0.031
                                       0.026
##
                  cn_01
                                          gfi
                                                              agfi
##
                541.581
                                       0.998
                                                             0.993
##
                                         mfi
                                                              ecvi
                   pgfi
                  0.356
                                       1.005
##
                                                                NA
```

The estimate of the slope did not change; however, the estimate of the intercept and its variance did.

8) Try a different type of estimation (see lavaan tutorial for details). How does that change your model?

```
model.11 <- 'neuro_i =~ 1*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 1*neuro_9t + 1*neuro_10t
            neuro_s =~ 0*neuro_7t + 1*neuro_8t + 2*neuro_9t + 3*neuro_10t'
fit.11 <- growth(model.11, data = oysup, estimator = "DWLS")</pre>
## Warning in lav_object_post_check(object): lavaan WARNING: some estimated lv
## variances are negative
summary(fit.11)
## lavaan (0.6-1.1141) converged normally after 21 iterations
##
##
                                                       Used
                                                                   Total
##
     Number of observations
                                                        135
                                                                    1074
##
     Estimator
##
                                                       DWLS
##
     Model Fit Test Statistic
                                                      2.962
##
     Degrees of freedom
                                                          5
##
     P-value (Chi-square)
                                                      0.706
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
##
     Information
                                                   Expected
##
     Standard Errors
                                                   Standard
##
## Latent Variables:
                       Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
     neuro_i =~
##
       neuro_7t
                          1.000
##
##
       neuro_8t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_9t
                          1.000
##
       neuro_10t
                          1.000
##
     neuro_s =~
##
       neuro_7t
                          0.000
##
       neuro 8t
                          1.000
```

```
##
       neuro_9t
                          2.000
##
       neuro_10t
                          3.000
##
##
  Covariances:
##
                       Estimate
                                Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
     neuro_i ~~
##
                          0.055
                                    0.063
                                             0.868
                                                       0.385
       neuro s
##
## Intercepts:
##
                                 Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
                       Estimate
##
      .neuro_7t
                          0.000
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_8t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                          0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
##
                          2.286
                                   0.074
                                            30.903
                                                       0.000
       neuro_i
##
       neuro_s
                         -0.064
                                    0.040
                                            -1.625
                                                       0.104
##
## Variances:
                       Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
##
      .neuro_7t
                          0.828
                                   0.169
                                             4.912
                                                       0.000
##
      .neuro_8t
                          0.750
                                   0.112
                                             6.705
                                                       0.000
##
      .neuro_9t
                          0.927
                                   0.108
                                             8.574
                                                       0.000
##
      .neuro_10t
                          0.948
                                   0.183
                                             5.192
                                                       0.000
##
       neuro i
                          0.231
                                   0.136
                                             1.695
                                                       0.090
##
                                   0.039
                                            -1.315
       neuro_s
                         -0.051
                                                       0.189
fitMeasures(fit.11, c("cfi", "rmsea"))
##
     cfi rmsea
##
       1
fitMeasures(fit.6, c("cfi", "rmsea"))
##
     cfi rmsea
##
       1
```

Not much of a difference between using diagonal weighted least squares estimation and the default (maximum likelihoods).

9) Provide semplots for each of the models.

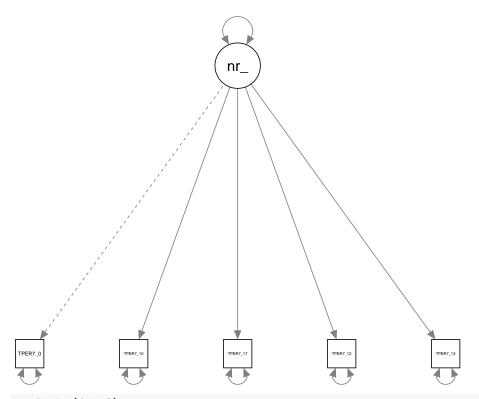
```
semPaths(fit.1)

## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed

## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not

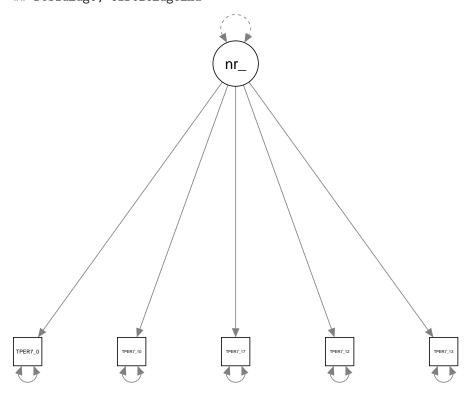
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;

## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



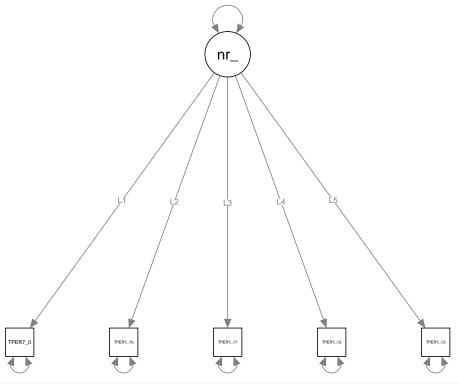
semPaths(fit.2)

Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
= Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd



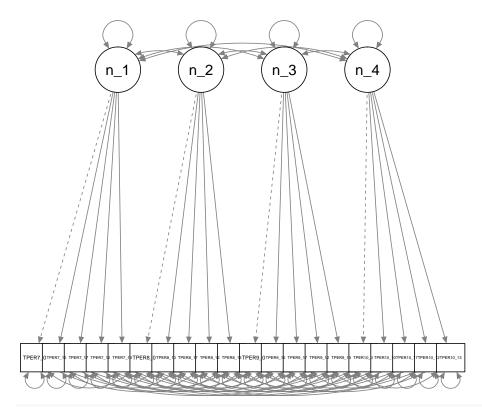
semPaths(fit.3)

```
## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



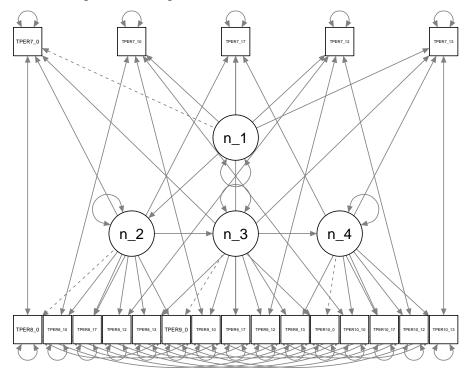
semPaths(fit.4)

```
## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



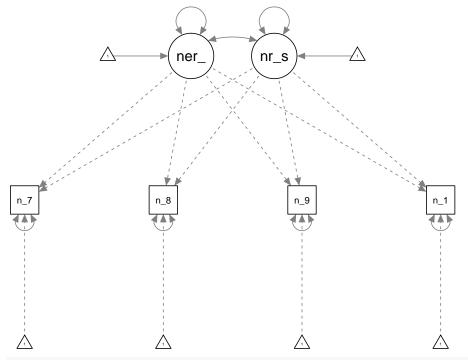
semPaths(fit.5)

Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
= Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd



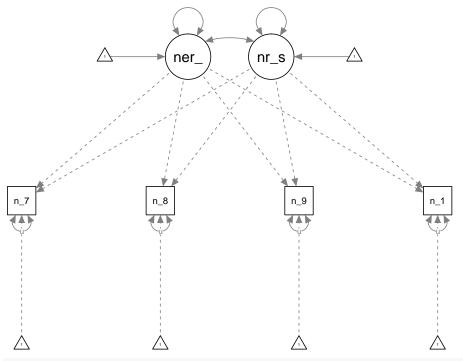
semPaths(fit.6)

```
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



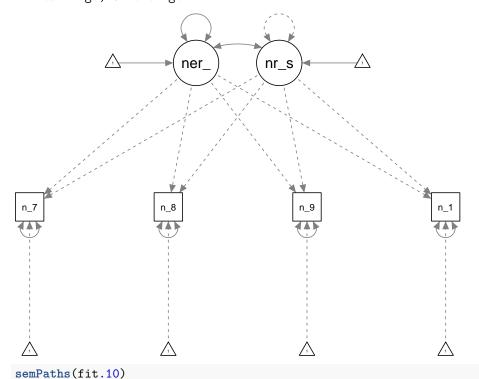
semPaths(fit.8)

```
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



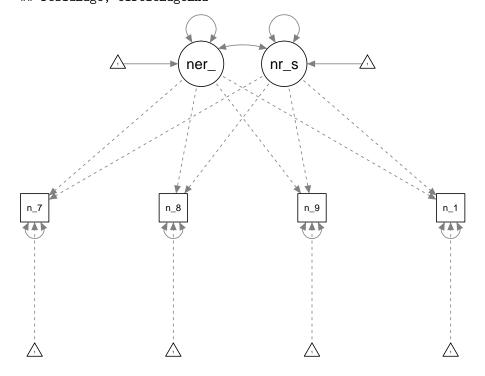
semPaths(fit.9)

Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
= Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd



Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced

```
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in sqrt(ETA2): NaNs produced
## Warning in qgraph(Edgelist, labels = nLab, bidirectional = Bidir, directed
## = Directed, : The following arguments are not documented and likely not
## arguments of qgraph and thus ignored: loopRotation; residuals; residScale;
## residEdge; CircleEdgeEnd
```



- 10) Test measurement invariance across time for your construct. Can you run growth models? If there is evidence of non-invariance, what seems to be the problem?
- 11) Fit a second order growth model. Compare and contrast the estimates with the normal latent growth model.
- 12) Fit a series of multiple group models. Constrain some parameters and compare the fit.

```
 \begin{array}{l} mod.8 < -\ 'neuro\_t1 = \sim TPER7\_08 + TPER7\_10 + TPER7\_17R + TPER7\_12R + TPER7\_13R\ neuro\_t2 \\ = \sim TPER8\_08 + TPER8\_10 + TPER8\_17R + TPER8\_12R + TPER8\_13R\ neuro\_t3 = \sim TPER9\_08 + TPER9\_10 + TPER9\_17R + TPER9\_12R + TPER9\_13R\ neuro\_t4 = \sim TPER10\_08 + TPER10\_10 + TPER10\_17R + TPER10\_12R + TPER10\_13R \\ \end{array}
```

TPER7_08 \sim TPER8_08 + TPER9_08 + TPER10_08 TPER8_08 \sim TPER9_08 + TPER10_08 TPER9_08 \sim TPER10_08

TPER7_10 \sim TPER8_10 + TPER9_10 + TPER10_10 TPER8_10 \sim TPER9_10 + TPER10_10 TPER9_10 \sim TPER10_10

TPER7_17R \sim TPER8_17R + TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R TPER8_17R \sim TPER9_17R + TPER10_17R TPER9_17R \sim TPER10_17R

TPER7_12R \sim TPER8_12R + TPER9_12R + TPER10_12R TPER8_12R \sim TPER9_12R + TPER10_12R TPER9_12R \sim TPER10_12R

TPER7_13R \sim TPER8_13R + TPER9_13R + TPER10_13R TPER8_13R \sim TPER9_13R + TPER10_13R TPER9_13R \sim TPER10_13R

TPER7_08 \sim uTPER7_08 TPER7_10 \sim uTPER7_10 TPER7_17R \sim uTPER7_17R TPER7_12R \sim uTPER7_13R \sim uTPER7_13R TPER8_08 \sim uTPER8_08 TPER8_10 \sim uTPER8_10 TPER8_17R \sim uTPER8_17R TPER8_12R \sim uTPER8_12R \sim uTPER8_13R \sim uTPER8_13R TPER9_08 \sim uTPER9_08 TPER9_10 \sim uTPER9_10 TPER9_17R \sim uTPER9_17R TPER9_12R \sim uTPER9_12R TPER9_13R \sim uTPER9_13R \sim uTPER9_13R \sim uTPER10_18 \sim uTPER10_18 \sim uTPER10_17R \sim uTPER1