

### This is a WinBUGS Codes for the artificial example in Chapter 8, Section 8.4.3.

Model: Nonlinear Structural Equation Model with covariates

Data Set Name: YO.dat

Sample Size: N=500

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model{
  for(i in 1:N){
    for(j in 1:10){y[i,j] <- yy[i,j]}
    x[i] <- yy[i,11]
    # measurement equation model
    for(j in 1:10){
      y[i,j]~dnorm(mu[i,j],psi[j])
      ephat[i,j]<-y[i,j]-mu[i,j]
    }
    mu[i,1]<- u[1]+eta[i]
    mu[i,2]<- u[2]+lam[1]*eta[i]          # lam[1]=lam[2,1]
    mu[i,3]<- u[3]+lam[2]*eta[i]          # lam[2]=lam[3,1]
    mu[i,4]<- u[4]+xi[i,1]
    mu[i,5]<- u[5]+lam[3]*xi[i,1]          # lam[3]=lam[5,2]
    mu[i,6]<- u[6]+lam[4]*xi[i,1]          # lam[4]=lam[6,2]
    mu[i,7]<- u[7]+lam[5]*xi[i,1]          # lam[5]=lam[7,2]
    mu[i,8]<- u[8]+xi[i,2]
    mu[i,9]<- u[9]+lam[6]*xi[i,2]          # lam[6]=lam[9,3]
    mu[i,10]<- u[10]+lam[7]*xi[i,2]        # lam[7]=lam[10,3]
    # structural equation model
    xi[i,1:2] ~ dmnorm(u0[1:2],ph[1:2,1:2]) # u0=[0 0]^T is a fixed constant vector
    eta[i] ~ dnorm(nu[i], psd)
    nu[i]<-gam[1]*x[i]+gam[2]*xi[i,1]+gam[3]*xi[i,2]+gam[4]*xi[i,1]*xi[i,2]
      +gam[5]*xi[i,1]*xi[i,1]+gam[6]*xi[i,2]*xi[i,2]
    dthat[i]<-eta[i]-nu[i]
  }
  # priors on loadings and coefficients
  for(j in 1:10){ u[j] ~ dnorm(0.0,1.0) }
  lam[1] ~ dnorm(0.9, psi[2]) lam[3] ~ dnorm(0.9, psi[5]) lam[6] ~ dnorm(0.9, psi[9])
  lam[2] ~ dnorm(0.7, psi[3]) lam[4] ~ dnorm(0.7, psi[6]) lam[7] ~ dnorm(0.7, psi[10])
  lam[5] ~ dnorm(0.5, psi[7])
  gam[1]~dnorm(0.5,psd) gam[2]~dnorm(0.4,psd) gam[3]~dnorm(0.4,psd)
  gam[4]~dnorm(0.3,psd) gam[5]~dnorm(0.2,psd) gam[6]~dnorm(0.5,psd)
  # priors on precisions
  for(j in 1:10){psi[j] ~ dgamma(9,4)
    sigma[j]<-1/psi[j]}
  psd ~ dgamma(9,4)
  sigd<-1/psd
  ph[1:2,1:2] ~ dwish(R[1:2,1:2],4)
  phx[1:2,1:2] <- inverse(ph[1:2,1:2])
  # output of parameters
  for(j in 1:10){alpha[j]<- u[j]}
  lambda[2,1]<- lam[1] lambda[3,1]<- lam[2] lambda[5,2]<- lam[3] lambda[6,2]<- lam[4]
  lambda[7,2]<- lam[5] lambda[9,3]<- lam[6] lambda[10,3]<- lam[7]
  beta[1]<- gam[1] for(j in 1:5){ gamma[j]<- gam[1+j] }
  for(j in 1:10){ psiepsilon[j]<- sigma[j] }
  psidelta<- sigd
  phi[1,1]<- phx[1,1]
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    phi[1,2]<- phx[1,2]
    phi[2,2]<- phx[2,2]
}#end of model

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## Data

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list(N=500, u0=c(0,0),
     R=structure(.Data= c(1.0989, -0.3297, -0.3297, 1.0989), .Dim= c(2,2)),
     yy=structure(.Data= c(paste YO.dat here), .Dim= c(500,11)))

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## Three different initial values

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list(u=c(0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1), lam=c(0.7,0.5,0.7,0.5,0.3,0.7,0.5),
     psi=c(0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.2, 0.2,0.2), psd=0.15,
     gam=c(0.3,0.2,0.2,0.1,0.0,0.1), ph=structure(.Data=c(0.9, 0.1,0.1,0.9),.Dim= c(2,2)))

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list(u=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2), lam=c(0.5,0.3,0.5,0.3,0.1,0.4,0.3),
     psi=c(0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.5, 0.5,0.5), psd=0.5,
     gam=c(0.6,0.5,0.5,0.4,0.3,0.4), ph=structure(.Data=c(0.7, 0.4,0.4,0.7), .Dim= c(2,2)))

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list(u=c(-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2,-0.2), lam=c(1.2,0.9,1.2,0.9,0.7,1.2,0.9),
     psi=c(0.7, 0.7, 0.7, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.8, 0.8,0.8), psd=0.8,
     gam=c(0.8,0.7,0.7,0.6,0.5,0.6), ph=structure(.Data=c(1.2, 0.5,0.5,1.2), .Dim= c(2,2)))

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