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add_	paths Add paths to an object of class 'tidy_sem'	

## **Description**

Add paths to an object of class tidy\_sem, or replace existing paths. The paths must be specified as model.syntax, and separated by commas.

# Usage

```
add_paths(model, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model An object of class tidy\_sem.... Paths to add or substitute, specified in lavaan{model.syntax}, and separated by commas.

#### **Details**

Currently, only the lavaan{lavaan} commands  $^{\sim}$ ,  $^{\sim}$ ,  $=^{\sim}$ , and  $^{\sim}$ 1 are parsed.

This function relies on lavaan model.syntax to convert syntax strings to lavaan parameter tables. By default, is uses the arguments int.ov.free = TRUE, int.lv.free = FALSE, auto.fix.first = TRUE, auto.fix.single = TRUE, auto.var = TRUE, auto.cov.lv.x = TRUE, auto.efa = TRUE, auto.th = TRUE, auto.delta = TRUE, auto.cov.y = TRUE, meanstructure = TRUE, in a similar way to sem and cfa.

#### Value

An object of class tidy\_sem.

#### See Also

```
model.syntax
```

#### **Examples**

```
library(lavaan)
df <- iris[, 1:4]
names(df) <- paste0("x_", 1:4)
model <- tidy_sem(df)
model <- measurement(model)
model <- add_paths(model, x =~ a*x_1 + b*x_2 + a*x_3 + b*x_4)
res <- estimate_lavaan(model)
summary(res)</pre>
```

alkema\_microplastics Ocean Microplastics Data

# Description

These data were collected by Alkema during a cruise from 04/2018 to 06/2018 traversing the Atlantic Ocean from South Africa to Norway. A 500 micrometer meshed Manta Trawl was towed outside the wake of the ship for 1 h each day. Length, width, height and polymer type of 6.942 particles were measured using infrared spectroscopy and image analysis.

## Usage

```
data(alkema_microplastics)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 6942 rows and 11 variables.

# **Details**

current	factor	Which ocean current the sample was taken from
sample	integer	Sample ID
length	numeric	Particle length in mm
width	numeric	Particle width in mm
height_est	numeric	Estimated particle height in mm
height_obs	numeric	Observed particle height in mm. Height was only measured for large particles
category	factor	Particle category based on visual inspection
poly_type	factor	Polymer type as determined by near infrared spectroscopy (NIR)
two_dim	logical	Whether or not the particle can be treated as two-dimensional

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film	logical	Whether or not the particle appears to be a film
line	logical	Whether or not the particle appears to be a line

## References

Alkema, L. M., Van Lissa, C. J., Kooi, M., & Koelmans, A. A. (2022). Maximizing Realism: Mapping Plastic Particles at the Ocean Surface Using Mixtures of Normal Distributions. Environmental Science & Technology, 56(22), 15552-15562. doi:10.1021/acs.est.2c03559

append\_class\_draws

Append Pseudo-class Draws

#### **Description**

Generates m datasets with random draws of a variable named class, with probability for these draws based on each case's probability of belonging to that class according to the model in x.

#### Usage

```
append_class_draws(x, data = NULL, m = 20)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists, usually a mx\_mixture model.

data A data frame which the class variable is appended to. Note that the row order

must be identical to that of the data used to fit x, as these data will be augmented

with a pseudo-class draw for that specific individual.

m Integer. Number of datasets to generate. Default is 10.

#### Value

A data.frame of class class\_draws.

```
dat <- iris[c(1:5, 50:55, 100:105),1:3]
colnames(dat) <- letters[1:3]
fit <- mx_profiles(data = dat, classes = 2)
append_class_draws(fit, data = iris[c(1:5, 50:55, 100:105), 4, drop = FALSE])</pre>
```

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as\_lavaan

Convert tidy\_sem to 'lavaan' syntax

#### **Description**

Final stage in the 'tidySEM' workflow for syntax generation: Convert the tidy\_sem object to lavaan syntax in tabular format (see model.syntax).

## Usage

```
as_lavaan(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object of class tidy\_sem

... Additional parameters to be passed to and from functions.

#### Value

Character vector.

# **Examples**

as\_mplus

Convert tidy\_sem to 'Mplus' syntax

# Description

Final stage in the 'tidySEM' workflow for syntax generation: Convert the tidy\_sem object to 'Mplus' syntax.

#### Usage

```
as_mplus(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x An object of class tidy\_sem.

... Additional parameters to be passed to and from functions.

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#### Value

Character vector.

## **Examples**

as\_ram

Convert lavaan syntax to RAM specification

## **Description**

Converts SEM models to RAM models for OpenMx.

# Usage

```
as_ram(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

An object for which a method exists, such as a tidy\_sem object, or character vector describing the user-specified model using the lavaan model syntax.

... Parameters passed on to other functions.

#### **Details**

For models specified using lavaan syntax, the procedure is as follows:

- 1. Apply lavaanify to the model. The default arguments to lavaanify correspond to those of the sem function.
- 2. Convert each row of the resulting lavaan parameter table to a mxPath.
- 3. Apply mxModel to the mxPaths to create an OpenMx model using RAM specification

#### Value

Returns an mxModel.

```
as_ram("y \sim x")
```

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**BCH** 

Estimate an Auxiliary Model using the BCH Method

# Description

Estimate an auxiliary model based on a latent classification by means of mixture modeling (see mx\_mixture).

The auxiliary model is treated as a multi-group model. All cases are used in all groups, but they are weighted by group-specific BCH weights as described in Bolck, Croon, & Hagenaars, 2004.

## Usage

```
BCH(x, model, data, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	An object for which a method exists.
model	An object that can be converted to an OpenMx model using as_ram.
data	A data.frame on which the auxiliary model can be evaluated.
	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

An MxModel.

## References

Bolck, A., Croon, M., & Hagenaars, J. (2004). Estimating latent structure models with categorical variables: One-step versus three-step estimators. Political Analysis, 12(1), 3–27. doi:10.1093/pan/mph001

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**BLRT** 

Conduct Bootstrapped Likelihood Ratio Test

#### **Description**

Conduct Bootstrapped Likelihood Ratio Test to compare two mixture models.

## Usage

```
BLRT(x, replications = 100, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.
 replications Integer reflecting the number of bootstrapped replications, defaults to 100.
 further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

A data.frame.

## **Examples**

class\_prob

Obtain latent class probabilities

## Description

Obtain latent class probabilities for an object for which a method exists. See Details.

```
class_prob(
    x,
    type = c("sum.posterior", "sum.mostlikely", "mostlikely.class", "avg.mostlikely",
        "individual"),
    ...
)
```

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## Arguments

X	An object for which a method exists.
type	Character vector, indicating which types of probabilities to extract. See Details.
	Further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

The following types are available:

"sum.posterior" A summary table of the posterior class probabilities; this indicates what proportion of your data contributes to each class.

"sum.mostlikely" A summary table of the most likely class membership, based on the highest posterior class probability. Note that this is subject to measurement error.

"mostlikely.class" If C is the true class of an observation, and N is the most likely class based on the model, then this table shows the probability P(N==i|C==j). The diagonal represents the probability that observations in each class will be correctly classified.

"avg.mostlikely" Average posterior probabilities for each class, for the subset of observations with most likely class of 1:k, where k is the number of classes.

**"individual"** The posterior probability matrix, with dimensions n (number of cases in the data) x k (number of classes).

#### Value

A data.frame.

## **Examples**

conf\_int

Format confidence intervals

#### **Description**

Creates 'APA'-formatted confidence intervals, either from an object for which a method exists, or from the arguments 1b and ub. When argument x is a numeric vector, it is also possible to construct a confidence interval using the standard error (se) and a percentile interval (ci).

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## Usage

```
conf_int(x, digits = 2, se = NULL, lb = NULL, ub = NULL, ci = 95)
```

# Arguments

X	Optional. An object for which a method exists.
digits	Integer. The number of digits to round the confidence boundaries to.
se	Optional, numeric. Standard error of the parameters.
1b	Optional, numeric. Lower boundary of confidence intervals.
ub	Optional, numeric. Upper boundary of confidence intervals.
ci	Optional, numeric. What percentage CI to use (only used when computing CI from a numeric vector x, and the standard error se, based on a normal distribution).

## Value

A character vector of formatted confidence intervals.

# Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

#### See Also

```
table_results est_sig
Other Reporting tools: est_sig(), table_fit(), table_prob(), table_results()
```

# **Examples**

```
conf_int(x = c(1.325, 2.432), se = c(.05336, .00325))
```

cors

Generate syntax for correlations

# Description

Generate syntax for correlations between variables.

```
cors(x, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Х

Object for which a method exists. If x is an object of class tidy\_sem, then correlations between all observed and latent variables in the data dictionary of that object are computed, by default. If x is a character vector, all elements of the vector are used.

. . .

Optional additional character vectors of variables to be correlated. If x is an object of class tidy\_sem, then up to two vectors can be provided. If x is a vector, then one more optional vector can be provided. When no additional vectors of variable names are provided, only the correlations among the elements of x are returned.

#### Value

An object of class tidy\_sem.

#### **Examples**

```
dict <- tidy_sem(c("bfi_1", "bfi_2", "bfi_3", "bfi_4", "bfi_5"))
cors(dict, c("bfi_1", "bfi_2"))</pre>
```

create\_scales

Create scale scores from observed variables

## **Description**

This function calculates mean or sum scores from a data.frame and a named list describing the items in each scale. It returns the scores, a scale descriptive table, and a scale correlation table. It relies on several functions from the psych package.

```
create_scales(
    x,
    keys.list,
    missing = TRUE,
    impute = "none",
    omega = NULL,
    digits = 2,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'tidy_sem'
create_scales(
    x,
    keys.list,
    missing = TRUE,
    impute = "none",
```

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```
omega = NULL,
digits = 2,
...
)
```

#### Arguments

X	A data.frame containing all variables referenced in the keys.list, or an object of class tidy_sem.
keys.list	A named list, indicating which variables belong to which scale.
missing	Whether to use rows with partially missing values. Default: TRUE.
impute	Method for handling missing values, Default: 'none'. This default method uses all available data to calculate scale scores, which is acceptable for mean scales, but not for sum scales.
omega	Which of McDonald's omega coefficients to report. Default: NULL; valid options include: "omega_h", "omega.lim", "alpha", "omega.tot", "G6".
digits	Number of digits for rounding, Default: 2
	Additional parameters to pass to and from functions.

#### **Details**

For scales with less than 3 items, Cronbach's alpha might not be suitable as an estimate of reliability. For such scales, the Spearman-Brown reliability coefficient for two-item scales is computed, as described in Eisinga, R., Grotenhuis, M. te, & Pelzer, B. (2012). The reliability of a two-item scale: Pearson, Cronbach, or Spearman-Brown? International Journal of Public Health, 58(4), 637–642. doi:10.1007/s0003801204163. These coefficients are marked with "(sb)".

#### Value

List with elements: \$descriptives, \$correlations, and \$scores.

#### **Examples**

curry\_mac

Simulated MAC data

#### **Description**

This simulated dataset, based on Curry et al., 2019, contains data on moral relevance and judgment across the seven domains of the Morality As Cooperation scale.

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#### Usage

```
data(curry_mac)
```

#### **Format**

A data.frame with 1392 rows and 42 variables.

#### **Details**

sex	factor	Self-identified sex of participants, Male, Female, or Transgendered.
age_years	numeric	Participants' age in years.
KinshipR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, kinship subscale.
MutualismR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, mutualism subscale.
ExchangeR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, exchange subscale.
HawkR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, hawk subscale.
DoveR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, dove subscale.
DivisionR	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, division subscale.
<b>PossessionR</b>	numeric	Mean score of moral relevance, possession subscale.
KinshipJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, kinship subscale.
MutualismJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, mutualism subscale.
ExchangeJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, exchange subscale.
HawkJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, hawk subscale.
DoveJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, dove subscale.
DivisionJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, division subscale.
PossessionJ	numeric	Mean score of moral judgment, possession subscale.

#### References

Curry, O. S., Jones Chesters, M., & Van Lissa, C. J. (2019). Mapping morality with a compass: Testing the theory of 'morality-as-cooperation' with a new questionnaire. Journal of Research in Personality, 78, 106-124. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2018.10.008

data\_mix\_ordinal

Simulated data for mixture model with ordinal indicators

# Description

This simulated dataset, based on the 'Mplus' User's Guide example 7.6, contains four columns of integer data that should be treated as ordinal.

```
data(data_mix_ordinal)
```

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# **Format**

A data frame with 5000 rows and 4 variables.

## **Details**

u1	integer	Indicator 1, should be treated as ordinal.
u2	integer	Indicator 2, should be treated as ordinal.
u3	integer	Indicator 3, should be treated as ordinal.
u4	integer	Indicator 4, should be treated as ordinal.

## References

Muthén, L.K. and Muthén, B.O. (1998-2017). Mplus User's Guide. Eighth Edition. Los Angeles, CA: Muthén & Muthén

d	lescriptives	Describe a dataset

# Description

Provide descriptive statistics for a dataset.

# Usage

```
descriptives(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.... Additional arguments.

# Value

A data. frame with descriptive statistics for x. Its elements are:

name	Character	Variable name
type	character	Data type in R, as obtained by class(x)[1]
n	Integer	Number of valid observations
missing	Numeric	Proportion missing
unique	Integer	Number of unique values
mean	numeric	Mean value of non-missing entries, only defined for variables that can be coerced to numeric
median	numeric	Median value of non-missing entries, only defined for numeric variables
mode	Integer	For numeric variables: The mode value. For factors: The frequency of the mode value
mode_value	Character	For factors: value of the mode

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sd	numeric	Standard deviation of non-missing entries, only defined for variables that can be coerced to nume
$\mathbf{v}$	numeric	Variability coefficient V for factor variables (Agresti, 1990). V is the probability that two indepe
min	numeric	Minimum value for numeric variables
max	numeric	Maximum value for numeric variables
range	numeric	Range (distance between min and max) for numeric variables
skew	numeric	Skewness. The normalized third central moment of a numeric variable, which reflects its skewness
skew_2se	numeric	Skewness, divided by two times its standard error. Values greater than one can be considered "si
kurt	numeric	Kurtosis. The normalized fourth central moment of a numeric variable, which reflects its peaked
kurt_2se	numeric	Kurtosis, divided by two times its standard error. Values greater than one can be considered "sign

# References

Agresti, A. (2012). Categorical data analysis (Vol. 792). John Wiley & Sons.

# **Examples**

```
descriptives(iris)
```

dictionary

Extract dictionary from tidy\_sem

# Description

Provides access to the dictionary element of a tidy\_sem object. This can be used to return or assign to the dictionary element.

## Usage

```
dictionary(x)
dictionary(x) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

x Object of class tidy\_sem.
value A valid value for dictionary(x).

#### Value

data.frame

```
dict <- tidy_sem(iris, split = "\\.")
dictionary(dict)</pre>
```

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edges

Extract edges from sem\_graph

## Description

Provides access to the edges element of a sem\_graph object. This can be used to return or assign to the edges element.

## Usage

```
edges(x)
edges(x) <- value</pre>
```

# Arguments

```
x Object of class sem_graph.value A valid value for edges(x).
```

## Value

data.frame

# Examples

```
edg <- data.frame(from = "x", to = "y")
p <- prepare_graph(edges = edg, layout = get_layout("x", "y", rows = 1))
edges(p)</pre>
```

edit\_graph

Edit graph elements

## **Description**

Evaluate an R expression within the environment of the elements of a sem\_graph object, and return the modified sem\_graph.

```
edit_graph(x, expr, element = c("edges", "nodes"), ...)
edit_nodes(x, expr, ...)
edit_edges(x, expr, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

Х	An object of class sem_graph.
expr	expression to evaluate.
element	Character. The element of the sem_graph to edit, defaults to c("edges", "nodes").
	Arguments passed on to within.

#### Value

An object of class sem\_graph.

# **Examples**

```
p <- prepare_graph(layout = get_layout("x", rows = 1))
p <- edit_graph(p, {colour = "blue"}, element = "nodes")
plot(p)</pre>
```

empathy

Simulated empathy data

# Description

This simulated dataset, based on Van Lissa et al., 2014, contains six annual assessments of adolescents' mean scores on the empathic concern and perspective taking subscales of the Interpersonal Reactivity Index (Davis, 1983). The first measurement wave occurred when adolescents were, on average, 13 years old, and the last one when they were 18 years old.

## Usage

```
data(empathy)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 467 rows and 13 variables.

## **Details**

numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 1
numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 2
numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 3
numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 4
numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 5
numeric	Mean score of empathic concern in wave 6
numeric	Mean score of perspective taking in wave 1
numeric	Mean score of perspective taking in wave 2
numeric	Mean score of perspective taking in wave 3
numeric	Mean score of perspective taking in wave 4
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```
    pt5 numeric Mean score of perspective taking in wave 5
    pt6 numeric Mean score of perspective taking in wave 6
    sex factor Adolescent sex; M = male, F = female.
```

#### References

Van Lissa, C. J., Hawk, S. T., Branje, S. J., Koot, H. M., Van Lier, P. A., & Meeus, W. H. (2014). Divergence Between Adolescent and Parental Perceptions of Conflict in Relationship to Adolescent Empathy Development. Journal of Youth and Adolescence, (Journal Article), 1–14. doi:10.1007/s1096401401525

estimate\_lavaan

Estimate tidy\_sem using 'lavaan'

#### **Description**

This function is a wrapper for the lavaan estimating functions. By default, the wrapper uses sem, but users can also specify lavaan, cfa, or growth.

#### Usage

```
estimate_lavaan(x, func = "sem", ...)
```

## Arguments

x An object of class tidy\_sem.
 func The lavaan modeling function to invoke, Default: 'sem'.
 ... Additional parameters passed to the estimating function.

#### Value

An object of class lavaan.

```
library(lavaan)
model <- tidy_sem(iris, "\\.")
model <- measurement(model)
res <- estimate_lavaan(model)
summary(res)</pre>
```

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estimate\_mplus

Estimate tidy\_sem using 'Mplus'

## **Description**

This function is a wrapper for the functions mplusObject and mplusModeler. Using this function requires 'Mplus' to be installed.

## Usage

```
estimate_mplus(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x An object of class tidy\_sem.

Additional parameters passed to mplusObject and mplusModeler. These arguments are matched to the correct function by name. The arguments rdata, and MODEL cannot be edited, as they are determined from the tidy\_sem object.

#### **Details**

The arguments dataout, modelout, and run are optional. If these are not specified, the model will be run in tempdir.

#### Value

An object of class mplusObject.

```
library(MplusAutomation)
model <- tidy_sem(iris, "\\.")
model <- measurement(model)
## Not run:
    estimate_mplus(model, run = 0L)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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estimate\_mx

Estimate tidy\_sem using 'OpenMx'

## **Description**

This function is a wrapper for the as\_ram and run\_mx functions.

# Usage

```
estimate_mx(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x An object of class tidy\_sem.

. . . Additional parameters passed to the estimating function.

## Value

An object of class MxModel.

## **Examples**

```
df <- iris[1:4]
names(df) <- paste0("x_", 1:4)
model <- tidy_sem(df)
model <- measurement(model)
res <- estimate_mx(model)
summary(res)</pre>
```

est\_sig

Add significance asterisks to object

## **Description**

Takes an object, and adds significance asterisks.

## Usage

```
est\_sig(x, digits = 2, sig = NULL)
```

# Arguments

X	An object for which a method exists. This will be treated as numeric by the default method.
digits	Integer. The number of digits to round the estimate column to.
sig	Optional, a vector of p-values for the default method.

get\_data

## Value

A character vector of formatted estimates.

## Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

#### See Also

```
table_results
Other Reporting tools: conf_int(), table_fit(), table_prob(), table_results()
```

# **Examples**

```
est_sig(c(.222, .3333), sig = c(.054, .045))
```

get\_data

Extract data from tidy\_sem

# Description

Provides access to the data element of a tidy\_sem object. This can be used to return or assign to the data element.

## Usage

```
get_data(x)
get_data(x) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

x Object of class tidy\_sem.value A valid value for get\_data(x).

## Value

data.frame

```
dict <- tidy_sem(iris, split = "\\.")
get_data(dict)</pre>
```

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Extract edges from a SEM model object

#### **Description**

Attempts to extract edges from a SEM model object, where edges are defined as regression paths and covariances between variables (nodes).

## Usage

```
get_edges(x, label = "est_sig", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A model object of class mplusObject or lavaan.

label Either a character, indicating which column to use for edge labels, or an expres-

sion. See Details. Defaults to "est\_sig", which labels edges with the estimated value with significance asterisks, as obtained from table\_results. See Details

and examples for more information.

... Additional parameters passed to table\_results. For example, users can pass

the digits argument to control the number of digits in the edge label, or pass the columns argument to retain auxiliary columns in the tidy\_edges data.frame

for further processing (see Examples).

#### Details

The function get\_edges identifies all regression paths, latent variable definitions, and covariances in the model as edges. The output of table\_results for those paths is used to label the edges.

#### **Custom labels:**

One way to create custom edge labels is by passing an expression to label. When an expression is passed to label, it is evaluated in the context of a data. frame containing the results of a call to table\_results on the x argument.

Another way to create custom labels is by requesting auxiliary variables using the columns argument (which is passed to table\_results), and then using these columns to construct a new label. See examples.

#### Value

An object of class 'tidy\_edges'

```
# Standard use
library(lavaan)
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars)
get_edges(res)</pre>
```

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```
# Pass an expression to the 'label' argument for custom labels
get_edges(res, label = paste(est_sig, confint))

# Pass the argument 'columns' to table_results through '...' to retain
# auxiliary columns for further processing
edg <- get_edges(res, columns = c("est_sig", "confint"))
edg
edg <- within(edg, {label <- paste(est_sig, confint)})
edg</pre>
```

get\_fit

Get fit indices from objects

## **Description**

Get fit indices from objects for which a method exists.

## Usage

```
get_fit(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

# Value

A data.frame.

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Generate graph layout

#### **Description**

Generate a tidy\_layout for a SEM graph.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lavaan'
get_layout(x, ..., layout_algorithm = "layout_as_tree")
get_layout(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
get_layout(x, ..., rows = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists; currently, methods exist for character, lavaan, and mplus.model objects.

... Character arguments corresponding to layout elements. Use node names, empty strings (""), or NA values.

layout\_algorithm

Optional argument for fit model objects. Character string, indicating which igraph layout algorithm to apply to position the nodes. Defaults to "layout\_as\_tree"; see details for more options.

rows

Numeric, indicating the number of rows of the graph.

#### Details

There are three ways to generate a layout:

- Specify the layout in the call to get\_layout() by providing node names and the number of rows to create a layout matrix. Empty strings ("") or NA can be used for empty cells. See Example 1.
- 2. Call get\_layout() on a model object or tidy\_results object. It will use the function layout\_as\_tree, or any other layout function from the igraph package, to generate a rudimentary layout. See Example 2.
- 3. Instead of using get\_layout(), just use a matrix or data.frame with your layout. For example, specify the layout in a spreadsheet program, and load it into R (see Example 3). Or, copy the layout to the clipboard from your spreadsheet program, and load it from the clipboard (see Example 4)

```
The layout algorithms imported from igraph are: c("layout_as_star","layout_as_tree",
   "layout_in_circle", "layout_nicely","layout_on_grid", "layout_randomly", "layout_with_dh",
   "layout_with_fr","layout_with_gem","layout_with_graphopt", "layout_with_kk", "layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layout_with_lgl","layo
```

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#### Value

Object of class 'tidy\_layout'

#### **Examples**

```
# Example 1
get_layout("c", NA, "d",
           NA, "e", NA, rows = 2)
# Example 2
library(lavaan)
fit <- cfa(' visual =^{\sim} x1 + x2 + x3 ',
           data = HolzingerSwineford1939[1:50, ])
get_layout(fit)
## Not run:
# Example 3
# Here, we first write the layout to .csv, but you could create it in a
# spreadsheet program, and save the spreadsheet to .csv:
\label{eq:write.csv} \textit{write.csv}(\textit{matrix}(\textit{c("c", "", "d", "", "e", ""), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE),
          file = file.path(tempdir(), "example3.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
# Now, we load the .csv:
read.csv(file.path(tempdir(), "example3.csv"))
# Example 4
# For this example, make your layout in a spreadsheet program, select it, and
# copy to clipboard. Reading from the clipboard works differently in Windows
# and Mac. For this example, I used Microsoft Excel.
# On Windows, run:
read.table("clipboard", sep = "\t")
# On Mac, run:
read.table(pipe("pbpaste"), sep="\t")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_nodes

Extract nodes from a SEM model object

## **Description**

Attempts to extract nodes from a SEM model object, where nodes are defined as observed or latent variables.

```
get_nodes(x, label = paste2(name, est_sig, sep = "\n"), ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x A model object of class mplus0bject or lavaan.

1abel Either a character, indicating which column to use for node labels, or an expression. See Details. Defaults to paste(name, est\_sig, sep = "\n", which gives the node name followed by the estimated value with significance asterisks.

Additional parameters passed to table\_results. For example, users can pass the digits argument to control the number of digits in the node label, or pass the columns argument to retain auxiliary columns in the tidy\_nodes data.frame for further processing (see Examples).

#### **Details**

The function get\_nodes identifies all dependent and independent variables in the model as nodes. If a mean structure / intercepts are included in the model, the output of table\_results for those means / intercepts is used to label the nodes.

#### **Custom labels:**

One way to create custom node labels is by passing an expression to label, as in the default value of the argument. When an expression is passed to label, it is evaluated in the context of a data.frame containing the results of a call to table\_results on the x argument, with an additional column labeled name, which contains the node names.

Another way to create custom labels is by requesting auxiliary variables using the columns argument (which is passed to table\_results), and then using these columns to construct a new label. See examples.

## Value

An object of class 'tidy\_nodes'

```
# Standard use extracts node names and shape
# (rect for observed, oval for latent)
library(lavaan)
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars)
get_nodes(res)
# To label nodes with mean values, include meanstructure in the model
# Note that it is possible to pass the argument 'digits' to table_results
# through '...'
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars, meanstructure = TRUE)
get_nodes(res, digits = 3)
# Pass an expression to the 'label' argument for custom labels
get_nodes(res, label = paste0(name, " ", est_sig, "\n", confint))
# Pass the argument 'columns' to table_results through '...' to retain
# auxiliary columns for further processing
nod <- get_nodes(res, columns = c("est_sig", "confint"))</pre>
nod
```

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```
\label <- \ paste0(name, \ "\ ", \ est\_sig, \ "\ ", \ confint)\}) \ nod
```

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Render a graph

#### **Description**

Render a graph based on a layout, and either nodes and edges, or a model object.

```
## S3 method for class 'dagitty'
graph_sem(model, ...)
graph_sem(...)
## Default S3 method:
graph_sem(
  edges = NULL,
  layout = NULL,
  nodes = NULL,
  rect_width = 1.2,
  rect_height = 0.8,
  ellipses_width = 1,
  ellipses_height = 1,
  variance_diameter = 0.8,
  spacing_x = 2,
  spacing_y = 2,
  text_size = 4,
  curvature = 60,
  angle = NULL,
  fix_coord = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'lavaan'
graph_sem(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MxModel'
graph_sem(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'mplus.model'
graph_sem(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
graph_sem(...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'mplusObject'
graph_sem(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

guments	
model	Instead of the edges argument, it is also possible to use the model argument and pass an object for which a method exists (e.g., mplus.model or lavaan).
	Additional arguments passed to and from functions.
edges	Object of class 'tidy_edges', or a data.frame with (at least) the columns c("from", "to"), and optionally, c("arrow", "label", "connect_from", "connect_to", "curvature").
layout	A matrix (or data.frame) that describes the layout; see get_layout.
nodes	Optional, object of class 'tidy_nodes', created with the <code>get_nodes</code> function, or a data.frame with (at least) the column c("name"), and optionally, c("shape", "label"). If set to NULL (the default), nodes are inferred from the layout and edges arguments.
rect_width	Width of rectangles (used to display observed variables), Default: 1.2
rect_height	Height of rectangles (used to display observed variables), Default: 0.8
ellipses_width	Width of ellipses (used to display latent variables), Default: 1
ellipses_height	
	Height of ellipses (used to display latent variables), Default: 1
variance_diamet	
	Diameter of variance circles, Default: .8
spacing_x	Spacing between columns of the graph, Default: 1
spacing_y	Spacing between rows of the graph, Default: 1
text_size	Point size of text, Default: 4
curvature	Curvature of curved edges. The curve is a circle segment originating in a point that forms a triangle with the two connected points, with angles at the two connected points equal to curvature. To flip a curved edge, use a negative value for curvature. Default: 60
angle	Angle used to connect nodes by the top and bottom. Defaults to NULL, which means Euclidean distance is used to determine the shortest distance between node sides. A numeric value between 0-180 can be provided, where 0 means that only nodes with the same x-coordinates are connected top-to-bottom, and 180 means that all nodes are connected top-to-bottom.
fix_coord	Whether or not to fix the aspect ratio of the graph. Does not work with multi-

## **Details**

The default interface simply Runs the functions prepare\_graph and plot. The alternative interface first runs get\_nodes and get\_edges on the model argument.

group or multilevel models. Default: FALSE.

ic\_weights

#### Value

Object of class 'sem\_graph'

## **Examples**

```
library(lavaan)
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars)
graph_sem(res)</pre>
```

ic\_weights

Compare Information Criteria

# Description

IC weights quantify the evidence in favor of different models in a set. This function normalizes the IC values to obtain IC weights, which sum to 1. The model with the highest weight is most supported by the data. The ratio of different weights gives the relative support in favor of one model over another.

## Usage

```
ic_weights(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... Additional arguments.

## Value

A list of class ic\_weights with elements \$weights, which contains the model weights, and \$comparison, which contains the relative support in favor of each model over the others.

## References

Wagenmakers, E. J., & Farrell, S. (2004). AIC model selection using Akaike weights. Psychonomic bulletin & review, 11(1), 192-196. doi:10.3758/BF03206482

```
ics <- c(100, 200, 102, 300)
ic_weights(ics)</pre>
```

if\_edit

Conditionally edit a sem\_graph object

# Description

This function allows users to conditionally manipulate the edges and nodes of a sem\_graph object. The generic function if\_edit applies the expression expr to all rows of the nodes and edges data.frames for which condition is TRUE.

The wrapper functions documented in the Usage section have a hard-coded expr and condition; for example, color\_sig(color = "green") colors all nodes and edges with pval < .05 green. If no column exists for the assigned aesthetic (e.g., color), the wrappers assign the default argument (in this case, color = "black") to all other nodes and edges.

```
if_edit(data, condition, expr, ...)
if_edges(data, condition, expr, ...)
if_nodes(data, condition, expr, ...)
## S3 method for class 'sem_graph'
if_edit(data, condition, expr, element = c("edges", "nodes"), ...)
all_sig(data, expr, ...)
hide_sig(data, ...)
show_sig(data, ...)
colour_sig(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_sig(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_sig(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_sig(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_sig(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_sig(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_sig(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_sig(data, label_color = "black", ...)
```

```
label_fill_sig(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_sig(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_sig(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_sig(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_sig(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_sig(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_sig(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_sig(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_sig(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_nonsig(data, expr, ...)
hide_nonsig(data, ...)
show_nonsig(data, ...)
colour_nonsig(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_nonsig(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_nonsig(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_nonsig(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_nonsig(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_nonsig(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_nonsig(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_nonsig(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_nonsig(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_nonsig(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_nonsig(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_nonsig(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
```

```
label_fontface_nonsig(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_nonsig(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_nonsig(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_nonsig(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_nonsig(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_fixed(data, expr, ...)
hide_fixed(data, ...)
show_fixed(data, ...)
colour_fixed(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_fixed(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_fixed(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_fixed(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_fixed(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_fixed(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_fixed(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_fixed(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_fixed(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_fixed(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_fixed(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_fixed(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_fixed(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_fixed(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_fixed(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_fixed(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
```

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label_location_fixed(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_pos(data, expr, ...)
hide_pos(data, ...)
show_pos(data, ...)
colour_pos(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_pos(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_pos(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_pos(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_pos(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_pos(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_pos(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_pos(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_pos(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_pos(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_pos(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_pos(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_pos(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_pos(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_pos(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_pos(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_pos(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_neg(data, expr, ...)
hide_neg(data, ...)
show_neg(data, ...)
```

```
colour_neg(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_neg(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_neg(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_neg(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_neg(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_neg(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_neg(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_neg(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_neg(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_neg(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_neg(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_neg(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_neg(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_neg(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_neg(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_neg(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_neg(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_var(data, expr, ...)
hide_var(data, ...)
show_var(data, ...)
colour_var(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_var(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_var(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_var(data, size = 1, ...)
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alpha_var(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_var(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_var(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_var(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_var(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_var(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_var(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_var(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_var(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_var(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_var(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_cov(data, expr, ...)
hide_cov(data, ...)
show_cov(data, ...)
colour_cov(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_cov(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_cov(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_cov(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_cov(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_cov(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_cov(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_cov(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_cov(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_cov(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
```

```
label_family_cov(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_cov(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_cov(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_cov(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_cov(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_cov(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_reg(data, expr, ...)
hide_reg(data, ...)
show_reg(data, ...)
colour_reg(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_reg(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_reg(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_reg(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_reg(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_reg(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_reg(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_reg(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_reg(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_reg(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_reg(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_reg(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_reg(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_reg(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_reg(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
```

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label_location_reg(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_load(data, expr, ...)
hide_load(data, ...)
show_load(data, ...)
colour_load(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_load(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_load(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_load(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_load(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_load(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_load(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_load(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_load(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_load(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_load(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_load(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_load(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_load(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_load(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
label_location_load(data, label_location = 0.5, ...)
all_obs(data, expr, ...)
hide_obs(data, ...)
show_obs(data, ...)
colour_obs(data, colour = "black", ...)
```

```
color_obs(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_obs(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_obs(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_obs(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_obs(data, fill = "white", ...)
label_colour_obs(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_obs(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_obs(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_obs(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_obs(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_obs(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_obs(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_obs(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_obs(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_obs(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_latent(data, expr, ...)
hide_latent(data, ...)
show_latent(data, ...)
colour_latent(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_latent(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_latent(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_latent(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_latent(data, alpha = 1, ...)
fill_latent(data, fill = "white", ...)
```

```
label_colour_latent(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_latent(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_latent(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_latent(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_latent(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_latent(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_latent(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_latent(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_latent(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_latent(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_sig_nodes(data, expr, ...)
hide_sig_nodes(data, ...)
show_sig_nodes(data, ...)
colour_sig_nodes(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_sig_nodes(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_sig_nodes(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_sig_nodes(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_sig_nodes(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_sig_nodes(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_sig_nodes(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_sig_nodes(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_sig_nodes(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_sig_nodes(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_sig_nodes(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
```

```
label_fontface_sig_nodes(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_sig_nodes(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_sig_nodes(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_sig_nodes(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_nonsig_nodes(data, expr, ...)
hide_nonsig_nodes(data, ...)
show_nonsig_nodes(data, ...)
colour_nonsig_nodes(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_nonsig_nodes(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_nonsig_nodes(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_nonsig_nodes(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_nonsig_nodes(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_nonsig_nodes(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_nonsig_nodes(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_nonsig_nodes(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_nonsig_nodes(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_nonsig_nodes(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_nonsig_nodes(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_nonsig_nodes(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_nonsig_nodes(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_nonsig_nodes(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_nonsig_nodes(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_fixed_nodes(data, expr, ...)
hide_fixed_nodes(data, ...)
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show_fixed_nodes(data, ...)
colour_fixed_nodes(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_fixed_nodes(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_fixed_nodes(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_fixed_nodes(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_fixed_nodes(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_fixed_nodes(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_fixed_nodes(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_fixed_nodes(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_fixed_nodes(data, label_size = 4, ...)
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label_lineheight_fixed_nodes(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_pos_nodes(data, expr, ...)
hide_pos_nodes(data, ...)
show_pos_nodes(data, ...)
colour_pos_nodes(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_pos_nodes(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_pos_nodes(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_pos_nodes(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_pos_nodes(data, alpha = 1, ...)
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label_colour_pos_nodes(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_pos_nodes(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_pos_nodes(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_pos_nodes(data, label_size = 4, ...)
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color_neg_nodes(data, color = "black", ...)
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size_neg_nodes(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_neg_nodes(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_neg_nodes(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
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label_size_neg_nodes(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_neg_nodes(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_neg_nodes(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
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label_fontface_neg_nodes(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_neg_nodes(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_neg_nodes(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_neg_nodes(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_sig_edges(data, expr, ...)
hide_sig_edges(data, ...)
show_sig_edges(data, ...)
colour_sig_edges(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_sig_edges(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_sig_edges(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_sig_edges(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_sig_edges(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_sig_edges(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_sig_edges(data, label_color = "black", ...)
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label_size_sig_edges(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_sig_edges(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_sig_edges(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_sig_edges(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_sig_edges(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_sig_edges(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_sig_edges(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_nonsig_edges(data, expr, ...)
hide_nonsig_edges(data, ...)
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show_nonsig_edges(data, ...)
colour_nonsig_edges(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_nonsig_edges(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_nonsig_edges(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_nonsig_edges(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_nonsig_edges(data, alpha = 1, ...)
label_colour_nonsig_edges(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_nonsig_edges(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_nonsig_edges(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_nonsig_edges(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_nonsig_edges(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
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label_fontface_nonsig_edges(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_nonsig_edges(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_nonsig_edges(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_nonsig_edges(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
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show_fixed_edges(data, ...)
colour_fixed_edges(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_fixed_edges(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_fixed_edges(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_fixed_edges(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_fixed_edges(data, alpha = 1, ...)
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label_colour_fixed_edges(data, label_colour = "black", ...)
label_color_fixed_edges(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_fixed_edges(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_fixed_edges(data, label_size = 4, ...)
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label_alpha_pos_edges(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_pos_edges(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
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label_fontface_pos_edges(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_pos_edges(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_pos_edges(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_pos_edges(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
all_neg_edges(data, expr, ...)
hide_neg_edges(data, ...)
show_neg_edges(data, ...)
colour_neg_edges(data, colour = "black", ...)
color_neg_edges(data, color = "black", ...)
linetype_neg_edges(data, linetype = 1, ...)
size_neg_edges(data, size = 1, ...)
alpha_neg_edges(data, alpha = 1, ...)
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label_color_neg_edges(data, label_color = "black", ...)
label_fill_neg_edges(data, label_fill = "white", ...)
label_size_neg_edges(data, label_size = 4, ...)
label_alpha_neg_edges(data, label_alpha = 1, ...)
label_family_neg_edges(data, label_family = "sans", ...)
label_fontface_neg_edges(data, label_fontface = "plain", ...)
label_hjust_neg_edges(data, label_hjust = "center", ...)
label_vjust_neg_edges(data, label_vjust = "middle", ...)
label_lineheight_neg_edges(data, label_lineheight = 1, ...)
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# **Arguments**

data Object to manipulate.

condition Expression that returns a logical vector when evaluated in the environment of

	data.
expr	Expression to perform on elements of data for which condition == TRUE.
	Additional arguments passed to and from functions.
element	Character vector. The elements of the $sem\_graph$ to edit, defaults to c("edges", "nodes").
colour	Atomic character vector, indicating which colour to assign to the selected elements.
color	Atomic character vector, indicating which color to assign to the selected elements.
linetype	Atomic character vector, indicating which linetype to assign to the selected elements.
size	Atomic character vector, indicating which size to assign to the selected elements.
alpha	Atomic character vector, indicating which alpha to assign to the selected elements.
fill	Atomic character vector, indicating which fill to assign to the selected elements.
label_colour	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_colour to assign to the selected elements.
label_color	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_color to assign to the selected elements.
label_fill	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_fill to assign to the selected elements.
label_size	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_size to assign to the selected elements.
label_alpha	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_alpha to assign to the selected elements.
label_family	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_family to assign to the selected elements.
label_fontface	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_fontface to assign to the selected elements.
label_hjust	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_hjust to assign to the selected elements.
label_vjust	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_vjust to assign to the selected elements.
label_lineheig	
	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_lineheight to assign to the selected elements.
label_location	Atomic character vector, indicating which label_location to assign to the selected elements.

# Value

Object of the same class as data.

#### **Examples**

```
library(lavaan)
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars, meanstructure = TRUE)
p <- prepare_graph(res)</pre>
out <- if_edit(p, condition = {pval < .05}, expr = {label = "sig"})
out <- if_edges(p, condition = {pval < .05}, expr = {label = "sig"})
out <- if_nodes(p, condition = {pval < .05}, expr = {label = "sig"})
out <- all_sig(p, expr = {label = "sig"})</pre>
out <- hide_sig(p)</pre>
out <- show_sig(p)
out <- colour_sig(p, { colour = "black" })</pre>
out <- color_sig(p, { color = "black" })</pre>
out <- linetype_sig(p, { linetype = 1 })</pre>
out <- size_sig(p, { size = 1 })
out <- alpha_sig(p, { alpha = 1 })</pre>
out <- fill_sig(p, { fill = "white" })</pre>
out <- label_colour_sig(p, { label_colour = "black" })</pre>
out <- label_color_sig(p, { label_color = "black" })</pre>
out <- label_fill_sig(p, { label_fill = "white" })</pre>
out <- label_size_sig(p, { label_size = 4 })</pre>
out <- label_alpha_sig(p, { label_alpha = 1 })</pre>
out <- label_family_sig(p, { label_family = "sans" })</pre>
out <- label_fontface_sig(p, { label_fontface = "plain" })</pre>
out <- label_hjust_sig(p, { label_hjust = "center" })</pre>
out <- label_vjust_sig(p, { label_vjust = "middle" })</pre>
out <- label_lineheight_sig(p, { label_lineheight = 1 })</pre>
out <- label_location_sig(p, { label_location = .5 })
out <- all_nonsig(p, expr = {label = "sig"})
out <- hide_nonsig(p)</pre>
out <- show_nonsig(p)</pre>
out <- colour_nonsig(p, { colour = "black" })</pre>
out <- color_nonsig(p, { color = "black" })
out <- linetype_nonsig(p, { linetype = 1 })</pre>
out <- size_nonsig(p, { size = 1 })
out <- alpha_nonsig(p, { alpha = 1 })</pre>
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out <- label_lineheight_nonsig(p, { label_lineheight = 1 })</pre>
out <- label_location_nonsig(p, { label_location = .5 })</pre>
out <- all_fixed(p, expr = {label = "sig"})
out <- hide_fixed(p)</pre>
out <- show_fixed(p)</pre>
out <- colour_fixed(p, { colour = "black" })
out <- color_fixed(p, { color = "black" })</pre>
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out <- linetype_fixed(p, { linetype = 1 })</pre>
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lr\_lmr

Lo-Mendell-Rubin Likelihood Ratio Test

# Description

A likelihood ratio test for class enumeration in latent class analysis, proposed by Lo, Mendell, & Rubin (2001) based on work by Vuong (1989). See Details for important clarification.

# Usage

```
lr_lmr(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... Additional arguments.

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#### **Details**

The likelihood ratio test for non-nested models, based on work by Vuong (1989), is often used for class enumeration in latent class analysis (see Lo, Mendell, & Rubin, 2001). Following work by Merkle, You, & Preacher (2016), the models to be compared must first be tested for distinguishability in the population, using the w2 test. The null hypothesis is that the models are indistinguishable. If this null hypothesis is not rejected, there is no point in statistical model comparison, either using the LMR LRT or other statistics. If the null hypothesis is rejected, the LMR LRT can be evaluated using a Z-test. This function wraps \link[nonnest2]{vuongtest} to perform that test.

#### Value

A data.frame containing the Z-value for the likelihood ratio test, its p-value, df (which indicates the difference in number of parameters, not true degrees of freedom, which may be zero), w2 (omega squared) statistic for the test of distinguishability, an its p-value.

#### References

Lo Y, Mendell NR, Rubin DB. Testing the number of components in a normal mixture. Biometrika. 2001;88(3):767–778. doi:10.1093/biomet/88.3.767

Vuong, Q. H. (1989). Likelihood ratio tests for model selection and non-nested hypotheses. Econometrica, 57, 307-333. doi:10.2307/1912557

Merkle, E. C., You, D., & Preacher, K. (2016). Testing non-nested structural equation models. Psychological Methods, 21, 151-163. doi:10.1037/met0000038

# **Examples**

```
df <- iris[c(1:5, 100:105), 1:3]
names(df) <- letters[1:3]
res <- mx_profiles(df, classes = 1:2)
lr_lmr(res)</pre>
```

lr\_test

Conduct Likelihood Ratio tests

# Description

For a multigroup model of class MxModel, conduct overall and pairwise likelihood ratio tests. All submodels must be identical.

# Usage

```
lr_test(x, compare = c("All", "A", "S", "F", "M", "Thresholds"), ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

X	An object for which a method exists.
compare	Character vector, indicating which matrices to constrain to be equal in pairwise
	comparisons.
	Additional arguments passed to other functions.

# Value

An object of class lr\_test and list.

# **Examples**

```
df <- iris[c(1:10, 140:150), c(1, 5)]
names(df) <- c("x", "group")
mod <- as_ram("x~1", data = df, group = "group")
mod <- run_mx(mod)
lr_test(mod)</pre>
```

lsub

Apply pattern replacement over a vector

# Description

lsub returns a list of the same length as replacement, each element of which is the result of applying gsub to x using lapply.

# Usage

```
lsub(x, replacement = NULL, pattern = "{C}", fixed = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

X	A character vector where matches are sought.
replacement	a character vector of length 1 or more. Each element is applied to $\boldsymbol{x}$ in turn. Default: NULL
pattern	A character string containing a regular expression (or character string when fixed = TRUE). Default: '{C}'.
fixed	logical. If TRUE, pattern is a string to be matched as is. Default: TRUE
	Parameters passed on to gsub.

# Value

A list of results returned by gsub.

# **Examples**

```
lsub("a{C}", 1:3)
```

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maene_identity National Identity, Discrimination and Depression	
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# **Description**

These synthetic data are based on a study by Maene and colleagues, which conducted an LCA with ordinal indicators on National, Regional, and Heritage Identities in Flemish (Belgian) high-school students with a migration background, and examined between class differences in perceived discrimination by teachers and depressive symptoms.

# Usage

```
data(maene_identity)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 439 rows and 13 variables.

#### **Details**

Ethnic_1	ordered	when I introduce myself, I would definitely say I belong to this group, answered on a 5-point Like
Ethnic_2	ordered	I have a strong sense of belonging to this group, answered on a 5-point Likert scale
Ethnic_3	ordered	I see myself as a member of this group, answered on a 5-point Likert scale
Belgian	ordered	Do you feel a member of the Belgian group, answered on a 10-point Likert scale
Flemish	ordered	Do you feel a member of the Flemish group, answered on a 10-point Likert scale
age	numeric	Participant age
sex	factor	Participant sex
ses	numeric	Socio-economic status, measured using the International Socio-Economic Index of Occupational S
belgianborn	factor	Whether or not the participant was born in Belgium
age_belgium	numeric	Age at which the participant migrated to Belgium
vict_bully	factor	Whether or not the participant has ever been the victim of peer bullying for any reason
vict_teacher	factor	Whether or not the participant has ever been insulted, threatened, pushed, treated unfairly or exclu
depression	numeric	Scale scores of self-reported depressive feelings, assessed using the a ten-item scale with 5-point I

## References

Maene, C., D'hondt, F., Van Lissa, C. J., Thijs, J., & Stevens, P. A. (2022). Perceived teacher discrimination and depressive feelings in adolescents: the role of national, regional, and heritage identities in Flemish schools. Journal of youth and adolescence, 51(12), 2281-2293. doi:10.1007/s10964022016657

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measurement

Generate syntax for a measurement model

# **Description**

Generate syntax for a measurement model for latent variables. This function relies on add\_paths to generate syntax.

### Usage

```
measurement(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

An object for which a method exists, including tidy\_sem (generated using dictionary, or data.frame (for which dictionary will be run first).

Additional parameters passed to add\_paths.

#### Value

An object of class tidy\_sem.

# **Examples**

```
dict <- tidy_sem(c("bfi_1", "bfi_2", "bfi_3", "bfi_4", "bfi_5"))
measurement(dict)</pre>
```

mixture\_starts

Automatically set starting values for an OpenMx mixture model

## **Description**

Automatically set starting values for an OpenMx mixture model. This function was designed to work with mixture models created using tidySEM functions like mx\_mixture, and may not work with other mxModels.

# Usage

```
mixture_starts(model, splits, ...)
```

# Arguments

model	A mixture model of class mxModel.
splits	Optional. A numeric vector of length equal to the number of rows in the mxData used in the model object. The data will be split by this vector. See Details for the default setting and possible alternatives.
	Additional arguments, passed to functions.

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#### **Details**

Starting values are derived by the following procedure:

- 1. The mixture model is converted to a multi-group model.
- The data are split along splits, and assigned to the corresponding groups of the multi-group model.
- 3. The multi-group model is run, and the final values of each group are assigned to the corresponding mixture component as starting values.
- 4. The mixture model is returned with these starting values.

If the argument splits is not provided, the function will call kmeans(x = data, centers = classes)\$cluster, where data is extracted from the model argument.

Sensible ways to split the data include:

- Using Hierarchical clustering: cutree(hclust(dist(data)), k = classes))
- Using K-means clustering: kmeans(x = data, centers = classes)\$cluster
- Using agglomerative hierarchical clustering: hclass(hc(data = data), G = classes)[, 1]
- Using a random split: sample.int(n = classes, size = nrow(data), replace = TRUE)

#### Value

Returns an mxModel with starting values.

#### References

Shireman, E., Steinley, D. & Brusco, M.J. Examining the effect of initialization strategies on the performance of Gaussian mixture modeling. Behav Res 49, 282–293 (2017). doi:10.3758/s13428-01506976

Van Lissa, C. J., Garnier-Villarreal, M., & Anadria, D. (2023). Recommended Practices in Latent Class Analysis using the Open-Source R-Package tidySEM. Structural Equation Modeling. doi:10.1080/10705511.2023.2250920

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mplus\_expand\_names

Expand abbreviated Mplus variable names

# **Description**

Expand the Mplus syntax for abbreviating lists of variable names.

# Usage

```
mplus_expand_names(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Χ

Atomic character string containing the variable names section of an Mplus syntax file.

#### Value

Character vector of names.

# **Examples**

```
mplus_expand_names("test1-test12")
mplus_expand_names("testa-testb")
```

mx\_dummies

Dummy Code Factor Variables

# Description

For each variable v that inherits factor, create a number of new variables equal to levels(v) to indicate group membership (1) or non-membership (0) of that level. The resulting dummies have class mxFactor.

# Usage

```
mx_dummies(x, classes = c("factor", "character"), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

classes Character vector, indicating which classes to dummy code. Defaults to c("factor",

"character").

.. Arguments

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# Value

```
A data.frame.
```

# **Examples**

```
mx_dummies(iris[1:5,])
```

mx\_growth\_mixture

Estimate growth mixture models using OpenMx

# Description

This function is a wrapper around mx\_mixture, adding the default arguments of growth to simplify the specification of growth mixture models. This function is only useful if all the latent variables in the model are growth factors.

# Usage

```
mx_growth_mixture(model, classes = 1L, data = NULL, run = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

model	Syntax for the model; either a character string, or a list of character strings, or a list of mxModel objects. See Details.
classes	A vector of integers, indicating which class solutions to generate. Defaults to 1L. E.g., classes = $1:6$ , classes = $c(1:4, 6:8)$ .
data	The data frame to be used for model fitting.
run	Logical, whether or not to run the model. If run = TRUE, the function calls mixture_starts and run_mx.
	Additional arguments, passed to functions.

### Value

Returns an mxModel.

# References

Van Lissa, C. J., Garnier-Villarreal, M., & Anadria, D. (2023). Recommended Practices in Latent Class Analysis using the Open-Source R-Package tidySEM. Structural Equation Modeling. doi:10.1080/10705511.2023.2250920

mx\_lca

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data("empathy")
df <- empathy[1:6]</pre>
mx_growth_mixture(model = "i =~ 1*ec1 + 1*ec2 + 1*ec3 + 1*ec4 + 1*ec5 + 1*ec6
                            s = 0*ec1 + 1*ec2 + 2*ec3 + 3*ec4 + 4*ec5 + 5*ec6
                            ec1 ~~ vec1*ec1
                            ec2 ~~ vec2*ec2
                            ec3 ~~ vec3*ec3
                            ec4 ~~ vec4*ec4
                            ec5 ~~ vec5*ec5
                            ec6 ~~ vec6*ec6
                            i ~~ 0*i
                            s ~~ 0*s
                            i ~~ 0*s",
                   classes = 2,
                   data = df) -> res
## End(Not run)
```

 $mx_lca$ 

Estimate latent class analyses using OpenMx

# Description

This function simplifies the specification of latent class models: models that estimate membership of a categorical latent variable based on binary or ordinal indicators.

#### Usage

```
mx_lca(data = NULL, classes = 1L, run = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

data	The data.frame to be used for model fitting.
classes	A vector of integers, indicating which class solutions to generate. Defaults to 1L. E.g., classes = 1:6,
run	Logical, whether or not to run the model. If $run = TRUE$ , the function calls $mxTryHardOrdinal$ .
	Additional arguments, passed to functions.

#### Value

Returns an mxModel.

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#### References

Van Lissa, C. J., Garnier-Villarreal, M., & Anadria, D. (2023). Recommended Practices in Latent Class Analysis using the Open-Source R-Package tidySEM. Structural Equation Modeling. doi:10.1080/10705511.2023.2250920

#### **Examples**

mx\_mixture

Estimate mixture models using OpenMx

### **Description**

Dynamically creates a batch of mixture models, with intelligent defaults. See Details for more information.

# Usage

```
mx_mixture(model, classes = 1L, data = NULL, run = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

model	Syntax for the model; either a character string, or a list of character strings, or a list of mxModel objects. See Details.
classes	A vector of integers, indicating which class solutions to generate. Defaults to 1L. E.g., classes = $1:6$ , classes = $c(1:4, 6:8)$ .
data	The data.frame to be used for model fitting.
run	Logical, whether or not to run the model. If run = TRUE, the function calls mixture_starts and run_mx.
	Additional arguments, passed to functions.

#### **Details**

Model syntax can be specified in three ways, for ease of use and flexibility:

1. An atomic character string with lavaan syntax. Within this syntax, the character string {C} is dynamically substituted with the correct class number using lsub, for example to set unique parameter labels for each class, or to specify equality constraints. E.g., x ~ m{C}\*1 will be expanded to x ~ m1\*1 and x ~ m2\*1 when classes = 2. The resulting syntax for each class will be converted to an mxModel using as\_ram.

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2. A list of character strings with lavaan syntax. Each item of the list will be converted to a class-specific mxModel using as\_ram.

3. A list of mxModel objects, specified by the user.

#### Value

Returns an mxModel.

#### References

Van Lissa, C. J., Garnier-Villarreal, M., & Anadria, D. (2023). Recommended Practices in Latent Class Analysis using the Open-Source R-Package tidySEM. Structural Equation Modeling. doi:10.1080/10705511.2023.2250920

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example 1: Dynamic model generation using {C}
df <- iris[, 1, drop = FALSE]</pre>
names(df) \leftarrow "x"
mx_mixture(model = "x \sim m\{C\}*1
                      x \sim v(C)*x'', classes = 1, data = df)
# Example 2: Manually specified class-specific models
df <- iris[1:2]
names(df) \leftarrow c("x", "y")
mx_mixture(model = list("y ~ a*x",
                            y \sim b*x,
                           meanstructure = TRUE,
                           data = df) -> res
# Example 3: Latent growth model
df <- empathy[1:6]</pre>
mx_mixture(model = "i =~ 1*ec1 + 1*ec2 + 1*ec3 +1*ec4 +1*ec5 +1*ec6
                       s = 0 \cdot ec1 + 1 \cdot ec2 + 2 \cdot ec3 + 3 \cdot ec4 + 4 \cdot ec5 + 5 \cdot ec6,
                      classes = 2,
                       data = df) -> res
## End(Not run)
```

mx\_profiles

Estimate latent profile analyses using OpenMx

### **Description**

This function is a wrapper around mx\_mixture to simplify the specification of latent profile models, also known as finite mixture models. By default, the function estimates free means for all observed variables across classes.

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#### Usage

```
mx_profiles(
  data = NULL,
  classes = 1L,
  variances = "equal",
  covariances = "zero",
  run = TRUE,
  expand_grid = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

data The data.frame to be used for model fitting.

classes A vector of integers, indicating which class solutions to generate. Defaults to

1L. E.g., classes = 1:6,

variances Character vector. Specifies which variance components to estimate. Defaults

to "equal" (constrain variances across classes); the other option is "varying" (estimate variances freely across classes). Each element of this vector refers to

one of the models you wish to run.

covariances Character vector. Specifies which covariance components to estimate. Defaults

to "zero" (covariances constrained to zero; this corresponds to an assumption of conditional independence of the indicators); other options are "equal" (covariances between items constrained to be equal across classes), and "varying" (free

covariances across classes).

run Logical, whether or not to run the model. If run = TRUE, the function calls

mixture\_starts and run\_mx.

expand\_grid Logical, whether or not to estimate all possible combinations of the variances

and covariances arguments. Defaults to FALSE.

... Additional arguments, passed to functions.

### Value

Returns an mxModel.

# References

Van Lissa, C. J., Garnier-Villarreal, M., & Anadria, D. (2023). Recommended Practices in Latent Class Analysis using the Open-Source R-Package tidySEM. Structural Equation Modeling. doi:10.1080/10705511.2023.2250920

# Examples

```
## Not run:
data("empathy")
df <- empathy[1:6]
mx_profiles(data = df,</pre>
```

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```
classes = 2) -> res
## End(Not run)
```

mx\_switch\_labels

Switch LCA Class Labels

### **Description**

The order of class labels in LCA is arbitrary. This can result in a phenomenon called 'label switching', where classes change places between replications of an analysis. This function attempts to re-order classes in a substantively meaningful way.

### Usage

```
mx_switch_labels(x, param = "weights", decreasing = TRUE, order = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

An MxModel estimated by mx\_mixture or one of its wrappers.

The parameter by which to order the classes, defaults to 'weights', which orders classes based on their sample size.

decreasing logical. Should the classes be sorted in increasing or decreasing order? Default: TRUE

Integer, indicating the ordering of classes. Ignored when NULL (default).

#### Details

order

The argument param can accept either:

- 1. The default string "weights", in which classes are sorted by size.
- 2. The OpenMx matrix indicator for a specific model parameter; e.g., the first mean is indicated by "M[1,1]". These indicators can be viewed by running table\_results(x, columns = NULL).
- 3. The letter indicating an OpenMx model matrix, e.g., "M" refers to the matrix of means. To account for all elements of the matrix, Euclidean distance to the origin is used.

#### Value

```
An MxModel with "tidySEM" attribute: "mixture"
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
df <- iris[1:4]
names(df) <- letters[1:4]
res1 <- mx_profiles(data = df, classes = 2)
mx_switch_labels(res1, decreasing = FALSE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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nodes

Extract nodes from sem\_graph

### Description

Provides access to the nodes element of a sem\_graph object. This can be used to return or assign to the nodes element.

### Usage

```
nodes(x)
nodes(x) <- value</pre>
```

# Arguments

```
x Object of class sem_graph.
value A valid value for nodes(x).
```

#### Value

data.frame

## **Examples**

```
edg <- data.frame(from = "x", to = "y")
p <- prepare_graph(edges = edg, layout = get_layout("x", "y", rows = 1))
nodes(p)</pre>
```

paste2

Concatenate Strings while omitting NA

# **Description**

Concatenate vectors after converting to character and removing NA values. See paste.

# Usage

```
paste2(..., sep = " ", collapse = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

one or more R objects, to be converted to character vectors.

a character string to separate the terms. Not NA\_character\_.

an optional character string to separate the results. Not NA\_character\_.

logical, indicating whether NA values should be stripped before concatenation. Not NA\_character\_.

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#### Value

A character vector of the concatenated values.

#### **Examples**

```
paste2("word", NA)
```

ression data
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# Description

This simulated dataset, based on work in progress by Plas and colleagues, contains six repeated measurements of the Depression subscale of the Symptom Checklist-90 (SCL-90).

### Usage

```
data(plas_depression)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 978 rows and 6 variables.

# **Details**

These data are inspired by the *Prospection in Stress-related Military Research (PRISMO)* study, which examined of psychological problems after deployment in more than 1,000 Dutch military personnel who were deployed to Afghanistan, from 2005-2019.

scl.1	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression pre-deployment
scl.2	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression 1 month post-deployment
scl.3	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression 6 months post-deployment
scl.4	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression 1 year post-deployment
scl.5	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression 2 years post-deployment
scl.6	integer	Sum score of SCL90 depression 10 years post-deployment

#### References

van der Wal, S. J., Gorter, R., Reijnen, A., Geuze, E., & Vermetten, E. (2019). Cohort profile: The Prospective Research In Stress-Related Military Operations (PRISMO) study in the Dutch Armed Forces. BMJ Open, 9(3), e026670. doi:10.1136/bmjopen2018026670

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plot_bivariate	Create correlation plots for a mixture model
prot_brvarrate	Credie Correlation piots for a mixture model

# Description

Creates a faceted plot of two-dimensional correlation plots and unidimensional density plots for a single mixture model.

# Usage

```
plot_bivariate(
    x,
    variables = NULL,
    sd = TRUE,
    cors = TRUE,
    rawdata = TRUE,
    bw = FALSE,
    alpha_range = c(0, 0.1),
    return_list = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

X	An object for which a method exists.
variables	Which variables to plot. If NULL, plots all variables that are present in the model.
sd	Logical. Whether to show the estimated standard deviations as lines emanating from the cluster centroid.
cors	Logical. Whether to show the estimated correlation (standardized covariance) as ellipses surrounding the cluster centroid.
rawdata	Logical. Whether to plot raw data, weighted by posterior class probability.
bw	Logical. Whether to make a black and white plot (for print) or a color plot. Defaults to FALSE, because these density plots are hard to read in black and white.
alpha_range	Numeric vector (0-1). Sets the transparency of geom_density and geom_point.
return_list	Logical. Whether to return a list of ggplot objects, or just the final plot. Defaults to FALSE.
	Additional arguments.

### Value

An object of class 'ggplot'.

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#### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

## **Examples**

```
iris_sample <- iris[c(1:5, 145:150), c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width")]
names(iris_sample) <- c("x", "y")
res <- mx_profiles(iris_sample, classes = 2)
plot_bivariate(res, rawdata = FALSE)</pre>
```

plot\_density

Create density plots for mixture models

### **Description**

Creates mixture density plots. For each variable, a Total density plot will be shown, along with separate density plots for each latent class, where cases are weighted by the posterior probability of being assigned to that class.

# Usage

```
plot_density(
   x,
   variables = NULL,
   bw = FALSE,
   conditional = FALSE,
   alpha = 0.2,
   facet_labels = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	Object for which a method exists.
variables	Which variables to plot. If NULL, plots all variables that are present in all models.
bw	Logical. Whether to make a black and white plot (for print) or a color plot. Defaults to FALSE, because these density plots are hard to read in black and white.
conditional	Logical. Whether to show a conditional density plot (surface area is divided among the latent classes), or a classic density plot (surface area of the total density plot is equal to one, and is divided among the classes).
alpha	Numeric (0-1). Only used when bw and conditional are FALSE. Sets the transparency of geom_density, so that classes with a small number of cases remain visible.
facet_labels	Named character vector, the names of which should correspond to the facet la- bels one wishes to rename, and the values of which provide new names for these facets. For example, to rename variables, in the example with the 'iris' data be-

low, one could specify: facet\_labels = c("Pet\_leng" = "Petal length").

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## Value

An object of class 'ggplot'.

#### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
dat <-
   iris[, c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width", "Petal.Length", "Petal.Width")]
names(dat) <- paste0("x", 1:4)
res <- mx_profiles(dat, 1:3)
plot_density(res)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plot\_prob

Plot categorical variable probabilities

## Description

Creates a bar chart of categorical variable probabilities with bars reflecting the probability of category membership for each category of the observed variable.

# Usage

```
plot_prob(
    x,
    variables = NULL,
    bars = c("Variable", "group", "class"),
    facet = c("group", "class", "Variable"),
    bw = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

Х	An object for which a method exists
variables	A character vectors with the names of the variables to be plotted (optional).
bars	Atomic character, indicating what separate bars represent. One of $c("Variable", "group", "class")$ .
facet	Atomic character, indicating what separate facets represent. One of c("group", "class", "Variable").
bw	Logical. Should the plot be black and white (for print), or color?
	Arguments passed to and from other functions.

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#### Value

An object of class 'ggplot'.

#### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

#### **Examples**

```
df_plot <- data.frame(Variable = rep(c("u1", "u2"), each = 3),
Category = rep(1:3, 2),
Probability = c(0.3381302605812, 0.148395173612088, 0.513474565806711,
0.472337708760608, 0.118484201496432, 0.40917808974296))
plot_prob(df_plot)</pre>
```

plot\_profiles

Create latent profile plots

## **Description**

Creates a profile plot (ribbon plot) according to best practices, focusing on the visualization of classification uncertainty by showing:

- 1. Bars reflecting a confidence interval for the class centroids
- 2. Boxes reflecting the standard deviations within each class; a box encompasses +/- 64 percent of the observations in a normal distribution
- 3. Raw data, whose transparency is weighted by the posterior class probability, such that each observation is most clearly visible for the class it is most likely to be a member of.

## Usage

```
plot_profiles(
    x,
    variables = NULL,
    ci = 0.95,
    sd = TRUE,
    add_line = FALSE,
    rawdata = TRUE,
    bw = FALSE,
    alpha_range = c(0, 0.1),
    ...
)

## Default S3 method:
plot_profiles(
    x,
    variables = NULL,
```

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```
ci = 0.95,
sd = TRUE,
add_line = FALSE,
rawdata = TRUE,
bw = FALSE,
alpha_range = c(0, 0.1),
...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	An object containing the results of a mixture model analysis.
variables	A character vectors with the names of the variables to be plotted (optional).
ci	Numeric. What confidence interval should the error bars span? Defaults to a 95 percent confidence interval. Set to NULL to remove error bars.
sd	Logical. Whether to display a box encompassing +/- 1SD Defaults to TRUE.
add_line	Logical. Whether to display a line, connecting cluster centroids belonging to the same latent class. Defaults to FALSE, as it is not recommended to imply connectivity between the different variables on the X-axis.
rawdata	Should raw data be plotted in the background? Setting this to TRUE might result in long plotting times.
bw	Logical. Should the plot be black and white (for print), or color?
alpha_range	The minimum and maximum values of alpha (transparency) for the raw data. Minimum should be 0; lower maximum values of alpha can help reduce overplotting.
	Arguments passed to and from other functions.

## Value

An object of class 'ggplot'.

#### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

```
df_plot <- data.frame(Variable = "x1",
Class = "class1",
Classes = 1,
Model = "equal var 1",
Value = 3.48571428571429,
se = 0.426092805342181,
Value.Variances = 3.81265306156537,
se.Variances = 1.17660769119959)
plot_profiles(list(df_plot = df_plot, df_raw = NULL),
ci = NULL, sd = FALSE, add_line = FALSE,
rawdata = FALSE, bw = FALSE)</pre>
```

prepare\_graph.dagitty Prepare graph data

### **Description**

Prepare an object of class sem\_graph, containing data objects that can be rendered into a SEM graph. Using this function allows users to manually change the default graph specification before plotting it. Input consists of (at least) a layout, and either nodes and edges, or a model object.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dagitty'
prepare_graph(model, rect_height = 0.5, rect_width = 0.5, ...)
prepare_graph(...)
## Default S3 method:
prepare_graph(
  edges = NULL,
  layout = NULL,
  nodes = NULL,
  rect_width = 1.2,
  rect_height = 0.8,
  ellipses_width = 1,
  ellipses_height = 1,
  variance_diameter = 0.8,
  spacing_x = 2,
  spacing_y = 2,
  text\_size = 4,
  curvature = 60,
  angle = NULL,
  fix_coord = FALSE,
)
## S3 method for class 'lavaan'
prepare_graph(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MxModel'
prepare_graph(model, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
prepare_graph(...)
## S3 method for class 'mplus.model'
prepare_graph(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'mplusObject'
prepare_graph(model, edges = NULL, layout = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model Instead of the edges argument, it is also possible to use the model argument and

pass an object for which a method exists (e.g., mplus.model or lavaan).

rect\_height Height of rectangles (used to display observed variables), Default: 0.8 rect\_width Width of rectangles (used to display observed variables), Default: 1.2

... Additional arguments passed to and from functions.

edges Object of class 'tidy\_edges', or a data. frame with (at least) the columns c("from",

"to"), and optionally, c("arrow", "label", "connect\_from", "connect\_to",

"curvature").

layout A matrix (or data.frame) that describes the layout; see get\_layout.

nodes Optional, object of class 'tidy\_nodes', created with the get\_nodes function, or a

data.frame with (at least) the column c("name"), and optionally, c("shape", "label").

If set to NULL (the default), nodes are inferred from the layout and edges argu-

ments.

ellipses\_width Width of ellipses (used to display latent variables), Default: 1

ellipses\_height

Height of ellipses (used to display latent variables), Default: 1

variance\_diameter

Diameter of variance circles, Default: .8

spacing\_x Spacing between columns of the graph, Default: 1 spacing\_y Spacing between rows of the graph, Default: 1

text\_size Point size of text, Default: 4

curvature Curvature of curved edges. The curve is a circle segment originating in a point

that forms a triangle with the two connected points, with angles at the two connected points equal to curvature. To flip a curved edge, use a negative value

for curvature. Default: 60

angle Angle used to connect nodes by the top and bottom. Defaults to NULL, which

means Euclidean distance is used to determine the shortest distance between node sides. A numeric value between 0-180 can be provided, where 0 means that only nodes with the same x-coordinates are connected top-to-bottom, and

180 means that all nodes are connected top-to-bottom.

fix\_coord Whether or not to fix the aspect ratio of the graph. Does not work with multi-

group or multilevel models. Default: FALSE.

#### Value

Object of class 'sem\_graph'

```
library(lavaan)
res <- sem("dist ~ speed", cars)
prepare_graph(res)</pre>
```

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pseudo_class	Estimate an Auxiliary Model using the Pseudo-Class Method	

# Description

Estimate an auxiliary model based on multiple datasets, randomly drawing latent class values based on the estimated probability of belonging to each class. The pseudo class variable is treated as an observed variable within each dataset, and results are pooled across datasets to account for classification uncertainty.

# Usage

```
pseudo_class(x, model, df_complete = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MxModel'
pseudo_class(x, model, df_complete = NULL, data = NULL, m = 20, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	An object for which a method exists, typically either a fitted mx_mixture model or class_draws object.
model	Either an expression to execute on every generated dataset, or a function that performs the analysis on every generated dataset, or a character that can be interpreted as a structural equation model using as_ram. This model can explicitly refer to data.
df_complete	Integer. Degrees of freedom of the complete-data analysis.
	Additional arguments passed to other functions.
data	A data.frame on which the auxiliary model can be evaluated. Note that the row order must be identical to that of the data used to fit x, as these data will be augmented with a pseudo-class draw for that specific individual.
m	Integer. Number of datasets to generate. Default is 20.

#### Value

An object of class data. frame containing pooled estimates.

## References

Pseudo-class technique: Wang C-P, Brown CH, Bandeen-Roche K (2005). Residual Diagnostics for Growth Mixture Models: Examining the Impact of a Preventive Intervention on Multiple Trajectories of Aggressive Behavior. Journal of the American Statistical Association 100(3):1054-1076. doi:10.1198/016214505000000501

Pooling results across samples: Van Buuren, S. 2018. Flexible Imputation of Missing Data. Second Edition. Boca Raton, FL: Chapman & Hall/CRC. doi:10.1201/9780429492259

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#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(2)
dat <- iris[c(1:5, 50:55, 100:105), 1:4]
colnames(dat) <- c("SL", "SW", "PL", "PW")</pre>
fit <- suppressWarnings(mx_profiles(data = dat, classes = 3))</pre>
pct_mx <- pseudo_class(x = fit,</pre>
                        model = "SL ~ class",
                         data = dat,
                         m = 2
pct_lm <- pseudo_class(x = fit,</pre>
              model = lm(SL \sim class, data = data),
              data = dat,
              m = 2
pcte <- pseudo_class(x = fit,</pre>
                      model = lm(SL ~ class, data = data),
                      data = dat,
                      m = 2
pct_func <- pseudo_class(x = fit,</pre>
                           model = function(data){lm(SL ~ class, data = data)},
                           data = dat,
                          m = 2
```

run\_lavaan

Run as lavaan model

# **Description**

This convenience function runs objects for which a method exists using lavaan. It is intended for use with tidySEM, and passes the \$syntax and \$data elements of a tidy\_sem object on to lavaan.

#### Usage

```
run_lavaan(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... Parameters passed on to other functions.

## Value

Returns a lavaan object.

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## **Examples**

```
df <- iris[1:3]
names(df) <- paste0("X_", 1:3)
run_lavaan(measurement(tidy_sem(df), meanstructure = TRUE))</pre>
```

run\_mx

Run as OpenMx model with sensible defaults

## **Description**

This convenience function runs objects for which a method exists using OpenMx, with sensible defaults. It is intended for use with tidySEM. For instance, it will convert a tidySEM object to a mxModel and run it, and it will try to ensure convergence for mixture models created using mx\_mixture. Knowledgeable users may want to run models manually.

## Usage

```
run_mx(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... Parameters passed on to other functions.

## Value

Returns an mxModel with free parameters updated to their final values.

#### **Examples**

```
df <- iris[1:3]
names(df) <- paste0("X_", 1:3)
run_mx(measurement(tidy_sem(df), meanstructure = TRUE))</pre>
```

skew\_kurtosis

Calculate skew and kurtosis

# Description

Calculate skew and kurtosis, standard errors for both, and the estimates divided by two times the standard error. If this latter quantity exceeds an absolute value of 1, the skew/kurtosis is significant. With very large sample sizes, significant skew/kurtosis is common.

## Usage

```
skew_kurtosis(x, verbose = FALSE, se = FALSE, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

X	An object for which a method exists.
verbose	Logical. Whether or not to print messages to the console, Default: FALSE
se	Whether or not to return the standard errors, Default: FALSE

... Additional arguments to pass to and from functions.

#### Value

A matrix of skew and kurtosis statistics for x.

# **Examples**

```
skew_kurtosis(datasets::anscombe)
```

syntax

Extract syntax from tidy\_sem

## **Description**

Provides access to the syntax element of a tidy\_sem object. This can be used to return or assign to the syntax element.

## Usage

```
syntax(x)
syntax(x) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

x Object of class tidy\_sem.
value A valid value for syntax(x).

## Value

data.frame

```
dict <- tidy_sem(iris, split = "\\.")
dict <- add_paths(dict, Sepal.Width ~~ Sepal.Length)
syntax(dict)</pre>
```

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table\_cors

Extract correlation tables

# Description

Extracts a publication-ready covariance or correlation matrix from an object for which a method exists.

## Usage

```
table_cors(x, value_column = "est_sig_std", digits = 2, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	An object for which a method exists.
value_column	Character. Name of the column to use to propagate the matrix. Defaults to "est_sig_std", the standardized estimate with significance asterisks.
digits	Number of digits to round to when formatting values.
• • •	Additional arguments passed to and from methods.

## Value

A Matrix or a list of matrices (in case there are between/within correlation matrices).

# Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

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table\_fit

Print model fit table formatted for publication

# Description

Takes a model object, extracts model fit information, and formats it as a publication-ready table.

#### Usage

```
table_fit(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A model object for which a method exists.

... Arguments passed to other functions.

## Value

A data.frame of formatted results.

## Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

## See Also

```
Other Reporting tools: conf_int(), est_sig(), table_prob(), table_results()
```

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table\_prob

Results table in probability scale

# Description

Returns thresholds for ordinal dependent variables in probability scale.

## Usage

```
table_prob(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

... Arguments passed to other functions.

#### Value

A data.frame with results in probability scale.

## See Also

```
Other Reporting tools: conf_int(), est_sig(), table_fit(), table_results()
```

# **Examples**

table\_results

Print results table formatted for publication

## **Description**

Takes a model object, and formats it as a publication-ready table.

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#### Usage

```
table_results(
    x,
    columns = c("label", "est_sig", "se", "pval", "confint", "group", "level"),
    digits = 2,
    format_numeric = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

x A model object for which a method exists.

columns A character vector of columns to retain from the results section. If this is set to

NULL, all available columns are returned. Defaults to c("label", "est\_sig", "se", "pval", "confint", "group", "level"). These correspond to 1) the parameter label, 2) estimate column with significance asterisks appended (\* <.05, \*\* < .01, \*\*\* < .001); 3) standard error, 4) p-value, 5) a formatted confidence interval, 6) grouping variable (if available), 7) level variable for multilevel

models, if available.

digits Number of digits to round to when formatting numeric columns.

format\_numeric Logical, indicating whether or not to format numeric columns. Defaults to TRUE.

. . . Logical expressions used to filter the rows of results returned.

## Value

A data.frame of formatted results.

### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

## See Also

```
Other Reporting tools: conf_int(), est_sig(), table_fit(), table_prob()
```

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tidy\_sem

Create a tidy\_sem object

## **Description**

Create an object of class tidy\_sem, which has the following elements:

- dictionary An overview of the variables in the tidy\_sem object, and their assignment to scale/latent variables.
- data Optionally, the data.frame containing the data referenced in \$dictionary.
- syntax Optionally, syntax defining a SEM-model by reference to the variables contained in \$data.

## Usage

```
tidy_sem(x, split = "_")
```

#### **Arguments**

split

An object for which a method exists, e.g., a vector of variable names, or a data.frame.

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Character. Defining the regular expression used by strsplit to separate variable names into 1) the name of the scale/construct and 2) the number (or name) of the item.

## **Details**

When tidy\_sem is called on a character string or data.frame, it attempts to assign variables to superordinate scale/latent variables based on the variable name and the splitting character defined in the split argument. Thus, the function will assign the variable "scale\_01" to a scale/latent variable called "scale" when split = "\_". Alternatively, if the variable name is "construct.1", the split character "\." separates the "construct" name from item number "1". The character "." is escaped with a double backslash, because it is a special character in regular expressions.

#### Value

An object of class "tidy\_sem"

#### Author(s)

Caspar J. van Lissa

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#### **Examples**

```
tidy_sem(c("bfi_1", "bfi_2", "bfi_3", "bfi_4", "bfi_5",
"macqj_1", "macqj_2", "macqj_3", "macqj_4", "macqj_5", "macqj_6",
"macqj_7", "macqj_8", "macqj_9", "macqj_10", "macqj_11",
"macqj_12", "macqj_13", "macqj_14", "macqj_15", "macqj_16",
"macqj_17", "macqj_18", "macqj_19", "macqj_20", "macqj_21",
"macqr_1", "macqr_2", "macqr_3", "macqr_4", "macqr_5", "macqr_6",
"macqr_7", "macqr_8", "macqr_9", "macqr_10", "macqr_11",
"macqr_12", "macqr_13", "macqr_14", "macqr_15", "macqr_16"
"macqr_17", "macqr_18", "macqr_19", "macqr_20", "macqr_21", "sex"))
tidy_sem(c("bfi_1", "bfi_2", "bfi_3", "bfi_4", "bfi_5",
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```

wald\_test

Wald Test for Linear Hypotheses

## **Description**

This function is a wrapper for the function car::linearHypothesis(), but which uses the bain::bain() syntax to parse equality constrained hypotheses.

#### Usage

```
wald_test(x, hypothesis, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x An object for which a method exists.

hypothesis A character string with equality constrained hypotheses, specified according to

the bain::bain() syntax.

... Additional arguments passed to car::linearHypothesis().

#### Value

A data.frame of class wald\_test.

#### See Also

linearHypothesis

#### **Examples**

```
mod <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Width, data = iris)
coef(mod)
wald_test(mod, "Sepal.Width = 0")</pre>
```

# Description

These simulated data are based on a study by Dijenborgh, Swildens, and Zegwaard on different types of caregivers among those providing informal care to outpatients receiving mental healthcare.

# Usage

```
data(zegwaard_carecompass)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 513 rows and 10 variables.

#### **Details**

burdened	numeric	How strongly is the caregiver's life affected by their responsibilities? Scale score, based on 15 item
trapped	numeric	Caregiver's cognitions regarding freedom of choice. Scale score, based on 3 items with Likert-type
negaffect	numeric	Different types of negative emotions experienced by the caregiver. Scale score, based on 9 items w
loneliness	numeric	Caregiver's perceived loneliness. Scale score, based on 11 items with Likert-type response options.
sex	factor	Caregiver sex
sexpatient	factor	Sex of the patient
cohabiting	factor	Whether or not the caregiver cohabits with the patient
distance	numeric	Travel time in minutes for the caregiver to reach the patient
freqvisit	ordered	Ordinal variable, indicating frequency of visits
relationship	factor	Type of relationship of patient with caregiver

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