DIF Magnitude Recovery

• Regularization

$$P_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-[\boldsymbol{a}_j^T \boldsymbol{\theta}_i + d_j + (\boldsymbol{Y}_i \boldsymbol{\gamma}_j) \boldsymbol{\theta}_i + \boldsymbol{Y}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_j]}}$$

• LRT

$$P_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-[\boldsymbol{a}_{jy}^T \boldsymbol{\theta}_i + d_{jy}]}}$$

y=1 for reference group. For y>1, $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{jy}=\boldsymbol{a}_{jy}-\boldsymbol{a}_{j1}$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{jy}=\boldsymbol{d}_{jy}-\boldsymbol{d}_{j1}.$