

Using Mplus to Estimate k

We could not get a model to run in which we created model constrains and had $k = p/a$. We will continue to work on this. We did get Mplus to run using phantom variables, P1 and P2, as in Figure 2 of the paper.

The Mplus code for distinguishable dyads:

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TITLE: APIM k Estimation -- Distinguishable Dyads
DATA: FILE IS
G:mplus2.csv;
VARIABLE: NAMES ARE
X1 Y1 X2 Y2;
ANALYSIS: TYPE = GEN;
ESTIMATOR = ML;
BOOTSTRAP = 5000;
MODEL:
P1 BY Y1*-1 (k1);
P2 BY Y2*-1 (k2);
Y1 ON X1 (a1);
Y2 ON X2 (a2);
P1 ON X2 (a1);
P2 ON X1 (a2);
X1 WITH X2;
Y1 WITH Y2;
P1@0.0;
P2@0.0;
P1 WITH P2@0;
OUTPUT: sampstat stand cinterval(bootstrap);
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The Mplus code for indistinguishable dyads:

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TITLE: APIM k Estimation -- Indistinguishable Dyads
DATA: FILE IS
G:mplus2.csv;
VARIABLE: NAMES ARE
X1 Y1 X2 Y2;
ANALYSIS: TYPE = MEAN;
ESTIMATOR = ML;
BOOTSTRAP = 5000;
MODEL:
P1 BY Y1*-1 (k1);
P2 BY Y2*-1 (k1);
Y1 ON X1 (a1);
Y2 ON X2 (a1);
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P1 on X2 (a1);
P2 on X1 (a1);
X1 with X2;
Y1 with Y2;
Y1 (evar);
Y2 (evar);
X1 (var);
X2 (var);
[Y1] (int);
[Y2] (int);
[X1] (m);
[X2] (m);
P1@0.0;
P2@0.0;
P1 with P2@0;
output: sampstat stand cinterval(bootstrap);