

DISCOVERING STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING USING STATA REVISED EDITION

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SOFTWARE 2 WHAT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF REGRESSION ANALYSIS AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF STATISTICAL CONCEPTS IS RECOMMENDED HOWEVER THE BOOK PROVIDES CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF CORE PRINCIPLES AND GRADUALLY INTRODUCES MORE ADVANCED CONCEPTS MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE EVEN TO BEGINNERS 3 HOW DOES THIS REVISED EDITION DIFFER FROM THE PREVIOUS ONE THIS REVISED EDITION SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDS UPON ITS PREDECESSOR BY INCORPORATING MODERN SEM TECHNIQUES SHOWCASING STATAS ENHANCED CAPABILITIES PROVIDING REAL WORLD EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES AND OFFERING STEP BY STEP GUIDANCE AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES IT ALSO INCLUDES ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND A DEDICATED WEBSITE FOR FURTHER SUPPORT 4 WHAT SPECIFIC SOFTWARE IS COVERED IN THE BOOK THE BOOK FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON THE USE OF STATA FOR CONDUCTING SEM ANALYSES IT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE ON THE RELEVANT STATA COMMANDS SYNTAX AND FEATURES FOR MODEL SPECIFICATION ESTIMATION AND INTERPRETATION 3 5 WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SEM DISCUSSED IN THE BOOK THE BOOK EXPLORES DIVERSE APPLICATIONS OF SEM ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES INCLUDING EVALUATING MEASUREMENT MODELS FOR CONSTRUCTS LIKE ANXIETY DEPRESSION OR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE TESTING THE CAUSAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VARIABLES IN SOCIAL PHENOMENA LIKE SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE AND SELFESTEEM ANALYZING LONGITUDINAL DATA TO MODEL THE EFFECTS OF INTERVENTIONS ON OUTCOMES EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF INDIVIDUAL FACTORS ON GROUP BEHAVIOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL SETTINGS BY ADDRESSING THESE COMMON READER CONCERNS AND OFFERING A COMPREHENSIVE AND PRACTICAL APPROACH TO SEM DISCOVERING STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING USING STATA EMPOWERS RESEARCHERS TO UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THIS POWERFUL DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR FIELDS

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THE AIM OF THIS BOOK IS TO PROVIDE BASIC GUIDELINE ABOUT STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM USING SMARTPLS THE FIRST CHAPTER PRESENTS A
DISCUSSION ON SELECTION OF CB SEM OR PLS SEM AND ALSO PROVIDES RULE OF THUMB IN SELECTING CB SEM AND PLS SEM NEXT TO THIS MEASUREMENT
MODEL IS DISCUSSED IN DETAILED FOUR STEPS OF MEASUREMENT MODEL ARE DISCUSSED NAMELY INTERNAL CONSISTENCY RELIABILITY INDICATOR
RELIABILITY CONVERGENT VALIDITY AND ASSESSMENT OF DISCRIMINANT VALIDITY CHAPTER 6 PRESENTS ACADEMIC INTERPRETATION OF MEASUREMENT
MODEL MOVING FURTHER CHAPTER 7 IS STARTED FROM STRUCTURAL MODEL SIGNIFICANCE AND DEPICTED GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION OF STRUCTURAL
EQUATION MODEL ASSESSMENT IN STRUCTURAL MODEL ASSESSMENT FIVE MAIN STEPS ARE DISCUSSED NAMELY COLLINEARITY ASSESSING SIGNIFICANCE OF
HYPOTHESED RELATIONSHIPS COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION EFFECT SIZE ANALYSIS AND PREDICTIVE RELEVANCE CHAPTER 12 PRESENTS RULE OF THUMB
FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF STRUCTURAL MODEL AND ACADEMIC INTERPRETATION OF STRUCTURAL MODEL FINALLY CHAPTER 13 PRESENTS A POST HOC
ANALYSIS IPMA WITH GRAPHICAL AND ACADEMIC INTERPRETATION

BY FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON THE APPLICATION OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM TECHNIQUES IN EXAMPLE CASES AND SITUATIONS THIS BOOK
PROVIDES AN UNDERSTANDING AND WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ADVANCED SEM TECHNIQUES WITH A MINIMUM OF MATHEMATICAL DERIVATIONS THE BOOK
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INCLUDING AN INTRODUCTION TO SEM

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VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC FIELDS TO THIS POWERFUL STATISTICAL TOOL IT OFFERS A DIDACTIC INITIATION TO SEM AS WELL AS TO THE OPEN SOURCE
SOFTWARE LAVAAN AND THE RICH AND COMPREHENSIVE TECHNICAL FEATURES IT OFFERS STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING WITH LAVAAN THUS HELPS
THE READER TO GAIN AUTONOMY IN THE USE OF SEM TO TEST PATH MODELS AND DYADIC MODELS PERFORM CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSES AND
ESTIMATE MORE COMPLEX MODELS SUCH AS GENERAL STRUCTURAL MODELS WITH LATENT VARIABLES AND LATENT GROWTH MODELS SEM IS APPROACHED
BOTH FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ITS PROCESS I E THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF ITS USE AND FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ITS PRODUCT I E THE RESULTS IT
GENERATES AND THEIR READING

NEW TO THIS EDITION EXTENSIVELY REVISED TO COVER IMPORTANT NEW TOPICS PEARL'S GRAPHING THEORY AND SCM CAUSAL INFERENCE FRAMEWORKS
CONDITIONAL PROCESS MODELING PATH MODELS FOR LONGITUDINAL DATA ITEM RESPONSE THEORY AND MORE CHAPTERS ON BEST PRACTICES IN ALL
STAGES OF SEM MEASUREMENT INVARIANCE IN CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS AND SIGNIFICANCE TESTING ISSUES AND BOOTSTRAPPING EXPANDED

COVERAGE OF PSYCHOMETRICS ADDITIONAL COMPUTER TOOLS ONLINE FILES FOR ALL DETAILED EXAMPLES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN EQS LISREL AND MPLUS ARE NOW ALSO GIVEN IN AMOS STATA AND R LAVAAN REORGANIZED TO COVER THE SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS OF OBSERVED VARIABLE MODELS SEPARATELY FROM LATENT VARIABLE MODELS PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES EXERCISES WITH ANSWERS PLUS END OF CHAPTER ANNOTATED LISTS OF FURTHER READING REAL EXAMPLES OF TROUBLESOME DATA DEMONSTRATING HOW TO HANDLE TYPICAL PROBLEMS IN ANALYSES

THE SECOND EDITION FEATURES A CD WITH ALL OF THE BOOK'S AMOS EQS AND LISREL PROGRAMS AND DATA SETS NEW CHAPTERS ON IMPORTING DATA ISSUES RELATED TO DATA EDITING AND ON HOW TO REPORT RESEARCH AN UPDATED INTRODUCTION TO MATRIX NOTATION AND PROGRAMS THAT ILLUSTRATE HOW TO COMPUTE THESE CALCULATIONS MANY MORE COMPUTER PROGRAM EXAMPLES AND CHAPTER EXERCISES AND INCREASED COVERAGE OF FACTORS THAT AFFECT CORRELATION THE 4 STEP APPROACH TO SEM AND HYPOTHESIS TESTING SIGNIFICANCE POWER AND SAMPLE SIZE ISSUES THE NEW EDITION'S EXPANDED USE OF APPLICATIONS MAKE THIS BOOK IDEAL FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BUSINESS HEALTH CARE POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF CORRELATION IS ASSUMED AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MATRICES USED IN SEM MODELS IS ENCOURAGED

DURING THE LAST TWO DECADES STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM HAS EMERGED AS A POWERFUL MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS TOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH SETTINGS ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF SOCIOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION ALTHOUGH ITS ROOTS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE FIRST HALF OF THIS CENTURY WHEN SPEARMAN 1904 DEVELOPED FACTOR ANALYSIS AND WRIGHT 1934 INTRODUCED PATH ANALYSIS IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE 1970S THAT THE WORKS BY KARL JORESKOG AND HIS ASSOCIATES E G JORESKOG 1977 JORESKOG AND VAN THILLO 1973 BEGAN TO MAKE GENERAL SEM TECHNIQUES ACCESSIBLE TO THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMUNITIES TODAY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF SEM COMPUTER PROGRAMS SEM HAS BECOME A WELL ESTABLISHED AND RESPECTED DATA ANALYSIS METHOD INCORPORATING MANY OF THE TRADITIONAL ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES AS SPECIAL CASES STATE OF THE ART SEM SOFTWARE PACKAGES SUCH AS LISREL JORESKOG AND SORBOM 1993A B AND EQS BENTLER 1993 BENTLER AND WU 1993 HANDLE A VARIETY OF ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES REGRESSION DESIGNS AS WELL AS COMPLEX STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELS INVOLVING VARIABLES WITH ARBITRARY DISTRIBUTIONS UNFORTUNATELY MANY STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS HESITATE TO USE SEM METHODS PERHAPS DUE TO THE SOMEWHAT COMPLEX UNDERLYING STATISTICAL REPRESENTATION AND THEORY IN MY OPINION SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS CAN BENEFIT GREATLY FROM ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN SEM SINCE THE METHODS APPLIED APPROPRIATELY CAN PROVIDE A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL ASPECTS OF BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

A PRIMER ON PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING PLS SEM BY HAIR HULT RINGLE AND SARSTEDT PROVIDES A CONCISE YET VERY PRACTICAL GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING AND USING PLS STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING PLS SEM PLS SEM IS EVOLVING AS A STATISTICAL MODELING TECHNIQUE AND ITS USE HAS INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY IN RECENT YEARS WITHIN A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES DUE TO THE RECOGNITION THAT PLS SEM'S DISTINCTIVE METHODOLOGICAL FEATURES MAKE IT A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE MORE POPULAR COVARIANCE BASED SEM APPROACH THIS TEXT THE ONLY COMPREHENSIVE BOOK AVAILABLE TO EXPLAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE METHOD INCLUDES EXTENSIVE EXAMPLES ON SMARTPLS SOFTWARE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY MULTIPLE DATA SETS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE ACCOMPANYING WEBSITE PLS SEM COM

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THIS COMPREHENSIVE SECOND EDITION OFFERS READERS A COMPLETE GUIDE TO CARRYING OUT RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVING STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM UPDATED TO INCLUDE EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOS GRAPHICAL INTERFACE A NEW CHAPTER ON LATENT CURVE MODELS AND DETAILED EXPLANATIONS OF THE STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING PROCESS THIS SECOND EDITION IS THE IDEAL GUIDE FOR THOSE NEW TO THE FIELD THE BOOK INCLUDES LEARNING OBJECTIVES KEY CONCEPTS AND QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN EACH CHAPTER HELPFUL DIAGRAMS AND SCREENSHOTS TO EXPAND ON CONCEPTS COVERED IN THE TEXTS REAL LIFE EXAMPLES FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES TO SHOW HOW SEM IS APPLIED IN REAL RESEARCH CONTEXTS EXERCISES FOR EACH CHAPTER ON AN ACCOMPANYING COMPANION WEBSITE A NEW GLOSSARY ASSUMING NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF THE SUBJECT AND A MINIMUM OF MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE IDEAL GUIDE FOR THOSE NEW TO SEM AND AN INVALUABLE COMPANION FOR STUDENTS TAKING INTRODUCTORY SEM COURSES IN ANY DISCIPLINE NIELS J BLUNCH WAS FORMERLY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND STATISTICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS DENMARK

THIS BESTSELLING TEXT PROVIDES A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM AND THE AMOS PROGRAM VERSIONS 17 18 THE AUTHOR REVIEWS SEM APPLICATIONS BASED ON ACTUAL DATA TAKEN FROM HER RESEARCH NOTED FOR ITS NON MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR THE NOVICE SEM USER WITH EACH CHAPTER THE AUTHOR WALKS THE READER THROUGH ALL STEPS INVOLVED IN TESTING THE SEM MODEL INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION OF THE ISSUES ADDRESSED AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE HYPOTHESIZED AND POSTHOC MODELS TESTED

AMOS INPUT AND OUTPUT WITH ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETATION AND EXPLANATION THE FUNCTION OF THE AMOS TOOLBAR ICONS AND THEIR RELATED PULL DOWN MENUS THE DATA AND PUBLISHED REFERENCE UPON WHICH THE MODEL WAS BASED WITH OVER 50 NEW MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW EDITION INCLUDE ALL NEW SCREEN SHOTS FEATURING VERSION 17 OF THE AMOS PROGRAM ALL DATA FILES NOW AVAILABLE AT ROUTLEDGE.COM 9780805863734 APPLICATION OF A MULTITRAIT MULTIMETHOD MODEL LATENT GROWTH CURVE MODEL AND SECOND ORDER MODEL BASED ON CATEGORICAL DATA ALL APPLICATIONS BASED ON THE MOST COMMONLY USED GRAPHICAL INTERFACE THE AUTOMATED MULTI GROUP APPROACH TO TESTING FOR EQUIVALENCE THE BOOK OPENS WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF SEM AND THE BASICS OF THE AMOS PROGRAM THE NEXT 3 SECTIONS PRESENT APPLICATIONS THAT FOCUS ON SINGLE GROUP MULTIPLE GROUP AND MULTITRAIT MULTIMETHOD AND LATENT GROWTH CURVE MODELS THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A DISCUSSION ABOUT NON NORMAL AND MISSING INCOMPLETE DATA AND TWO APPLICATIONS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES INTENDED FOR RESEARCHERS PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS WHO USE SEM AND AMOS IN THEIR WORK THIS BOOK IS AN IDEAL RESOURCE FOR GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES ON SEM TAUGHT IN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BUSINESS AND OTHER SOCIAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES AND OR AS A SUPPLEMENT IN COURSES ON APPLIED STATISTICS MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS STATISTICS II INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED STATISTICS AND OR RESEARCH DESIGN APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED OR NO PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO SEM A PREREQUISITE OF BASIC STATISTICS THROUGH REGRESSION ANALYSIS IS RECOMMENDED

THIS BOOK DESCRIBES HOW TO SPECIFY EVALUATE AND COMPARE STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELS SEMS CENTRAL IDEAS OF SEM S ARE PRESENTED VIA SCATTERPLOTS PATH DIAGRAMS EQUATIONS VECTOR DIAGRAMS AND MATRIX ALGEBRA A KEY THEME RUNNING THROUGH THE BOOK IS THAT ONE SHOULD NOT ONLY SPECIFY ONE MODEL FOR THE DATA BUT ALSO THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT THE MODELS A REASONABLE SKEPTIC MIGHT OFFER AS A COUNTERARGUMENT TOPICS AND EXAMPLES COVER REGRESSION AND ANOVA AS SEM S CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS VARIOUS GROWTH CURVE MODELS MULTI GROUP MODELS MEASUREMENT MODELS AND EXPLORATORY FACTOR MODELS PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO ASSUMPTION CHECKING IDENTIFICATION MEASUREMENT ASSUMPTION AND ROTATION TECHNIQUES EXAMPLES OF ANALYSES DONE IN AMOS LAVAAN MPLUS AND ONYX ARE PRESENTED AN APPENDIX OF MATRIX ALGEBRA IDEAS RELEVANT TO SEM SPECIFICATION IS INCLUDED I EXPECT THE MATERIAL COVERED EXCEEDS WHAT A ONE SEMESTER INTRODUCTION TO SEM COULD COVER BUT READERS CAN SELECT CHAPTERS RELEVANT TO THEIR PARTICULAR RESEARCH NEEDS I WILL ADD MATERIAL TO THIS IF THERE IS INTEREST

STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM HAS LONG BEEN USED IN SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH BUT THE WRITING ON THE TOPIC IS TYPICALLY FRAGMENTED AND HIGHLY TECHNICAL THIS POCKET GUIDE FILLS A MAJOR GAP IN THE LITERATURE BY PROVIDING SOCIAL WORK RESEARCHERS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS WITH AN ACCESSIBLE SYNTHESIS THE AUTHORS DEMONSTRATE TWO SEM PROGRAMS WITH DISTINCT USER INTERFACES AND CAPABILITIES AMOS AND MPLUS WITH ENOUGH SPECIFICITY THAT READERS CAN CONDUCT THEIR OWN ANALYSES WITHOUT CONSULTING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES EXAMPLES FROM SOCIAL WORK LITERATURE HIGHLIGHT BEST PRACTICES FOR THE SPECIFICATION ESTIMATION INTERPRETATION AND MODIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELS UNLIKE MOST SOURCES ON SEM THIS BOOK PROVIDES CLEAR GUIDELINES ON HOW TO EVALUATE SEM OUTPUT AND HOW TO PROCEED WHEN MODEL FIT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE OFTENTIMES CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS AND GENERAL STRUCTURE MODELING ARE THE MOST FLEXIBLE POWERFUL AND APPROPRIATE CHOICES FOR SOCIAL WORK DATA RICHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH FIGURES EQUATIONS MATRICES AND TABLES THIS POCKET GUIDE EMPOWERS

SOCIAL WORKERS WITH A SET OF DEFENSIBLE ANALYSIS STRATEGIES THAT ALLOWS FOR COMPETENT CONFIDENT USE OF SEM

THIS COMPACT REFERENCE SURVEYS THE FULL RANGE OF AVAILABLE STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM METHODOLOGIES IT REVIEWS APPLICATIONS IN A BROAD RANGE OF DISCIPLINES PARTICULARLY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES WHERE MANY KEY CONCEPTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY OBSERVABLE THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO PRESENT SEM S DEVELOPMENT IN ITS PROPER HISTORICAL CONTEXT ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTANDING THE APPLICATION STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF EACH PARTICULAR METHOD THIS BOOK ALSO SURVEYS THE EMERGING PATH AND NETWORK APPROACHES THAT COMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE SEM AND THAT WILL GROW IN IMPORTANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE SEM S ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE UNOBSERVABLE THEORY CONSTRUCTS THROUGH LATENT VARIABLES IS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO SOCIAL SCIENTISTS LATENT VARIABLE THEORY AND APPLICATION ARE COMPREHENSIVELY EXPLAINED AND METHODS ARE PRESENTED FOR EXTENDING THEIR POWER INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR DATA PREPARATION SAMPLE SIZE CALCULATION AND THE SPECIAL TREATMENT OF LIKERT SCALE DATA TABLES OF SOFTWARE METHODOLOGIES AND FIT STATISTICS PROVIDE A CONCISE REFERENCE FOR ANY RESEARCH PROGRAM HELPING ASSURE THAT ITS CONCLUSIONS ARE DEFENSIBLE AND PUBLISHABLE

MONOGRAPHIC COMPILATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS ON METHODOLOGY FOR THE USE OF MATHEMATICAL MODELS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES PRESENTS INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH APPLICATIONS OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION CAUSAL MODELS AND INCLUDES RECENT TECHNIQUES OF MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS ETC REFERENCES AND STATISTICAL TABLES CONFERENCE HELD IN MADISON 1970 NOVEMBER 12 TO 16

WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF SOFTWARE PROGRAMS SUCH AS LISREL EQS AND AMOS MODELLING SEM TECHNIQUES HAVE BECOME A POPULAR TOOL FOR FORMALIZED PRESENTATION OF THE HYPOTHEZED RELATIONSHIPS UNDERLYING CORRELATIONAL RESEARCH AND TEST FOR THE PLAUSIBILITY OF THE HYPOTHEZING FOR A PARTICULAR DATA SET HOWEVER THE POPULARITY OF THESE TECHNIQUES HAS OFTEN LED TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF THEM AND EVEN THEIR MISUSE PARTICULARLY BY STUDENTS EXPOSED TO THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGH THE USE OF CAREFUL NARRATIVE EXPLANATION MARUYAMA S TEXT DESCRIBES THE LOGIC UNDERLYING SEM APPROACHES DESCRIBES HOW SEM APPROACHES RELATE TO TECHNIQUES LIKE REGRESSION AND FACTOR ANALYSIS ANALYZES THE STRENGTHS AND SHORTCOMINGS OF SEM AS COMPARED TO ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGIES AND EXPLORES THE VARIOUS METHODOLOGIES FOR ANALYZING STRUCTURAL EQUATION DATA IN ADDITION MARUYAMA PROVIDES CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED EXERCISES BOTH WITHIN AND AT THE END OF CHAPTERS

PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELLING PLS SEM IS BECOMING A POPULAR STATISTICAL FRAMEWORK IN MANY FIELDS AND DISCIPLINES OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS POPULARITY IS THAT PLS SEM CAN BE USED TO ESTIMATE MODELS INCLUDING LATENT VARIABLES OBSERVED VARIABLES OR A COMBINATION OF THESE THE POPULARITY OF PLS SEM IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE EVEN MORE AS A RESULT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND MORE ROBUST ESTIMATION APPROACHES SUCH AS CONSISTENT PLS SEM THE TRADITIONAL AND MODERN ESTIMATION METHODS FOR PLS SEM ARE NOW READILY FACILITATED BY BOTH OPEN SOURCE AND COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES THIS BOOK PRESENTS PLS SEM AS A USEFUL PRACTICAL STATISTICAL TOOLBOX THAT CAN BE USED FOR ESTIMATING MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF RESEARCH MODELS IN SO DOING THE AUTHORS PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL PREREQUISITES AND THEORETICAL TREATMENT OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PLS SEM PRIOR TO PRACTICAL

APPLICATIONS WHAT MAKES THE BOOK UNIQUE IS THE FACT THAT IT THOROUGHLY EXPLAINS AND EXTENSIVELY USES COMPREHENSIVE STATA PLSSEM AND R CSEM AND PLSPM PACKAGES FOR CARRYING OUT PLS SEM ANALYSIS THE BOOK AIMS TO HELP THE READER UNDERSTAND THE MECHANICS BEHIND PLS SEM AS WELL AS PERFORMING IT FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES FEATURES INTUITIVE AND TECHNICAL EXPLANATIONS OF PLS SEM METHODS COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS OF STATA AND R PACKAGES LOTS OF EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS OF THE METHODOLOGY DETAILED INTERPRETATION OF SOFTWARE OUTPUT REPORTING OF A PLS SEM STUDY GITHUB REPOSITORY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK MATERIAL THE BOOK IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT RESEARCHERS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM STATISTICS SOCIAL SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY AND OTHER DISCIPLINES TECHNICAL DETAILS HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE MAIN BODY OF THE TEXT INTO APPENDICES BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE READER HAS A SOLID BACKGROUND IN LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS

IN THIS BOOK AUTHORS TENKO RAYKOV AND GEORGE A MARCOULIDES INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO THE BASICS OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM THROUGH A CONCEPTUAL NONMATHEMATICAL APPROACH FOR EASE OF UNDERSTANDING THE FEW MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS PRESENTED ARE USED IN A CONCEPTUAL OR ILLUSTRATIVE NATURE RATHER THAN A COMPUTATIONAL ONE FEATURING EXAMPLES FROM EQS LISREL AND MPLUS A FIRST COURSE IN STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING IS AN EXCELLENT BEGINNER S GUIDE TO LEARNING HOW TO SET UP INPUT FILES TO FIT THE MOST COMMONLY USED TYPES OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELS WITH THESE PROGRAMS THE BASIC IDEAS AND METHODS FOR CONDUCTING SEM ARE INDEPENDENT OF ANY PARTICULAR SOFTWARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SECOND EDITION INCLUDE REVIEW OF LATENT CHANGE GROWTH ANALYSIS MODELS AT AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COVERAGE OF THE POPULAR MPLUS PROGRAM UPDATED EXAMPLES OF LISREL AND EQS DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES THAT CONTAINS ALL OF THE TEXT S LISREL EQS AND MPLUS EXAMPLES A FIRST COURSE IN STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING IS INTENDED AS AN INTRODUCTORY BOOK FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BUSINESS MEDICINE AND OTHER APPLIED SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES WITH LIMITED OR NO PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO SEM A PREREQUISITE OF BASIC STATISTICS THROUGH REGRESSION ANALYSIS IS RECOMMENDED THE BOOK FREQUENTLY DRAWS PARALLELS BETWEEN SEM AND REGRESSION MAKING THIS PRIOR KNOWLEDGE HELPFUL

THIS TEXTBOOK PRESENTS A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING SEM AND FOCUSES ON THE CONCEPTUAL STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN ANALYSING CONCEPTUAL MODELS

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