

SAS Example 3: Deliberately create numerical problems

$$Y = \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$$

$$V = Y + e$$

$$\theta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \phi_{11}, \phi_{12}, \phi_{22}, \psi, \omega)$$

	X_1	X_2	V
X_1	ϕ_{11}	ϕ_{12}	$\beta_1 \phi_{11} + \beta_2 \phi_{12}$
X_2		ϕ_{22}	$\beta_1 \phi_{12} + \beta_2 \phi_{22}$
V			$\beta_1^2 \phi_{11} + \beta_2^2 \phi_{22}$ $+ 2\beta_1 \beta_2 \phi_{12} + (\psi + \omega)$

Four experiments

1. Try to fit this model, failing the parameter count rule.
2. Set $\phi_{12}=0$ to pass the parameter count rule, but still not identifiable.
3. Set $\beta_1=\beta_2$ instead -- still not identifiable.
4. Set $\beta_1=\beta_2$, but do not force $\omega>0$.

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/* calculus3.sas */
options linesize=79 pagesize=500 noovp formdlim='_' nodate;
title 'Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability';
title2 'By adding measurement error to response variable';

data math;
  infile 'calculus.data' firstobs=2;
  input id hscalc hsengl hsgpa test grade;

/* Exclude some output you really don't want to see.
   The (persist) option means keep doing it.      */
ods exclude
  Calis.ModelSpec.LINEQSEqInit          (persist)
  Calis.ModelSpec.LINEQSVarExogInit     (persist)
  Calis.ModelSpec.LINEQSCovExogInit     (persist)
  Calis.ML.SqMultCorr                   (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSEqStd (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSVarExogStd (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSCovExogStd (persist)
;

proc calis cov ; /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) */
  title3 'Fails parameter count test';
  var grade hsgpa test; /* Declare observed vars */
  lineqs                /* Simultaneous equations, separated by commas */
    Fgrade = beta1 hsgpa + beta2 test + epsilon,
    grade = Fgrade + e;
  std                    /* Variances (not standard deviations) */
    hsgpa = phi11,
    test  = phi22,
    epsilon = psi,
    e = omega;
  cov                    /* Covariances */
    hsgpa test = phi12; /* Unmentioned pairs get covariance zero */
  bounds 0.0 < phi11,
         0.0 < phi22,
         0.0 < psi,
         0.0 < omega;

```

Log file says:

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WARNING: The estimation problem is not identified: There are more parameters
to estimate ( 7 ) than the total number of mean and covariance
elements ( 6 ).
NOTE: Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.
NOTE: The Moore-Penrose inverse is used in computing the covariance matrix for
parameter estimates.
WARNING: Standard errors and t values might not be accurate with the use of
the Moore-Penrose inverse.
WARNING: Critical N is not computable for df= -1.

```

Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability 1
By adding measurement error to response variable
Fails parameter count test

The CALIS Procedure
Covariance Structure Analysis: Model and Initial Values

Modeling Information

Data Set	WORK.MATH
N Records Read	287
N Records Used	287
N Obs	287
Model Type	LINEQS
Analysis	Covariances

Variables in the Model

Endogenous	Manifest	grade
	Latent	Fgrade
Exogenous	Manifest	hsgpa test
	Latent	
	Error	e epsilon

Number of Endogenous Variables = 2
Number of Exogenous Variables = 4

Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability 2
By adding measurement error to response variable
Fails parameter count test

The CALIS Procedure
Covariance Structure Analysis: Descriptive Statistics

Simple Statistics

Variable	Mean	Std Dev
grade	60.98955	17.73355
hsgpa	80.98293	5.97063
test	8.81533	3.56910

Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability 3
By adding measurement error to response variable
Fails parameter count test

The CALIS Procedure
Covariance Structure Analysis: Optimization

Initial Estimation Methods

- 1 Observed Moments of Variables
- 2 McDonald Method
- 3 Two-Stage Least Squares

Optimization Start
Parameter Estimates

N	Parameter	Estimate	Gradient	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	beta1	1.46805	1.2905E-17	.	.
2	beta2	1.34956	1.404E-17	.	.
3	phi11	35.64841	1.0173E-18	0	.
4	phi22	12.73851	2.8469E-18	0	.
5	psi	185.72484	2.89877E-7	0	.
6	omega	0.01000	2.89877E-7	0	.
7	phi12	7.24928	-5.581E-18	.	.

Value of Objective Function = 0

Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability 4
 By adding measurement error to response variable
 Fails parameter count test

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Optimization

Levenberg-Marquardt Optimization

Scaling Update of More (1978)

Parameter Estimates	7
Functions (Observations)	6
Lower Bounds	4
Upper Bounds	0

Optimization Start

Active Constraints	0	Objective Function	0
Max Abs Gradient Element	2.8987665E-7	Radius	1

Optimization Results

Iterations	0	Function Calls	4
Jacobian Calls	1	Active Constraints	0
Objective Function	0	Max Abs Gradient Element	2.8987665E-7
Lambda	0	Actual Over Pred Change	0
Radius	1		

Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.

NOTE: The Moore-Penrose inverse is used in computing the covariance matrix for parameter estimates.

WARNING: Standard errors and t values might not be accurate with the use of the Moore-Penrose inverse.

NOTE: Covariance matrix for the estimates is not full rank.

NOTE: The variance of some parameter estimates is zero or some parameter estimates are linearly related to other parameter estimates as shown in the following equations:

$$\text{omega} = -6407030 + 34497 * \text{psi}$$

Calculus 3: Deliberately cause trouble with identifiability 5
 By adding measurement error to response variable
 Fails parameter count test

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Fit Summary

Modeling Info	N Observations	287
	N Variables	3
	N Moments	6
	N Parameters	7
	N Active Constraints	0
	Baseline Model Function Value	0.6496
	Baseline Model Chi-Square	185.7968
	Baseline Model Chi-Square DF	3
	Pr > Baseline Model Chi-Square	<.0001
Absolute Index	Fit Function	0.0000
	Chi-Square	0.0000
	Chi-Square DF	-1
	Pr > Chi-Square	.
	Z-Test of Wilson & Hilferty	.
	Hoelter Critical N	.
	Root Mean Square Residual (RMSR)	0.0041
	Standardized RMSR (SRMSR)	0.0000
	Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	1.0000
Parsimony Index	Adjusted GFI (AGFI)	.
	Parsimonious GFI	-0.3333
	RMSEA Estimate	.
	Probability of Close Fit	.
	ECVI Estimate	0.0426
	ECVI Lower 90% Confidence Limit	.
	ECVI Upper 90% Confidence Limit	.
	Akaike Information Criterion	14.0000
	Bozdogan CAIC	46.6164
	Schwarz Bayesian Criterion	39.6164
	McDonald Centrality	0.9983
Incremental Index	Bentler Comparative Fit Index	0.9945
	Bentler-Bonett NFI	1.0000
	Bentler-Bonett Non-normed Index	.
	Bollen Normed Index Rho1	.
	Bollen Non-normed Index Delta2	0.9946
	James et al. Parsimonious NFI	-0.3333

WARNING: Indices for models with negative degrees of freedom may not be interpretable.

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Linear Equations

Fgrade = 1.4680*hs GPA + 1.3496*test + 1.0000 epsilon
 Std Err 0.1435 beta1 0.2401 beta2
 t Value 10.2280 5.6206
 grade = 1.0000 Fgrade + 1.0000 e

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs GPA	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Disturbance Error	epsilon	psi	185.72484	7.76596	23.91523
	e	omega	0.01000	7.76596	0.00129

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs GPA	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

Earlier output

Linear Equations

grade = 1.4680*hs GPA + 1.3496*test + 1.0000 epsilon
 Std Err 0.1435 beta1 0.2401 beta2
 t Value 10.2283 5.6207

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs GPA	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Error	epsilon	psi	185.72484	15.53109	11.95826

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs GPA	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

```

proc calis cov ; /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) */
title3 'Non-ident but passes parameter count test with phil2=0';
var grade hsgpa test; /* Declare observed vars */
lineqs          /* Simultaneous equations, separated by commas */
    Fgrade = beta1 hsgpa + beta2 test + epsilon,
    grade = Fgrade + e;
std            /* Variances (not standard deviations) */
    hsgpa = phi11,
    test  = phi22,
    epsilon = psi,
    e = omega;
/* No covariance between expl vars */
cov           /* Covariances */
    hsgpa test = 0;
bounds 0.0 < phi11,
        0.0 < phi22,
        0.0 < psi,
        0.0 < omega;

```

Log file says

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NOTE: Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.
NOTE: The Moore-Penrose inverse is used in computing the covariance matrix for
      parameter estimates.
WARNING: Standard errors and t values might not be accurate with the use of
        the Moore-Penrose inverse.
WARNING: Critical N is not computable for df= 0.

```

List file says

Optimization Start

Active Constraints	0	Objective Function	0.1229884791
Max Abs Gradient Element	2.8987665E-7	Radius	1

Optimization Results

Iterations	0	Function Calls	4
Jacobian Calls	1	Active Constraints	0
Objective Function	0.1229884791	Max Abs Gradient Element	2.8987665E-7
Lambda	0	Actual Over Pred Change	0
Radius	1		

Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.

```

NOTE: The Moore-Penrose inverse is used in computing the covariance matrix for
      parameter estimates.

```

```

WARNING: Standard errors and t values might not be accurate with the use of
        the Moore-Penrose inverse.

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```

NOTE: Covariance matrix for the estimates is not full rank.

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 Non-ident but passes parameter count test with phil2=0

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Fit Summary

Modeling Info	N Observations	287
	N Variables	3
	N Moments	6
	N Parameters	6
	N Active Constraints	0
	Baseline Model Function Value	0.6496
	Baseline Model Chi-Square	185.7968
Absolute Index	Baseline Model Chi-Square DF	3
	Pr > Baseline Model Chi-Square	<.0001
	Fit Function	0.1230
	Chi-Square	35.1747
	Chi-Square DF	0
	Pr > Chi-Square	.
	Z-Test of Wilson & Hilferty	.
Parsimony Index	Hoelter Critical N	.
	Root Mean Square Residual (RMSR)	13.4541
	Standardized RMSR (SRMSR)	0.1637
	Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	0.9284
	Adjusted GFI (AGFI)	.
	Parsimonious GFI	0.0000
	RMSEA Estimate	.
Incremental Index	Probability of Close Fit	.
	ECVI Estimate	0.0426
	ECVI Lower 90% Confidence Limit	.
	ECVI Upper 90% Confidence Limit	.
	Akaike Information Criterion	47.1747
	Bozdogan CAIC	75.1316
	Schwarz Bayesian Criterion	69.1316
Incremental Index	McDonald Centrality	0.9406
	Bentler Comparative Fit Index	0.8076
	Bentler-Bonett NFI	0.8107
	Bentler-Bonett Non-normed Index	.
	Bollen Normed Index Rho1	.
Bollen Non-normed Index Delta2	0.8107	
James et al. Parsimonious NFI	0.0000	

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 By adding measurement error to response variable
 Non-ident but passes parameter count test with phi2=0

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Linear Equations

Fgrade = 1.4680*hs GPA + 1.3496*test + 1.0000 epsilon
 Std Err 0.1350 beta1 0.2258 beta2
 t Value 10.8767 5.9771
 grade = 1.0000 Fgrade + 1.0000 e

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs GPA	phi1	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi2	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Disturbance Error	epsilon	psi	185.72484	7.76596	23.91523
	e	omega	0.01000	7.76596	0.00129

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs GPA	test	0		

```

proc calis cov ; /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) */
title3 'beta1 = beta2 = beta but phi12 ne 0';
var grade hsgpa test; /* Declare observed vars */
lineqs          /* Simultaneous equations, separated by commas */
    Fgrade = beta hsgpa + beta test + epsilon,
    grade = Fgrade + e;
std             /* Variances (not standard deviations) */
    hsgpa = phi11,
    test  = phi22,
    epsilon = psi,
    e = omega;
/* No covariance between expl vars */
cov            /* Covariances */
    hsgpa test = phi12;
bounds 0.0 < phi11,
        0.0 < phi22,
        0.0 < psi,
        0.0 < omega;

```

```

proc calis cov ; /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) */
title3 'beta1 = beta2 = beta, phi12 ne 0, no bound on omega';
var grade hsgpa test; /* Declare observed vars */
lineqs          /* Simultaneous equations, separated by commas */
    Fgrade = beta hsgpa + beta test + epsilon,
    grade = Fgrade + e;
std             /* Variances (not standard deviations) */
    hsgpa = phi11,
    test  = phi22,
    epsilon = psi,
    e = omega;
cov            /* Covariances */
    hsgpa test = phi12;
bounds 0.0 < phi11,
        0.0 < phi22,
        0.0 < psi;

```

Log file says

WARNING: There are 1 active boundary or linear inequality constraints at the solution. The standard errors and chi-square test statistic assume that the solution is located in the interior of the parameter space; hence, they do not apply if it is likely that some different set of inequality constraints could be active.

NOTE: The degrees of freedom are increased by the number of active constraints. The number of parameters used to calculate fit indices is decreased by the number of active constraints. To turn off the adjustment, use the NOADJDF option.

WARNING: The estimated variance of error variable e is zero or very close to zero.

WARNING: Although all predicted variances for the observed and latent variables are positive, the corresponding predicted covariance matrix is not positive definite. It has one zero eigenvalue.

Optimization Start

Active Constraints 0 Objective Function 0.0005028148
 Max Abs Gradient Element 0.0052378258 Radius 1

Iter	Rest arts	Func Calls	Act Con	Objective Function	Obj Fun Change	Max Abs Gradient Element	Lambda	Actual Over Pred Change
1*	0	4	1	0.0004825	0.000020	4.088E-7	111E-16	1.000

Optimization Results

Iterations 1 Function Calls 7
 Jacobian Calls 3 Active Constraints 1
 Objective Function 0.0004825473 Max Abs Gradient Element 4.08842E-7
 Lambda 1.110223E-14 Actual Over Pred Change 0.9999215546
 Radius 2

Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.

Earlier results with beta1=beta2

Optimization Start

Active Constraints 0 Objective Function 0.0005028133
 Max Abs Gradient Element 0.0052381077 Radius 1

Iter	Rest arts	Func Calls	Act Con	Objective Function	Obj Fun Change	Max Abs Gradient Element	Lambda	Actual Over Pred Change
1	0	4	0	0.0004825	0.000020	1.091E-7	0	1.000

Optimization Results

Iterations 1 Function Calls 7
 Jacobian Calls 3 Active Constraints 0
 Objective Function 0.0004825446 Max Abs Gradient Element 1.0907832E-7
 Lambda 0 Actual Over Pred Change 1
 Radius 0.0127338107

Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Linear Equations

```
Fgrade = 1.4304*hsgpa + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
Std Err 0.1016 beta 0.1016 beta
t Value 14.0720 14.0720
grade = 1.0000 Fgrade + 1.0000 e
```

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hsgpa	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Disturbance Error	epsilon	psi	185.82860	15.53977	11.95826
	e	omega	0	0	.

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hsgpa	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

Earlier results with beta1=beta2

Reduced model with beta1 = beta2 = beta

The CALIS Procedure

Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Linear Equations

```
grade = 1.4304*hsgpa + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
Std Err 0.1016 beta 0.1016 beta
t Value 14.0724 14.0724
```

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hsgpa	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Error	epsilon	psi	185.81825	15.53890	11.95826

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hsgpa	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

With omega unconstrained, log file says

NOTE: The Moore-Penrose inverse is used in computing the covariance matrix for parameter estimates.

WARNING: Standard errors and t values might not be accurate with the use of the Moore-Penrose inverse.

WARNING: The estimated variance of error variable e is negative.

WARNING: Although all predicted variances for the observed and latent variables are positive, the corresponding predicted covariance matrix is not positive definite. It has one negative eigenvalue.

WARNING: Critical N is not computable for df= 0.

List file is very similar, except ...

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hsgpa	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Disturbance	epsilon	psi	185.82860	7.76945	23.91785
Error	e	omega	-0.01035	7.76945	-0.00133

Stay in the parameter space with different starting values

From calculus2 with `grade = beta hsgpa + beta test + epsilon,` had

Linear Equations

```

grade = 1.4304*hs_gpa + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
Std Err 0.1016 beta      0.1016 beta
t Value 14.0724          14.0724

```

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs_gpa	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Error	epsilon	psi	185.81825	15.53890	11.95826

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs_gpa	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

```

/* calculus3b.sas */
options linesize=79 pagesize=500 noovp formdlim='_' ;
title 'Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface';
title2 'Deeper in parameter space';

data math;
  infile 'calculus.data' firstobs=2;
  input id hscalc hseng1 hs_gpa test grade;

/* Exclude less output this time */
ods exclude
  Calis.ML.SqMultCorr          (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSEqStd  (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSVARExogStd (persist)
  Calis.StandardizedResults.LINEQSCovExogStd (persist)
;

/* Specify starting values to be final answer from calculus2, except
split the variance of 185.81825 between psi and omega. */

proc calis cov ; /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) */
  title3 'beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances';
  var grade hs_gpa test; /* Declare observed vars */
  linesq /* Simultaneous equations, separated by commas */
    Fgrade = beta (1.4304) hs_gpa + beta (1.4304) test + epsilon,
    grade = Fgrade + e;
  std /* Variances (not standard deviations) */
    hs_gpa = phi11 (35.64841),
    test = phi22 (12.73851),
    epsilon = psi (100),
    e = omega (85.81825);
  cov /* Covariances */
    hs_gpa test = phi12 (7.24928);

```

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface 1
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Model and Initial Values

Modeling Information

Data Set	WORK.MATH
N Records Read	287
N Records Used	287
N Obs	287
Model Type	LINEQS
Analysis	Covariances

Variables in the Model

Endogenous	Manifest	grade
	Latent	Fgrade
Exogenous	Manifest	hsgpa test
	Latent	
	Error	e epsilon

Number of Endogenous Variables = 2
 Number of Exogenous Variables = 4

Initial Estimates for Linear Equations

Fgrade = 1.4304*hsgpa + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
beta beta

grade = 1.0000 Fgrade + 1.0000 e

Initial Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate
Observed	hsgpa	phi11	35.64841
	test	phi22	12.73851
Disturbance	epsilon	psi	100.00000
Error	e	omega	85.81825

Initial Estimates for Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate
hsgpa	test	phi12	7.24928

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface 2
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Descriptive Statistics

Simple Statistics

Variable	Mean	Std Dev
grade	60.98955	17.73355
hsgpa	80.98293	5.97063
test	8.81533	3.56910

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface 3
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Optimization

Initial Estimation Methods

- 1 User Specifications
- 2 Observed Moments of Variables

Optimization Start
 Parameter Estimates

N	Parameter	Estimate	Gradient
1	beta	1.43040	7.73673E-6
2	phi11	35.64841	8.2795E-19
3	phi22	12.73851	2.9964E-18
4	psi	100.00000	1.0903E-7
5	omega	85.81825	1.0903E-7
6	phi12	7.24928	-5.421E-18

Value of Objective Function = 0.0004825446

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface 4
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Optimization

Levenberg-Marquardt Optimization

Scaling Update of More (1978)

Parameter Estimates	6
Functions (Observations)	6

Optimization Start

Active Constraints	0	Objective Function	0.0004825446
Max Abs Gradient Element	7.7367309E-6	Radius	1

Optimization Results

Iterations	0	Function Calls	4
Jacobian Calls	1	Active Constraints	0
Objective Function	0.0004825446	Max Abs Gradient Element	7.7367309E-6
Lambda	0	Actual Over Pred Change	0
Radius	1		

Convergence criterion (ABSGCONV=0.00001) satisfied.

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NOTE: Covariance matrix for the estimates is not full rank.

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$$\text{omega} = -3452756 + 34528 * \text{psi}$$

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface 5
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Fit Summary

Modeling Info	N Observations	287
	N Variables	3
	N Moments	6
	N Parameters	6
	N Active Constraints	0
	Baseline Model Function Value	0.6496
	Baseline Model Chi-Square	185.7968
	Baseline Model Chi-Square DF	3
	Pr > Baseline Model Chi-Square	<.0001
Absolute Index	Fit Function	0.0005
	Chi-Square	0.1380
	Chi-Square DF	0
	Pr > Chi-Square	.
	Z-Test of Wilson & Hilferty	.
	Hoelter Critical N	.
	Root Mean Square Residual (RMSR)	0.4367
	Standardized RMSR (SRMSR)	0.0057
	Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	0.9997
Parsimony Index	Adjusted GFI (AGFI)	.
	Parsimonious GFI	0.0000
	RMSEA Estimate	.
	Probability of Close Fit	.

Calculus 3b: Start at another point on the maximum surface
 Deeper in parameter space
 beta1 = beta2 = beta, no bound on variances

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The CALIS Procedure
 Covariance Structure Analysis: Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Linear Equations

Fgrade = 1.4304*hs GPA + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
 Std Err 0.1016 beta 0.1016 beta
 t Value 14.0725 14.0725
 grade = 1.0000 Fgrade + 1.0000 e

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs GPA	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Disturbance Error	epsilon	psi	100.00000	7.76945	12.87092
	e	omega	85.81825	7.76945	11.04560

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs GPA	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653

Again, compare

Linear Equations

grade = 1.4304*hs GPA + 1.4304*test + 1.0000 epsilon
 Std Err 0.1016 beta 0.1016 beta
 t Value 14.0724 14.0724

Estimates for Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable Type	Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
Observed	hs GPA	phi11	35.64841	2.98107	11.95826
	test	phi22	12.73851	1.06525	11.95826
Error	epsilon	psi	185.81825	15.53890	11.95826

Covariances Among Exogenous Variables

Var1	Var2	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
hs GPA	test	phi12	7.24928	1.33099	5.44653