

Making an observed categorical variable u equivalent to a latent class variable c

Take the example of 3 u categories, scored 0, 1, 2.

Categorical = u ;
Classes = $c(3)$;

Model:

%overall%

%c#1 ! $u = 0$

[u\$1@15 u\$2@16];

! these high thresholds are impossible to exceed, so that $P(u=0)=1$

! the second threshold needs to be higher than the third

%c#2 ! $u = 1$

[u\$1@-15 u\$2@15];

! the -15 threshold is impossible to fall below and 15 is impossible to exceed,

! so that $P(u=1)=1$

%c#3 ! $u = 2$

[u\$1@-16 u\$2@-15];

! the thresholds are impossible to fall below, so that $P(u=2)=1$