

Index of Moderated Mediation (Hayes, 2014):

The formula for the PROCESS model is given in the table at the top of the third page of this pdf (I've been looking at Model 8 on PROCESS): <http://www.afhayes.com/public/docaddendum.pdf>

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The Hayes paper that this refers to shows the Mplus input for getting this index on page 51. In terms of our Loop plot for ex 3.18 document I pointed to where the X->M relation is moderated by Z and the definition of the indirect effect is

$$\text{indirect} = b * (\text{gamma}1 + \text{gamma}2 * \text{mod});$$

the Hayes' index of moderated mediation is obtained as the NEW parameter

$$\text{index} = b * \text{gamma}2;$$

On page 51 this is referred to as "a3b1".