

*Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling* by Todd D. Little  
Chapter 7 Reading Questions

1. What is the purpose of a latent panel model?
  - A. To evaluate the model fit of latent constructs over time.
  - B. To evaluate predictive relations of the between-person differences among latent constructs over time.**
  - C. To evaluate predictive relations of the with-person differences among latent constructs over time.
  - D. To address research questions regarding mean levels over time.
  
2. What is the purpose of a latent growth curve model?
  - A. Evaluate predictive relationships among constructs over time.
  - B. Evaluate the change in latent means over time.**
  - C. Evaluate the variance-covariance structure of constructs over time.
  - D. To establish strong measurement invariance.
  
3. Which parameter represents the relationship a construct has with itself over time?
  - A. Autoregressive path**
  - B. Cross-lagged path
  - C. Within-time covariance
  - D. Indirect path
  
4. Which parameter represents the relationship a construct has with another construct over time?
  - A. Autoregressive path
  - B. Cross-lagged path**
  - C. Within-time covariance
  - D. Indirect path
  
5. What aspect of modeling developmental processes might explain why an autoregressive relationship would be stronger after 6 months and weaker after 12 months?
  - A. Discontinuity of Growth
  - B. Simplex Structure**
  - C. Indirect Effects
  - D. None of the above
  
6. What effects do covariates control for?
  - A. Moderating effects
  - B. Indirect effects
  - C. Mean-level differences**
  - D. All of the above
  
7. Which method of covariate control applies covariate regression at each time point?
  - A. Full partial**
  - B. Semi partial
  - C. Indirect

- D. None of the above
8. Which method of covariate control applies covariate regression at each endogenous time point?
- A. Full partial
  - B. Semi partial**
  - C. Indirect
  - D. None of the above
9. Which method of covariate control applies covariate regression at only the first time point?
- A. Full partial
  - B. Semi partial
  - C. Indirect**
  - D. None of the above
10. What can cause issues with overcontrol in a model?
- A. Providing too many control variables.
  - B. Not pruning non-significant control paths.
  - C. Adding covariates to both exogenous and endogenous variables.
  - D. All of the above.
  - E. A and B only.**