

Bayesian Item Response Theory

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Abstract

This is a description of the BIRT (Bayesian Item Response Theory) estimation SAS macro developed in Statistics Canada. This presentation is a follow-up to André Cyr's presentation "IRT modeling for Latent variable in complex surveys".