## **STATA** Features

# Item response theory (IRT)

#### • Binary response models

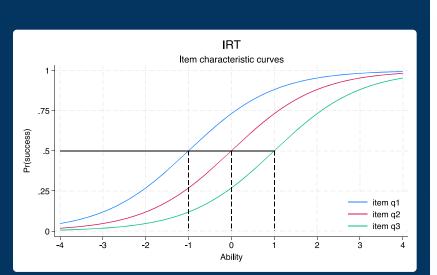
- One-parameter logistic (1PL)
- Two-parameter logistic (2PL)
- Three-parameter logistic (3PL)

#### • Ordinal response models

- Graded response
- Partial credit
- Rating scale

### • Categorical response models

- Nominal response
- Hybrid models with differing response types
- Multiple-group models
- Graphs
  - Item characteristic curve
  - Test characteristic curve
  - Item information function
  - Test information function
- Differential item functioning (DIF)



## Fit the model

1PL model for items q1-q8

. irt 1pl q1-q8

2PL model for q1-q8

. irt 2pl q1-q8

Partial credit model for q9-q15

. irt pcm q9-q15

Rating scale model for q9-q15

. irt rsm q9-q15

Graded response model for q9-q15

. irt grm q9-q15

Hybrid model

. irt (2pl q1-q8) (grm q9-q15)

Multiple-group model

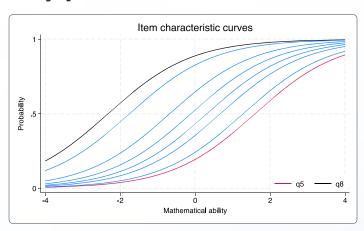
. irt 2pl q1-q8, group(grp)

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		Coefficient	Std. err.	z	P>   z	[95% conf	. interval]	
	Discrim	.8926881	.0497697	17.94	0.000	.7951412	.990235	
q1	Diff	6826695	.1000551	-6.82	0.000	8787739	486565	
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q2	Diff	1177849	.0930488	-1.27	0.206	3001572	.0645875	
q3	Diff	-1.754276	.1356766	-12.93	0.000	-2.020197	-1.488355	
q4	Diff	.3101872	.0943281	3.29	0.001	.1253074	.4950669	
q5	Diff	1.595213	.1288328	12.38	0.000	1.342705	1.847721	
q6	Diff	.6694488	.0997334	6.71	0.000	.4739748	.8649227	
q7	Diff	1.279229	.1167531	10.96	0.000	1.050397	1.508061	
<b>q8</b>	Diff	-2.328184	.1640633	-14.19	0.000	-2.649742	-2.006625	
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## Graph the results

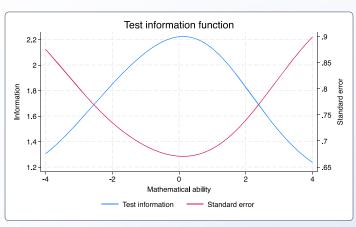
Item characteristic curves

. irtgraph icc ...



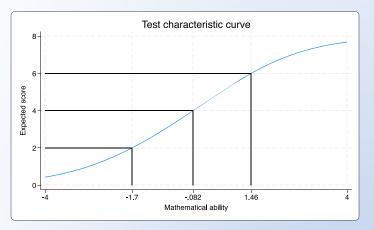
#### Test information function

. irtgraph tif, se



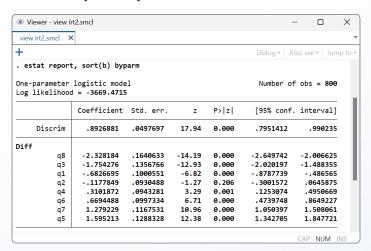
#### Test characteristic curve

. irtgraph tcc, scorelines(2 4 6)



## **Explore the results**

Sort items by difficulty



## Use commands or the IRT Control Panel

