

In this mediation model the  $x \rightarrow m$  path is moderated by  $z$  using an interaction variable  $zx$ . Model Constraint expresses the simple slopes at  $z$  values of  $-1$  and  $1$ .

MODEL:

y ON m x z zx;

m ON

x (b1)

z (b2)

zx (b3);

MODEL CONSTRAINT:

NEW(modlow modhigh);

modlow = b1+b3\*(-1);

modhigh = b1+b3\*1;