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Exercises of Chapter 9:
Analysis of Longitudinal Data II: Linear
Mixed Effects Models for Normal Response
Variables

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Exercises

Exercise 9.1

See Table 9.7 in the book and use the BtB data, modifying the related R code given in the **Examples of Chapter 9**.

Exercise 9.2

Continue with the BtB data, modifying the related R code given in the **Examples of Chapter 9**.

Exercise 9.3

Use the oestrogen data (see below) and modify the R codes given in the **Examples of Chapter 9** to create suitable graphics and to analyse the data. *Obs: Instead of -9, the missing observations are already indicated by NA in the data.*

```
oestrogen <- read.table("data/oestrogen.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)

str(oestrogen)

## 'data.frame': 366 obs. of 6 variables:
## $ subject : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ treatment : Factor w/ 2 levels "oespatch","placebo": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ BL1 : int 18 18 18 18 18 18 25 25 25 25 ...
## $ BL2 : int 18 18 18 18 18 18 27 27 27 27 ...
## $ time : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 ...
## $ depression: num 17 26 17 14 12 19 13 26 26 9 ...

# the data are readily in the long form:
head(oestrogen, n = 10); tail(oestrogen, n = 10)
```

```
##      subject treatment BL1 BL2 time depression
## 1          1 placebo  18  18    1           17
## 2          1 placebo  18  18    2           26
## 3          1 placebo  18  18    3           17
## 4          1 placebo  18  18    4           14
## 5          1 placebo  18  18    5           12
## 6          1 placebo  18  18    6           19
## 7          2 placebo  25  27    1           13
## 8          2 placebo  25  27    2           26
## 9          2 placebo  25  27    3           26
## 10         2 placebo  25  27    4            9

##      subject treatment BL1 BL2 time depression
## 357         60 oespatch  18  22    3            1
## 358         60 oespatch  18  22    4           10
## 359         60 oespatch  18  22    5            5
## 360         60 oespatch  18  22    6            6
## 361         61 oespatch  23  26    1           NA
## 362         61 oespatch  23  26    2            3
## 363         61 oespatch  23  26    3            4
## 364         61 oespatch  23  26    4           NA
## 365         61 oespatch  23  26    5           NA
## 366         61 oespatch  23  26    6           NA
```

Exercise 9.4

Use the phosphate data (see below) and modify the R codes given in the **Examples of Chapter 9** to create suitable graphics of the data.

```
phosphate <- structure(list(

  group = structure(c(1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L,
    1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L,
    2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L),
    .Label = c("control", "obese"), class = "factor"),

  t0 = c(4.3, 3.7, 4, 3.6, 4.1, 3.8, 3.8, 4.4, 5, 3.7, 3.7, 4.4, 4.7, 4.3, 5,
    4.6, 4.3, 3.1, 4.8, 3.7, 5.4, 3, 4.9, 4.8, 4.4, 4.9, 5.1, 4.8, 4.2,
    6.6, 3.6, 4.5, 4.6),

  t0.5 = c(3.3, 2.6, 4.1, 3, 3.8, 2.2, 3, 3.9, 4, 3.1, 2.6, 3.7, 3.1, 3.3, 4.9,
    4.4, 3.9, 3.1, 5, 3.1, 4.7, 2.5, 5, 4.3, 4.2, 4.3, 4.1, 4.6, 3.5, 6.1,
    3.4, 4, 4.4),

  t1 = c(3, 2.6, 3.1, 2.2, 2.1, 2, 2.4, 2.8, 3.4, 2.9, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3, 4.1,
    3.9, 3.1, 3.3, 2.9, 3.3, 3.9, 2.3, 4.1, 4.7, 4.2, 4, 4.6, 4.6, 3.8,
    5.2, 3.1, 3.7, 3.8),

  t1.5 = c(2.6, 1.9, 2.3, 2.8, 3, 2.6, 2.5, 2.1, 3.4, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 2.6,
    3.7, 3.9, 3.1, 2.6, 2.8, 2.8, 4.1, 2.2, 3.7, 4.6, 3.4, 4, 4.1, 4.4,
    3.6, 4.1, 2.8, 3.3, 3.8),

  t2 = c(2.2, 2.9, 2.9, 2.9, 3.6, 3.8, 3.1, 3.6, 3.3, 1.5, 2.9, 3.7, 3.2, 2.2,
    3.7, 3.7, 3.1, 2.6, 2.2, 2.9, 2.8, 2.1, 3.7, 4.7, 3.5, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1,
    3.3, 4.3, 2.1, 2.4, 3.8),

  t3 = c(2.5, 3.2, 3.1, 3.9, 3.4, 3.6, 3.4, 3.8, 3.6, 2.3, 2.2, 4.3, 4.2, 2.5,
    4.1, 4.2, 3.1, 1.9, 3.1, 3.6, 3.7, 2.6, 4.1, 3.7, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4,
    3.1, 3.8, 2.4, 2.3, 3.6),

  t4 = c(3.4, 3.1, 3.9, 3.8, 3.6, 3, 3.5, 4, 4, 2.7, 3.1, 3.9, 3.7, 2.4, 4.7,
    4.8, 3.6, 2.3, 3.5, 4.3, 3.5, 3.2, 4.7, 3.6, 3.8, 4.2, 4.4, 3.8, 3.5,
    4.2, 2.5, 3.1, 3.8),

  t5 = c(4.4, 3.9, 4, 4, 3.7, 3.5, 3.7, 3.9, 4.3, 2.8, 3.9, 4.8, 4.3, 3.4, 4.9,
    5, 4, 2.7, 3.6, 4.4, 3.7, 3.5, 4.9, 3.9, 4, 4.3, 4.9, 3.8, 3.9, 4.8,
    3.5, 3.3, 3.8)),

.Names = c("group", "t0", "t0.5", "t1", "t1.5", "t2", "t3", "t4", "t5"),

row.names = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "11", "12",
  "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "19", "20", "21", "22", "23",
  "24", "25", "26", "27", "28", "29", "30", "31", "32", "33"),

class = "data.frame")
```

```
str(phosphate)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 33 obs. of 9 variables:
## $ group: Factor w/ 2 levels "control","obese": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ t0 : num 4.3 3.7 4 3.6 4.1 3.8 3.8 4.4 5 3.7 ...
## $ t0.5 : num 3.3 2.6 4.1 3 3.8 2.2 3 3.9 4 3.1 ...
## $ t1 : num 3 2.6 3.1 2.2 2.1 2 2.4 2.8 3.4 2.9 ...
## $ t1.5 : num 2.6 1.9 2.3 2.8 3 2.6 2.5 2.1 3.4 2.2 ...
## $ t2 : num 2.2 2.9 2.9 2.9 3.6 3.8 3.1 3.6 3.3 1.5 ...
## $ t3 : num 2.5 3.2 3.1 3.9 3.4 3.6 3.4 3.8 3.6 2.3 ...
## $ t4 : num 3.4 3.1 3.9 3.8 3.6 3 3.5 4 4 2.7 ...
## $ t5 : num 4.4 3.9 4 4 3.7 3.5 3.7 3.9 4.3 2.8 ...
```

```
head(phosphate)
```

```
##      group t0 t0.5 t1 t1.5 t2 t3 t4 t5
## 1 control 4.3 3.3 3.0 2.6 2.2 2.5 3.4 4.4
## 2 control 3.7 2.6 2.6 1.9 2.9 3.2 3.1 3.9
## 3 control 4.0 4.1 3.1 2.3 2.9 3.1 3.9 4.0
## 4 control 3.6 3.0 2.2 2.8 2.9 3.9 3.8 4.0
## 5 control 4.1 3.8 2.1 3.0 3.6 3.4 3.6 3.7
## 6 control 3.8 2.2 2.0 2.6 3.8 3.6 3.0 3.5
```

```
tail(phosphate, n = 14)
```

```
##      group t0 t0.5 t1 t1.5 t2 t3 t4 t5
## 20 control 3.7 3.1 3.3 2.8 2.9 3.6 4.3 4.4
## 21 obese 5.4 4.7 3.9 4.1 2.8 3.7 3.5 3.7
## 22 obese 3.0 2.5 2.3 2.2 2.1 2.6 3.2 3.5
## 23 obese 4.9 5.0 4.1 3.7 3.7 4.1 4.7 4.9
## 24 obese 4.8 4.3 4.7 4.6 4.7 3.7 3.6 3.9
## 25 obese 4.4 4.2 4.2 3.4 3.5 3.4 3.8 4.0
## 26 obese 4.9 4.3 4.0 4.0 3.3 4.1 4.2 4.3
## 27 obese 5.1 4.1 4.6 4.1 3.4 4.2 4.4 4.9
## 28 obese 4.8 4.6 4.6 4.4 4.1 4.0 3.8 3.8
## 29 obese 4.2 3.5 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.1 3.5 3.9
## 30 obese 6.6 6.1 5.2 4.1 4.3 3.8 4.2 4.8
## 31 obese 3.6 3.4 3.1 2.8 2.1 2.4 2.5 3.5
## 32 obese 4.5 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.4 2.3 3.1 3.3
## 33 obese 4.6 4.4 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.6 3.8 3.8
```