0.1 Measurement Error Models

DunnSEME proposes a measurement error model for use in method comparison studies. Consider n pairs of measurements X_i and Y_i for i = 1, 2, ...n.

$$X_i = \tau_i + \delta_i \tag{1}$$

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta \tau_i + \epsilon_i$$

In the above formulation is in the form of a linear structural relationship, with τ_i and $\beta \tau_i$ as the true values, and δ_i and ϵ_i as the corresponding measurement errors. In the case where the units of measurement are the same, then $\beta = 1$.

$$E(X_i) = \tau_i \tag{2}$$

$$E(Y_i) = \alpha + \beta \tau_i$$

$$E(\delta_i) = E(\epsilon_i) = 0$$

The value α is the inter-method bias between the two methods.

$$z_0 = d = 0 (3)$$

$$z_{n+1} = z_n^2 + c (4)$$