

A motivating example for **random effect model**:

Suppose statistical grades can be modelled as $E(Y_{ij}) = 100 + 1 \cdot \text{gender}_i - 1 \cdot \text{age}_{ij}$, related to a student's gender and age. For two male students, if their grades and age are

	statistical grades	gender	age
Student A, 1 st exam	90	1	30
Student A, 2 nd exam	92	1	31
Student A, 3 rd exam	88	1	32
Student A, 4 th exam	90	1	33
Student B, 1 st exam	10	1	30
Student B, 2 nd exam	8	1	31
Student B, 3 rd exam	11	1	32
Student B, 4 th exam	9	1	33

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$$90 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 33 + e_{14}$$

$$10 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 30 + e_{21}$$

$$8 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 31 + e_{22}$$

$$11 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 32 + e_{23}$$

$$9 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 33 + e_{24}$$

$$e_{11} = 90 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 30 = 19$$

$$e_{12} = 92 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 31 = 22$$

$$e_{13} = 88 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 32 = 19$$

$$e_{14} = 90 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 33 = 22$$

$$e_{21} = 10 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 30 = -61$$

$$e_{22} = 8 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 31 = -62$$

$$e_{23} = 11 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 32 = -58$$

$$e_{24} = 9 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 33 = -59$$

Centered around 20

Centered around -60

These residuals are not centered around 0 and not independent to each other, which violates the assumption of conventional linear regression. If we let Student A have a subject-specific effect

$\gamma_1 = 20$, and let Student B have a subject-specific effect $\gamma_2 = -60$, the residuals will be

$$90 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 30 + 20 + e_{11}$$

$$92 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 31 + 20 + e_{12}$$

$$88 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 32 + 20 + e_{13}$$

$$90 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 33 + 20 + e_{14}$$

$$10 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 30 - 60 + e_{21}$$

$$8 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 31 - 60 + e_{22}$$

$$11 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 32 - 60 + e_{23}$$

$$9 = 100 + 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 33 - 60 + e_{24}$$

$$e_{11} = 90 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 30 - 20 = -1$$

$$e_{12} = 92 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 31 - 20 = 2$$

$$e_{13} = 88 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 32 - 20 = -1$$

$$e_{14} = 90 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 33 - 20 = 2$$

$$e_{21} = 10 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 30 + 60 = -1$$

$$e_{22} = 8 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 31 + 60 = -2$$

$$e_{23} = 11 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 32 + 60 = 2$$

$$e_{24} = 9 - 100 - 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 33 + 60 = 1$$

Centered around 0

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