

Longitudinal Data: Repeated Measures

Mixed Models 1

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Read in data

```
dat1 = read_csv("deeks_ex1.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   id = col_integer(),
##   cd4 = col_integer(),
##   binage = col_integer()
## )
```

```
tbl_df(dat1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 594 x 3
##       id    cd4 binage
##   <int> <int> <int>
## 1     1     45      0
## 2     1    119      0
## 3     2    196      1
## 4     2    369      1
## 5     4     29      0
## 6     4    137      0
## 7     5     84      1
## 8     5     93      1
## 9     7    246      0
## 10    7    439      0
## # ... with 584 more rows
```

Binary time-independent variable (balanced data)

Random Intercept Model

```
# random intercept  
lme_1 <- lmer(cd4 ~ binage + (1 | id), data = dat1)  
summary(lme_1)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']  
## Formula: cd4 ~ binage + (1 | id)  
## Data: dat1  
##  
## REML criterion at convergence: 7445.8  
##  
## Scaled residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -2.7471 -0.3915 -0.1013  0.3812  3.3980   
##  
## Random effects:  
## Groups   Name      Variance Std.Dev.  
## id      (Intercept) 24883    157.74  
## Residual              5095     71.38  
## Number of obs: 594, groups: id, 297  
##  
## Fixed effects:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  
## (Intercept)   225.90     13.39  16.871  
## binage         24.24     19.23   1.261  
##  
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:  
##      (Intr)  
## binage -0.696
```

post-estimation stats

```
library(sjstats)
# ICC = var(b0i)/(var(b0i)+var(eij))
icc(lme_1)
```

```
##
## Linear mixed model
##
## Family : gaussian (identity)
## Formula: cd4 ~ binage + (1 | id)
##
## ICC (id): 0.8300
```

```
AIC(lme_1)
```

```
## [1] 7453.81
```

```
# Now do by grabbing relevant objects
rand_vars1 <- re_var(lme_1)
rand_vars1
```

```
##      Within-group-variance: 5095.062
##      Between-group-variance: 24882.595 (id)
```

```
rand_vars1[2]/(rand_vars1[1] + rand_vars1[2])
```

```
## id_tau.00
## 0.830038
```

Random intercept and slope model

```
# random slope - try it, it won't work (not identifiable,  
# why) lme_ib <- lmer(cd4 ~ (binage/id), data=dat1)
```

Binary time-dependent variable (balanced data)

Read in data

```
dat2 = read_csv("deeks_ex2.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   id = col_integer(),
##   cd4 = col_integer(),
##   medvl = col_integer()
## )
```

```
tbl_df(dat2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 142 x 3
##       id   cd4 medvl
##   <int> <int> <int>
## 1    16   449     0
## 2    16   226     1
## 3    18   294     0
## 4    18   138     1
## 5    21   132     1
## 6    21   132     0
## 7    26   324     1
## 8    26   500     0
## 9    30   216     1
## 10   30   254     0
## # ... with 132 more rows
```


Random Intercept Model

```
# random intercept  
lme_2 <- lmer(cd4 ~ medvl + (1 | id), data = dat2)  
summary(lme_2)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']  
## Formula: cd4 ~ medvl + (1 | id)  
## Data: dat2  
##  
## REML criterion at convergence: 1808.9  
##  
## Scaled residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -2.0055 -0.4830 -0.0936  0.4303  3.2651   
##  
## Random effects:  
## Groups   Name      Variance Std.Dev.  
## id      (Intercept) 23820    154.34  
## Residual              8960     94.66  
## Number of obs: 142, groups: id, 71  
##  
## Fixed effects:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value  
## (Intercept)   310.66     21.49  14.458  
## medvl        -48.28     15.89  -3.039  
##  
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:  
##      (Intr)  
## medvl -0.370
```

post-estimation stats

```
# ICC = var(b0i)/(var(b0i)+var(eij))  
icc(lme_2)
```

```
##  
## Linear mixed model  
##  
## Family : gaussian (identity)  
## Formula: cd4 ~ medvl + (1 | id)  
##  
## ICC (id): 0.7267
```

```
AIC(lme_2)
```

```
## [1] 1816.93
```

```
# Now do by grabbing relevant objects  
rand_vars2 <- re_var(lme_2)  
rand_vars2
```

```
## Within-group-variance: 8960.088  
## Between-group-variance: 23820.260 (id)
```

```
rand_vars2[2]/(rand_vars2[1] + rand_vars2[2])
```

```
## id_tau.00  
## 0.7266628
```

Random intercept and slope model

```
# random slope also not identifiable here lme_2b <- lmer(cd4  
# ~ (medvl/id), data=dat2)
```

Continuous time-dependent variables (very unbalanced data)

Read in data

```
dat3 = read_csv("deeks_ex3.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   id = col_integer(),
##   cd4 = col_integer(),
##   logvlbase = col_double(),
##   logvlchange = col_double()
## )
```

```
tbl_df(dat3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 11,300 x 4
##       id    cd4 logvlbase logvlchange
##   <int> <int>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1     1     45      2.70         0
## 2     1    119      2.70        2.52
## 3     1    113      2.70         NA
## 4     1     74      2.70        2.50
## 5     1     95      2.70         NA
## 6     1    120      2.70         NA
## 7     1    209      2.70         NA
## 8     1    375      2.70         NA
## 9     1    137      2.70        1.17
## 10    1     NA      2.70        2.38
## # ... with 11,290 more rows
```

Random Intercept Model

```
# random intercept
lme_3 <- lmer(cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (1 | id), data = dat3)
summary(lme_3)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (1 | id)
## Data: dat3
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 87637.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.7739 -0.5248 -0.0489  0.4548  8.6669
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
## id      (Intercept) 35011 187.1
## Residual 11750 108.4
## Number of obs: 7053, groups: id, 406
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)  506.539    34.484  14.689
## logvlbase    -52.051     8.141  -6.393
## logvlchange  -53.463     1.855 -28.815
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) lgvlbs
## logvlbase    -0.961
## logvlchange  -0.146  0.184
```

post-estimation stats

```
# ICC - var(b0i)/(var(b0i)+var(eij))  
icc(lme_3)
```

```
##  
## Linear mixed model  
##  
## Family : gaussian (identity)  
## Formula: cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (1 | id)  
##  
## ICC (id): 0.7487
```

```
AIC(lme_3)
```

```
## [1] 87647.77
```

```
# Now do by grabbing relevant objects  
rand_vars3 <- re_var(lme_3)  
rand_vars3
```

```
## Within-group-variance: 11749.751  
## Between-group-variance: 35010.755 (id)
```

Random intercept and slope model

random slope also not identifiable here

```
lme_3b <- lmer(cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (logvlchange |  
  id), data = dat3)  
summary(lme_3b)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']  
## Formula: cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (logvlchange | id)  
## Data: dat3  
##  
## REML criterion at convergence: 87345.9  
##  
## Scaled residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -5.1119 -0.5016 -0.0558  0.4388  9.0926   
##  
## Random effects:  
## Groups   Name                Variance Std.Dev. Corr   
## id      (Intercept) 27039      164.43   
##          logvlchange  1703       41.27  -0.59   
## Residual                10979      104.78   
## Number of obs: 7053, groups: id, 406  
##  
## Fixed effects:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value   
## (Intercept)  553.885    28.978   19.114   
## logvlbase    -66.685     6.955   -9.588   
## logvlchange  -54.153     2.982  -18.160   
##  
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:  
##              (Intr) lgvlbs   
## logvlbase    -0.956   
## logvlchange  -0.167  0.080
```


post-estimation stats

```
icc(lme_3b)
```

```
## Caution! ICC for random-slope-intercept models usually not meaningful. See 'Note' in `?icc`.
```

```
##  
## Linear mixed model  
##  
## Family : gaussian (identity)  
## Formula: cd4 ~ logvlbase + logvlchange + (logvlchange | id)  
##  
## ICC (id): 0.7112
```

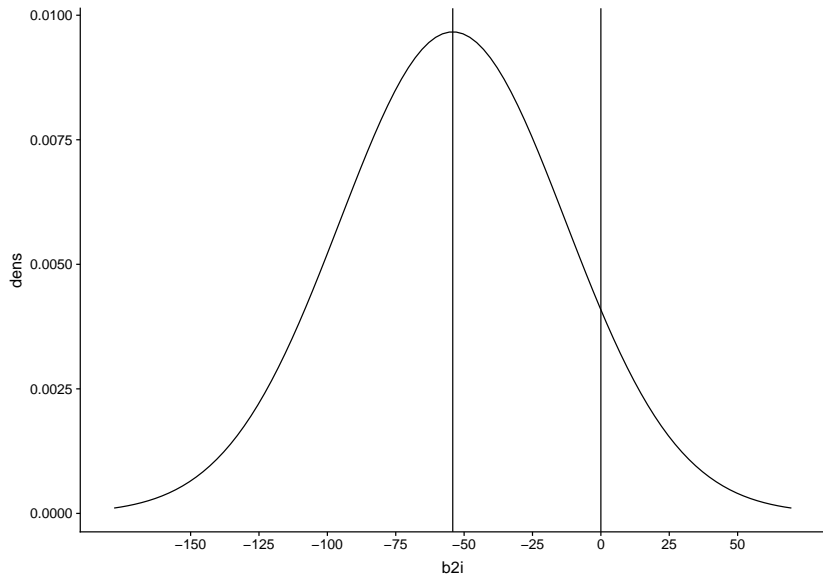
```
AIC(lme_3b)
```

```
## [1] 87359.87
```

```
rand_vars3b <- re_var(lme_3b)  
rand_vars3b
```

```
## Within-group-variance: 10978.987  
## Between-group-variance: 27038.505 (id)  
## Random-slope-variance: 1703.276 (id.logvlchange)  
## Slope-Intercept-covariance: -3976.494 (id.(Intercept))  
## Slope-Intercept-correlation: -0.586 (id)
```

Reporting the estimated distribution of associations from random coefficients model.



Which model does one choose (3 or 3b)?

```
AIC(lme_3, lme_3b)
```

```
##           df      AIC  
## lme_3      5 87647.77  
## lme_3b     7 87359.87
```

- The random intercept and slope model has lower AIC and thus fits the data relatively better than the random intercept model alone.