

Remember: Inbreeding Coefficient F_5 of animal 5
From the diagonal element $(A)_{55}$:

Exam ! $F_5 = (A)_{55} - 1 = 0.125$
 $F_5 \neq 1.125$

From BLUP: Mixed Model Equations contain A^{-1}

(Remind: Inverse A^{-1} is defined such that
 $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$ (identity))

$$\text{MME: } \begin{bmatrix} X^T R^{-1} X & X^T R^{-1} Z \\ Z^T R^{-1} X & I^T R^{-1} Z + G^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X^T R^{-1} y \\ Z^T R^{-1} y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G = A \cdot \sigma_u^2 \Rightarrow G^{-1} = A^{-1} / \sigma_u^2$$

→ MME are based on an animal model which corresponds to a Linear Mixed Effects Model where the breeding values of all animals in the pedigree are modelled as random effects.