

Recap: a Covariances between related individuals

□ Reason: MME contain the matrix G
where $G = A \cdot \Sigma_u^2 = \text{var}(u)$

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numerator relationship matrix

□ More precisely: G^{-1} is required for the coefficient matrix of MME

□ Since $G = A \cdot \Sigma_u^2 \Leftrightarrow G^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot \Sigma_u^{-2}$
 $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ required. (In practice A^{-1} has dimensions 10^7 rows \times 10^7 columns)

□ Idea: - Construct A^T without computing A
- Construction is based on LDL-decomposition of A , where $A = L \cdot D \cdot L^T$

where L is a lower-triangular matrix
and D is a diagonal matrix

- L and D are easy to invert