

P Values, Linear Regression

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Announcements

- MR grading—style does matter
- Cluster open today or tomorrow, watch piazza

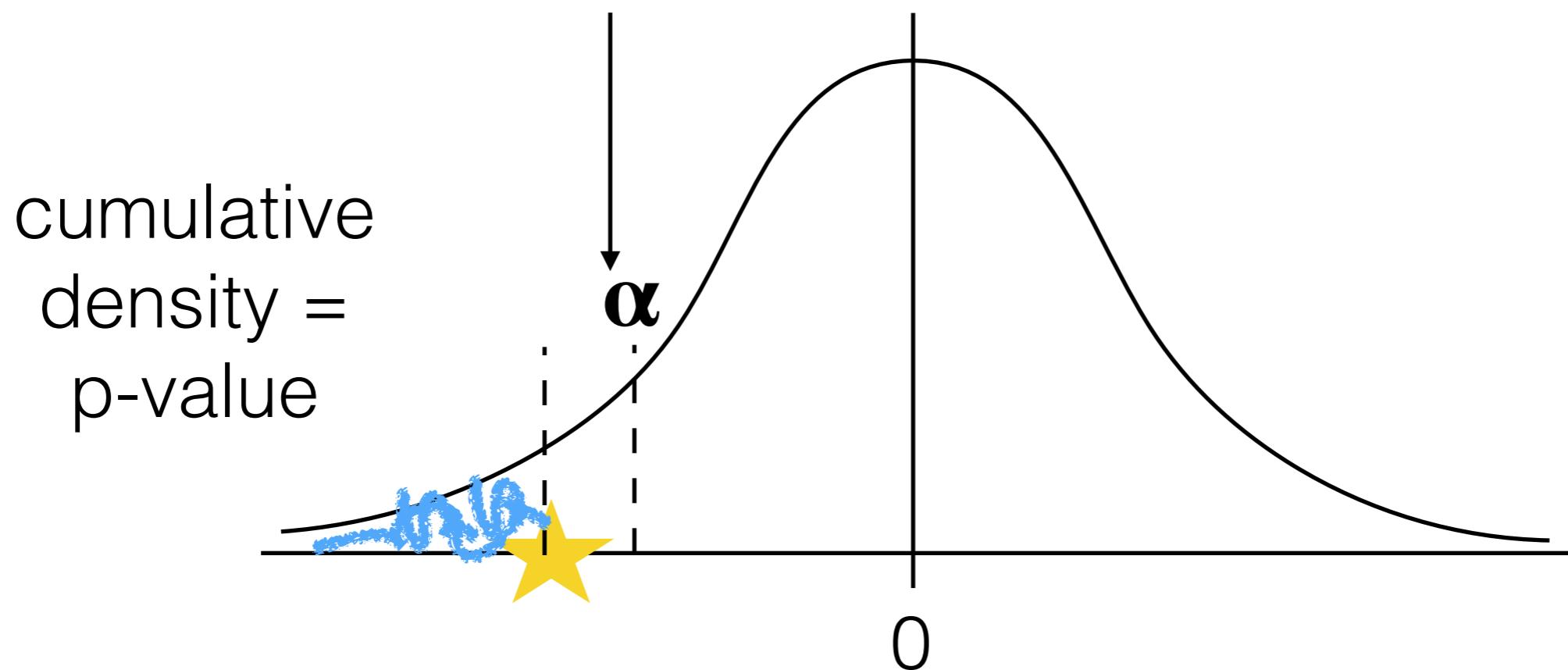
Today

- Interpreting p-values
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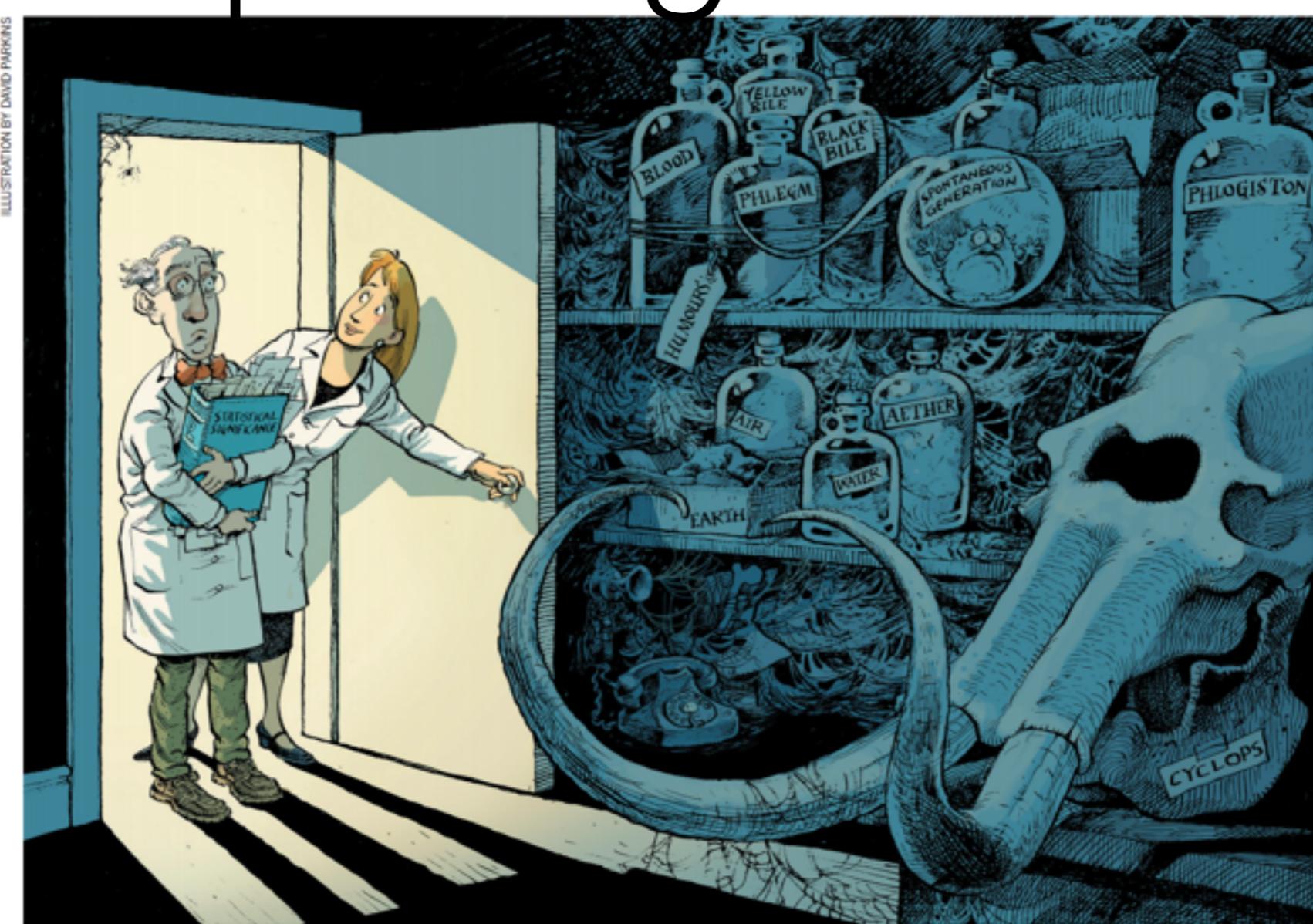
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significance level
(set in advance)



assuming the null hypothesis is true,
you will be still be “surprised” alpha %
of the time

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Retire statistical significance

Valentin Amrhein, Sander Greenland, Blake McShane and more than 800 signatories call for an end to hyped claims and the dismissal of possibly crucial effects.

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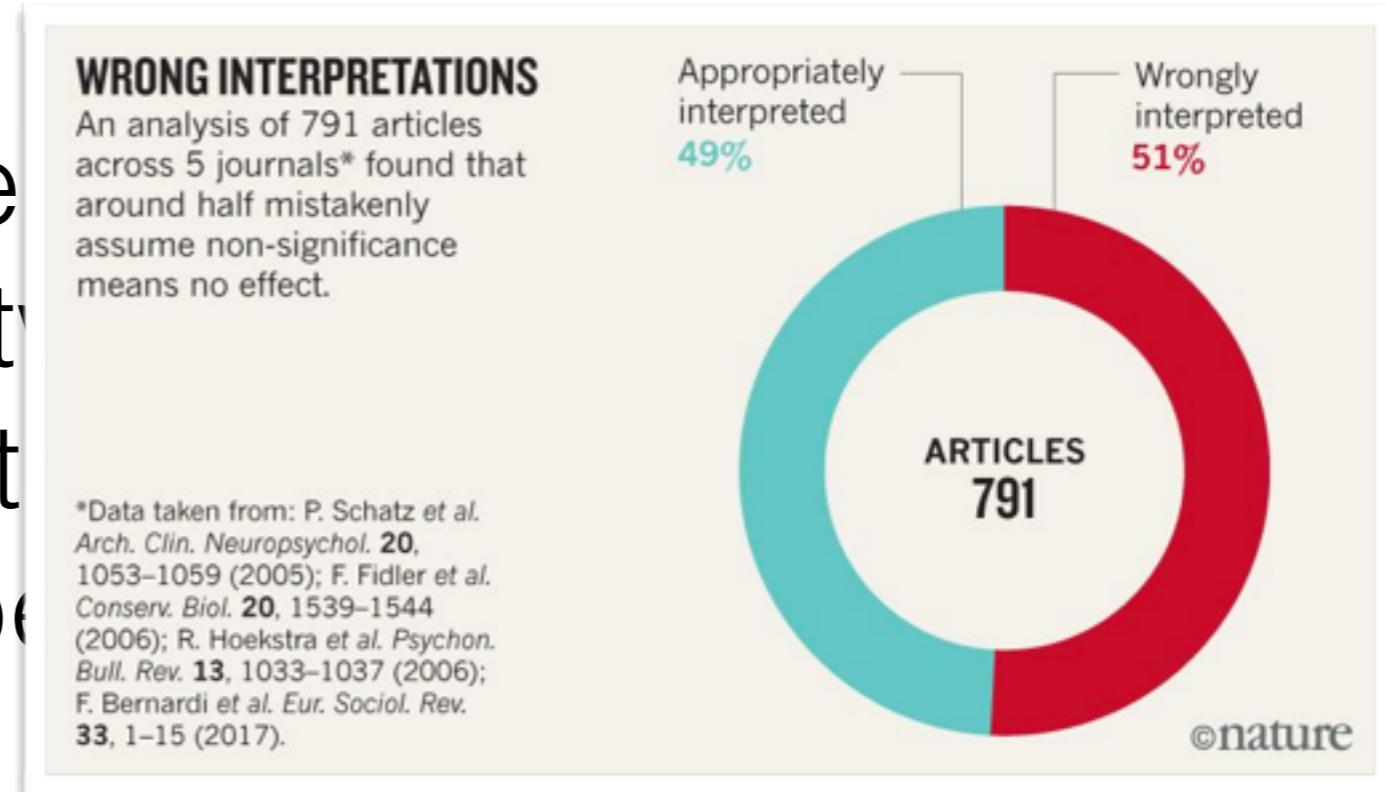
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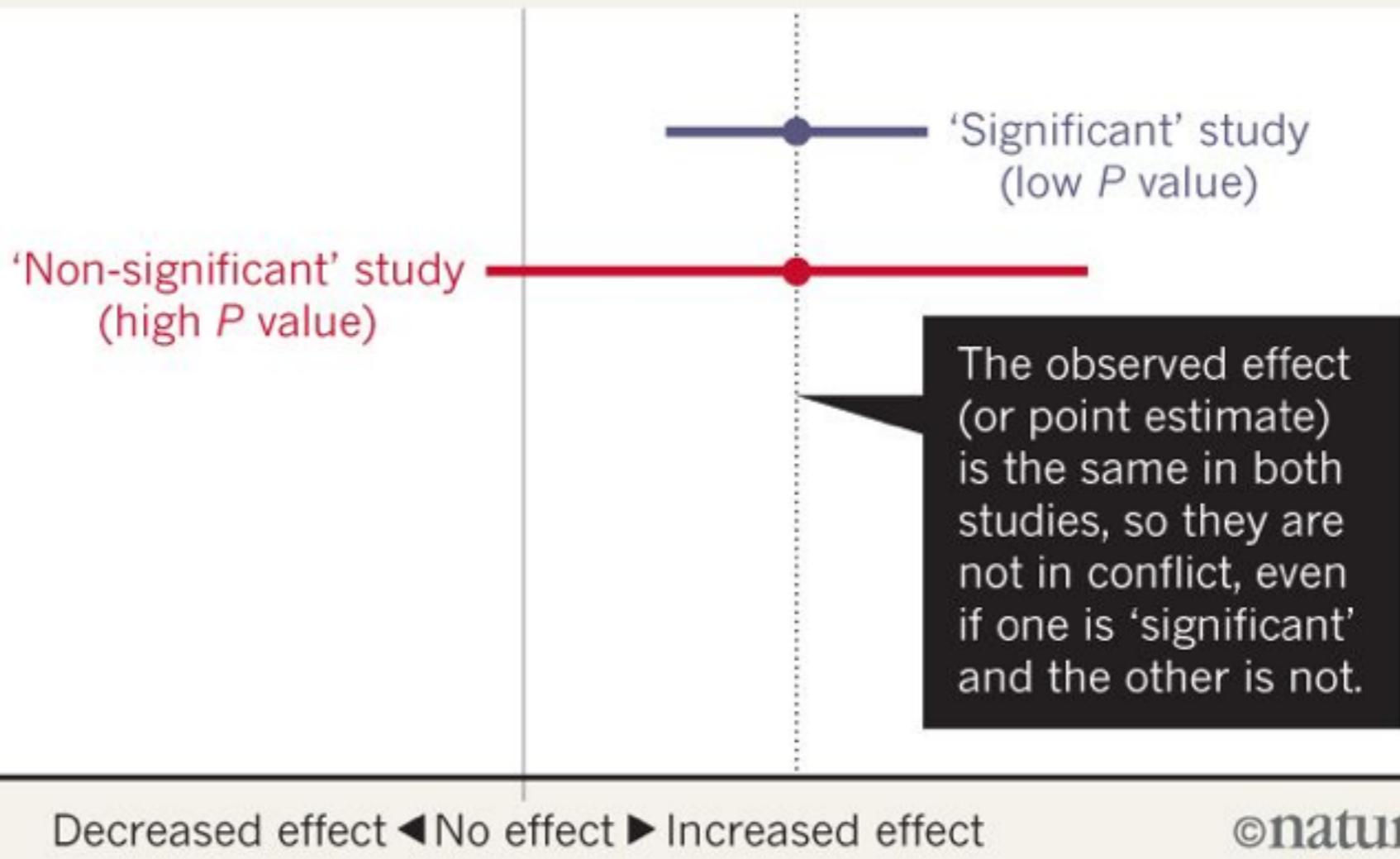
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BEWARE FALSE CONCLUSIONS

Studies currently dubbed ‘statistically significant’ and ‘statistically non-significant’ need not be contradictory, and such designations might cause genuine effects to be dismissed.



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The P value carries no information about the magnitude of an effect.
Significance alone doesn't indicate to clinical/practical relevance.

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Yes, this is the definition. Internalize it. Live it.
Breathe it. Tattoo it on your arm.



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$$y = f(x)$$

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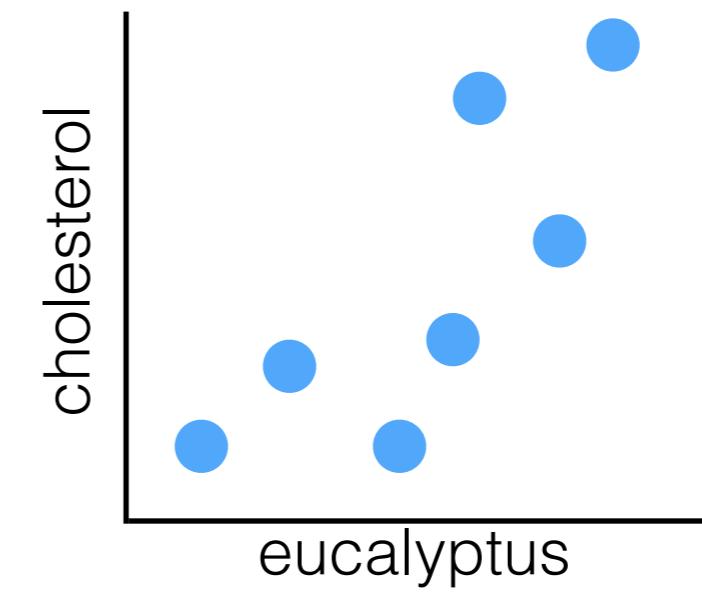
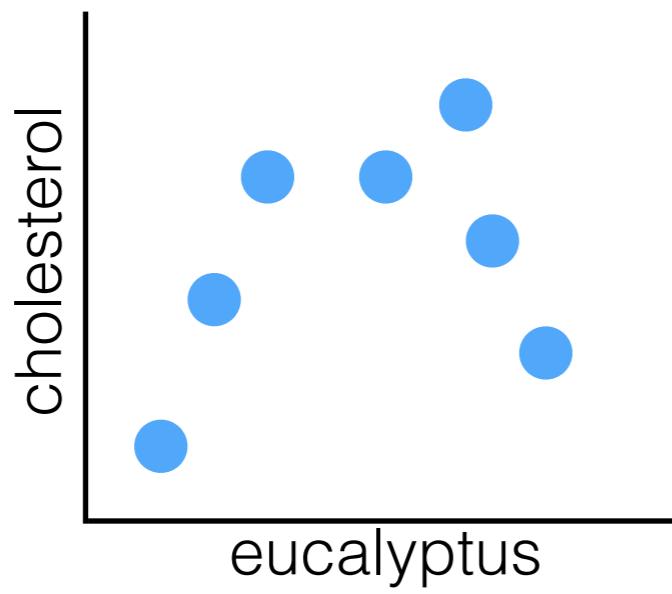
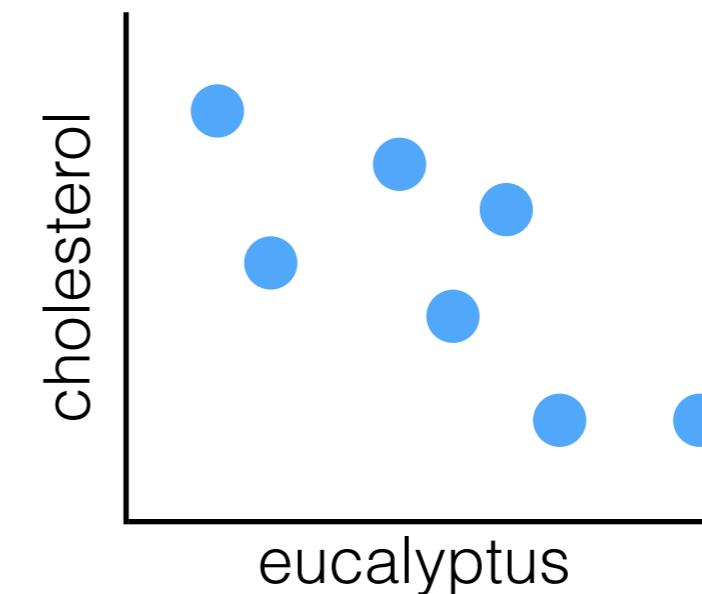
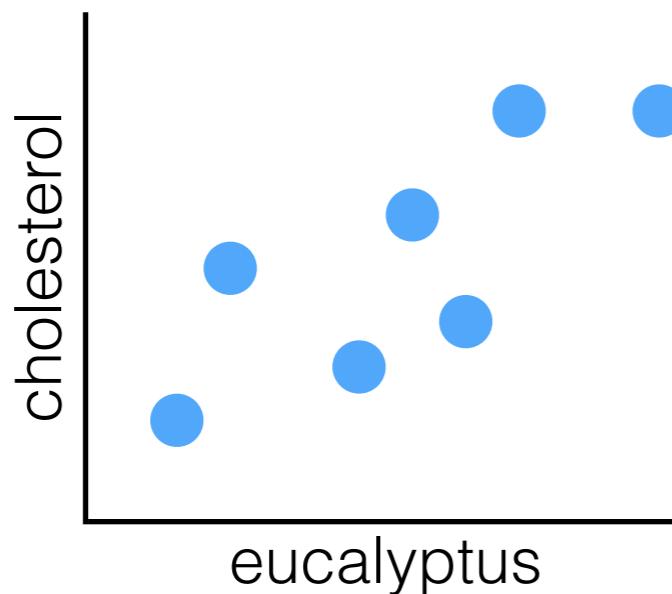
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look at your data!
plot early, plot often.

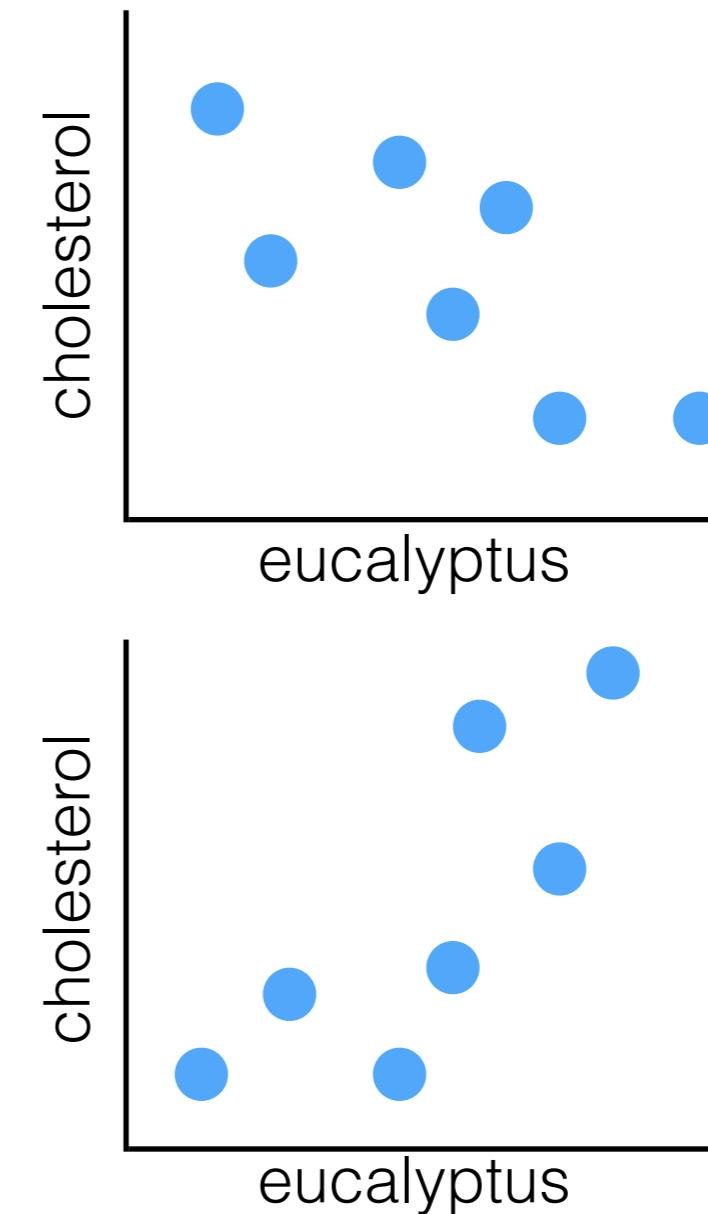
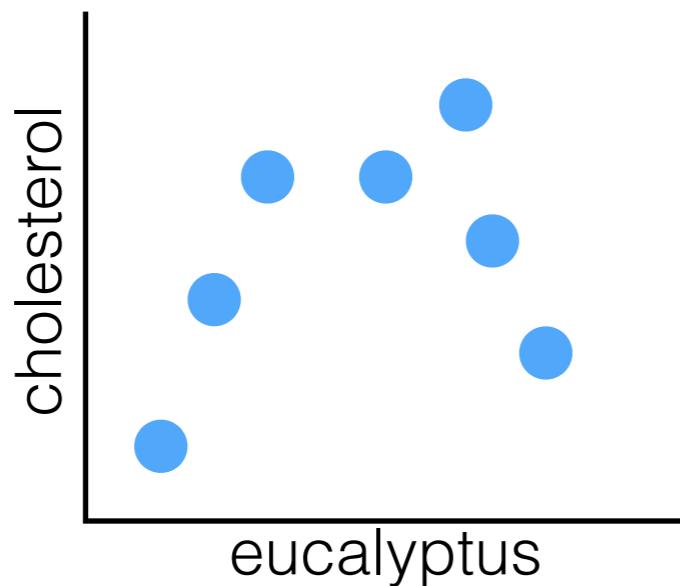
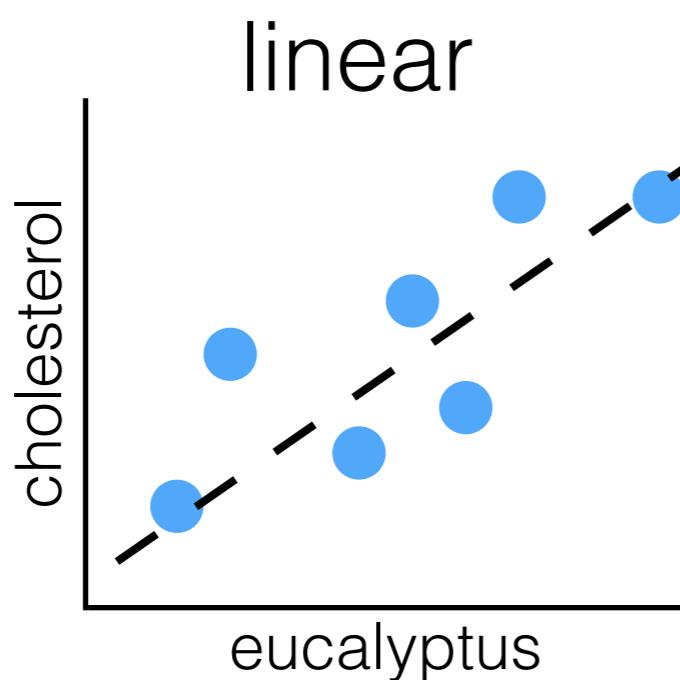
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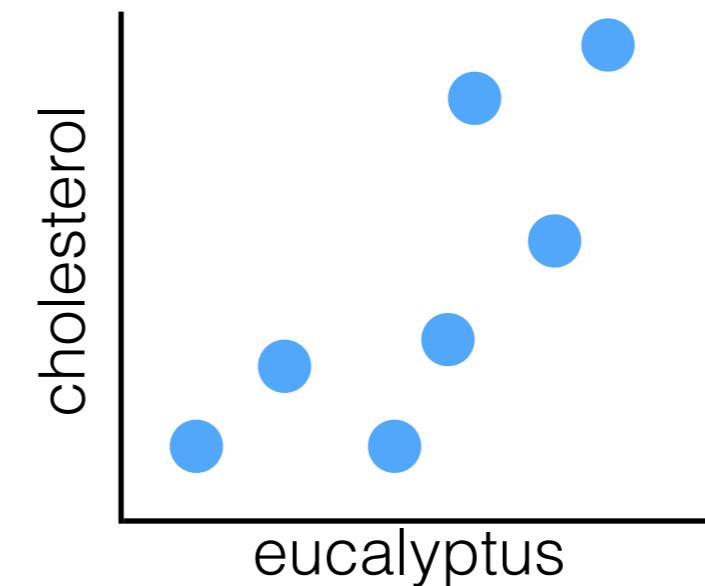
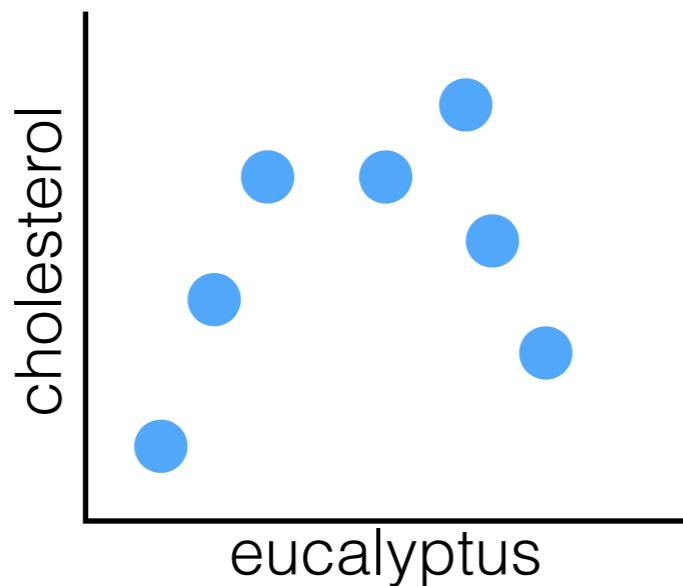
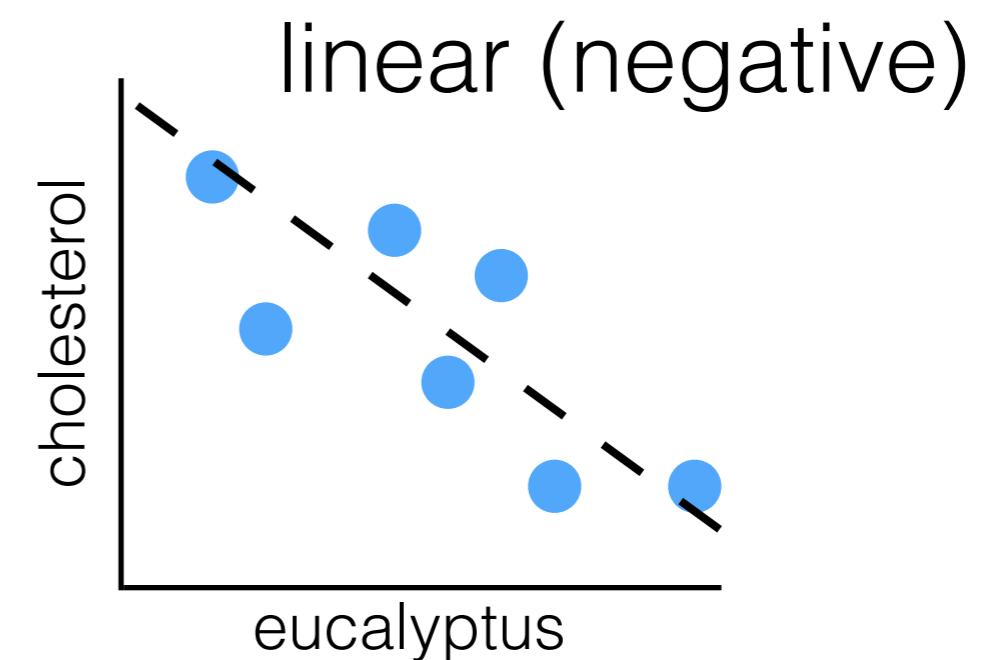
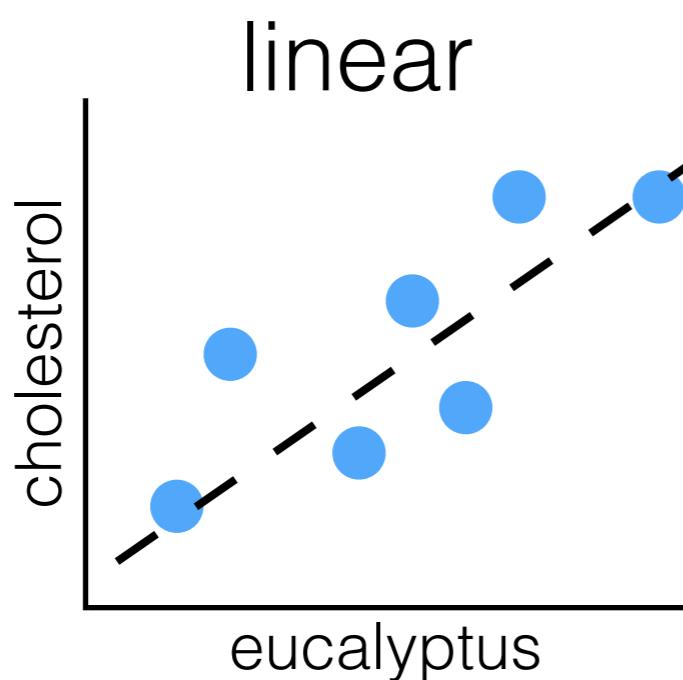
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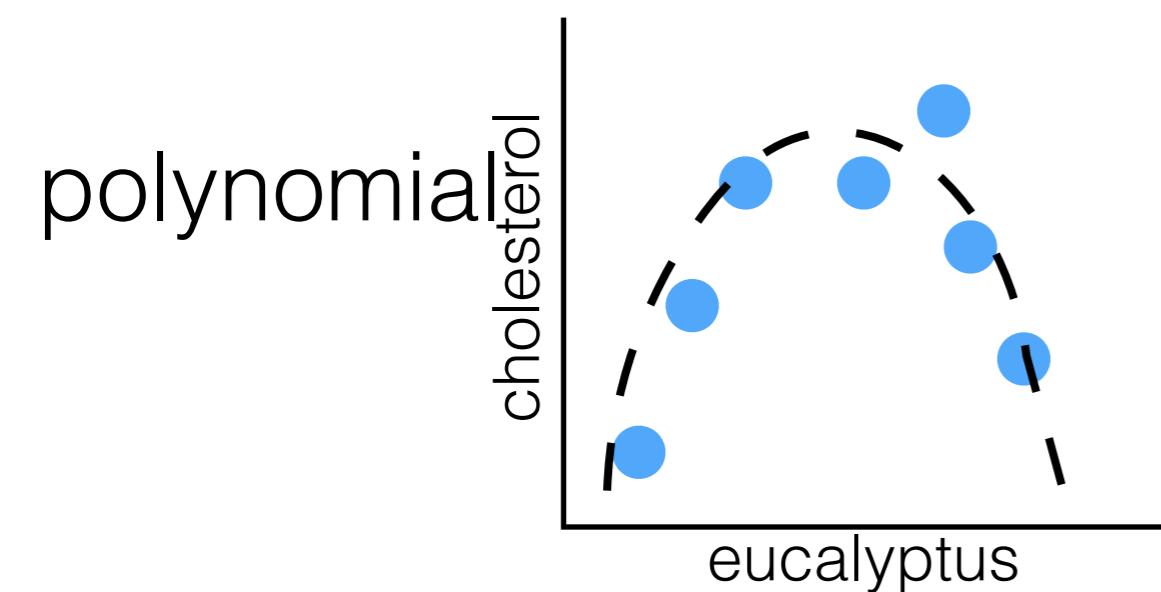
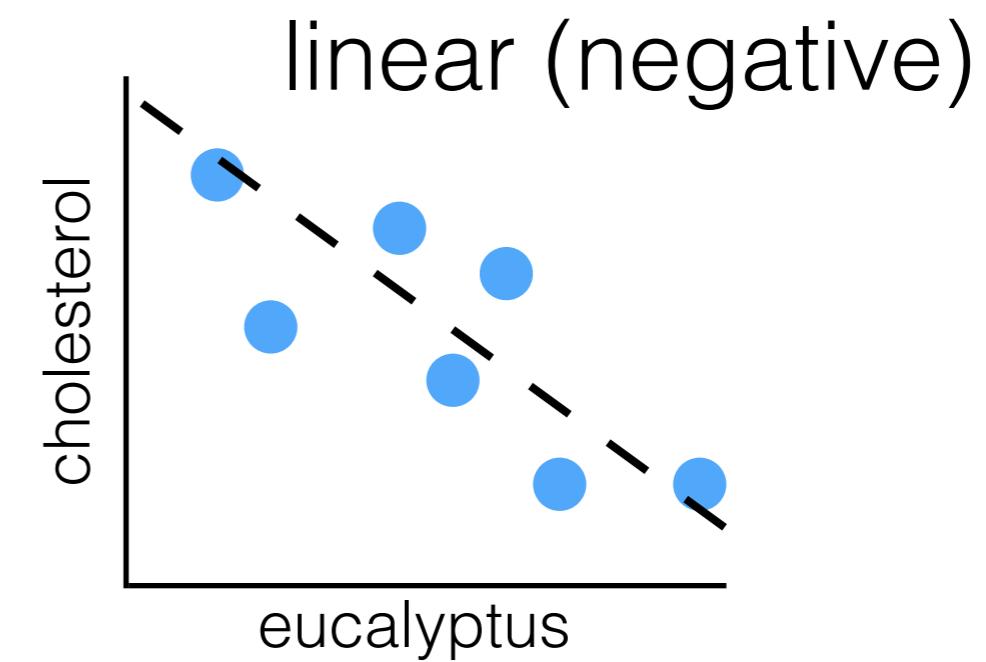
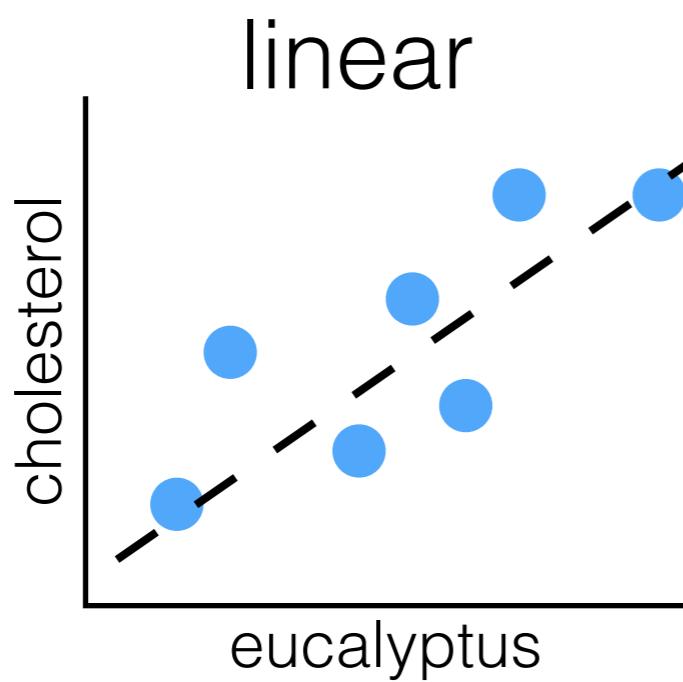
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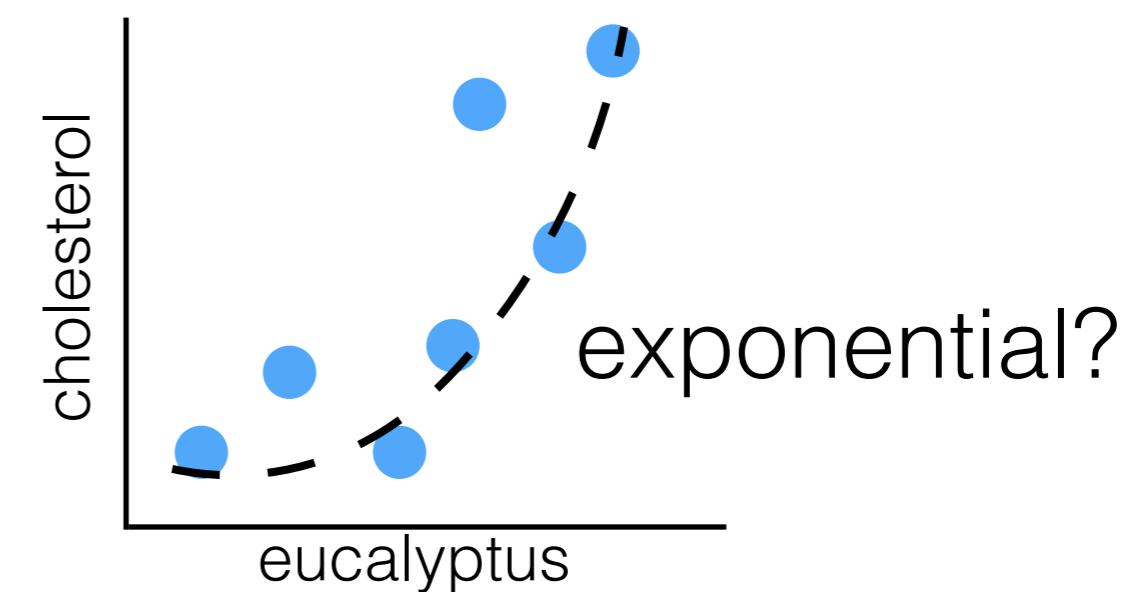
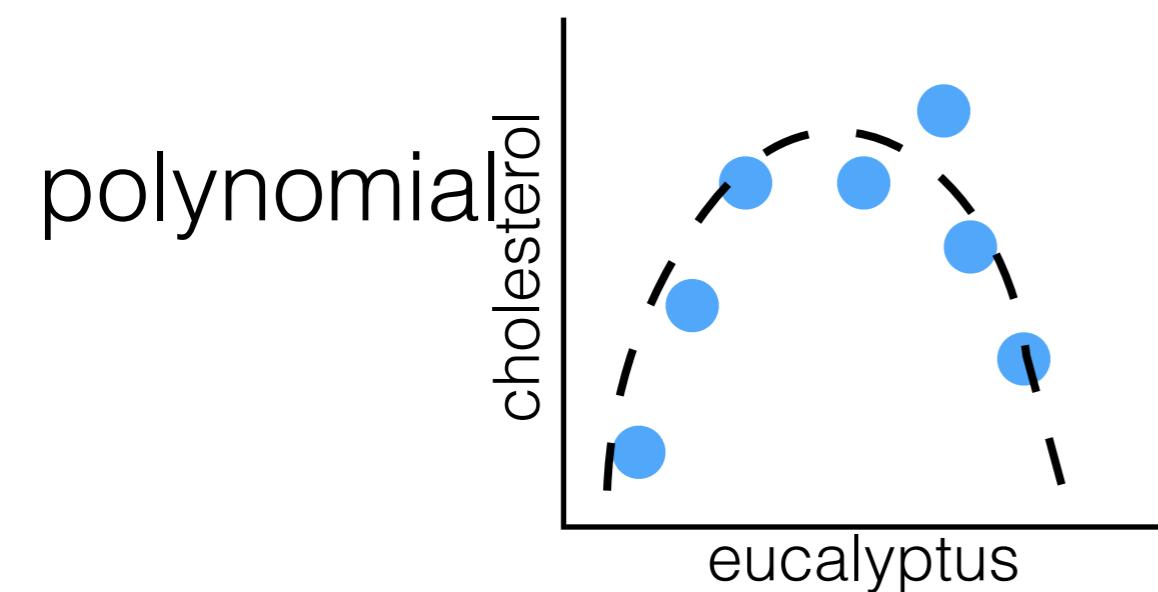
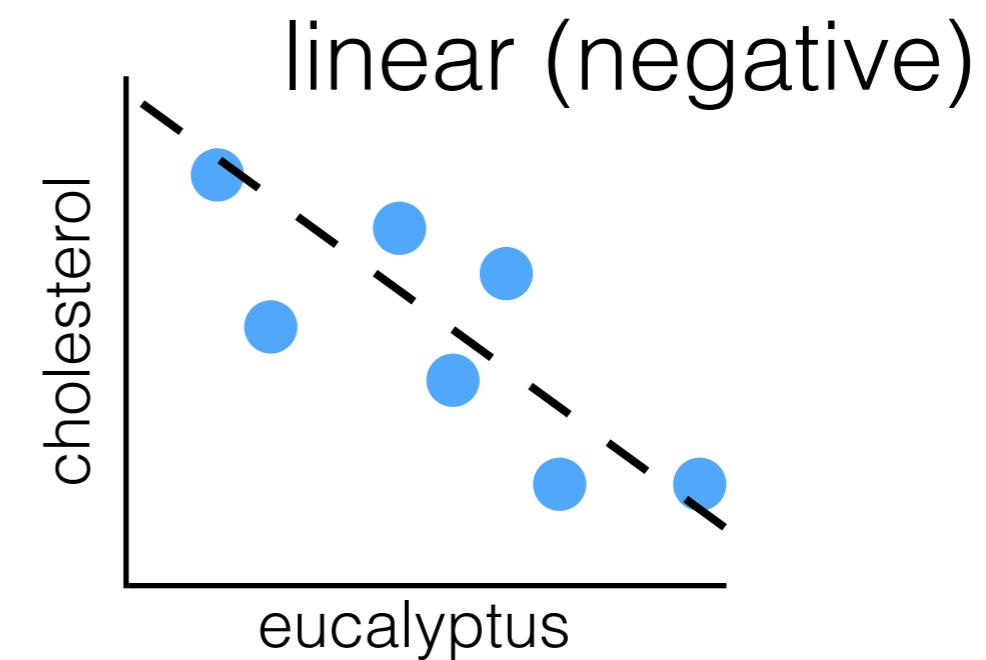
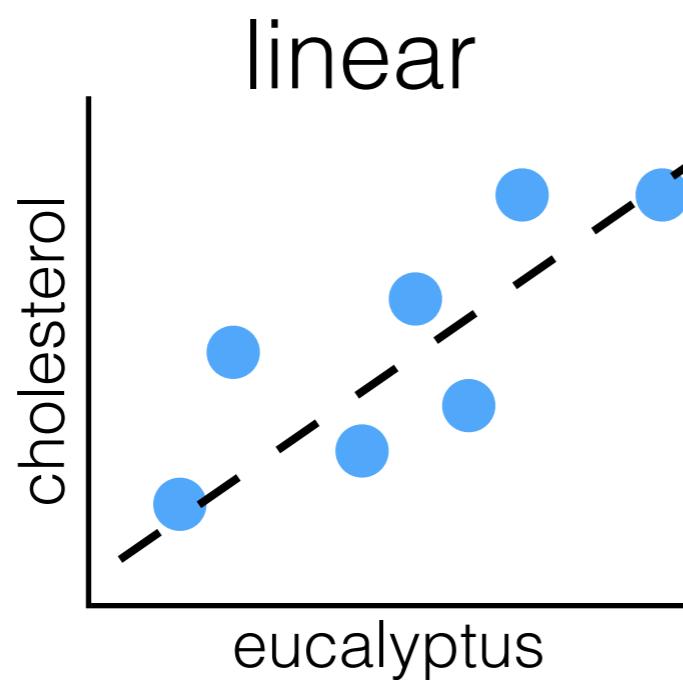
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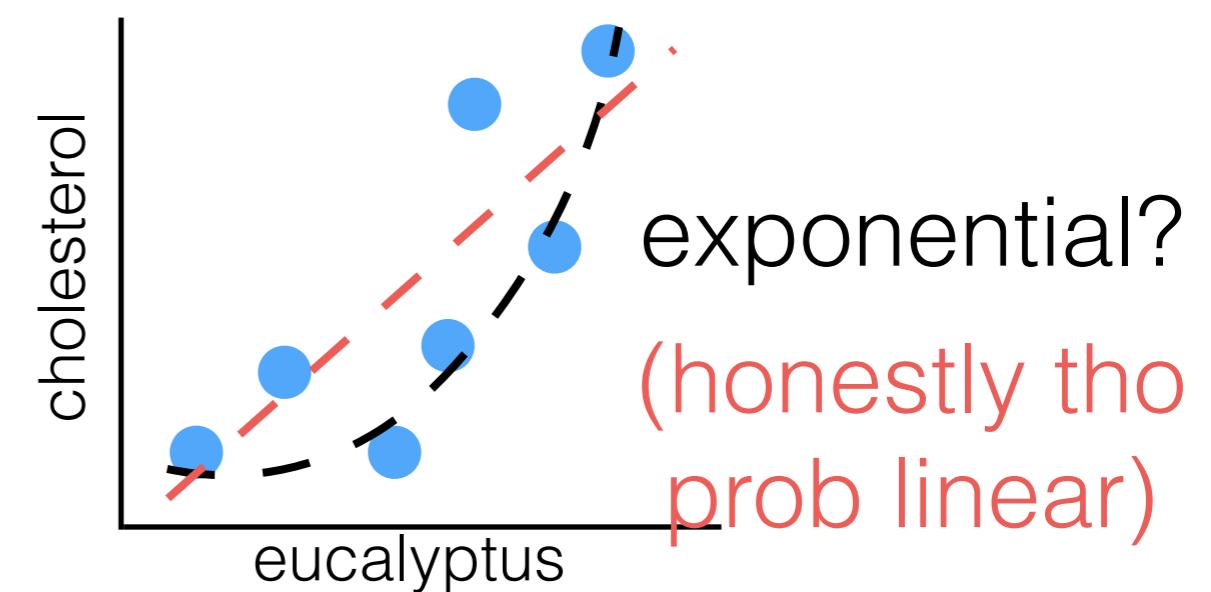
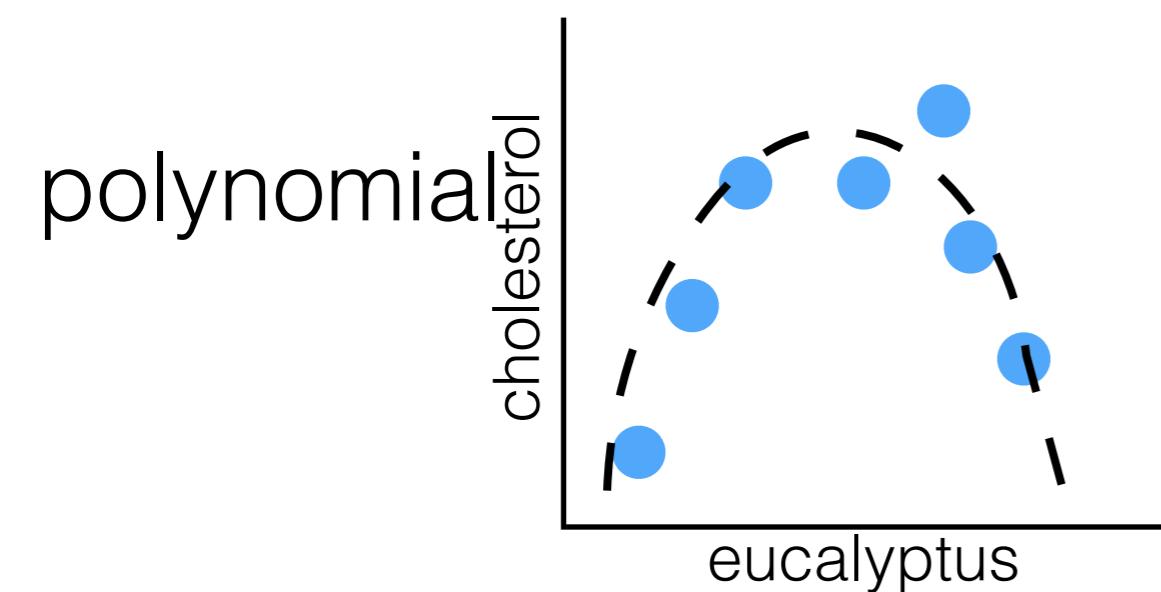
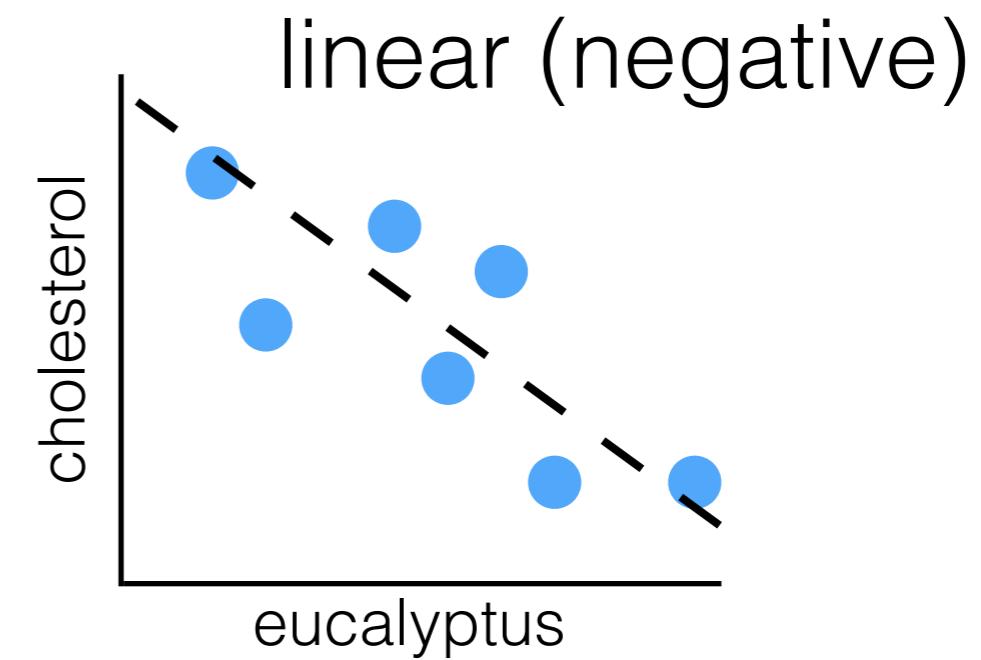
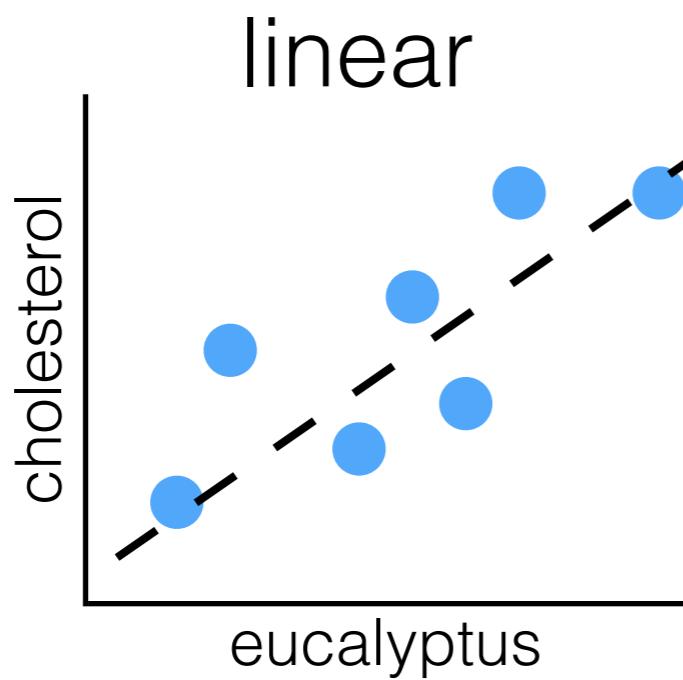
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$$y_2 \quad x_2 \quad e_2$$

$$y_3 = m x_3 + b + e_3$$

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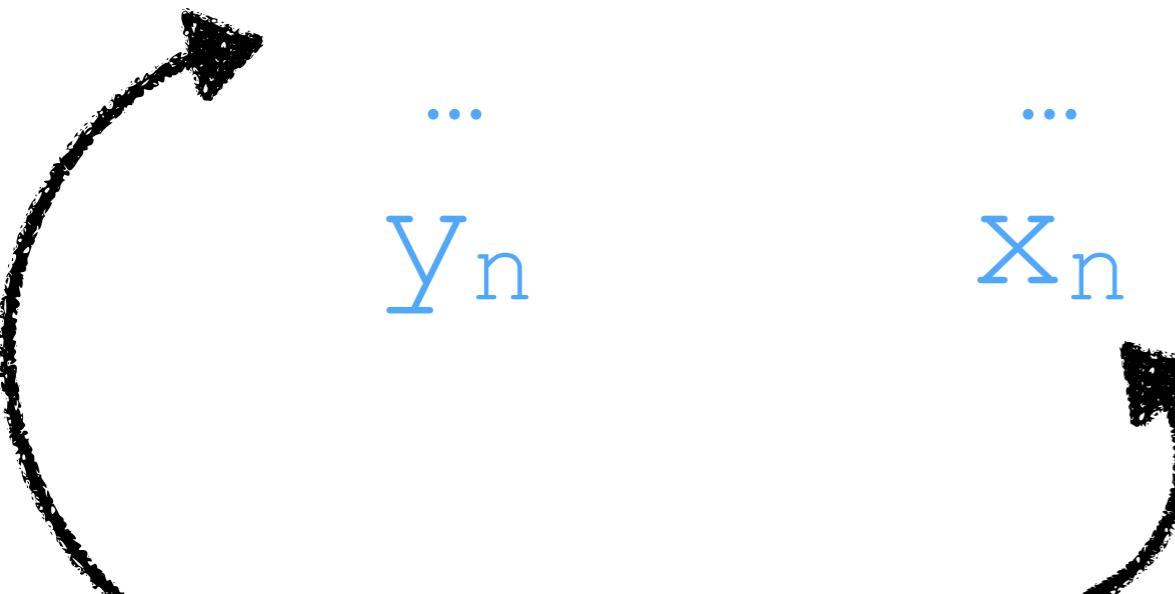
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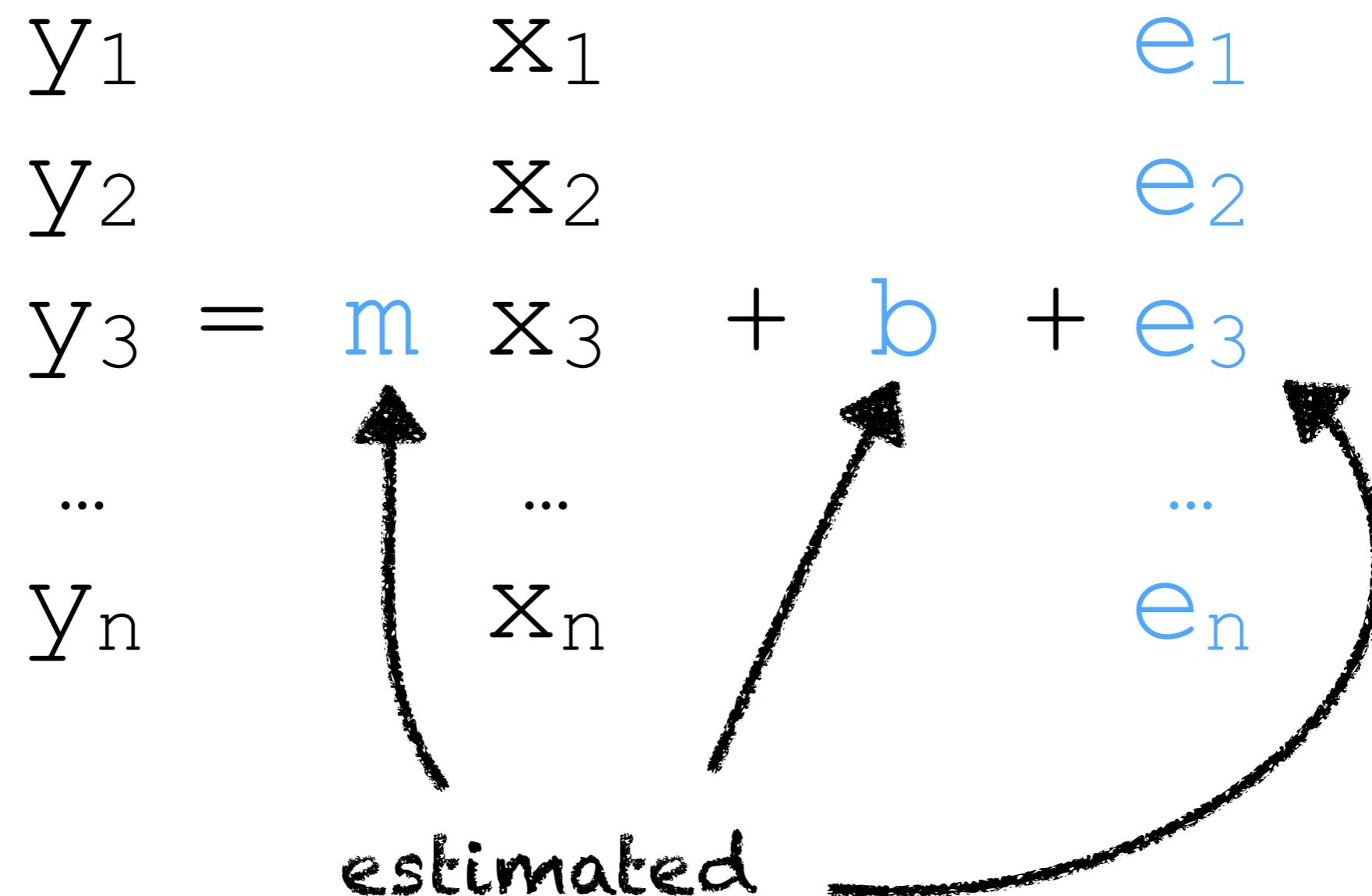
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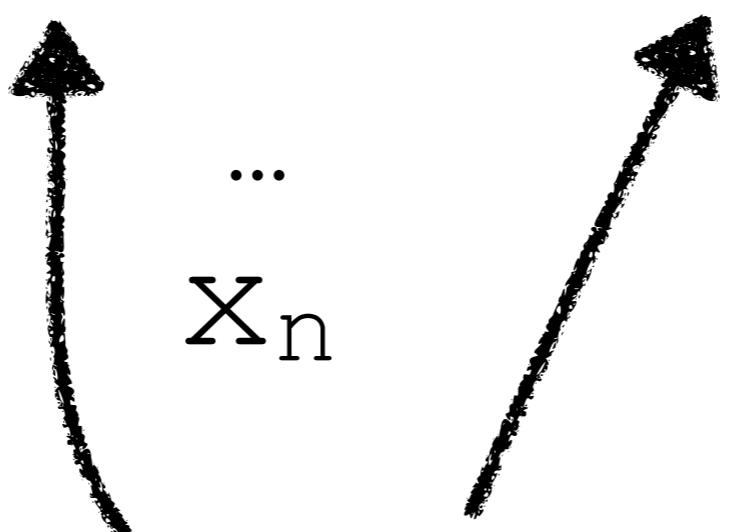
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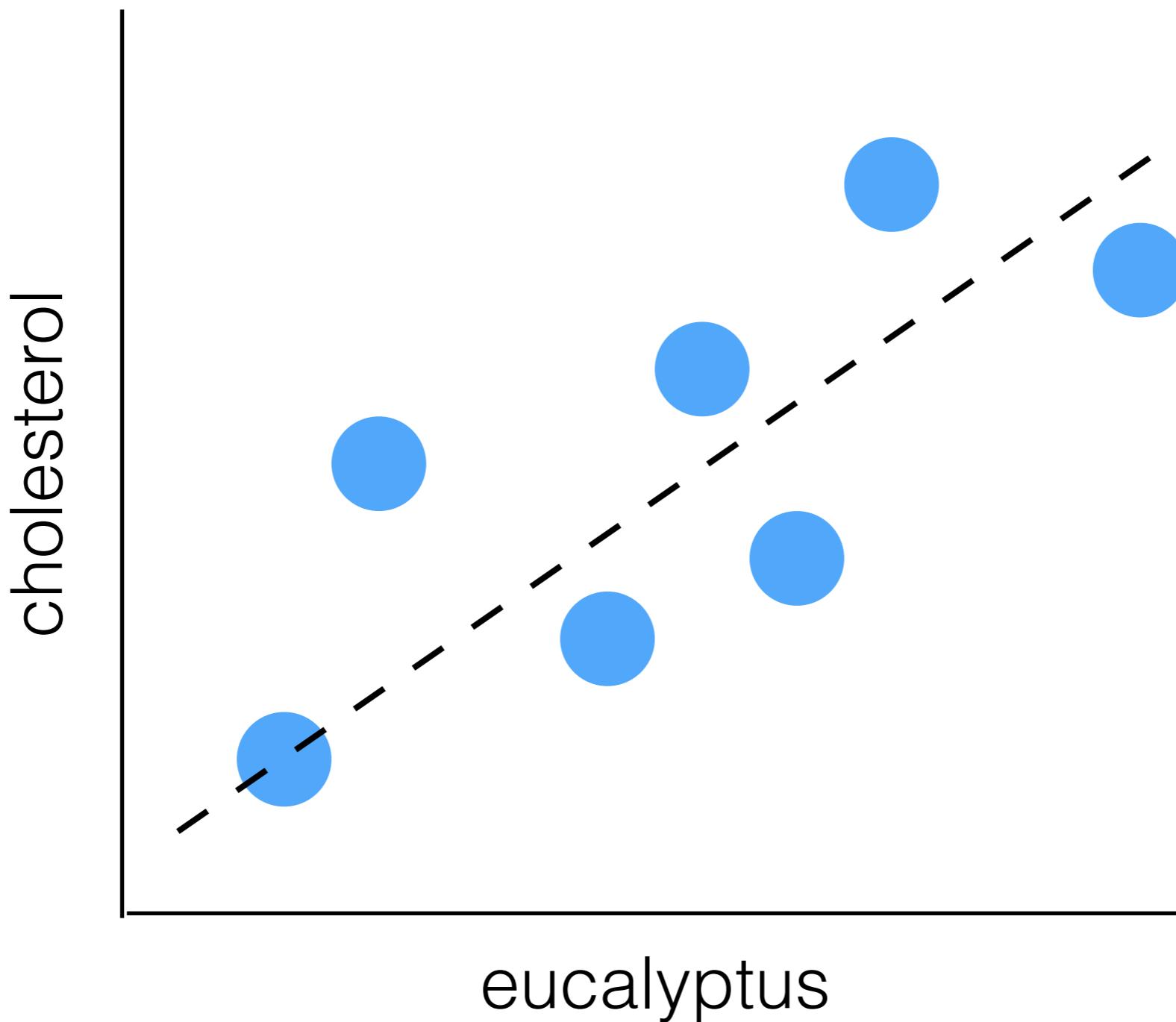
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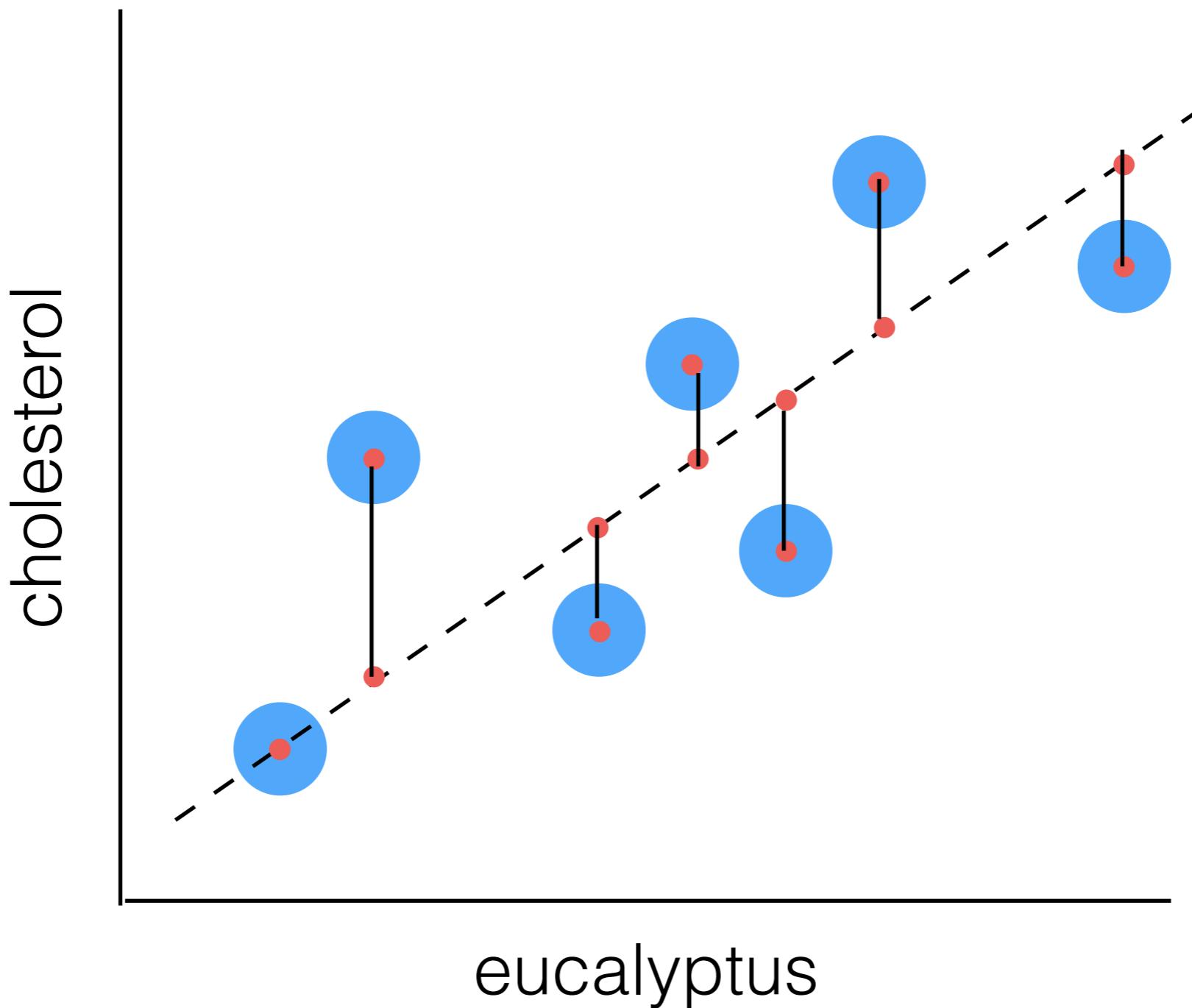
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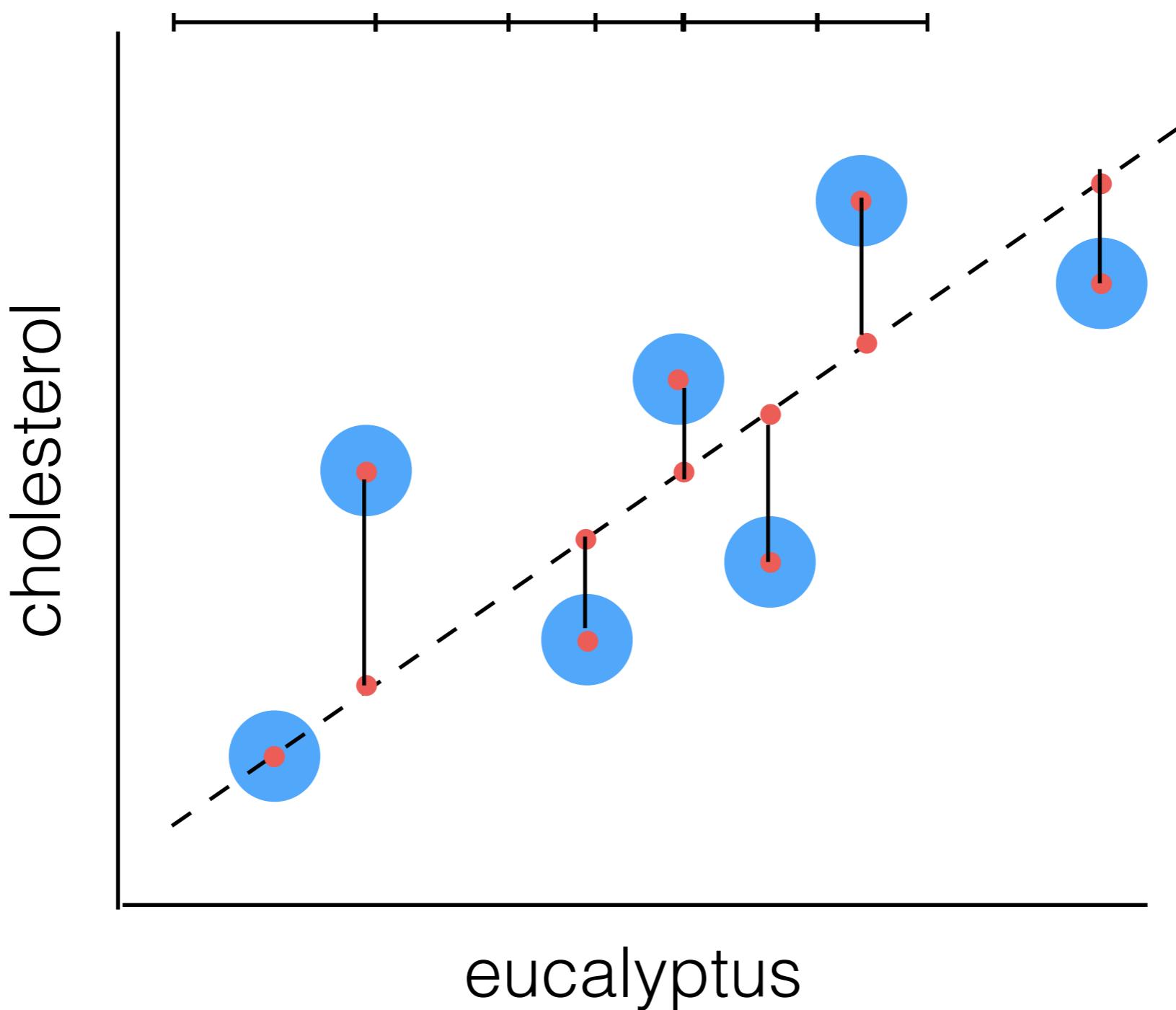
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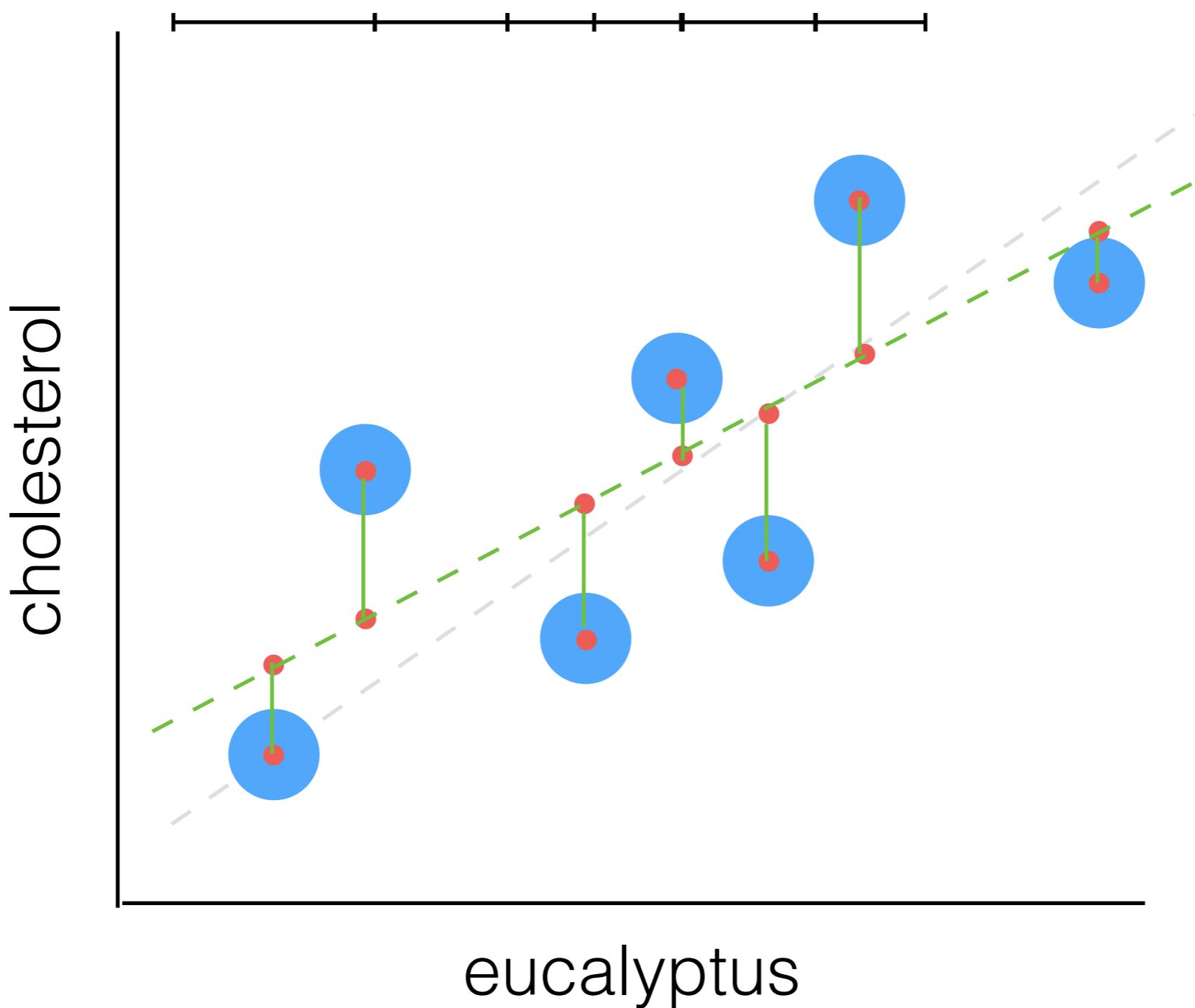
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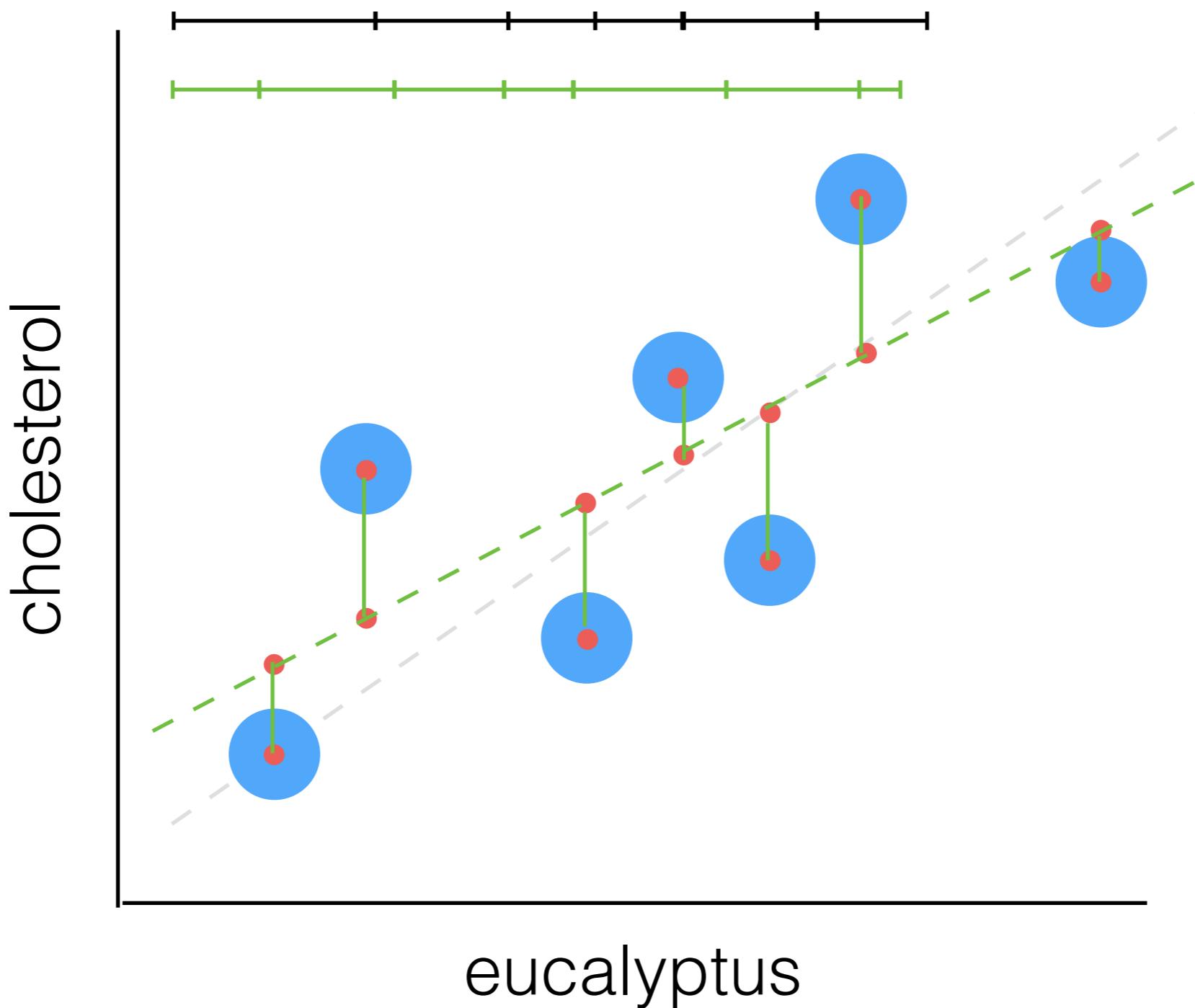
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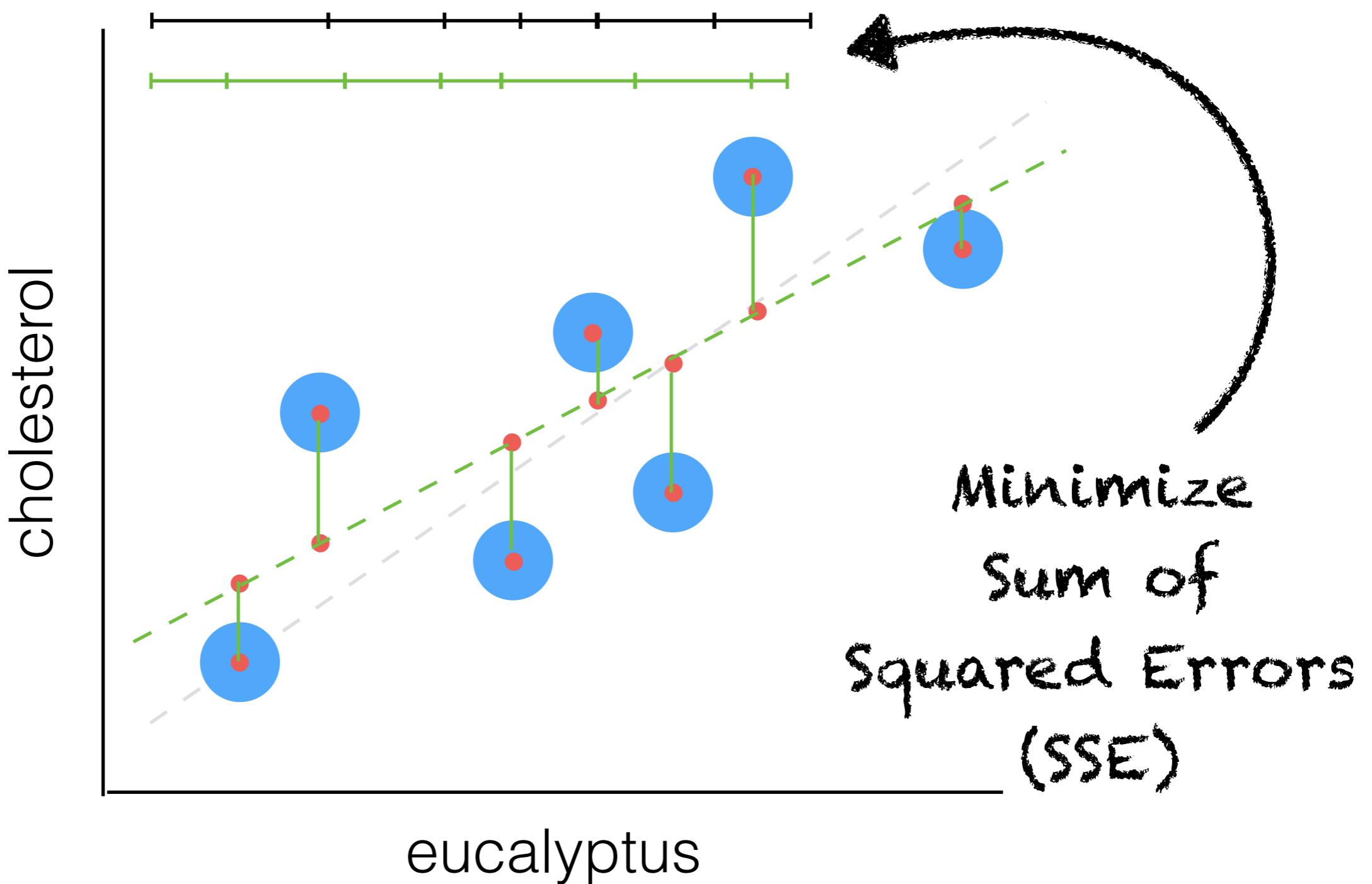
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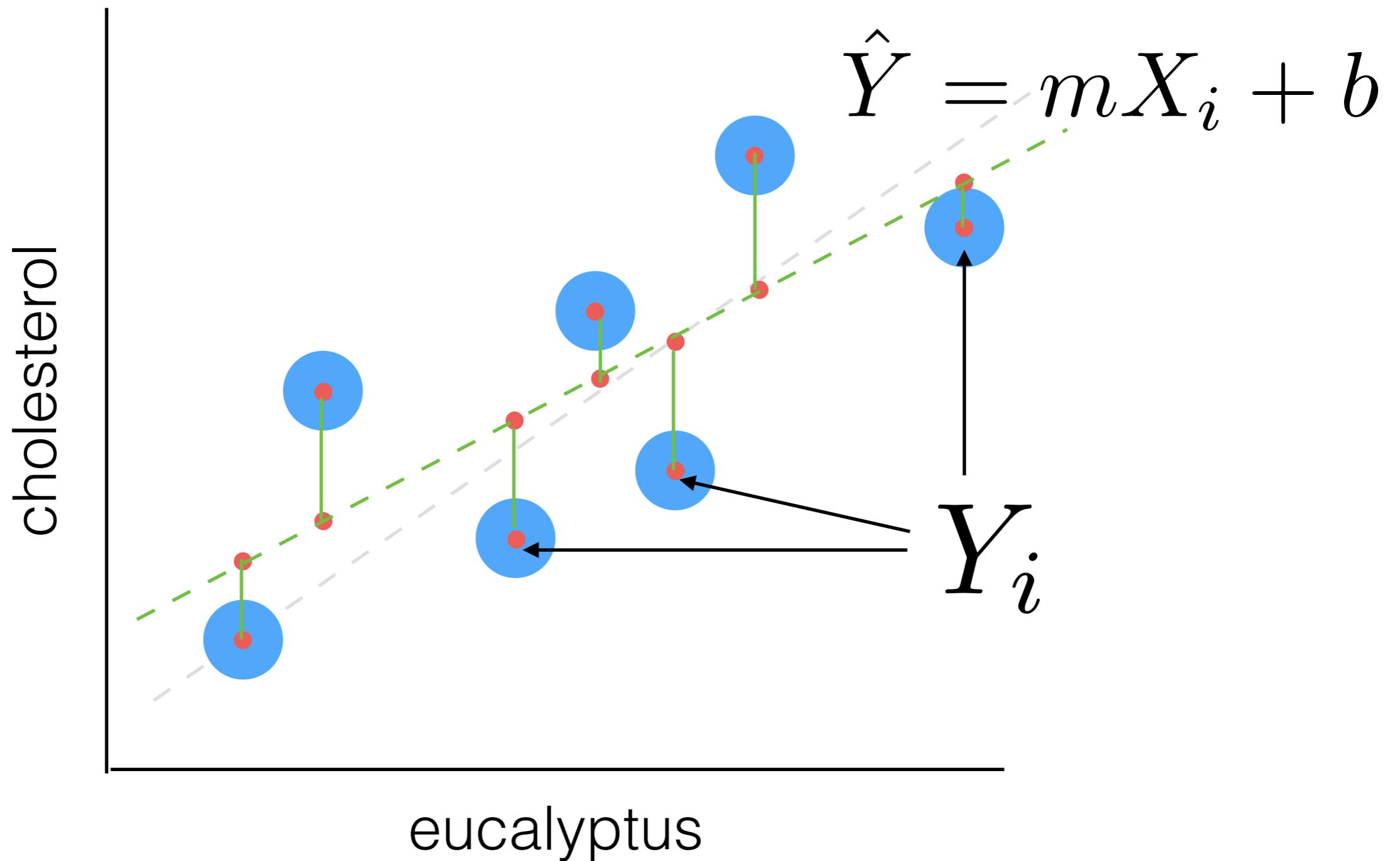
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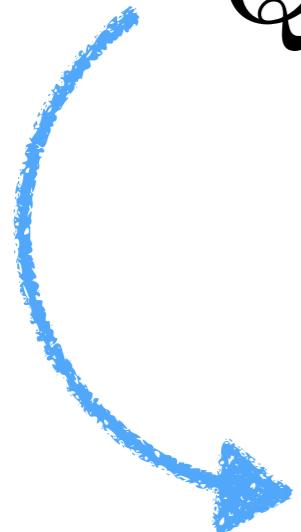
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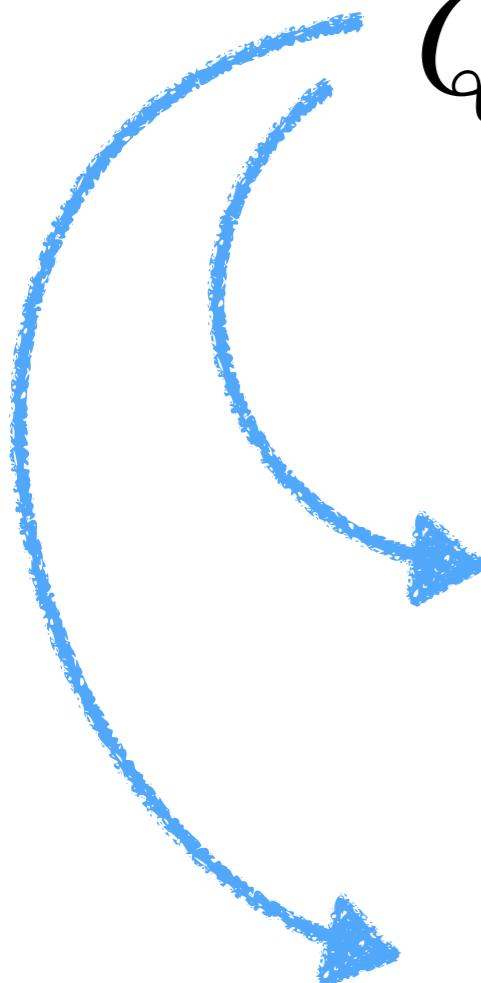
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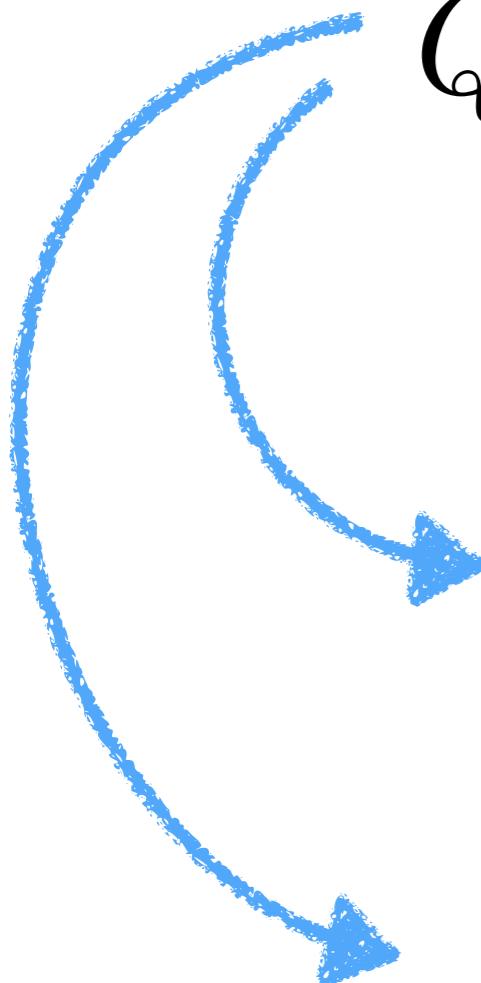
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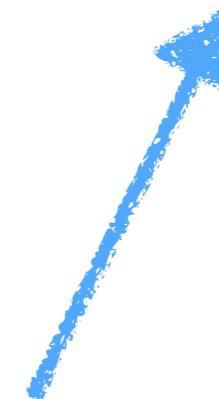
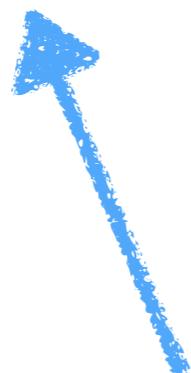
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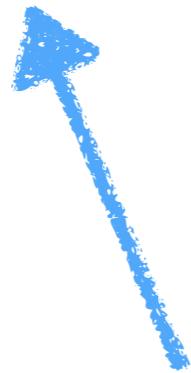


these are values you can compute exactly.

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proportion of the variation in Y that can be "attributed to" variation in X

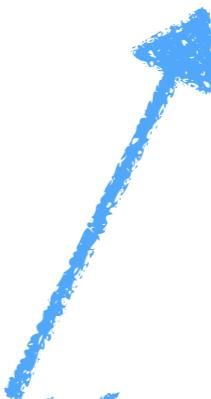
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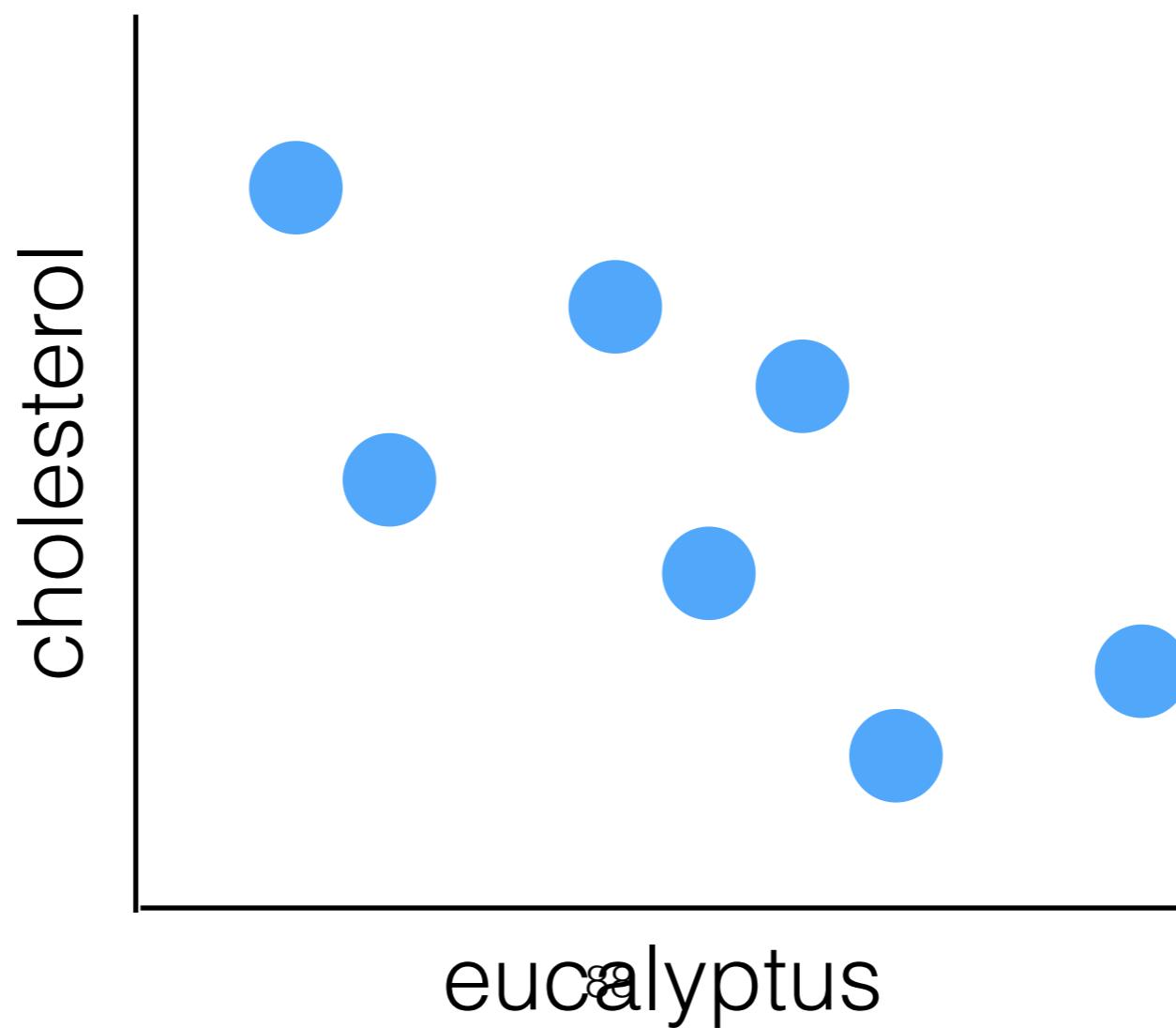
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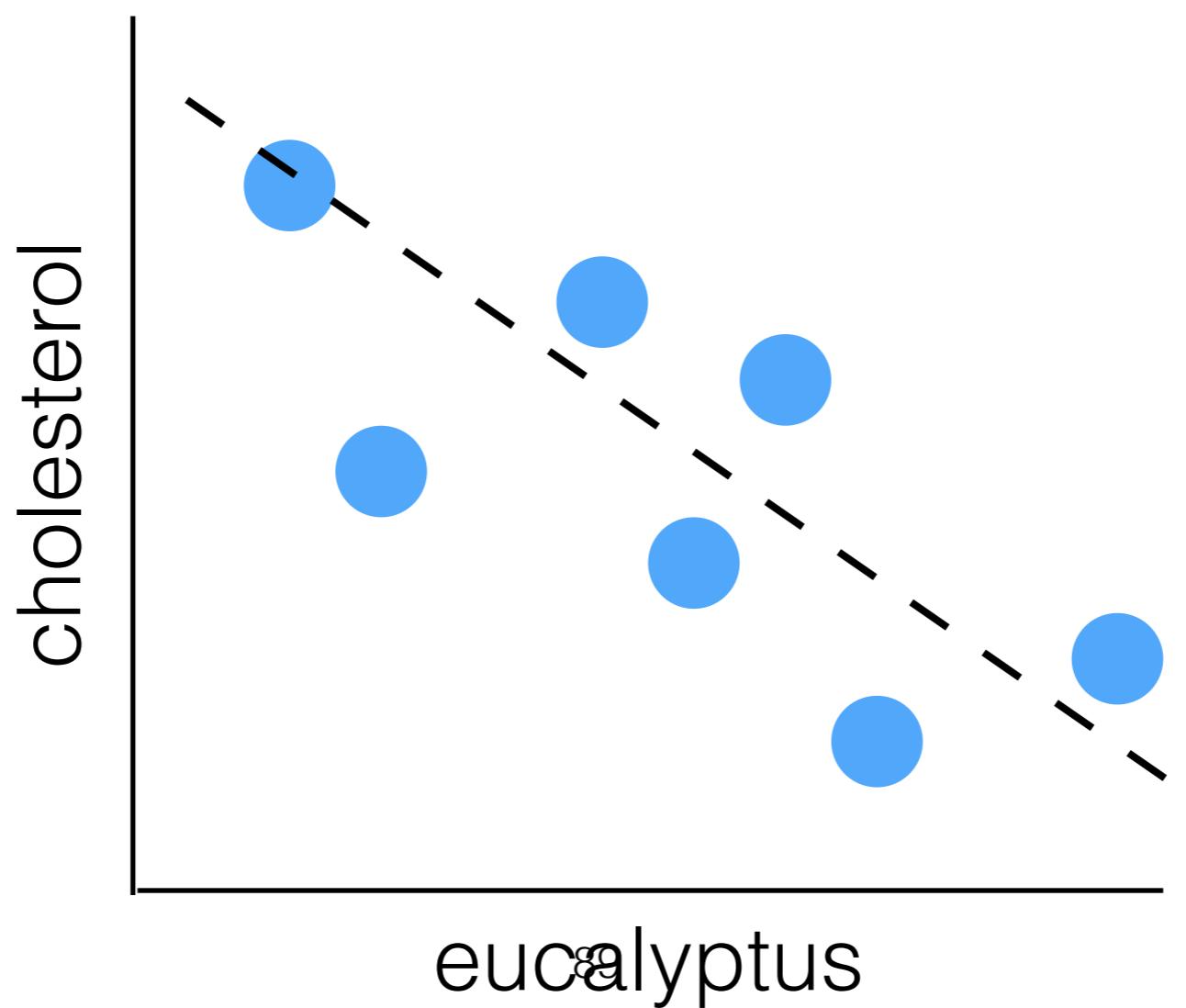
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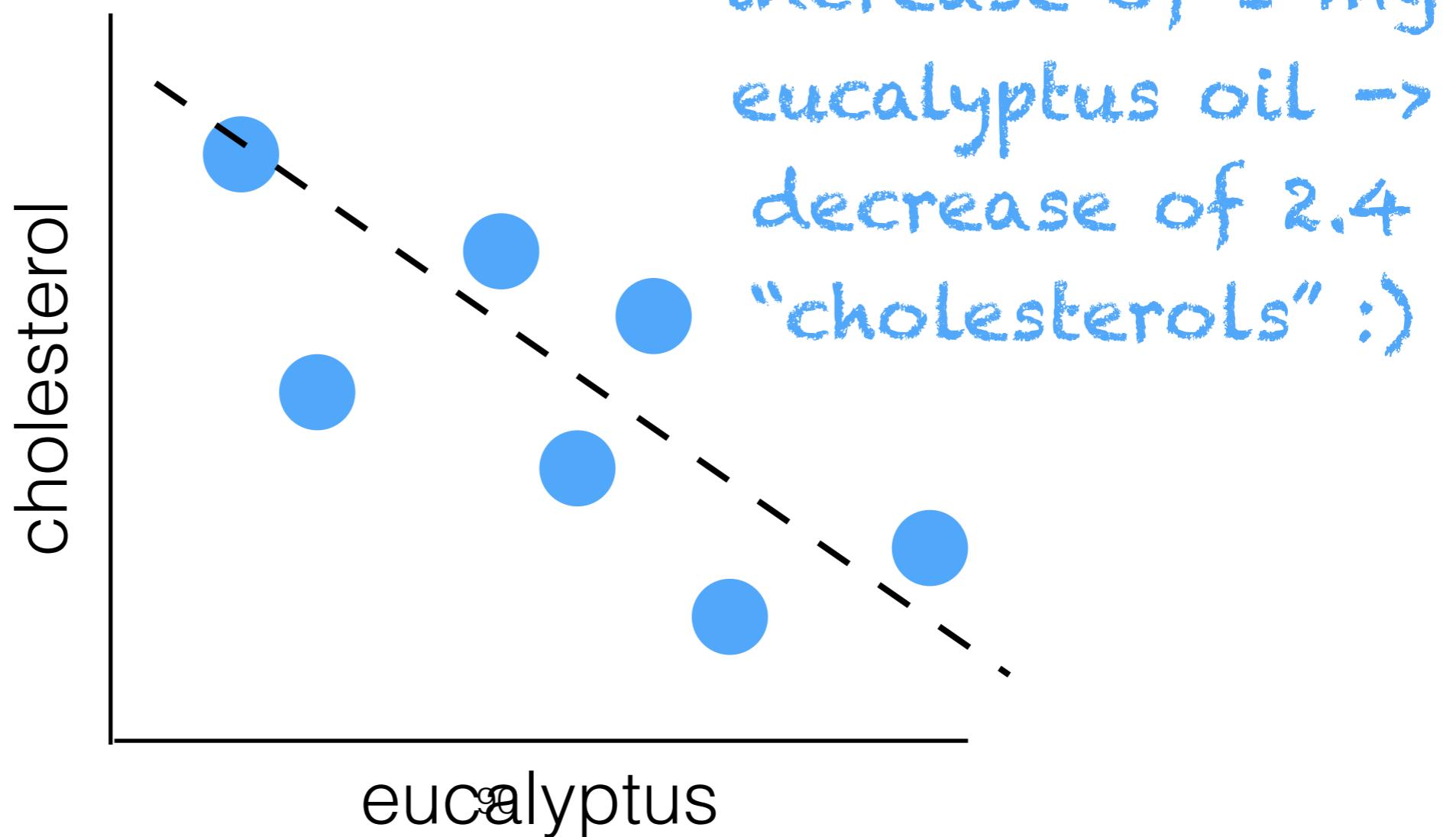
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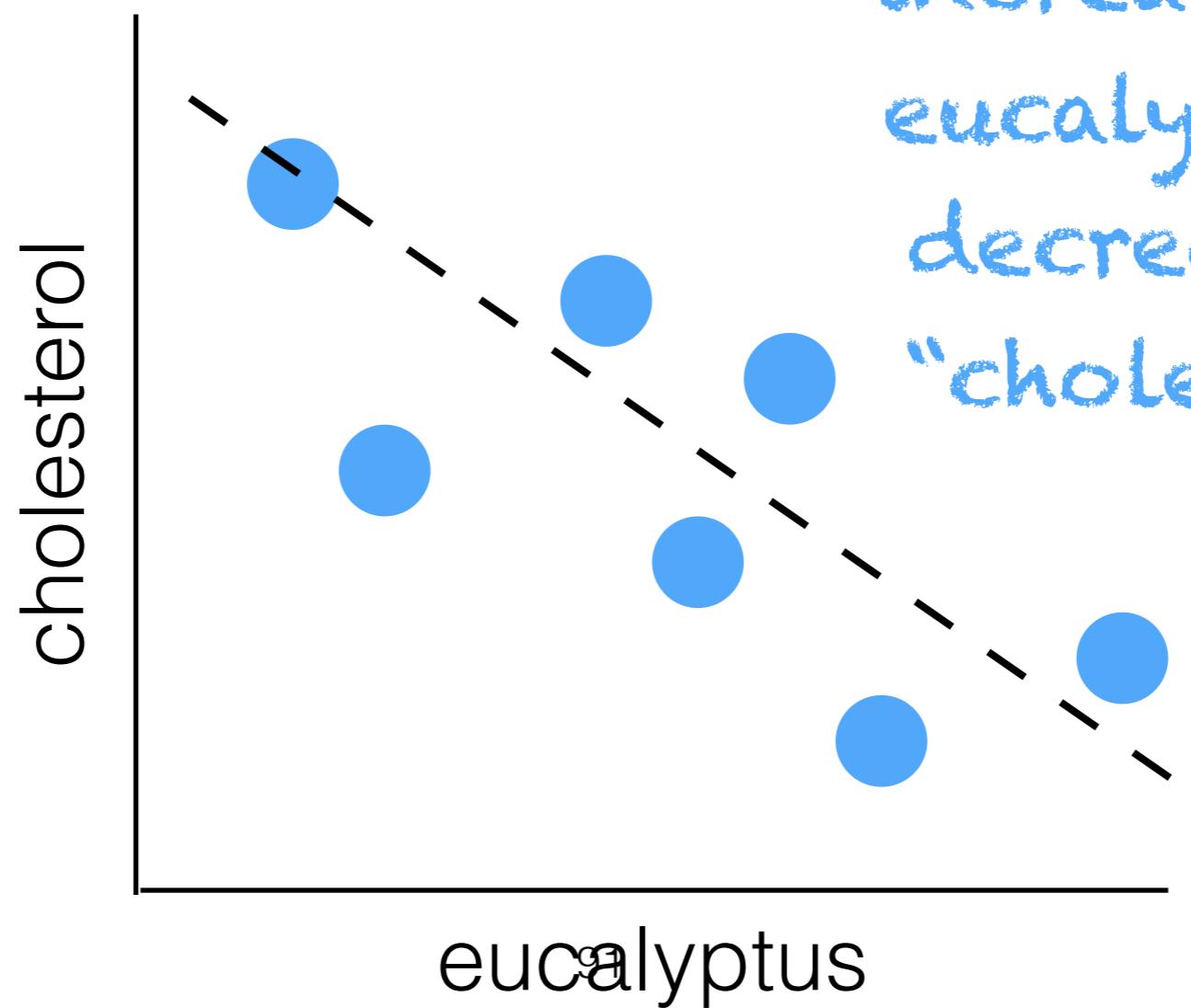


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Measuring cholesterol levels is correlated.
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Difference-in-difference-thinly-voiled-as-a-

Yes and no. We ***are*** confusing correlation with causation, but linear regression does this by construction (even when we are looking at a real relationship).

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Units should not matter, since differences in units are usually equivalent up to linear transformation

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This is a good answer!

Let's spend multiple more slides on it.

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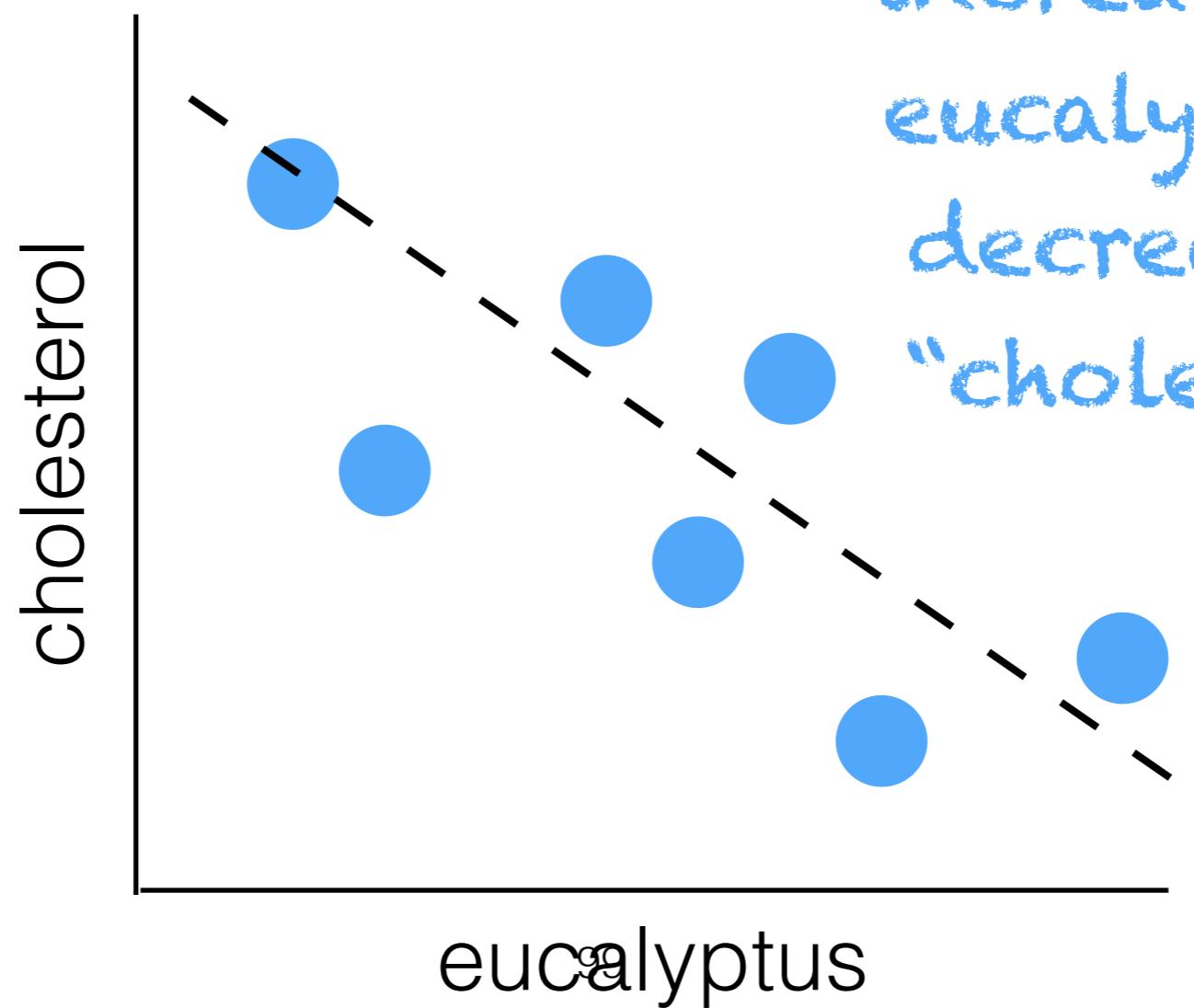
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Linear Regression

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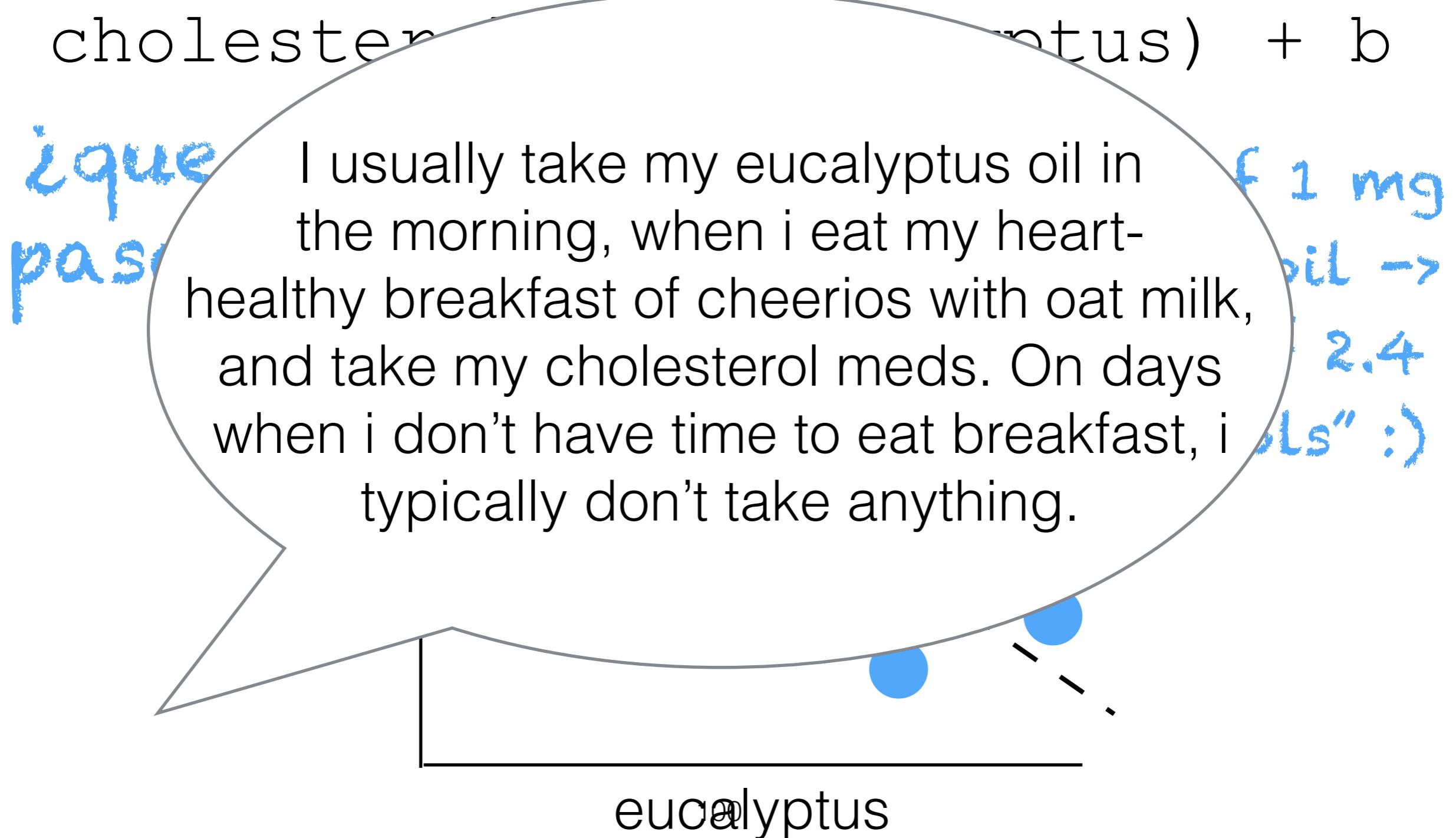
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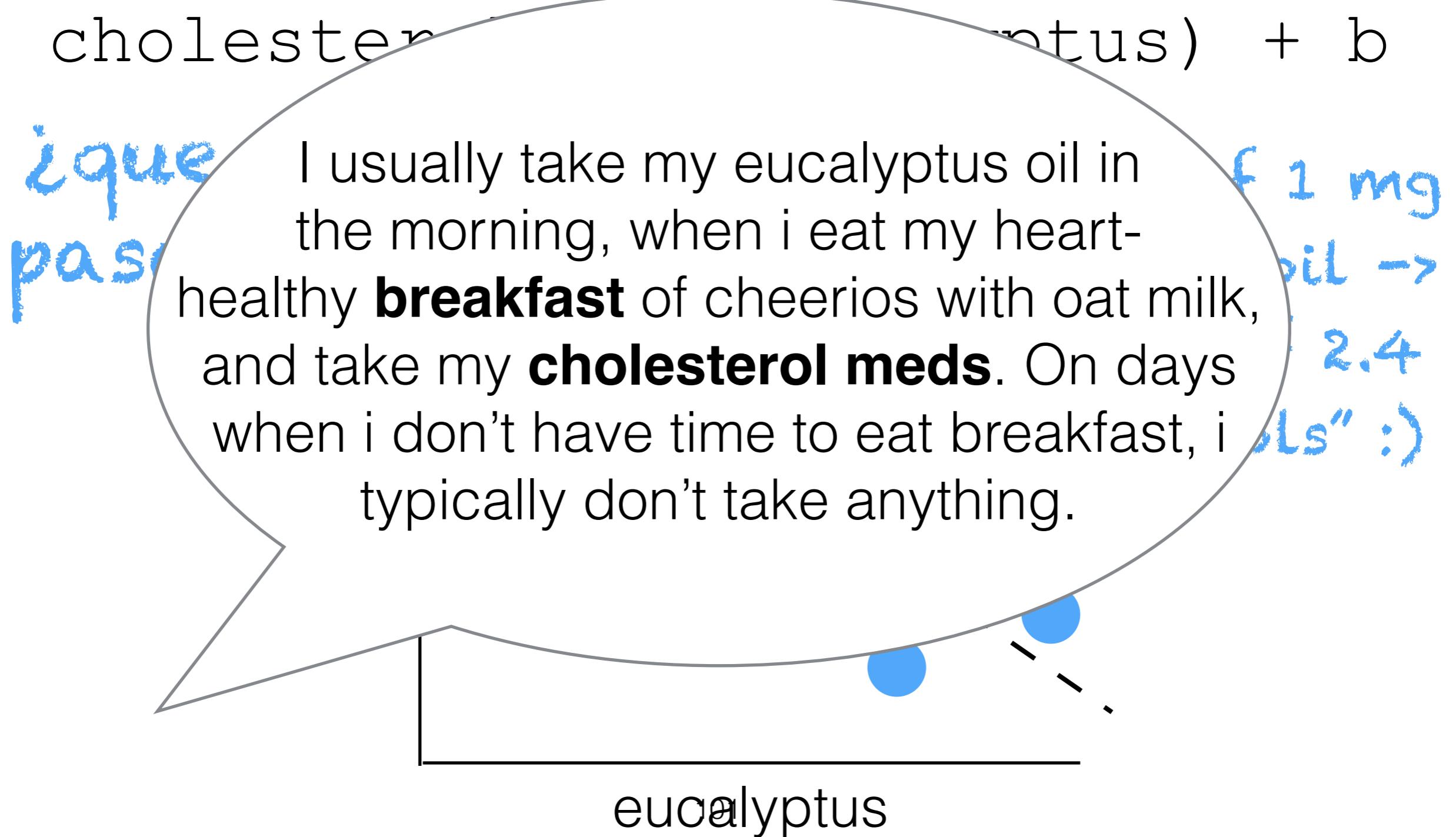


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Multiple Linear Regression

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intercept

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slopes/
coefficients/
effects

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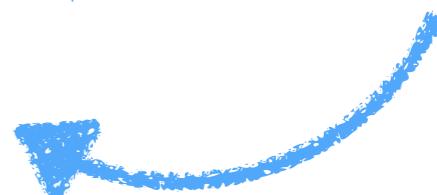
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depends on other
explanatory variables

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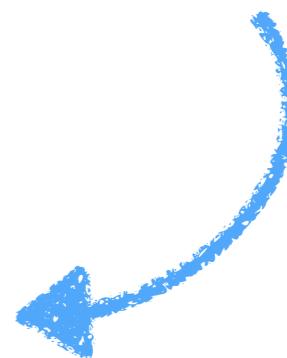
Multiple Linear Regression

$$Y = m_1 X_1$$

change in cholesterol

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \text{mg eucalyptus oil, holding other variables constant})$$

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$$Y = m \text{ Matrices of observations } m \times 4$$
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LinAlg Detour

$$Y = m_1 X_1$$

Vector of coefficients

$$Y = X \beta$$

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$$Y = m_1 X_1 + m_2 X_2 + m_3 X_3 + m_4 X_4$$

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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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X Transpose
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LinAlg Detour

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Inverse
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doesn't
always
exist...

Inverse
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LinAlg Detour

$$Y = m_1 X_1 + m_2 X_2 + m_3 X_3 + m_4 X_4$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly
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"Pseudo-Inverse"

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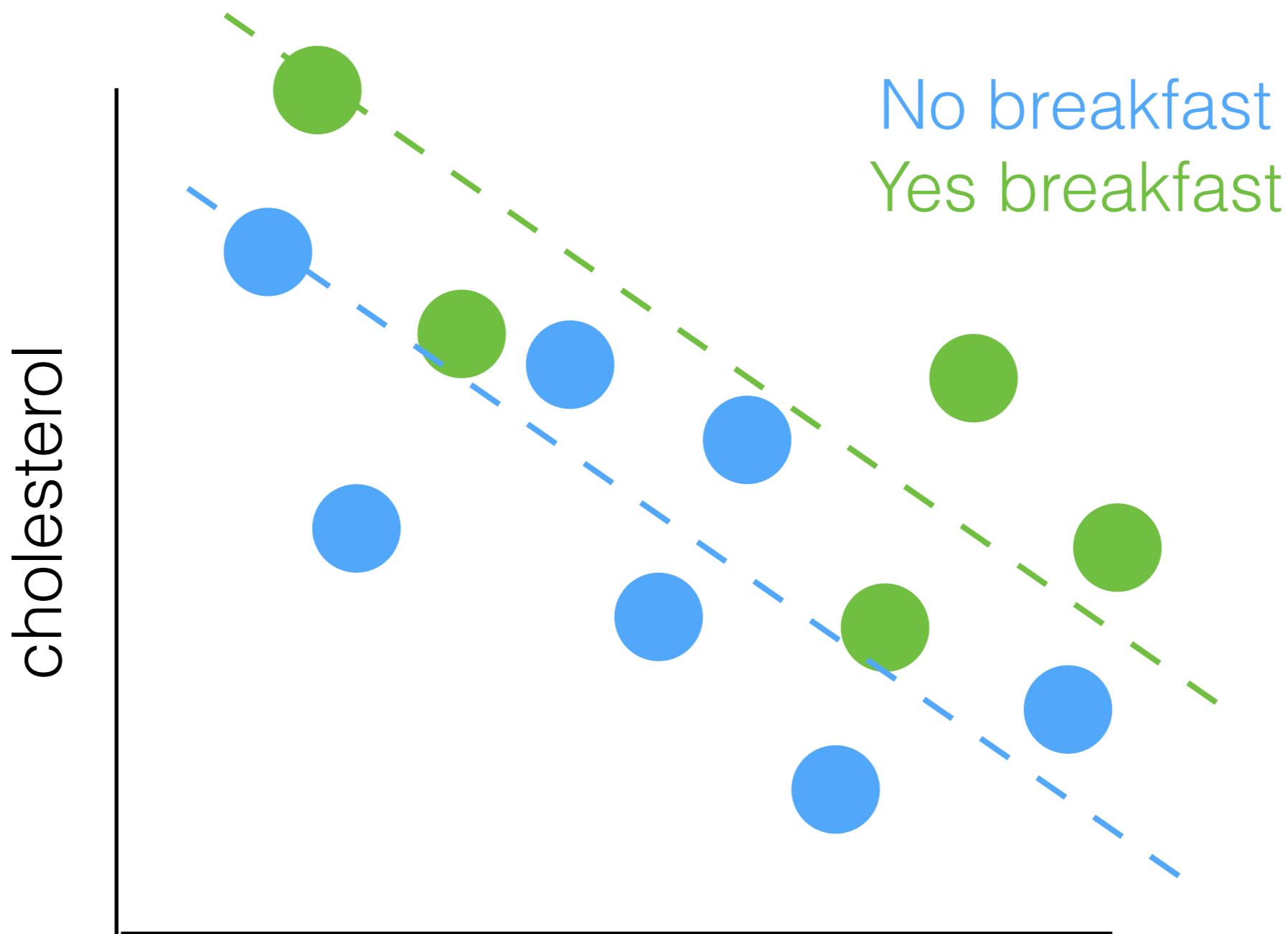
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	20	40	0	1	1
	25	18	1	0	1

yes breakfast

constant

eucalyptus

no breakfast

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Qualms?

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#!@*\$!

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"dummy
variable
trap"

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$n-1$
dummies
(usually done
for you)

eucalyptus

no breakfast

Clicker Question!

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For the below model, how many parameters (coefficients) do we need to estimate?

$$Y = m_1X_1 + m_2X_2 + m_3X_3 + m_4X_4 + m_5X_5$$

Y: happiness

X1: day of week (dummies M, T, W, Th, F, S, Su)

X2: bank account balance (real value)

X3: breakfast (dummies yes, no)

X4: whether you have found your inner peace
(dummies yes, no, unclear)

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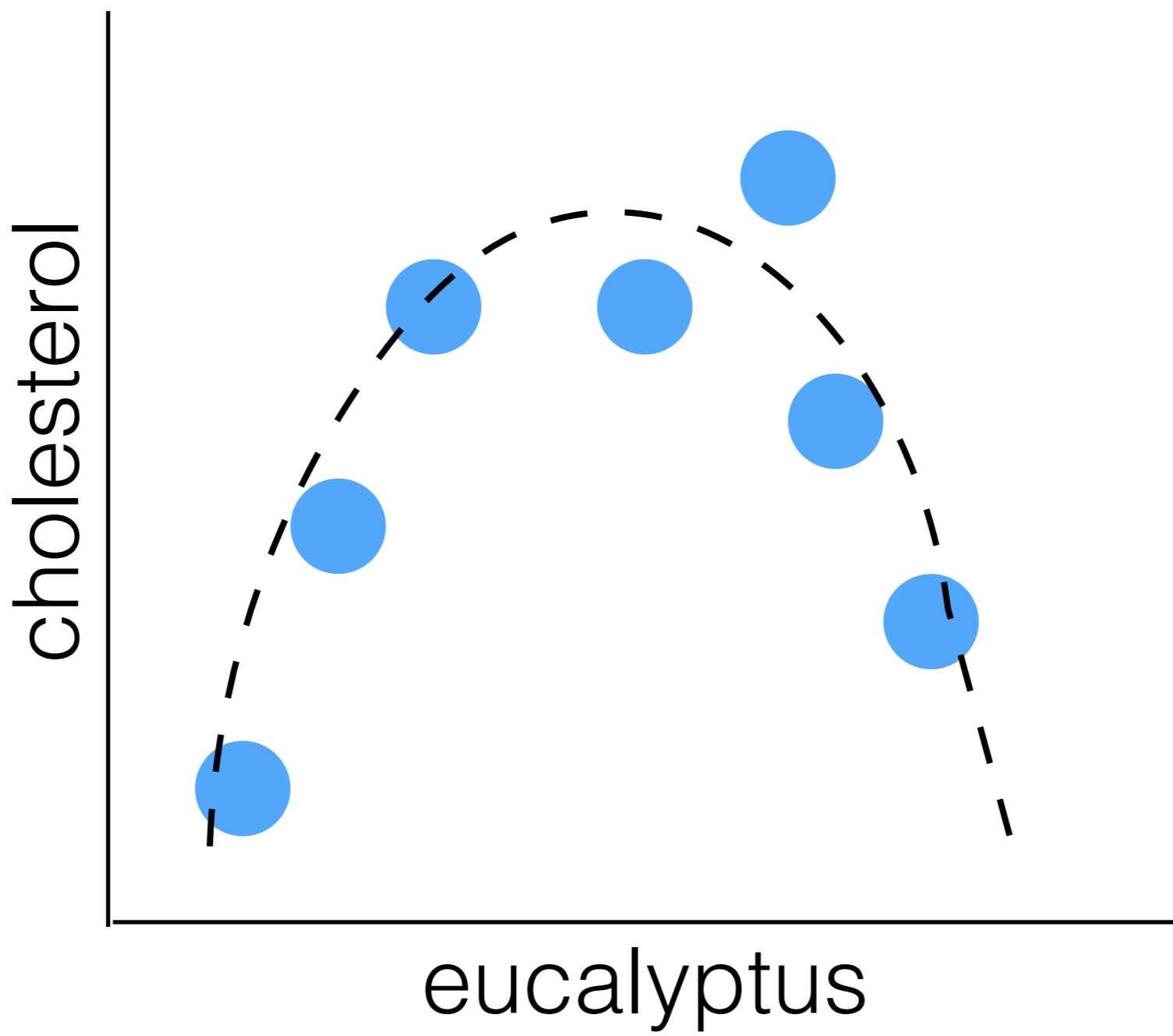
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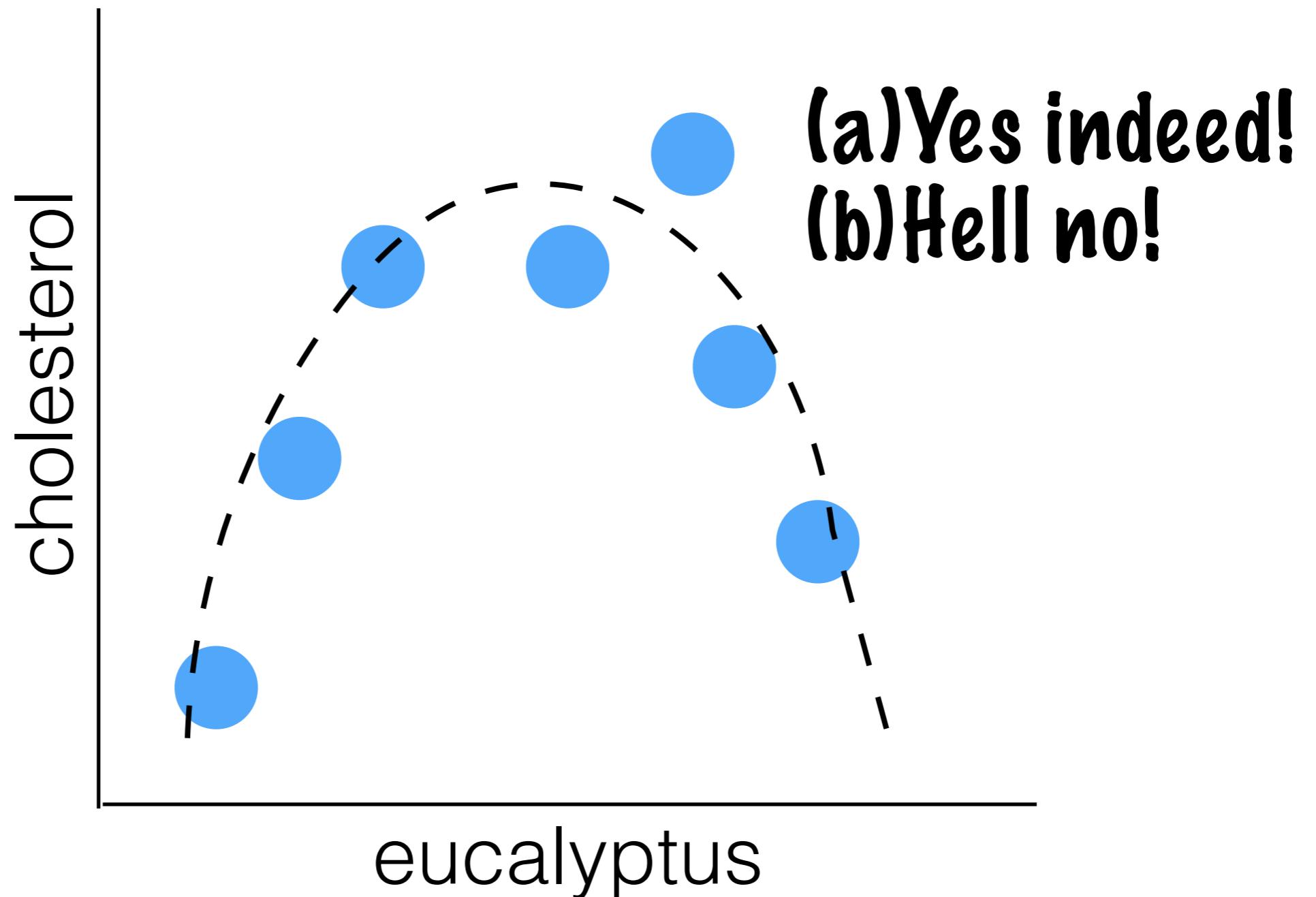
Nonlinear Relationships



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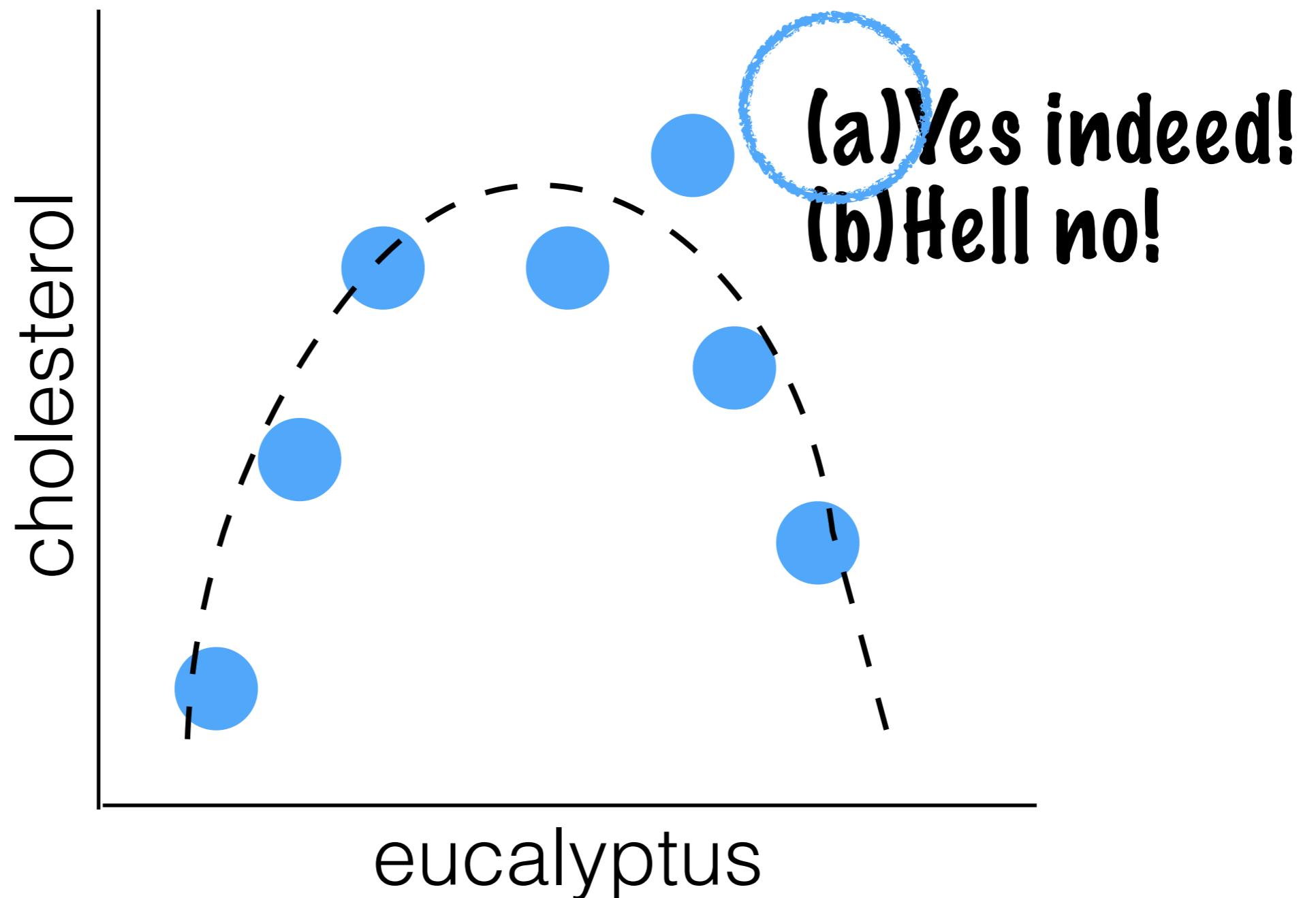
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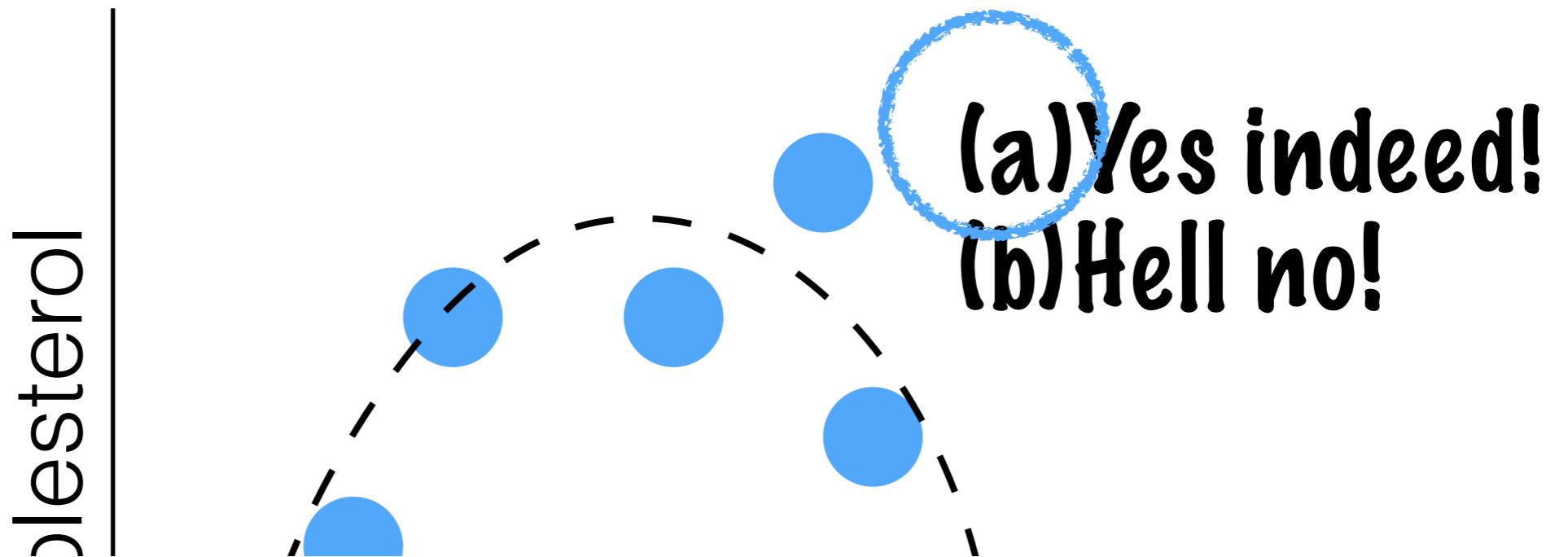
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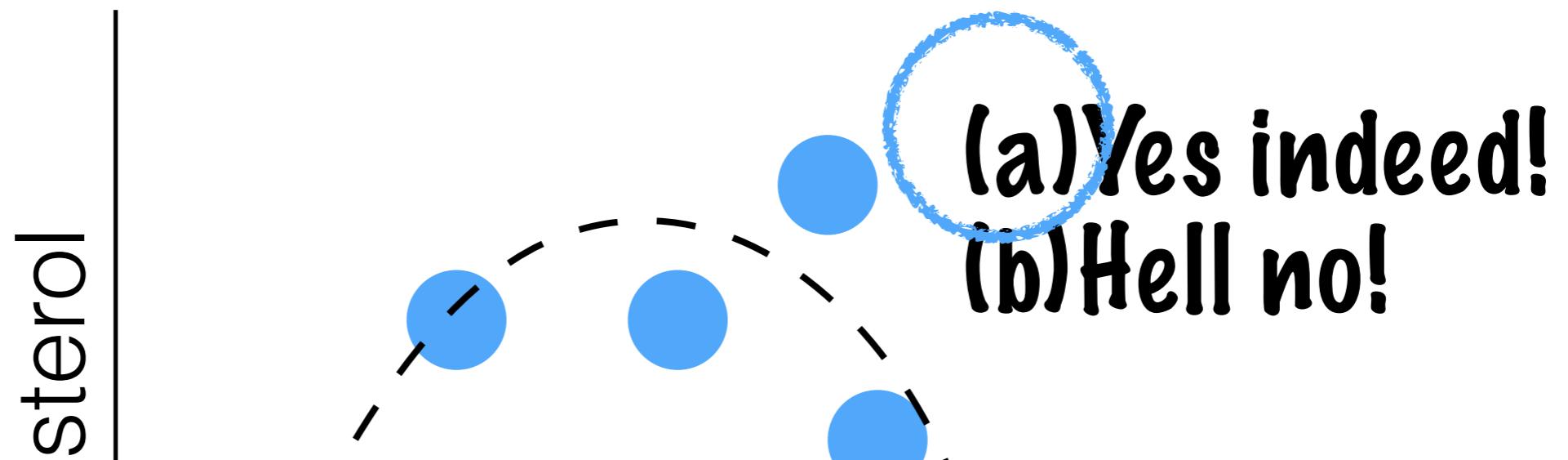
Y: cholesterol

X₁: eucalyptus

X₂: eucalyptus²

Clicker Question!

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- (a) Yes indeed!
(b) Hell no!

$$Y = m_1X_1 + m_2X_2 + m_3X_3 + m_4X_4$$

Y: cholesterol

"interaction term"

X1: eucalyptus

X2: cholesterol meds

X3: X1 \times X2

statsmodels

```
import statsmodels.api as sm

y, X = read_data()
X = sm.add_constant(X)
model = sm.OLS(y, X)
results = model.fit()
print(results.summary())
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```
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# M has column headers w/ names
M = read_data()
X = sm.add_constant(X)      squared terms
eq = "chol ~ eucalyptus + meds + breakfast
+ eucalyptus^2"
model = smf.ols(formula=eq, data=M)
results = model.fit()
print(results.summary())
```

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OLS Regression Results

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Model:                          OLS      Adj. R-squared:            1.000
Method:                         Least Squares      F-statistic:             4.020e+06
Date:                Tue, 26 Feb 2019      Prob (F-statistic):        2.83e-239
Time:                  04:42:47      Log-Likelihood:           -146.51
No. Observations:                  100      AIC:                     299.0
Df Residuals:                      97      BIC:                     306.8
Df Model:                           2
Covariance Type:                nonrobust
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Being female corresponds to a decrease of 12K in salary, holding all other things fixed.

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How to we interpret this?

Conditioned on your having gone to college, an increase of \$1 in parents' salary corresponds to an increase of \$2.3 in your salary.

ok ok, go go go