

Hello World

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Open the packages

We load using the **library** function all the packages we need to use

```
library(faux)
```

```
## Warning: package 'faux' was built under R version 4.1.1

##
## *****
## Welcome to faux. For support and examples visit:
## https://debruine.github.io/faux/
## - Get and set global package options with: faux_options()
## *****
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.1.1

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.5    v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.2    v dplyr  1.0.6
## v tidyr   1.1.3    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.4.0    v forcats 0.5.1

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x purrr::%||%() masks faux::%||%()
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(lme4)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##   expand, pack, unpack
```

```
library(ggeffects)
library(patchwork)
```

Now we define the parameters of our growth model

```
ID = 100 # number of subjects
b0 = 100 # intercept
b1 = 10 # fixed slope of log(time)
u0s_sd = 30 # random intercept SD for subjects
u1i_sd = 10 # random slope SD for log(time)
r01i = 0 # correlation between random effects
sigma_sd = 10 # error SD
```

Then we simulate it using functions from **faux**

```
sim1 <- add_random(ID = ID) %>%
  add_within("ID", time = c(1:500)) %>%
  mutate(time = as.numeric(time)) %>%
  add_ranef("ID", u0i = u0s_sd, u1i = u1i_sd, .cors = r01i) %>%
  add_ranef(sigma = sigma_sd) %>%
  mutate(strength = (b0 + u0i) + ((b1 + u1i)*log(time)) + sigma)
```

We'll fit a mixed effects model to the simulated data

```
model1 <- lmer(strength ~ log(time) + (time | ID), data = sim1,
  control = lmerControl(optimizer = "Nelder_Mead"))
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
## Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 9.50983 (tol = 0.002, component 1)
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, : Model is nearly unidentifiable:
## - Rescale variables?
```

Then we use **ggeffects::ggpredict** to get the predicted values from the model

```
marginal1 <- ggpredict(model1, terms = c("time [1:500 by=1]")) %>%
  mutate(model = "A")
```

Finally, we'll create a plot to show the simulated model

```
sim1 %>% ggplot() +
  geom_line(data = marginal1, aes(x=x, y= predicted), size = 1) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0,500)) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,200)) +
  labs(x = "Time", y = "Strength") +
  theme_classic()
```

