homework 07

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Data analysis

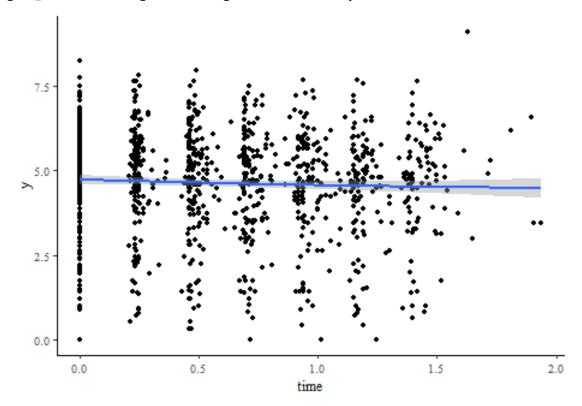
CD4 percentages for HIV infected kids

The folder cd4 has CD4 percentages for a set of young children with HIV who were measured several times over a period of two years. The dataset also includes the ages of the children at each measurement.

1. Graph the outcome (the CD4 percentage, on the square root scale) for each child as a function of time.

```
ggplot(data = hiv.data, aes(x=time,y=y))+geom_point()+geom_smooth()
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## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



2. Each child's data has a time course that can be summarized by a linear fit. Estimate these lines and plot them for all the children.

```
# Build linear regression model - complete pooling
hiv_reg_np <- lm(y~time+factor(newpid)-1, data=hiv.data)
summary(hiv_reg_np)</pre>
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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ time + factor(newpid) - 1, data = hiv.data)
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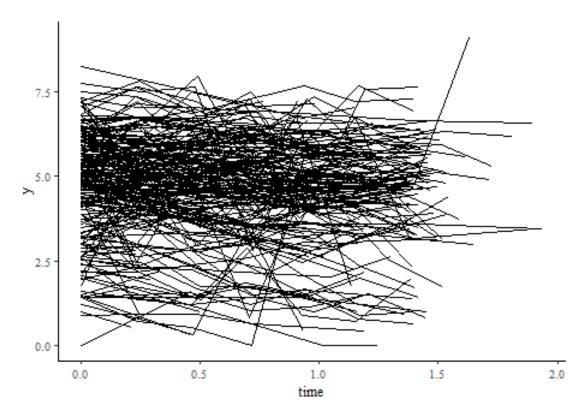
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##
## Residuals:
                     Median
##
       Min
                 1Q
                                         Max
##
   -3.6595 -0.3293
                     0.0000
                             0.3347
                                      4.0036
##
   Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## time
                      -0.38629
                                   0.05455
                                            -7.081 3.07e-12 ***
  factor(newpid)1
                       4.56368
                                   0.34896
                                            13.078
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
   factor(newpid)2
                       0.81507
                                   0.54578
                                             1.493 0.135716
  factor(newpid)3
                       5.95004
                                   0.29534
                                            20.146
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
                                            17.722
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
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                       5.61374
                                   0.31677
  factor(newpid)5
                       4.00000
                                   0.77180
                                             5.183 2.76e-07 ***
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                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                       5.36947
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                                            16.918
                                            19.088
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)7
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## factor(newpid)8
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                                            13.268
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)9
                       6.21645
                                   0.34732
                                            17.898
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)10
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                                                     < 2e-16 ***
                                             8.312 3.89e-16 ***
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## factor(newpid)12
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                                            11.962
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
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                                             3.887 0.000110 ***
## factor(newpid)14
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## factor(newpid)15
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## factor(newpid)16
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## factor(newpid)18
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## factor(newpid)19
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                                            10.592
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
                                   0.38783
## factor(newpid)20
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                                            11.237
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
                       5.00000
                                             6.478 1.60e-10 ***
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## factor(newpid)22
                       6.16441
                                   0.77180
                                             7.987 4.66e-15 ***
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                                             4.606 4.76e-06 ***
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## factor(newpid)27
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## factor(newpid)28
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## factor(newpid)84
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## factor(newpid)85
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## factor(newpid)161
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## factor(newpid)174
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                                            16.939
## factor(newpid)175
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## factor(newpid)176
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## factor(newpid)177
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## factor(newpid)182
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## factor(newpid)183
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## factor(newpid)184
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                                             6.077 1.87e-09 ***
## factor(newpid)185
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## factor(newpid)186
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## factor(newpid)187
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## factor(newpid)188
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                                             1.641 0.101277
## factor(newpid)190
                       3.93221
                                   0.54593
                                             7.203 1.34e-12 ***
## factor(newpid)191
                       4.73072
                                   0.44582
                                            10.611
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                       4.63493
                                            15.757
## factor(newpid)192
                                   0.29415
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)193
                       3.51569
                                   0.29414
                                            11.952
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                                             5.286 1.60e-07 ***
## factor(newpid)194
                       1.67399
                                   0.31665
## factor(newpid)195
                       6.57259
                                   0.44708
                                            14.701
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)196
                       4.28686
                                   0.38778
                                            11.055
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)197
                       4.52015
                                   0.38659
                                            11.692
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
                       6.11686
                                            17.640
## factor(newpid)198
                                   0.34677
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                                             9.247
## factor(newpid)199
                       3.58154
                                   0.38734
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)200
                       6.33062
                                   0.31871
                                            19.863
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)201
                       4.88817
                                   0.38837
                                            12.586
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                                            11.144
## factor(newpid)202
                       6.08433
                                   0.54598
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)203
                       6.31594
                                   0.38792
                                            16.282
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)204
                       5.44066
                                   0.38672
                                            14.069
## factor(newpid)205
                       3.66210
                                   0.34771
                                            10.532
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)206
                       5.98915
                                   0.29415
                                            20.361
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)207
                       6.08204
                                   0.31761
                                            19.149
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)208
                       4.17020
                                   0.34723
                                            12.010
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
                                            20.295
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)209
                       6.43027
                                   0.31684
## factor(newpid)210
                       5.21148
                                   0.29412
                                            17.719
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)211
                       5.34459
                                   0.29419
                                            18.167
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)212 5.21535
                                   0.31670
                                            16.468
                                                    < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## factor(newpid)213 4.67607
                                  0.44578
                                           10.490 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)214
                                           22.230
                      6.54179
                                 0.29428
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                                           15.931
## factor(newpid)215
                      5.04463
                                  0.31666
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)216
                      3.74901
                                  0.34628
                                           10.827
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)217
                      3.09943
                                  0.54578
                                            5.679 1.88e-08 ***
## factor(newpid)218
                      4.76821
                                 0.29420
                                           16.207
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)219
                      5.47723
                                  0.77180
                                            7.097 2.76e-12 ***
## factor(newpid)220
                      6.34478
                                 0.29424
                                           21.564
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)221
                      5.78464
                                  0.31662
                                           18.270
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)222
                      5.27235
                                 0.31785
                                           16.587
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)223
                      5.34864
                                  0.31661
                                           16.894 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)224
                                            6.978 6.19e-12 ***
                      3.80821
                                  0.54578
                                           22.010
## factor(newpid)225
                      6.47400
                                  0.29413
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)226
                                           19.748
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                      6.85178
                                  0.34695
## factor(newpid)227
                      6.21616
                                           19.631
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                  0.31664
## factor(newpid)228
                      4.67312
                                  0.31665
                                           14.758
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)229
                      5.25787
                                  0.34628
                                           15.184
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)230
                      5.96217
                                  0.34628
                                           17.218
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                           15.405
## factor(newpid)231
                      5.95432
                                  0.38653
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)232
                      6.17519
                                 0.44620
                                           13.840
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)233
                      4.36377
                                 0.38636
                                           11.295
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)234
                      6.22240
                                 0.54578
                                           11.401
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)235
                      3.21066
                                  0.44635
                                            7.193 1.43e-12 ***
## factor(newpid)236
                                            8.182 1.06e-15 ***
                      2.83698
                                  0.34674
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)237
                      5.43365
                                 0.31707
                                           17.137
## factor(newpid)238
                      5.05647
                                  0.38660
                                           13.079
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)239
                      5.54035
                                           12.424
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                  0.44593
## factor(newpid)240
                      3.51138
                                 0.34603
                                           10.148
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                                            7.924 7.49e-15 ***
## factor(newpid)241
                      6.11555
                                  0.77180
## factor(newpid)242
                      5.16910
                                 0.44592
                                           11.592
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)243
                      5.89800
                                  0.44636
                                           13.213
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)244
                      5.94175
                                 0.54578
                                           10.887
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)245
                      4.92484
                                  0.38641
                                           12.745
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                      5.05558
                                            9.263
## factor(newpid)246
                                  0.54579
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)247
                      4.78539
                                  0.77180
                                            6.200 8.92e-10 ***
## factor(newpid)248
                      5.64132
                                 0.54579
                                           10.336
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)249
                      5.59464
                                 0.77180
                                            7.249 9.71e-13 ***
## factor(newpid)250
                      5.83524
                                           10.691 < 2e-16 ***
                                 0.54579
## factor(newpid)251
                      3.74166
                                            4.848 1.49e-06 ***
                                 0.77180
## factor(newpid)252
                      4.51291
                                 0.54582
                                            8.268 5.45e-16 ***
## factor(newpid)253
                      3.60555
                                  0.77180
                                            4.672 3.49e-06 ***
## factor(newpid)254
                                  0.54598
                                            6.878 1.20e-11 ***
                      3.75520
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7718 on 821 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9809, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9751
## F-statistic: 168.1 on 251 and 821 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Plot each child
ggplot(hiv.data, aes(x=time,y=y,group=newpid))+geom_line()
```



3. Set up a model for the children's slopes and intercepts as a function of the treatment and age at baseline. Estimate this model using the two-step procedure first estimate the intercept and slope separately for each child, then fit the between-child models using the point estimates from the first step.

```
# Create matrix to store coefficients
np_hiv_coef <- matrix(NA, nrow = 254, ncol = 3)
colnames(np_hiv_coef) <- c("newpid", "intercept", "slope")</pre>
# Insert value into the matrix
for (i in unique(hiv.data$newpid)) {
  cp <- lm(y~time, data = hiv.data[newpid==i,])</pre>
  np_hiv_coef[i,1] <- i</pre>
  np_hiv_coef[i,2] <- coef(cp)[1]</pre>
  np_hiv_coef[i,3] <- coef(cp)[2]</pre>
}
# Merge two matrix
treat_age <- hiv.data[,list(age.baseline=unique(age.baseline),treatment=unique(treatment)), by=newpid]</pre>
mergetwo <- merge(np_hiv_coef,treat_age,by="newpid")</pre>
# Regress intercept and slope
lm(intercept~ age.baseline+factor(treatment),data = mergetwo)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = intercept ~ age.baseline + factor(treatment), data = mergetwo)
##
## Coefficients:
```

age.baseline factor(treatment)2

0.1236

-0.1210

##

##

(Intercept)

5.1179

```
lm(slope~ age.baseline+factor(treatment),data=mergetwo)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = slope ~ age.baseline + factor(treatment), data = mergetwo)
## Coefficients:
                              age.baseline factor(treatment)2
##
          (Intercept)
##
             -0.26568
                                  -0.04223
                                                       -0.13926
  4. Write a model predicting CD4 percentage as a function of time with varying intercepts across children.
    Fit using lmer() and interpret the coefficient for time.
hiv_reg_vi <- lmer(y~time+(1|newpid), data = hiv.data)
summary(hiv_reg_vi)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: y ~ time + (1 | newpid)
##
      Data: hiv.data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 3140.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
## -4.7379 -0.4379 0.0024 0.4324 5.0017
##
## Random effects:
##
   Groups
             Name
                          Variance Std.Dev.
## newpid
             (Intercept) 1.9569
                                   1.3989
## Residual
                          0.5968
                                   0.7725
## Number of obs: 1072, groups: newpid, 250
##
## Fixed effects:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 4.76341
                            0.09648 49.372
               -0.36609
                            0.05399 -6.781
##
  time
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
        (Intr)
## time -0.278
head(ranef(hiv_reg_vi)$newpid)
##
     (Intercept)
## 1
     -0.2061589
## 2
     -3.4278427
## 3
       1.1207203
## 4
       0.7977213
## 5
      -0.5850113
       0.5633424
```

Based on the result table, we have regression model: y = 4.76 - 0.37 time

As time goes on, the CD4 percentage will be decrease. Meanwhile, different child will have different CD4 percentage at each time period, since there are random effects among children.

When calculating CD4 for each child, we need to add the random effects at the end of the model, for example,

the model for the first child will be The first child: y = 4.76 - 0.37 time - 0.2, where -0.2 is the random effect.

5. Extend the model in (4) to include child-level predictors (that is, group-level predictors) for treatment and age at baseline. Fit using lmer() and interpret the coefficients on time, treatment, and age at baseline.

```
hiv_reg_vis <- lmer(y~time+factor(treatment)+age.baseline+(1|newpid), data = hiv.data)
summary(hiv_reg_vis)</pre>
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 | newpid)
      Data: hiv.data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 3137.2
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                10 Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
## -4.7490 -0.4392 0.0097 0.4282 5.0141
##
## Random effects:
   Groups
             Name
                         Variance Std.Dev.
                                   1.3747
   newpid
             (Intercept) 1.8897
##
                         0.5969
                                   0.7726
##
    Residual
## Number of obs: 1072, groups:
                                 newpid, 250
##
## Fixed effects:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept)
                       5.08614
                                   0.18793
                                            27.064
                      -0.36216
                                   0.05399
                                            -6.708
## factor(treatment)2 0.18008
                                             0.986
                                   0.18262
## age.baseline
                      -0.11945
                                   0.04000
                                            -2.986
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
               (Intr) time
                              fct()2
## time
               -0.135
## fctr(trtm)2 -0.462 0.010
## age.baselin -0.727 -0.017 -0.003
head(ranef(hiv_reg_vis)$newpid)
##
     (Intercept)
## 1 -0.07346121
## 2 -3.47851396
## 3
     1.50703667
## 4
     0.74880700
## 5 -0.76603523
```

Based on the result table, we have the regression model: y = 4.91 - 0.36 time + 0.18 treatment - 0.12 age.baseline

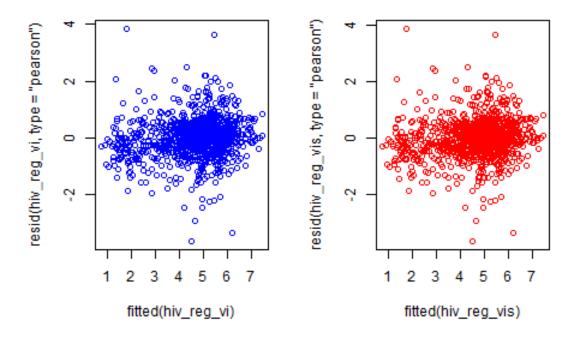
Time and age have negative effects on CD4 while treatment has positive effects.

6 0.41326719

When calculating CD4 for each child, we need to add the random effects at the end of the model, for example, the model for the first child will be The first child: y = 4.91 - 0.36time + 0.18treatment - 0.12age.baseline - 0.07, where -0.07 is the random effect.

6. Investigate the change in partial pooling from (4) to (5) both graphically and numerically.

```
anova(hiv_reg_vi,hiv_reg_vis)
## refitting model(s) with ML (instead of REML)
## Data: hiv.data
## Models:
## hiv_reg_vi: y ~ time + (1 | newpid)
## hiv_reg_vis: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 | newpid)
##
                     AIC
                            BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
                4 3141.9 3161.8 -1566.9
                                          3133.9
## hiv_reg_vi
## hiv_reg_vis 6 3136.1 3165.9 -1562.0
                                          3124.1 9.7956
                                                                  0.007463 **
                   0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(fitted(hiv_reg_vi), resid(hiv_reg_vi, type="pearson"), col="blue")
plot(fitted(hiv_reg_vis),resid(hiv_reg_vis,type="pearson"),col="red")
```



The model in (5) has a slightly better AIC and edviance.

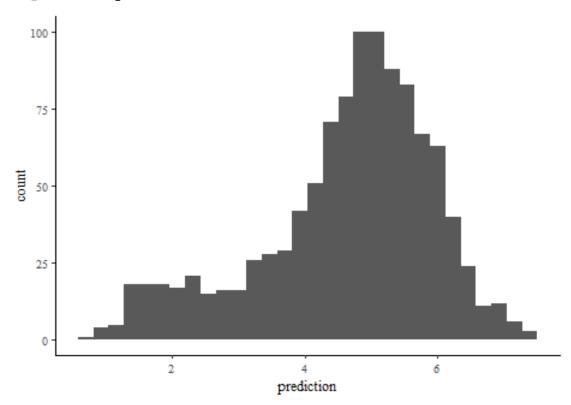
7. Use the model fit from (5) to generate simulation of predicted CD4 percentages for each child in the dataset at a hypothetical next time point.

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:car':
##
## recode
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:gridExtra':
##
##
       combine
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
##
       between, first, last
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##
       select
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
predict_data <- subset(hiv.data, !is.na(hiv.data$treatment) & !is.na(age.baseline))
predict_new <- predict(hiv_reg_vis,newdata=predict_data)</pre>
predict_cmb <- cbind(predict_new,predict_data)</pre>
colnames(predict_cmb)[1] <- c("prediction")</pre>
ggplot(predict_cmb,aes(x=prediction))+geom_histogram()
```

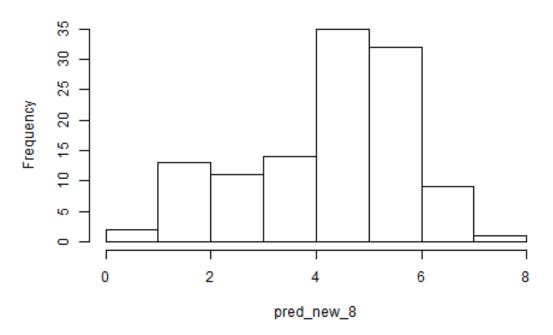
`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



8. Use the same model fit to generate simulations of CD4 percentages at each of the time periods for a new child who was 4 years old at baseline.

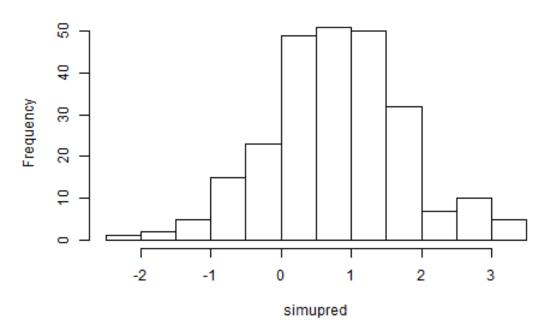
```
pred_data_2 <- subset(hiv.data, !is.na(hiv.data$treatment) & !is.na(age.baseline))
pred_data_2 <- pred_data_2[, -c(1, 4, 5, 6, 8)]
pred_data_2 <- pred_data_2[which(round(pred_data_2$age.baseline) == 4 ),]
pred_new_8 <- predict(hiv_reg_vis, newdata=pred_data_2)
hist(pred_new_8)</pre>
```

Histogram of pred new 8



9. Posterior predictive checking: continuing the previous exercise, use the fitted model from (5) to simulate a new dataset of CD4 percentages (with the same sample size and ages of the original dataset) for the final time point of the study, and record the average CD4 percentage in this sample. Repeat this process 1000 times and compare the simulated distribution to the observed CD4 percentage at the final time point for the actual data.

Histogram of simupred



10. Extend the model to allow for varying slopes for the time predictor.

```
# Assume random slope and intercept are correlated
hiv_reg_vslope <- lmer(y~time+factor(treatment)+age.baseline+(1+time|newpid), data = hiv.data)
summary(hiv_reg_vslope)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 + time | newpid)
##
      Data: hiv.data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 3107
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
   -5.0998 -0.4057 0.0174 0.4030
                                    5.0157
##
## Random effects:
                         Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##
    Groups
             Name
             (Intercept) 1.8464
                                  1.3588
##
    newpid
##
                         0.3374
                                  0.5808
                                            -0.04
             time
##
    Residual
                         0.5145
                                   0.7173
## Number of obs: 1072, groups:
                                 newpid, 250
##
## Fixed effects:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)
                                  0.18594 27.474
                       5.10850
## time
                      -0.35258
                                  0.06763
                                           -5.214
## factor(treatment)2 0.15952
                                   0.18137
                                             0.880
## age.baseline
                      -0.12423
                                  0.03971
                                           -3.128
##
```

11. Next fit a model that does not allow for varying slopes but does allow for different coefficients for each time point (rather than fitting the linear trend).

```
hiv_reg_11 <- lmer(y~factor(time)+(1|newpid), data = hiv.data)
```

Since I factorized the time, there are lots of levels of time in the outcome table.

12. Compare the results of these models both numerically and graphically.

```
anova(hiv_reg_11,hiv_reg_vslope,hiv_reg_vis,hiv_reg_vi)
```

```
## refitting model(s) with ML (instead of REML)
## Data: hiv.data
## Models:
## hiv_reg_vi: y ~ time + (1 | newpid)
## hiv_reg_vis: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 | newpid)
## hiv_reg_vslope: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 + time | newpid)
## hiv_reg_11: y ~ factor(time) + (1 | newpid)
                                BIC logLik deviance
##
                   Df
                         AIC
                                                        Chisq Chi Df
                    4 3141.9 3161.8 -1566.9
                                              3133.9
## hiv_reg_vi
## hiv_reg_vis
                    6 3136.1 3165.9 -1562.0
                                              3124.1
                                                       9.7956
                                                                    2
## hiv_reg_vslope
                    8 3110.3 3150.1 -1547.1
                                              3094.3
                                                      29.7893
                                                                    2
## hiv_reg_11
                  405 3244.5 5260.3 -1217.3
                                              2434.5 659.7525
                                                                  397
                  Pr(>Chisq)
##
## hiv reg vi
                    0.007463 **
## hiv_reg_vis
## hiv_reg_vslope
                  3.399e-07 ***
## hiv_reg_11
                   2.261e-15 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The AIC an deviance of each model are pretty close, however, the varying slope model has the best AIC and lowest deviance.

Figure skate in the 1932 Winter Olympics

The folder olympics has seven judges' ratings of seven figure skaters (on two criteria: "technical merit" and "artistic impression") from the 1932 Winter Olympics. Take a look at http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/olympics/olympics1932.txt

1. Construct a $7 \times 7 \times 2$ array of the data (ordered by skater, judge, and judging criterion).

```
performance <- olympics1932 %>% filter(criterion=="Performance")
program <- olympics1932 %>% filter(criterion=="Program")
```

2. Reformulate the data as a 49×4 array (similar to the top table in Figure 11.7), where the first two columns are the technical merit and artistic impression scores, the third column is a skater ID, and the fourth column is a judge ID.

```
new_olympics <- matrix(NA, nrow = 49, ncol = 4)
colnames(new_olympics) <- c("pair","judge","performance","program")</pre>
```

```
new_olympics[,1] <- c(rep(1,7),rep(2,7),rep(3,7),rep(4,7),rep(5,7),rep(6,7),rep(7,7))
new_olympics[,2] <- rep(c("judge_1","judge_2","judge_3","judge_4","judge_5","judge_6","judge_7"),7)
p_score <- as.vector(t(performance[,3:9]))
pro_score <- as.vector(t(program[,3:9]))
new_olympics[,3] <- p_score
new_olympics[,4] <- pro_score
new_olympics <- data.frame(new_olympics)</pre>
```

3. Add another column to this matrix representing an indicator variable that equals 1 if the skater and judge are from the same country, or 0 otherwise.

```
new_olympics2 <- new_olympics %>% mutate(samecountry=rep(0,49))
new_olympics2[5,5] <- 1
new_olympics2[14,5] <- 1
new_olympics2[15,5] <- 1
new_olympics2[22,5] <- 1
new_olympics2[49,5] <- 1</pre>
```

4. Write the notation for a non-nested multilevel model (varying across skaters and judges) for the technical merit ratings and fit using lmer().

```
techmer <- lmer(as.numeric(program)~1+(1|pair)+(1|judge), data = new_olympics2)
summary(techmer)</pre>
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: as.numeric(program) ~ 1 + (1 | pair) + (1 | judge)
##
      Data: new_olympics2
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 255.3
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
        Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                     3Q
                                             Max
## -2.03112 -0.65091 -0.08745 0.53846 1.94730
##
## Random effects:
## Groups
                         Variance Std.Dev.
             (Intercept) 9.009
                                   3.002
## pair
   judge
             (Intercept) 4.880
                                   2.209
                         6.528
                                   2.555
## Residual
## Number of obs: 49, groups: pair, 7; judge, 7
##
## Fixed effects:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                  9.163
## (Intercept)
                              1.455
  5. Fit the model in (4) using the artistic impression ratings.
artimp <- lmer(as.numeric(performance)~1+(1|pair)+(1|judge), data = new_olympics2)
summary(artimp)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: as.numeric(performance) ~ 1 + (1 | pair) + (1 | judge)
##
      Data: new_olympics2
```

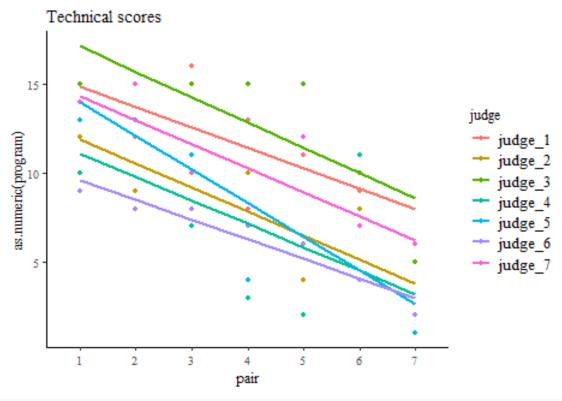
##

REML criterion at convergence: 250.5

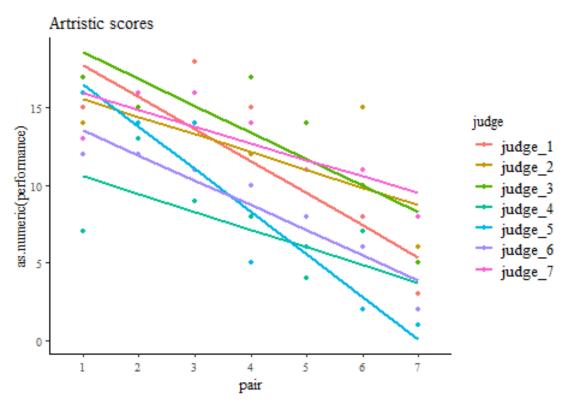
```
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                30
                                        Max
  -1.9711 -0.5224 -0.1428 0.4735
                                    2.2102
##
##
## Random effects:
    Groups
             Name
                         Variance Std.Dev.
##
##
    pair
             (Intercept) 14.074
             (Intercept) 5.353
                                   2.314
##
    judge
##
    Residual
                          5.294
                                   2.301
  Number of obs: 49, groups: pair, 7; judge, 7
##
##
## Fixed effects:
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                 10.571
                             1.698
                                      6.226
## (Intercept)
```

6. Display your results for both outcomes graphically.

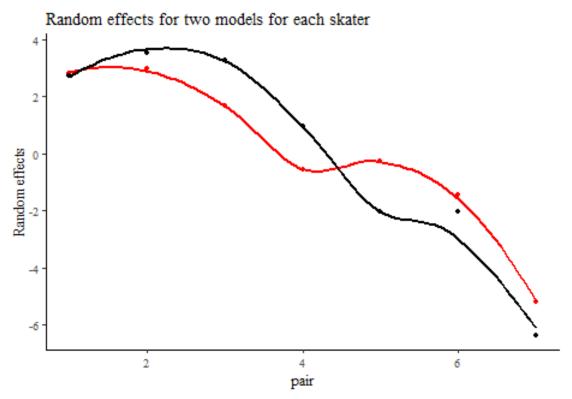
```
# Plot on raw data
ggplot(new_olympics2,aes(x=pair,y=as.numeric(program),group=judge,color=judge))+
  geom_point()+geom_smooth(method = "lm", se= FALSE)+ggtitle("Technical scores")
```



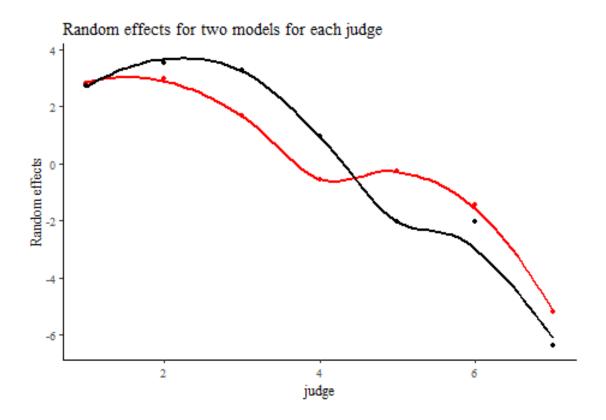
ggplot(new_olympics2,aes(x=pair,y=as.numeric(performance),group=judge,color=judge))+
 geom_point()+geom_smooth(method = "lm", se= FALSE)+ggtitle("Artristic scores")



```
# Plot random effects among skaters
re_skater <- as.data.frame(cbind(unlist(ranef(techmer))[1:7],unlist(ranef(artimp))[1:7]))
re_skater$pair <-c(1:7)
ggplot(data=re_skater)+
    geom_point(col="red",aes(x=pair,y=V1))+geom_smooth(method="loess",col="red",aes(x=pair,y=V1),se=FALSE
    geom_point(col="black",aes(x=pair,y=V2))+geom_smooth(method="loess",col="black",aes(x=pair,y=V2),se=False
    ggtitle("Random effects for two models for each skater")+
    ylab("Random effects")</pre>
```



```
# Plot random effects among judges
re_judge <- as.data.frame(cbind(unlist(ranef(techmer))[1:7],unlist(ranef(artimp))[1:7]))
re_judge$judge <-c(1:7)
ggplot(data=re_judge)+
    geom_point(col="red",aes(x=judge,y=V1))+geom_smooth(method="loess",col="red",aes(x=judge,y=V1),se=FAL
    geom_point(col="black",aes(x=judge,y=V2))+geom_smooth(method="loess",col="black",aes(x=judge,y=V2),se
    ggtitle("Random effects for two models for each judge")+
    ylab("Random effects")</pre>
```



Different ways to write the model:

Using the HIV dataset and model from the first problem

Using any data that are appropriate for a multilevel model, write the model in the five ways discussed in Section 12.5 of Gelman and Hill.

```
hiv_reg_vis <- lmer(y~time+factor(treatment)+age.baseline+(1|newpid), data = hiv.data)
summary(hiv_reg_vis)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: y ~ time + factor(treatment) + age.baseline + (1 | newpid)
      Data: hiv.data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 3137.2
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
  -4.7490 -0.4392 0.0097 0.4282 5.0141
##
## Random effects:
    Groups
             Name
                         Variance Std.Dev.
##
    newpid
             (Intercept) 1.8897
                                  1.3747
   Residual
                         0.5969
                                  0.7726
## Number of obs: 1072, groups: newpid, 250
##
## Fixed effects:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)
                       5.08614
                                  0.18793 27.064
```

```
## time
                      -0.36216
                                   0.05399
                                            -6.708
## factor(treatment)2 0.18008
                                   0.18262
                                             0.986
                      -0.11945
## age.baseline
                                   0.04000
                                            -2.986
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
               (Intr) time
## time
               -0.135
## fctr(trtm)2 -0.462 0.010
## age.baselin -0.727 -0.017 -0.003
```

The fixed effects part of the model: $y = \alpha_{j[i]} + \beta_{time} X_{itime} + \beta_{treatment} X_{itreatment} + \beta_{age.base} X_{iage.base} + \epsilon_i$

1st method: Allowing regression coefficients to vary across groups

$$y = 4.91 + X_{itime} * (-0.36) + X_{itreatment} * (-0.12) + X_{iage.base} * 0.18 + 0.77$$

$$\alpha_j \sim \text{ N}(0, 1.37^2)$$

2nd method: Combining separate local regressions

$$y \sim N(4.91 + X_{itime} * (-0.36) + X_{itreatment} * (-0.12) + X_{iage.base} * (0.18), 0.77^2)$$

 $\alpha_i \sim N(RandomIntercept, 1.37^2)$

3rd method: Modeling the coefficients of a large regression model

$$y_i \sim N(4.91 + X_{itime} * (-0.36) + X_{itreatment} * (-0.12) + X_{iage.base} * (0.18), 0.77^2)$$

 $\beta_i \sim N(0, 1.37^2)$

4th method: Regression with multiple error terms

$$y_i \sim N(4.91 + X_{itime} * (-0.36) + X_{itreatment} * (-0.12) + X_{iage.base} * (0.18) + 1.37^2, 0.77^2)$$

5th method: Large regression with correlated errors

$$y_i \sim N(4.91 + X_{itime} * (-0.36) + X_{itreatment} * (-0.12) + X_{iage.base} * (0.18), 1.37^2 + 0.77^2)$$

Models for adjusting individual ratings:

A committee of 10 persons is evaluating 100 job applications. Each person on the committee reads 30 applications (structured so that each application is read by three people) and gives each a numerical rating between 1 and 10.

1. It would be natural to rate the applications based on their combined scores; however, there is a worry that different raters use different standards, and we would like to correct for this. Set up a model for the ratings (with parameters for the applicants and the raters). $y_{score} = \alpha_{j[i]} + \beta_{cadidate} X_{iCadidate} + \beta_{rater} X_{iRater} + U_{RandomEffect-Rater}$

2. It is possible that some persons on the committee show more variation than others in t	heir ratings.
Expand your model to allow for this.	
$lmer(rating\sim applicants + raters + (1 + raters raters))$	