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Analysing sources of phenotypic variation with linear models

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Sources of phenotypic variation with linear models

Learning objectives:

- Introduction to linear models
- Parts of a model
 - Equation
 - Effects – fixed and random
 - Expectations, assumptions, limitations
- Developing a model
- Matrix format



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Linear models

$$y_i = \mu + F_i + bx_i + e_i$$

Workhorse of statistical analysis of many kinds of data

Central tool in quantitative genetics

Very versatile & powerful

Note: every model is an assumed simplification of reality



Linear models

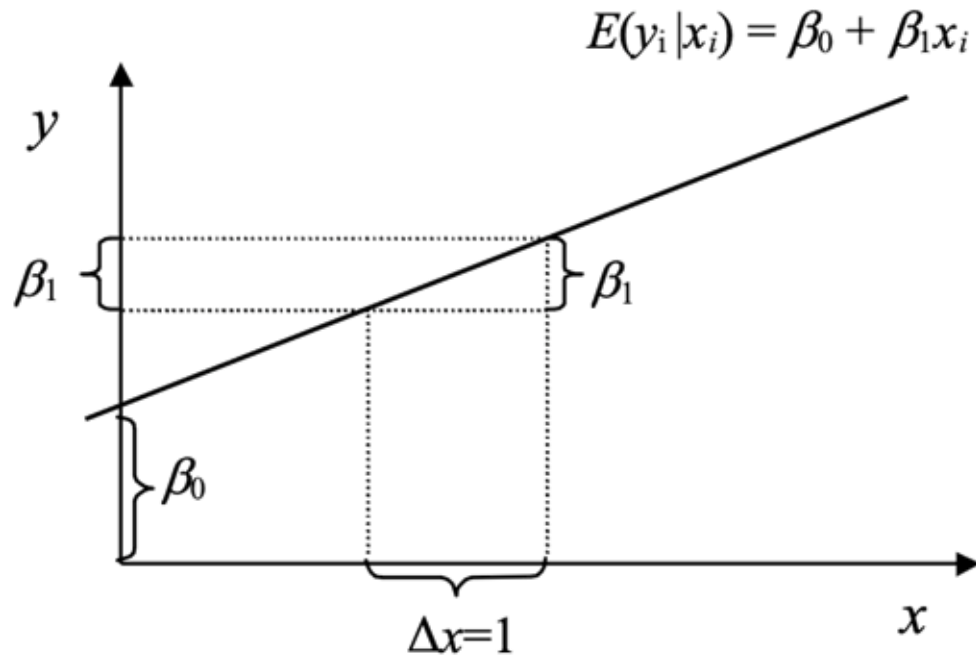


Figure 7.2 Interpretation of parameters for simple linear regression

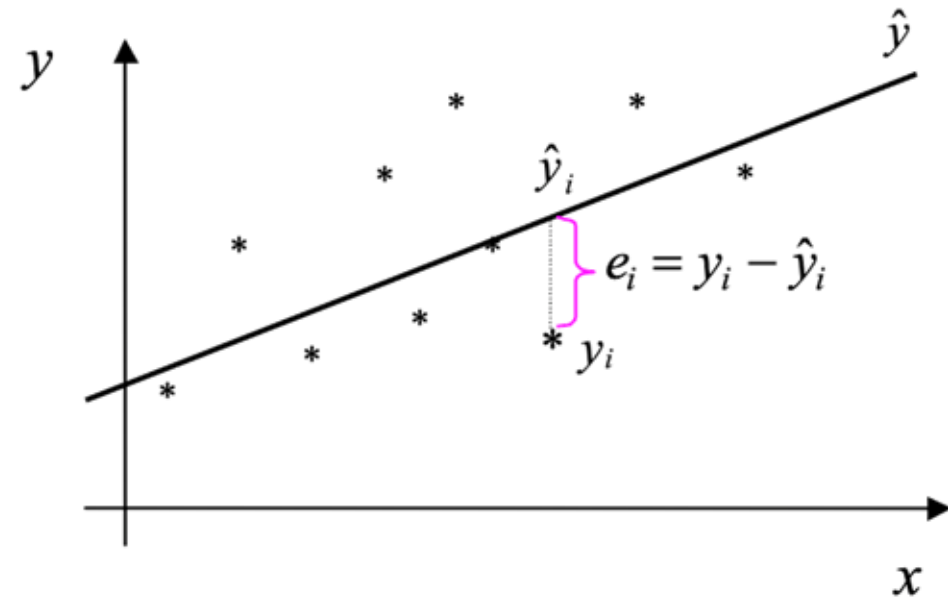


Figure 7.4 Estimated or fitted line of the simple linear regression



Parts of a model

1. The equation
2. Expectations and variance-covariance matrices of random variables
3. Assumptions, restrictions and limitations

A linear model is not complete without all parts

Statistical procedures and strategies are only determined based on a complete model



The equation

$$y_i = \mu + F_i + bx_i + e_i$$

y_i - Dependent variable

μ - Intercept (population reference value)

F_i - Factor with levels

bx_i - Covariate

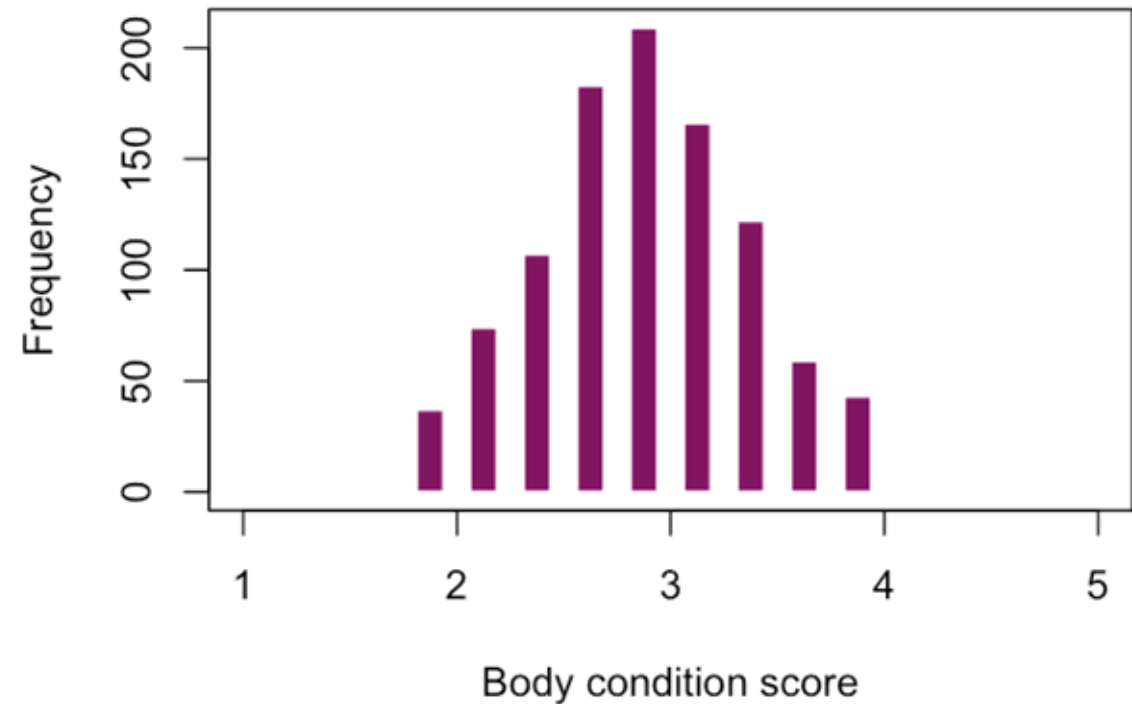
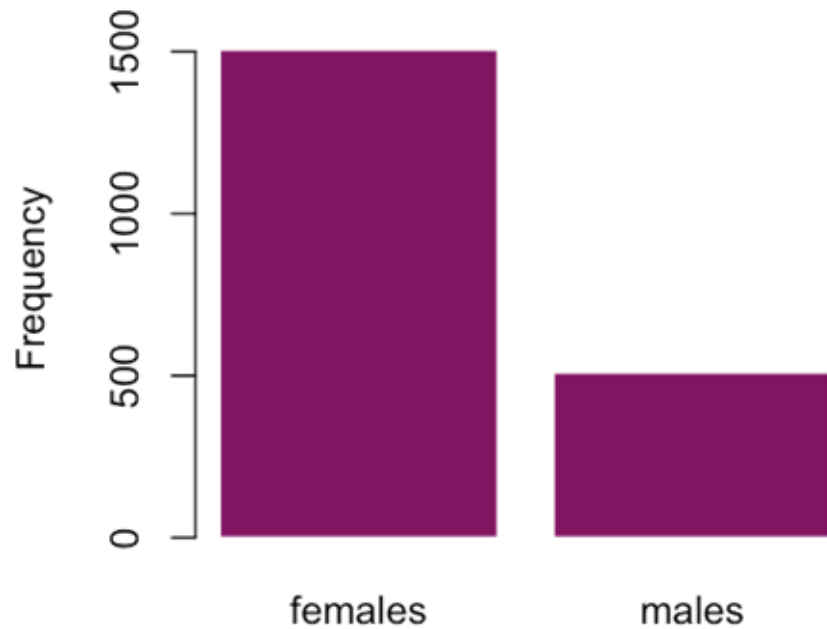
Fixed or random?

e_i - Residual

(environmental effects/noise, other effects/model misspecification, data errors, ...)



Discrete

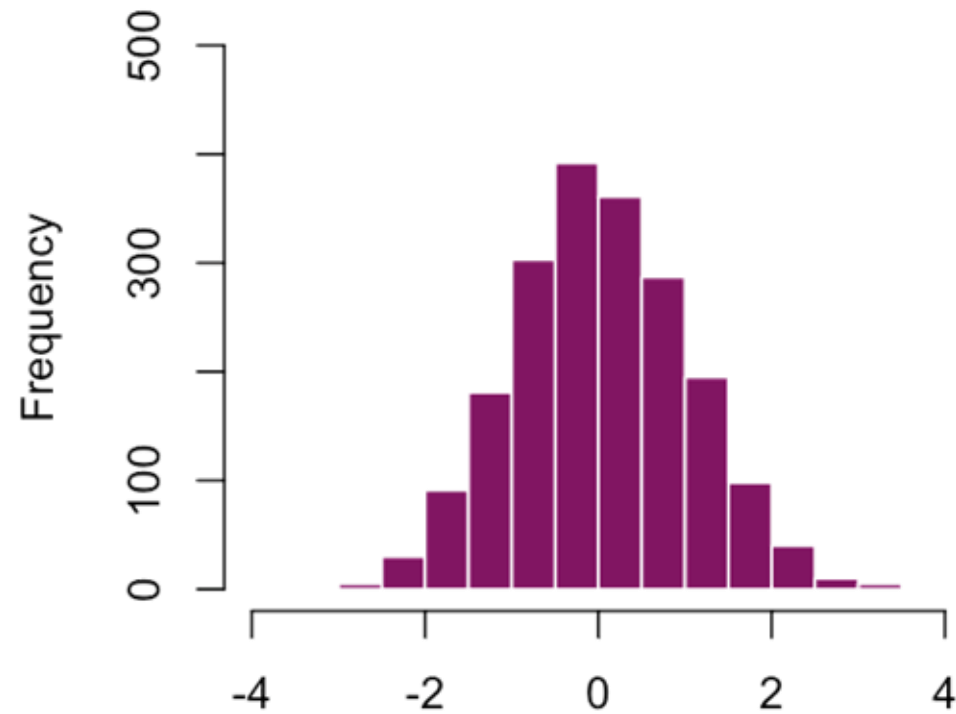




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Variables

Continuous





Fixed vs. random effects

	Fixed	Random
Number of levels	Small or limited to a fixed number	Large
Inferences	Limited to that set of levels	Going to be made to an entire population of conceptual levels
New experiment made	Same factor levels	Completely different levels
Levels of a factor selection	Selected among possible available levels	Sampled from an infinitely large population
Number of records per parameter	Many records	Not many ... with many records, random effect behaves practically as a fixed effect
	Regressions of a continuous factor	



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<p>Contemporary group - fixed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Inferences going to be made to an entire population of conceptual levels✓ New experiment made has completely different levels	<p>Permanent environment - random</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Number of levels is large



Expectations, assumptions and limitations

Which data was sampled or collected?

Were individuals randomly selected, or met some requirement?

Did data arise from many environments, at random, or chosen?



How to develop a model

Information in literature on what should be included in model

Discuss with others (colleagues, industry, etc. – not everyone will agree what is relevant, which effects are fixed or random)

Test models and change as evidence accumulates

Justify your model

Consider non-linear or other types of models if appropriate



Developing a model – example for beef calf weights

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Expectations

$$E(y_{ij}) = s_i$$

$$E(c_j) = 0$$

$$E(e_{ij}) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(c_j) = \sigma_c^2$$

$$\text{Var}(e_{ij}) = \sigma_e^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(c_j, c_{j'}) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(e_{ij}, e_{ij'}) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(e_j, e_{i'j'}) = 0$$

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Assumptions and limitations

- Calves are the same breed
- Reared in the same environment and time period
- Maternal effects ignored
- Calf effects contain all genetic effects (direct and maternal)
- Weights were accurately recorded at 200 days of age

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Matrix algebra



The equation in matrix format

$$y_{ij} = \mu_i + a_i + e_{ij}$$



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$y_{11} = \mu_1 + a_1 + e_{11}$$

$$y_{21} = \mu_2 + a_2 + e_{21}$$

$$y_{31} = \mu_3 + a_3 + e_{31}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} & z_{13} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & z_{23} \\ z_{31} & z_{32} & z_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} \\ e_{21} \\ e_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

Efficient

- Data storage, and computations run
- A system of linear models can be written in one matrix equation



A rectangular array of numbers

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$$\mathbf{r} = [r_{11} \quad r_{12} \quad r_{13}]$$

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Scalar $s = [s_{11}]$



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Column vector

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 5.0 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 4 & 6 \\ 9 & 60 & -2 \\ 33 & -15 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row vector

$$\mathbf{r} = [3 \quad 9 \quad 11]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y + 1 & \sqrt{x - y} \\ (m + n)/n & a^2 & \log d \end{bmatrix}$$

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Naming convention:

Matrix – boldface & uppercase

Vector – boldface & lowercase

Scalar - lowercase

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- Special matrices
- Addition
- Multiplication
- Transpose
- Inversion



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Bonus!

Other helpful matrix operations to know
for animal breeding

Slides included at the end

Rmarkdown file with how to do matrix
operations in R



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Special square matrices

Square – equal
number of rows and
columns

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Identity – diagonal
matrix, where all
diagonal elements are
1

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Two matrices can be added together if they have the same number of rows and columns, ie. They are of the same order and conformable

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

$$C = A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -7 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 + 13 & 2 + (-7) \\ -11 + 8 & 5 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$



Two matrices can be multiplied if the number of columns in the first matrix equals the number of rows in the second

The product matrix has an order of the number of rows of the first matrix by the number of columns of the second

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{j=i}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^z a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

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Inverse

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



Calculate the determinant (the difference between the product of the two diagonal elements and the two off-diagonal elements)

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}^{-1} = \frac{1}{z_{11}z_{22} - z_{12}z_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} z_{22} & -z_{12} \\ -z_{21} & z_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Inversion – 2x2 matrix example

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$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{3(5) - (-1)(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -(-1) \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.29 & 0.06 \\ -0.12 & 0.18 \end{bmatrix}$$



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y_{ij} - record j of the i^{th} animal, dependent/response variable

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The equation in matrix format

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In matrix format, with fixed effects only

$$y = Xb + e$$

$$[X'X][\hat{b}] = [X'y]$$

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In matrix format, mixed effects model

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Mixed effects model example

Ex. Weights on beef calves taken at 200 days of age.

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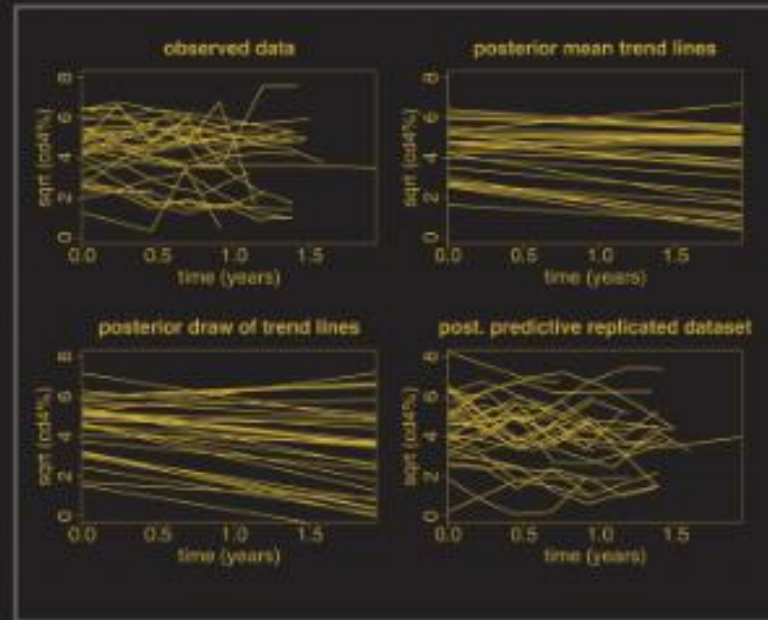
$\mathbf{I} = 7$ by 7 incidence matrix (because random effect has seven levels (calves))

For this lecture, we will assume $\frac{\sigma_e^2}{\sigma_c^2}$ is known



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Study material



Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models

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Sources of phenotypic variation with linear models

Learning objectives:

- Introduction to linear models
- Parts of a model
 - Equation
 - Effects – fixed and random
 - Expectations, assumptions, limitations
- Developing a model
- Matrix format



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Extra slides



Special (square) matrices

Square – equal
number of rows and
columns

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \\ -7 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal – all off-
diagonal elements are
zero

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity – diagonal
matrix, where all
diagonal elements are
1

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Triangular

Lower triangular, all
elements above the
diagonal are zero

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Upper triangular, all
elements below the
diagonal are zero

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric – elements
above the diagonal
equal to the
corresponding
elements below the
diagonal

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$



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A matrix can be subtracted from another if they have the same number of rows and columns, ie. They are of the same order and conformable

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 - 13 & 2 - (-7) \\ -11 - 8 & 5 - 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 \\ -19 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Product of eigenvalues is equal to the determinant

For a symmetric matrix, the rank is equal to the number of non-zero eigenvalues



Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

If \mathbf{N} is a square symmetric matrix:

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}'$$

\mathbf{D} is a diagonal matrix, the canonical form of \mathbf{N} , containing eigenvalues of \mathbf{N} , and \mathbf{U} is an orthogonal matrix of the corresponding eigenvectors

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