

P Values, Linear Regression

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Announcements

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

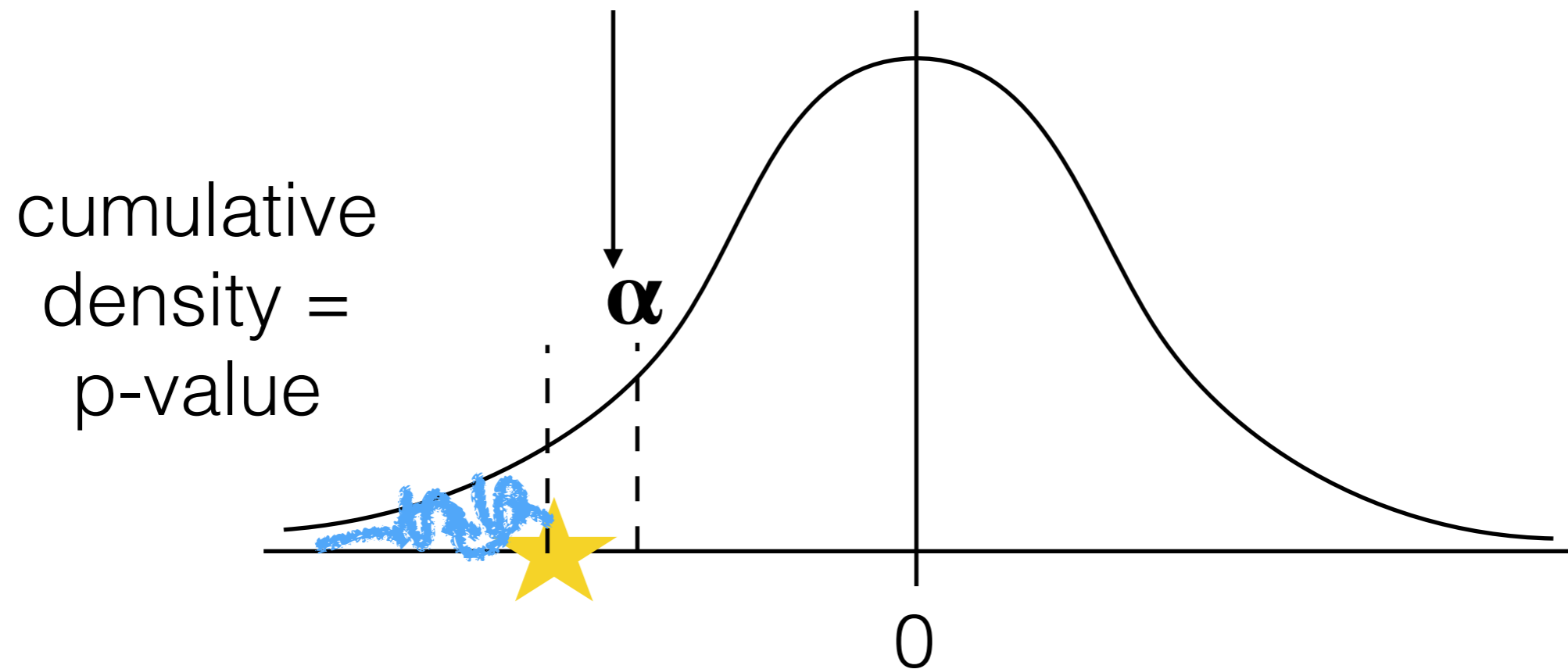
Today

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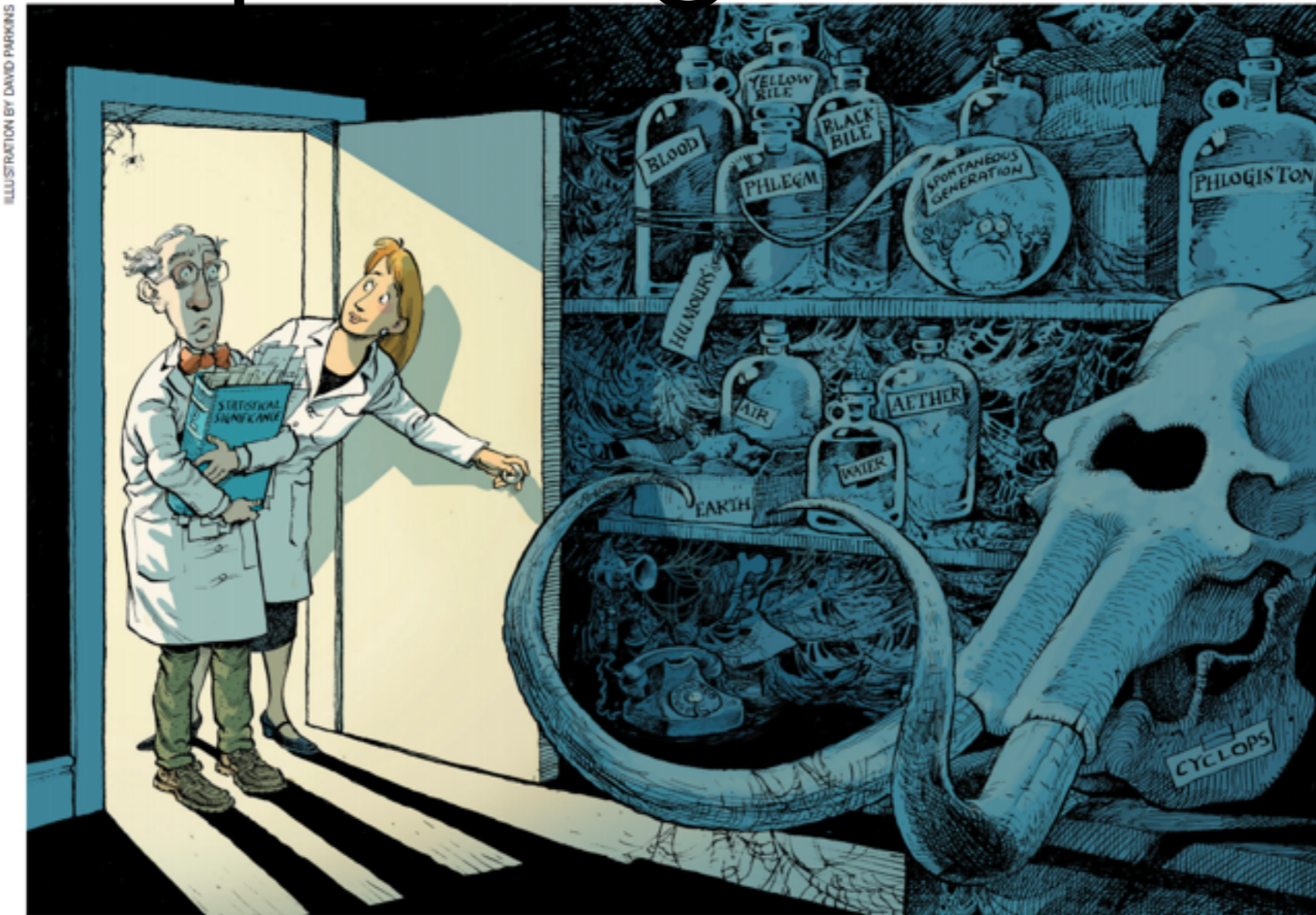
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significance level
(set in advance)



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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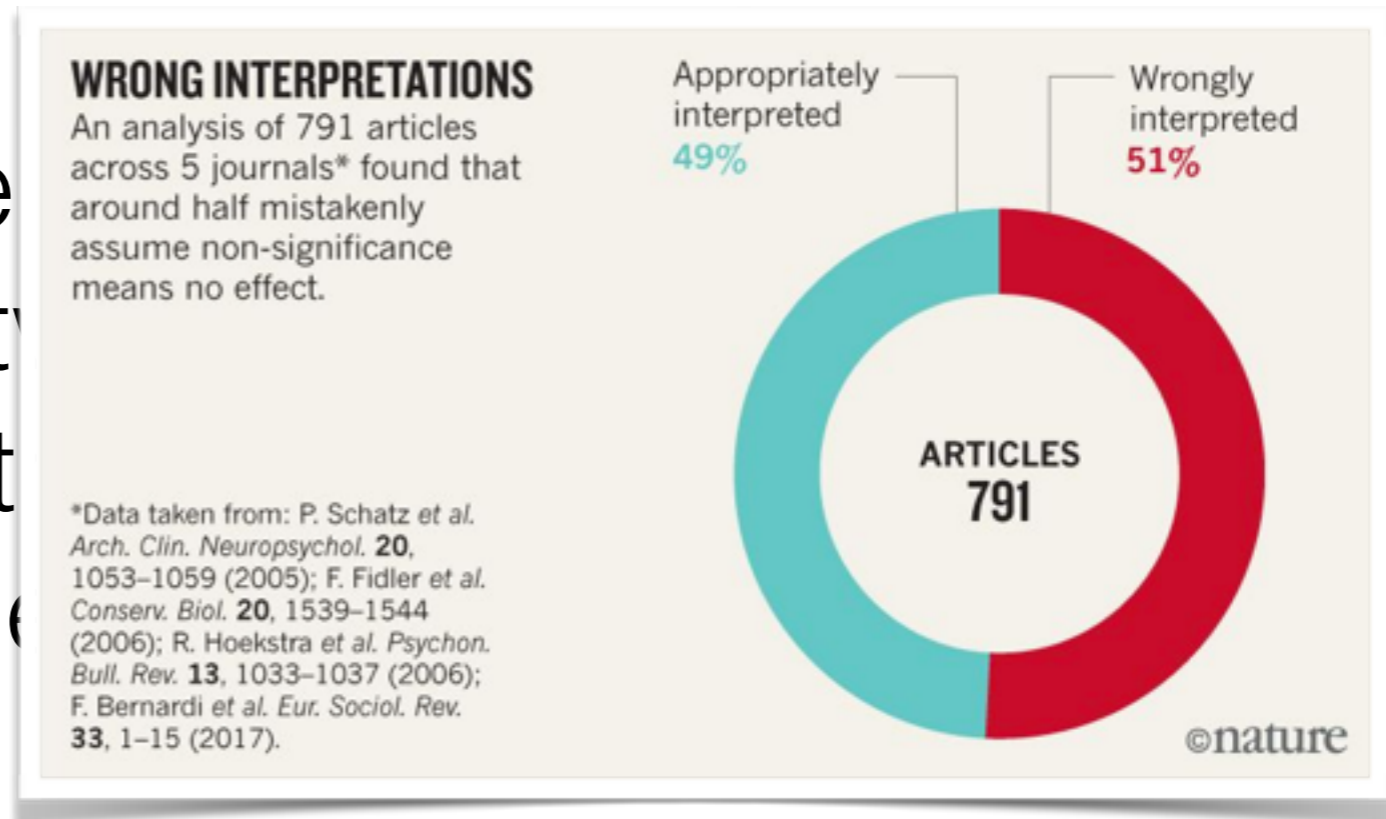
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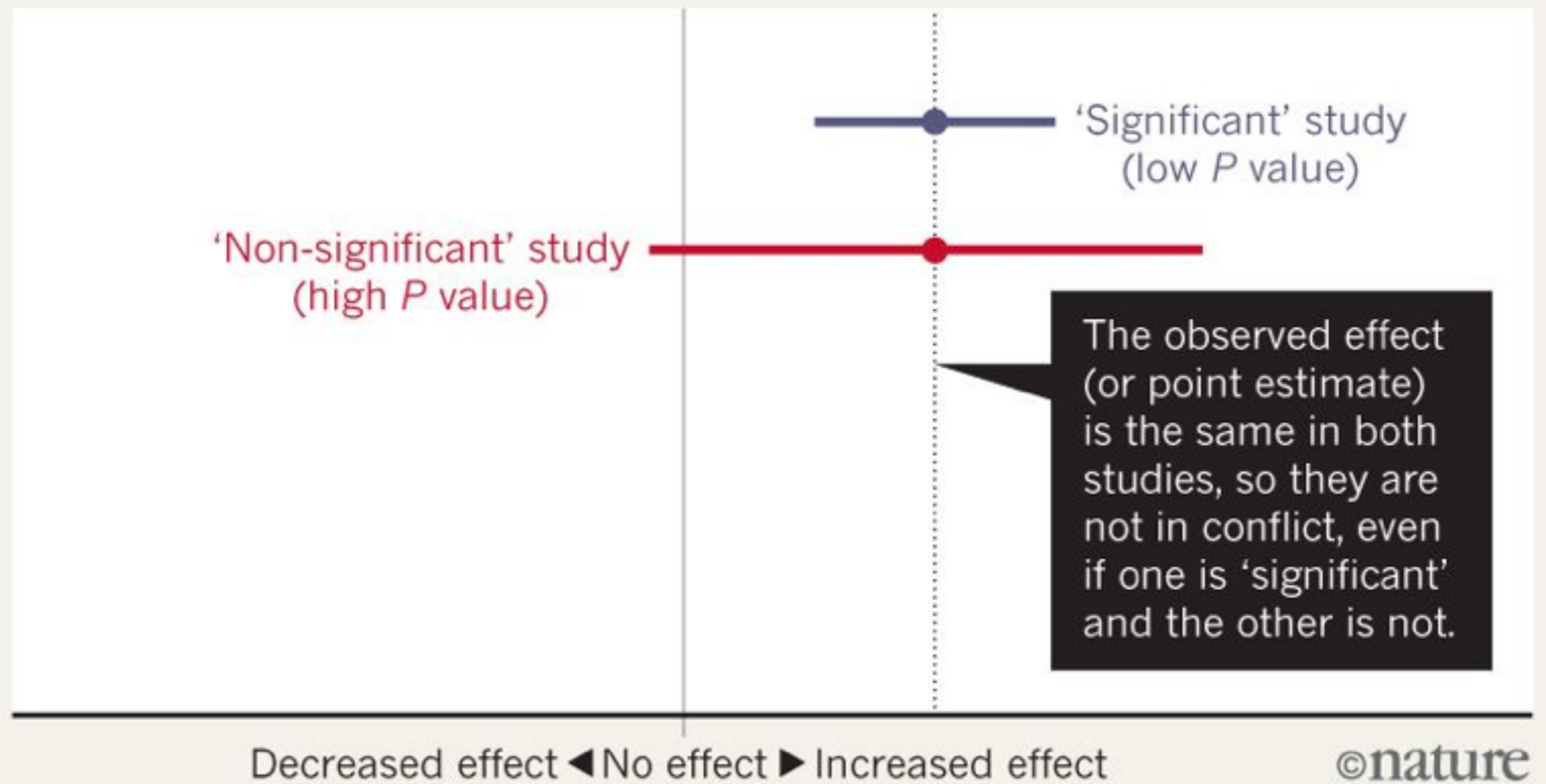
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BEWARE FALSE CONCLUSIONS

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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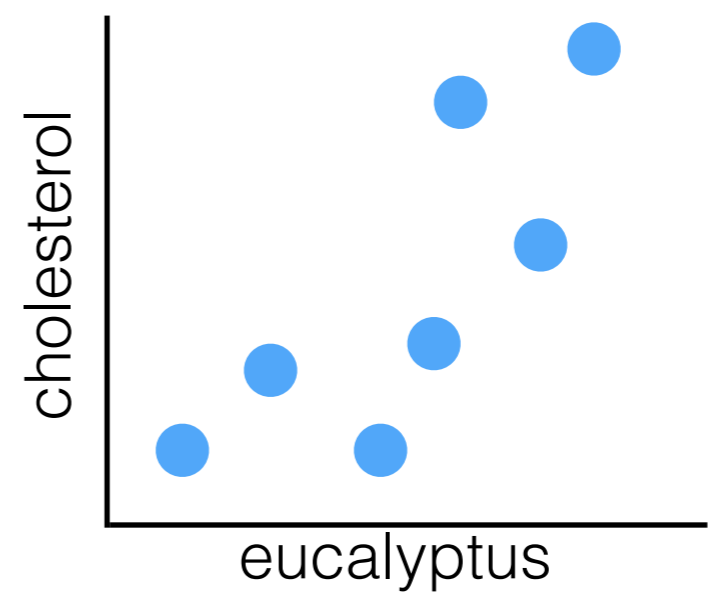
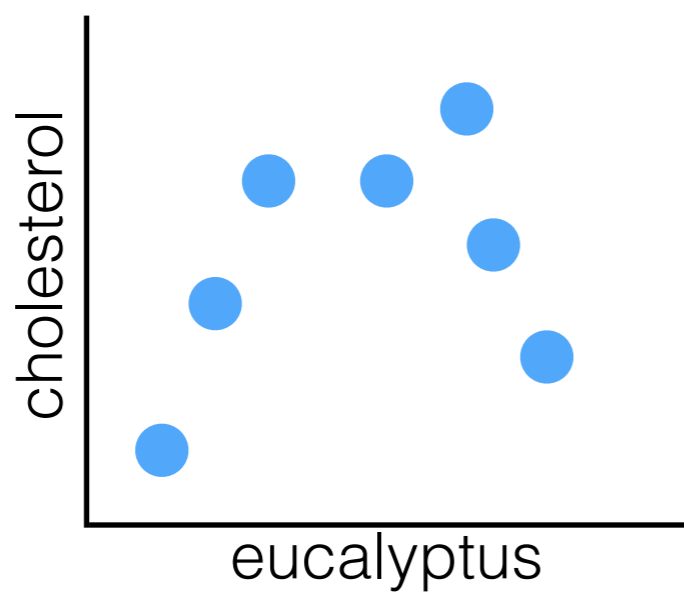
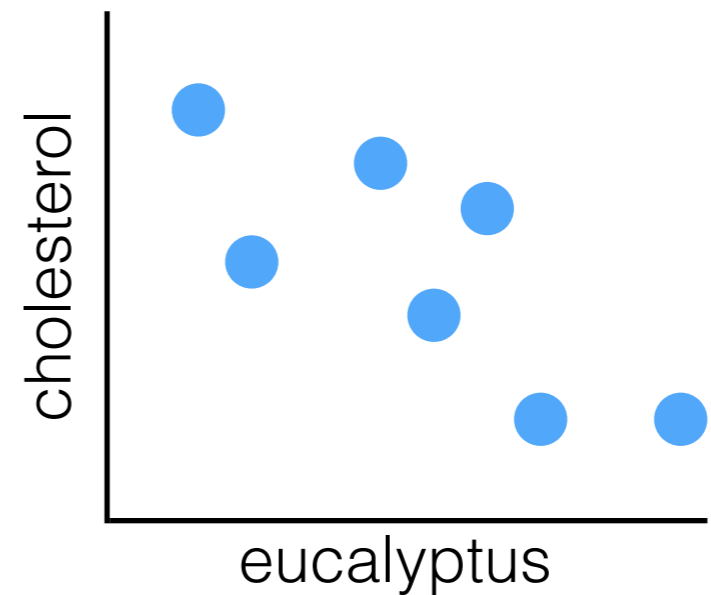
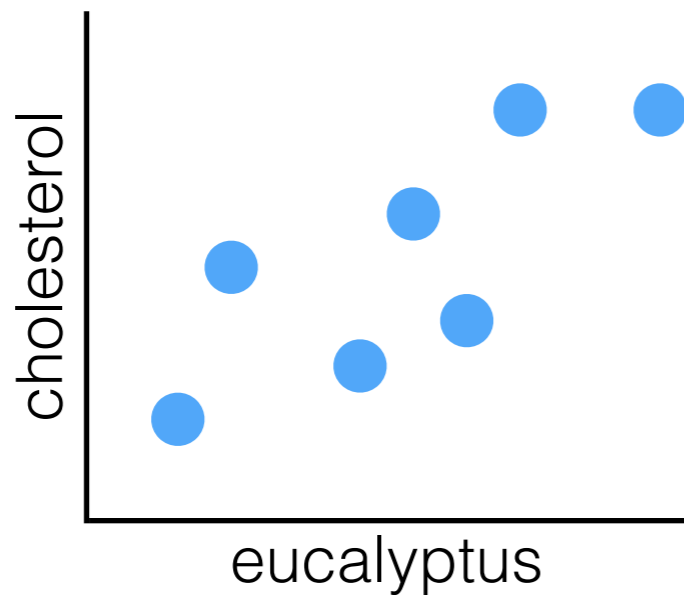
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look at your data!
plot early, plot often.

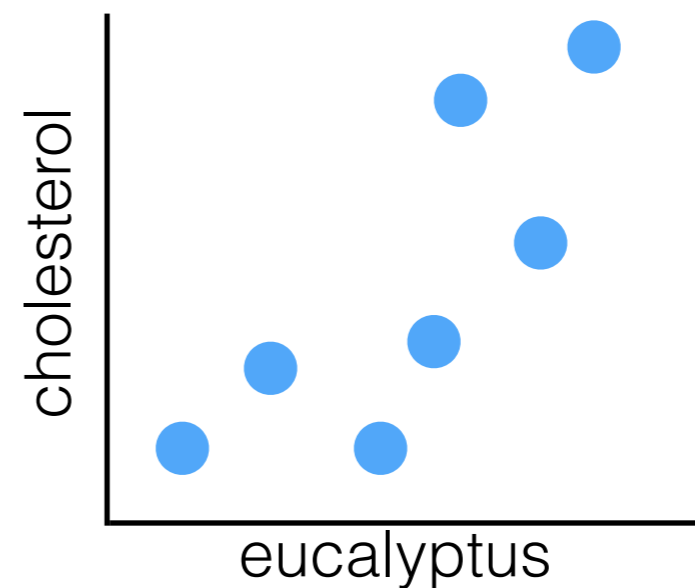
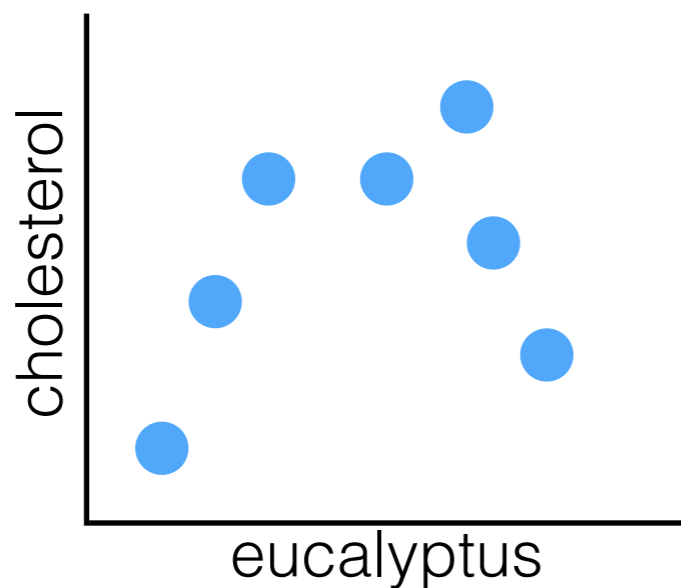
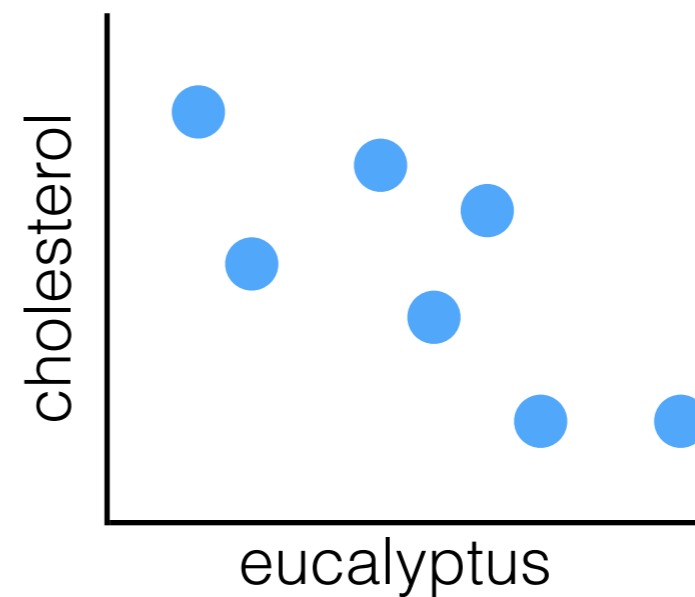
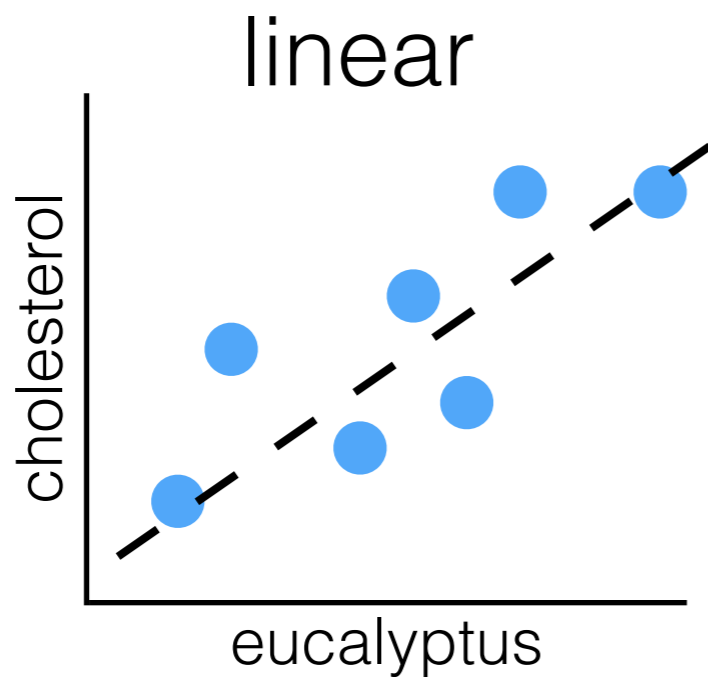
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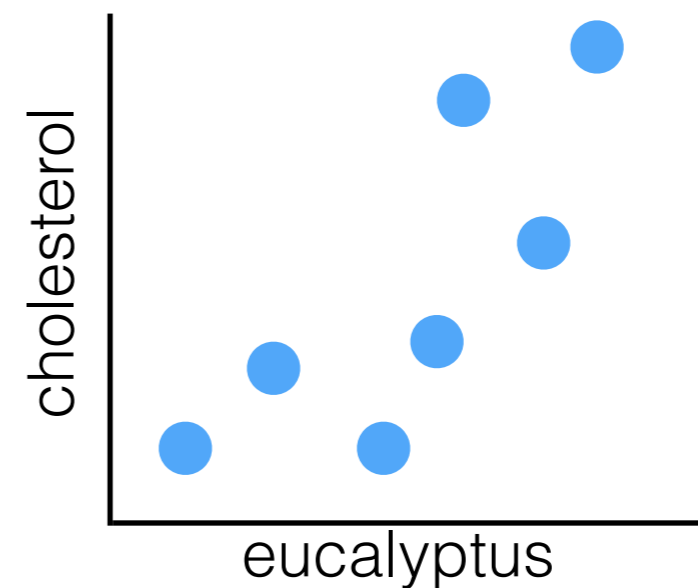
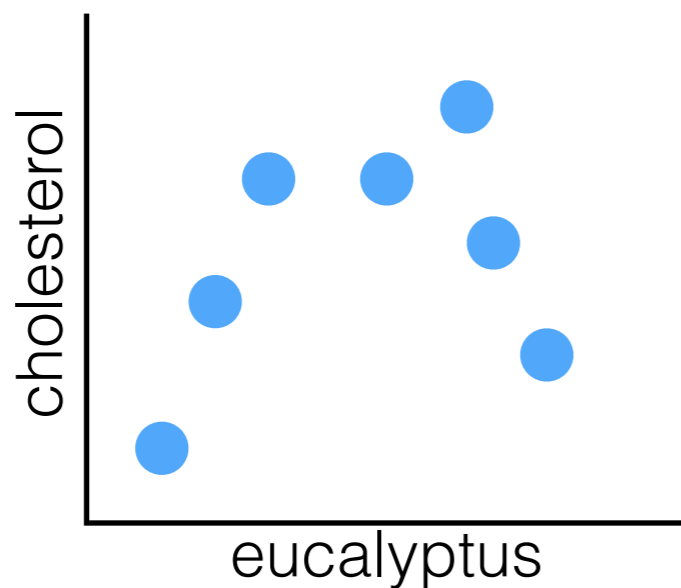
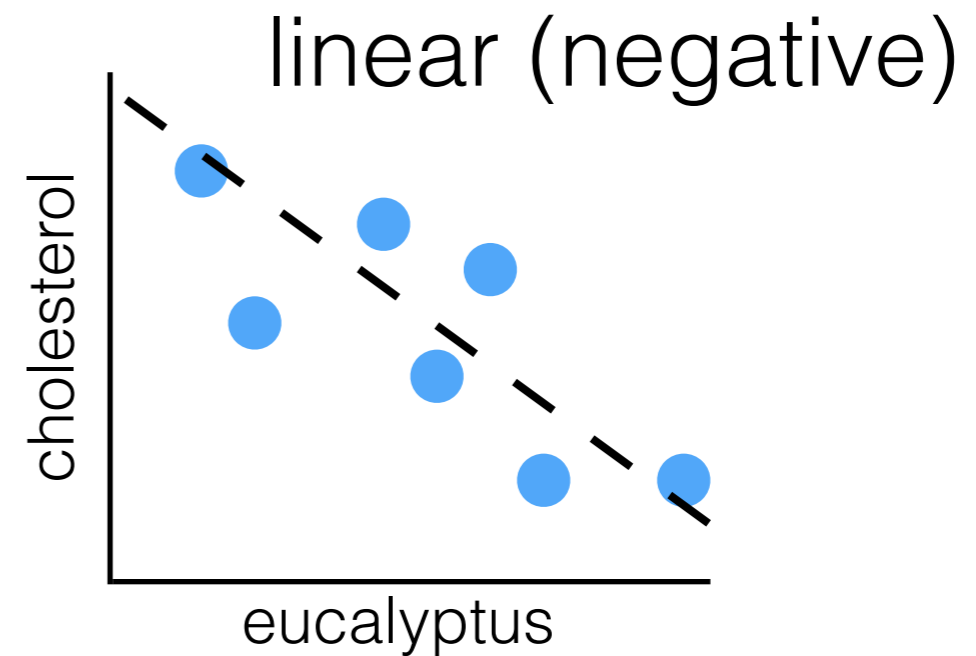
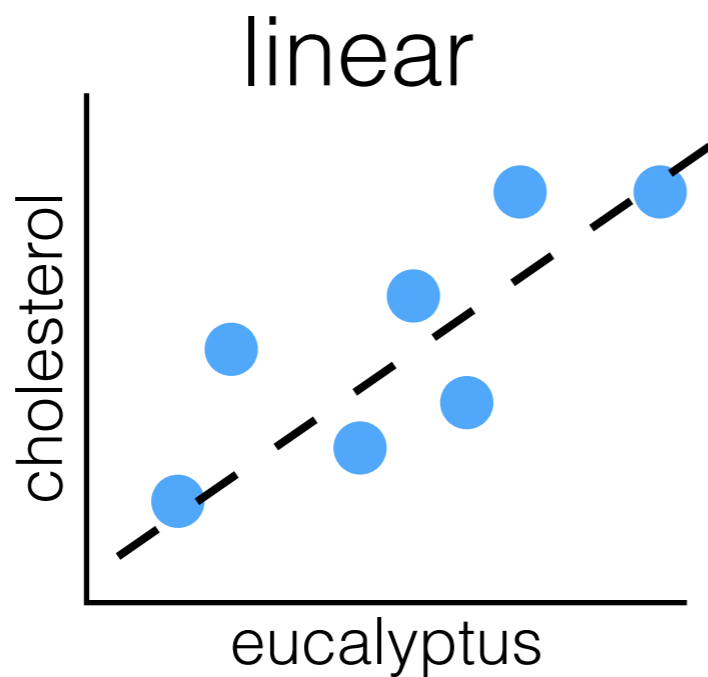
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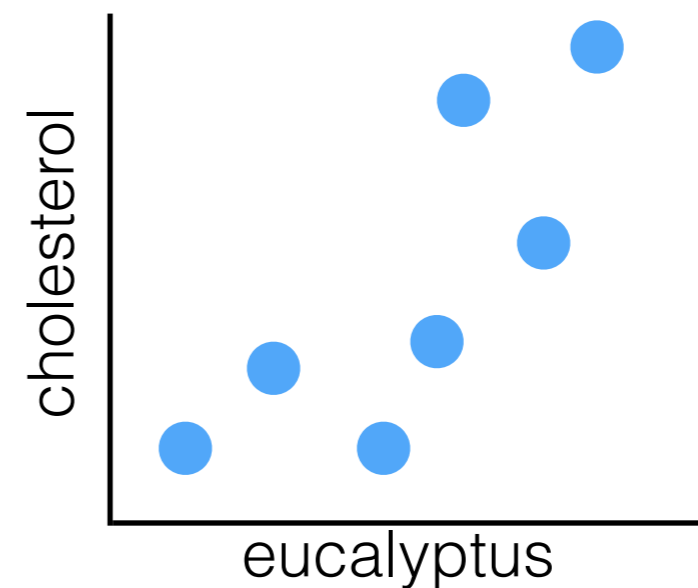
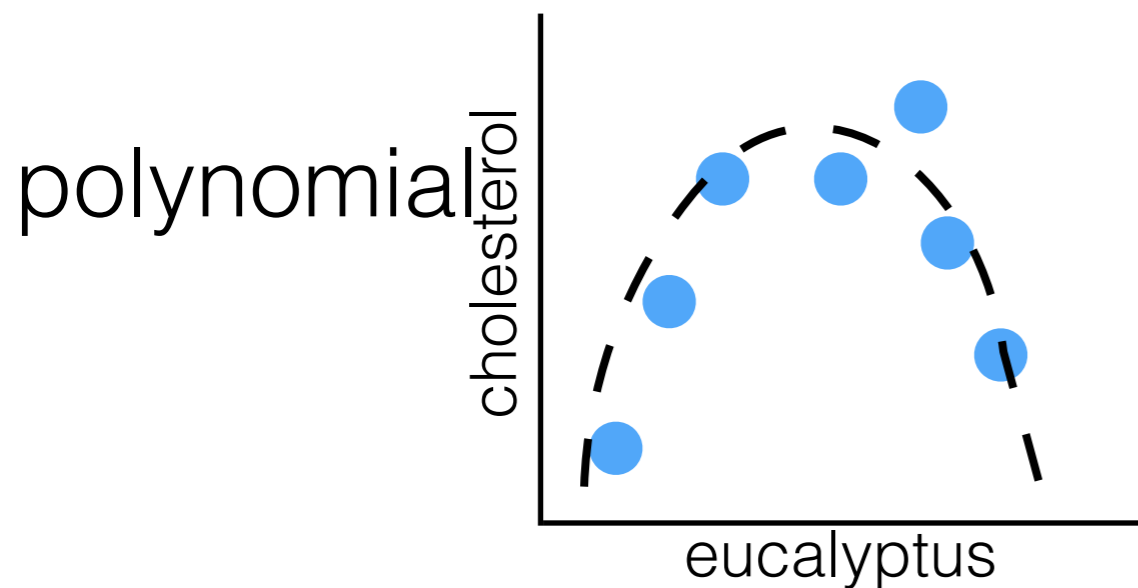
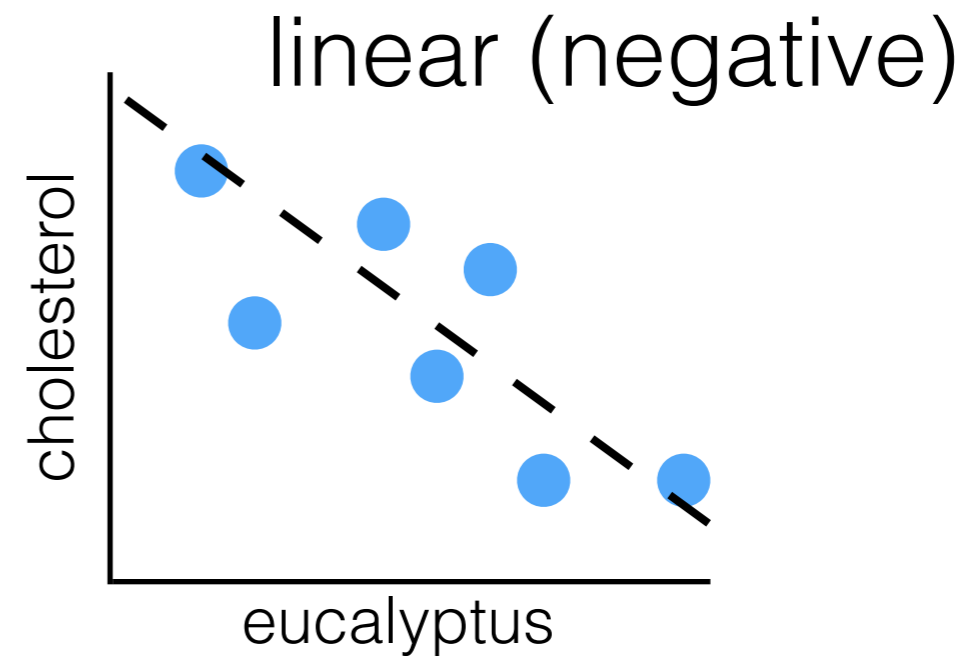
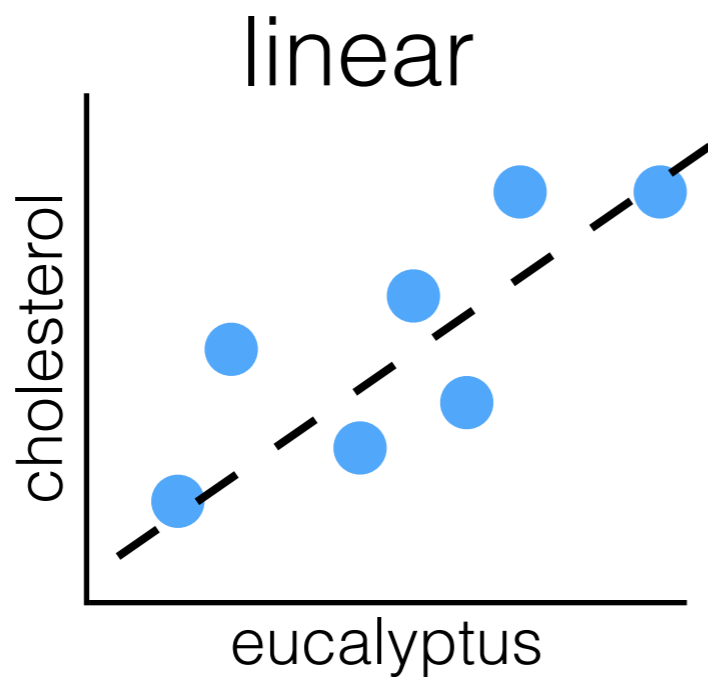
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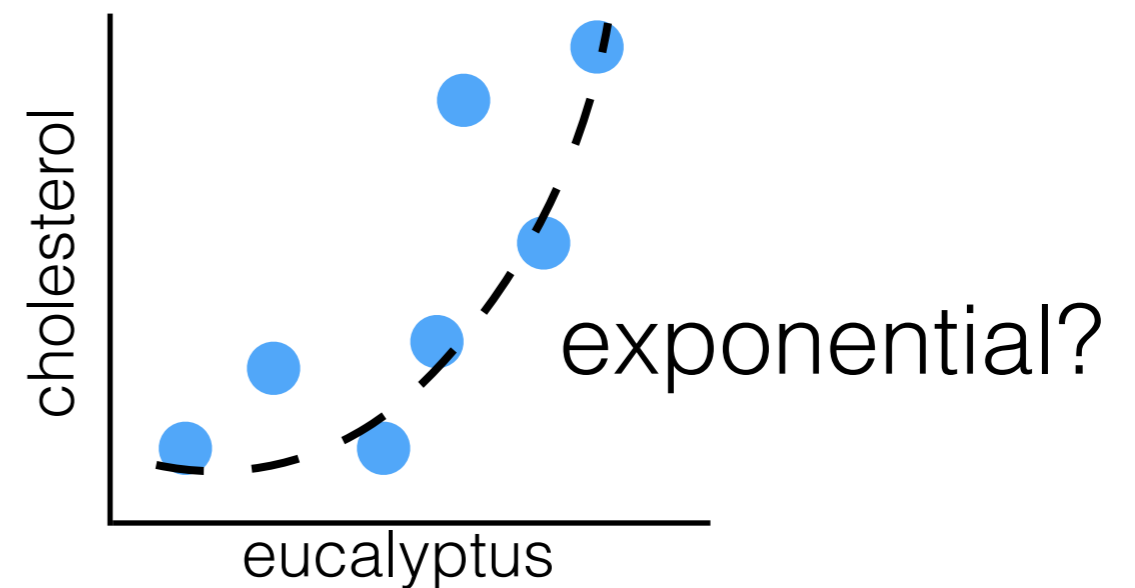
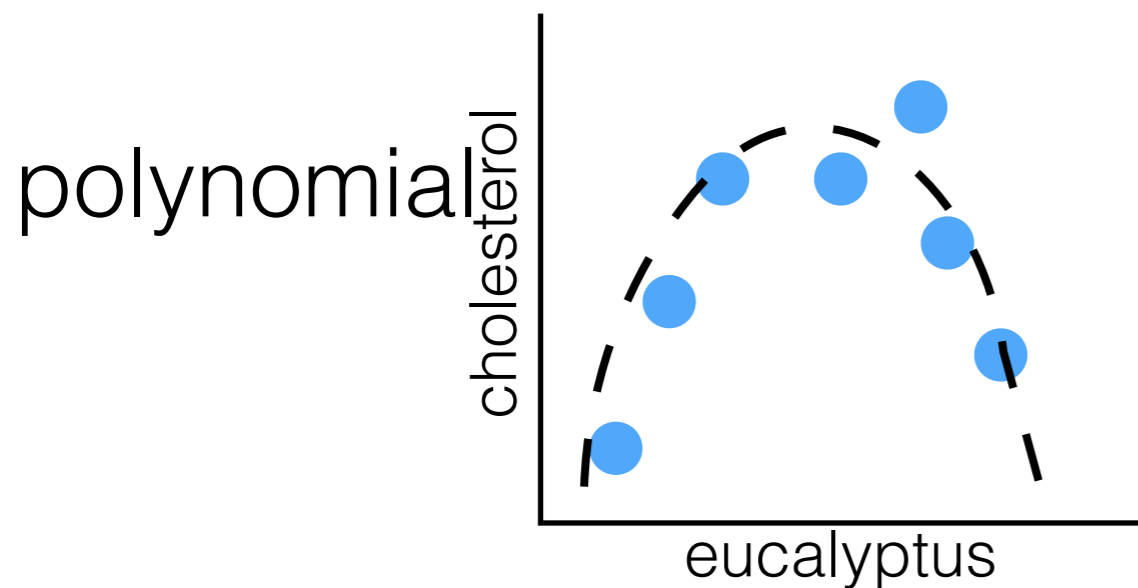
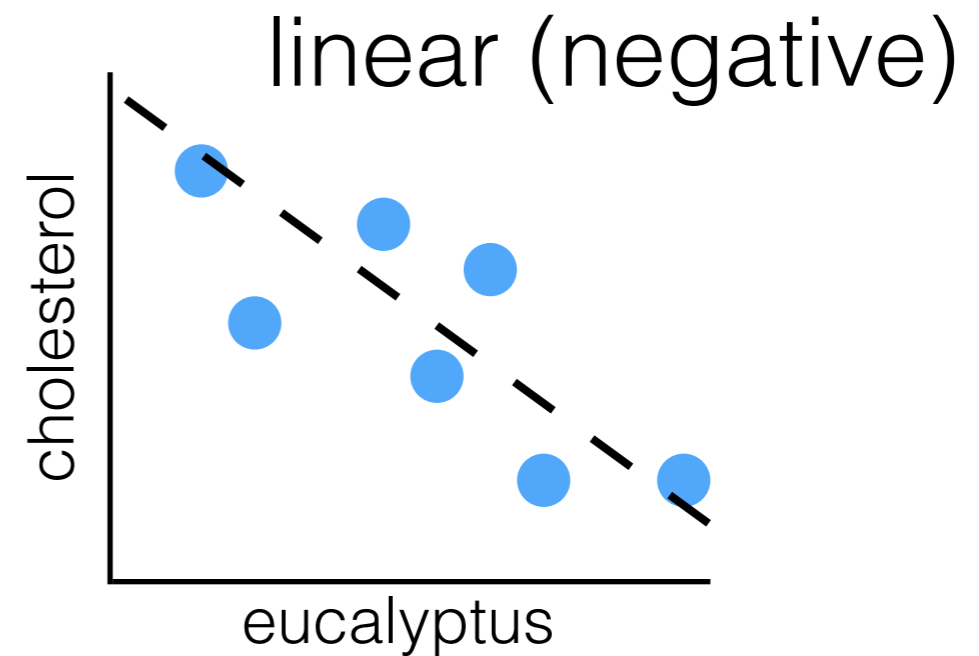
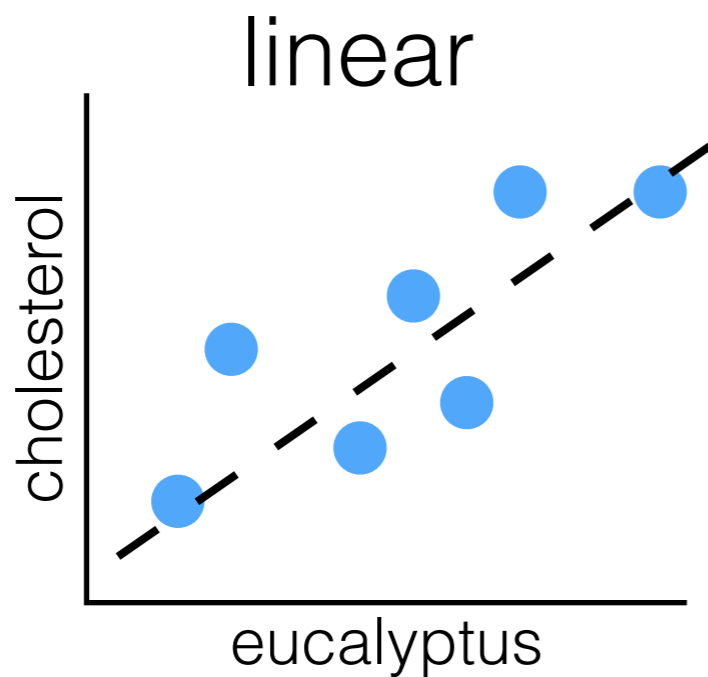
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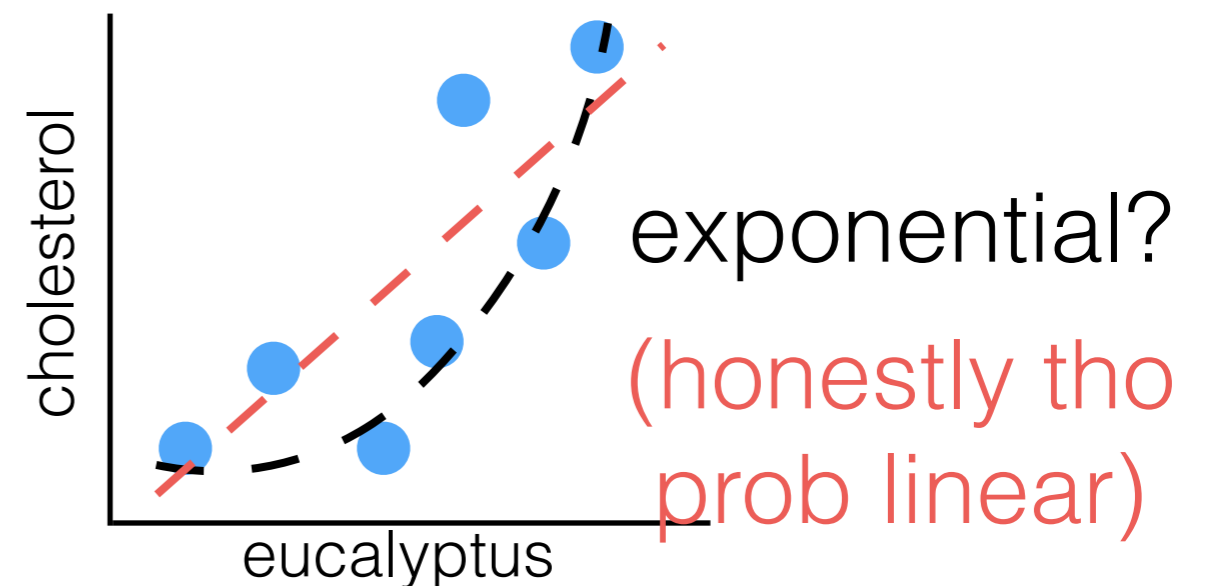
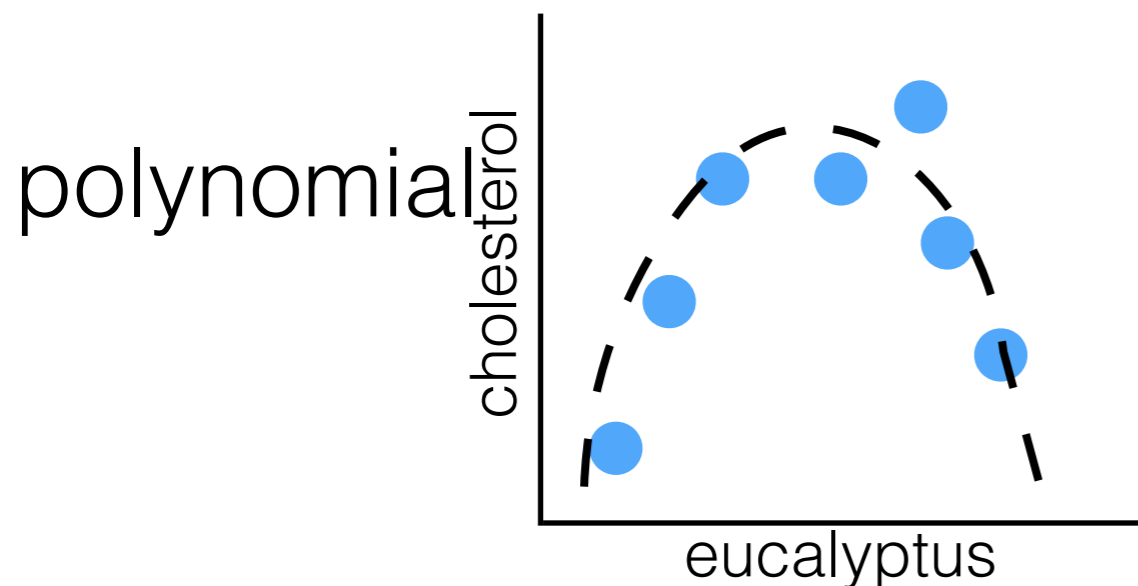
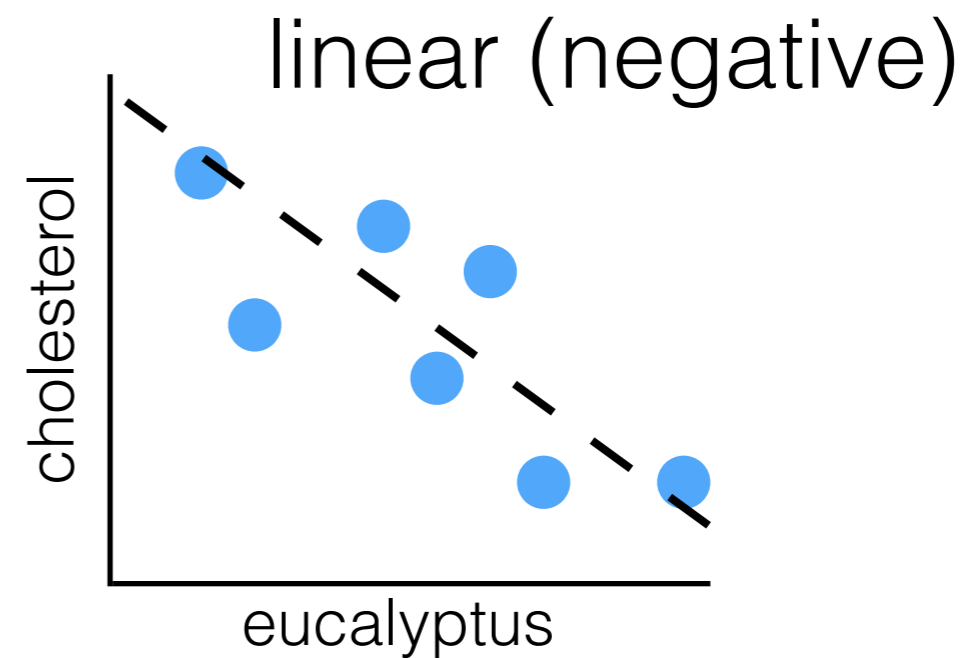
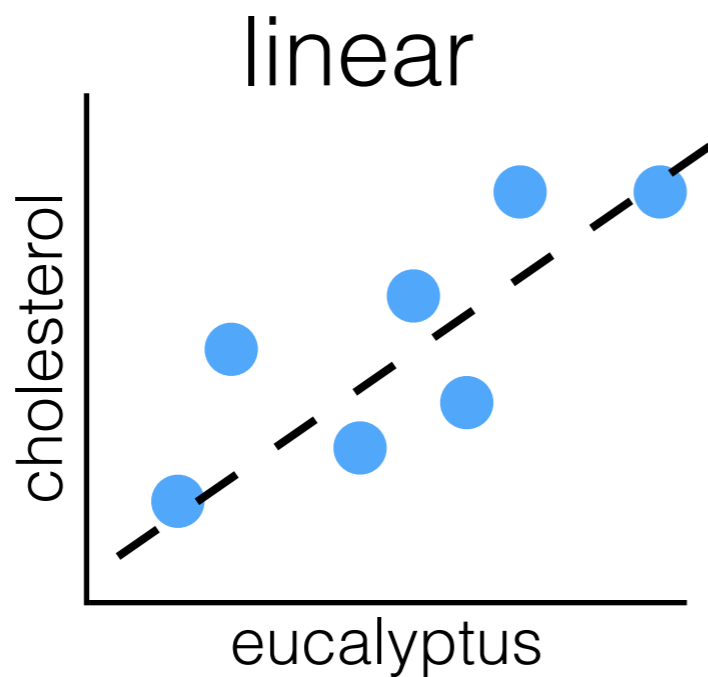
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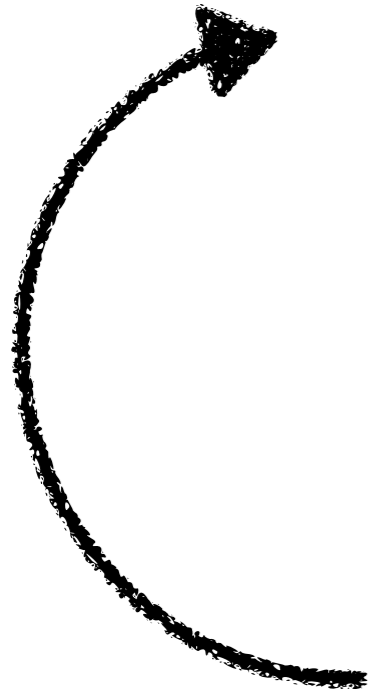
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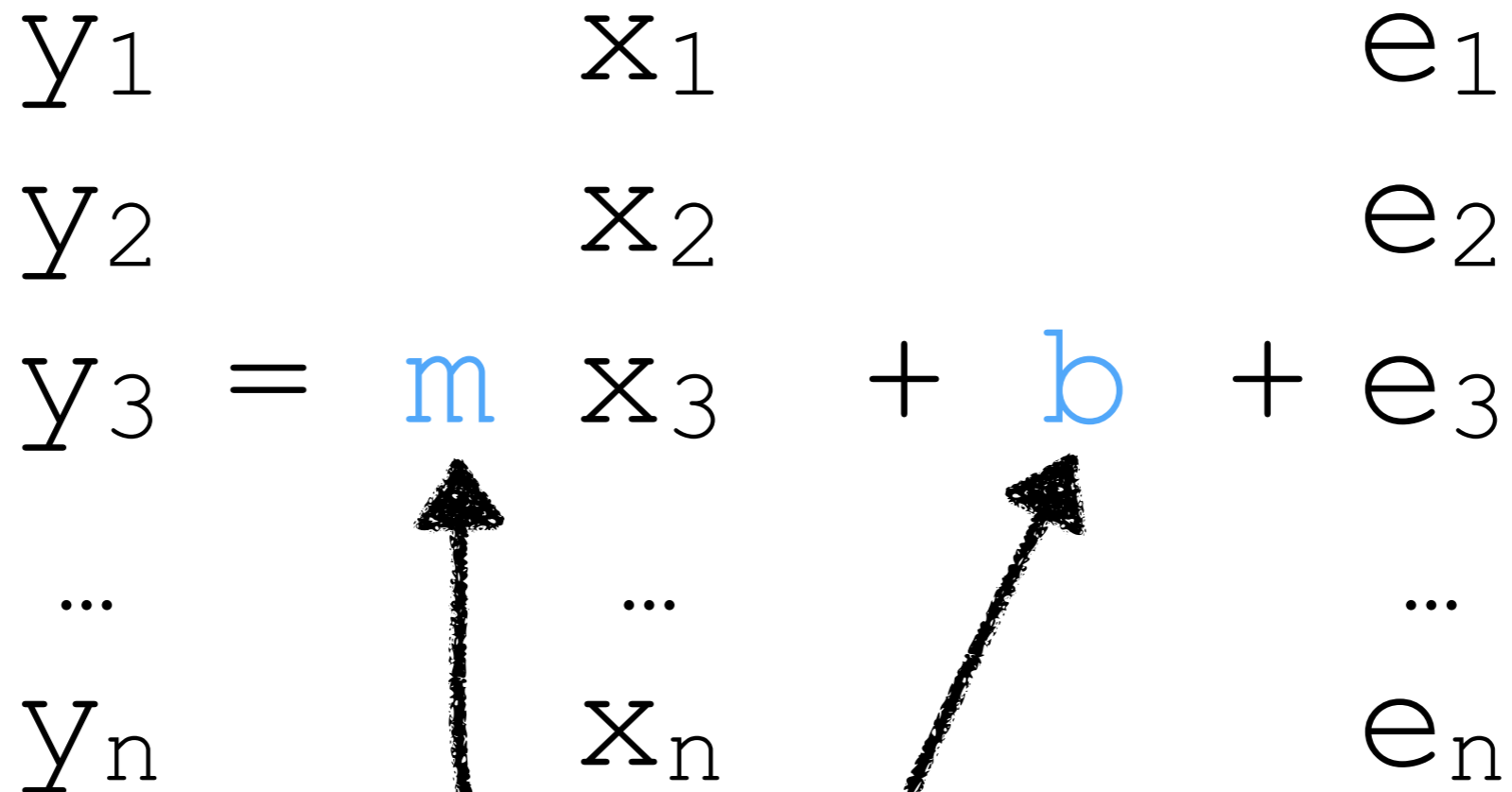
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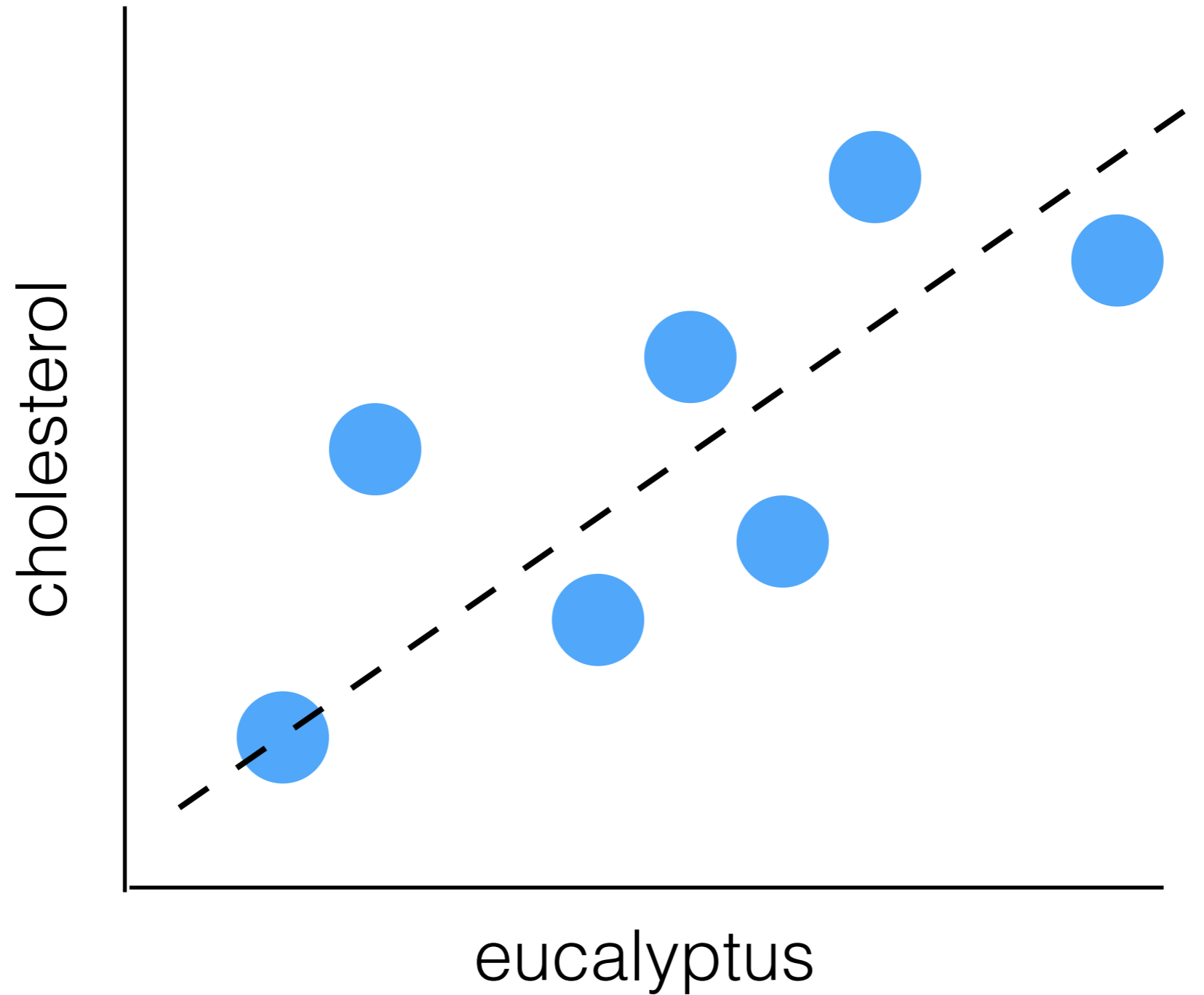
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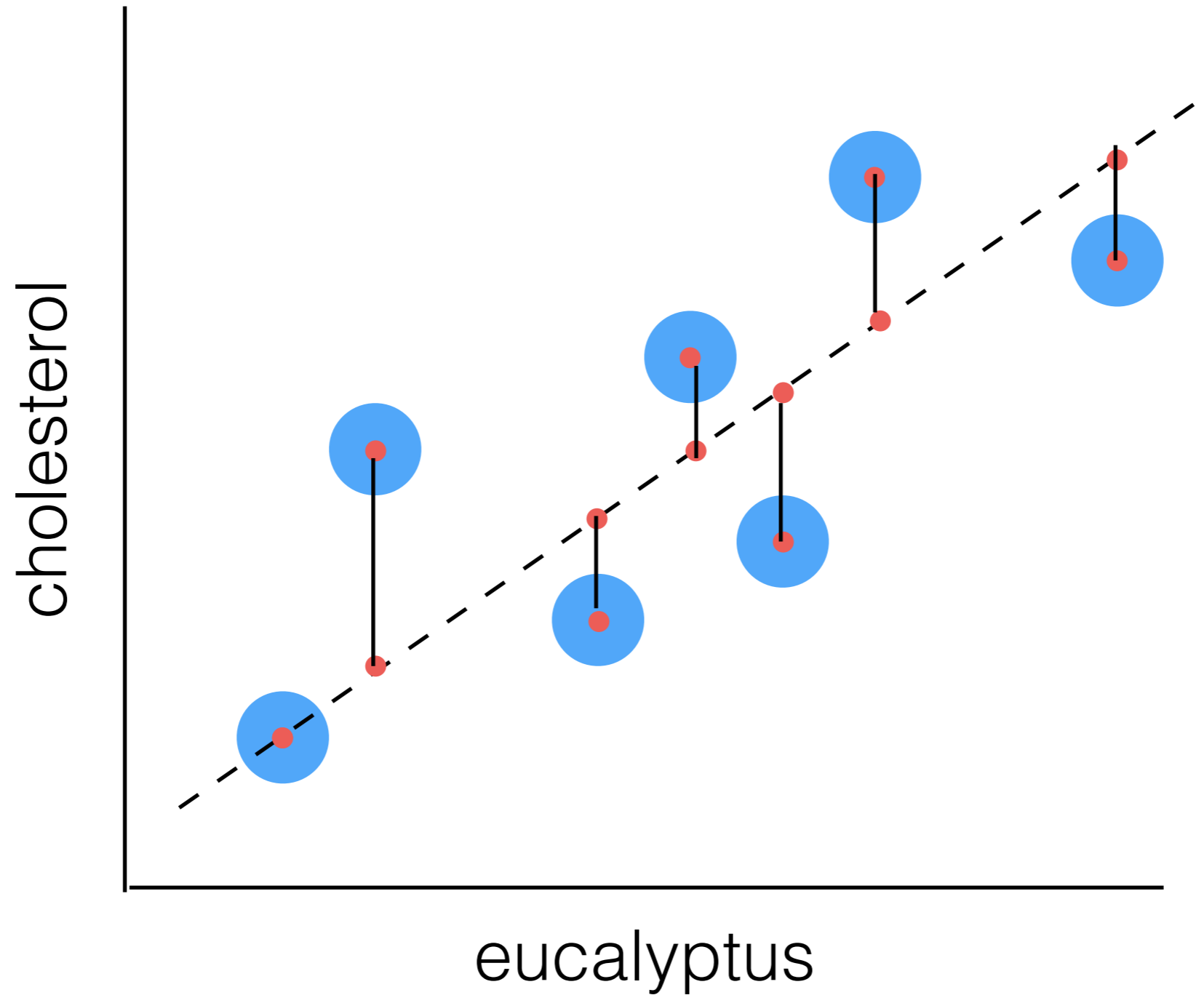
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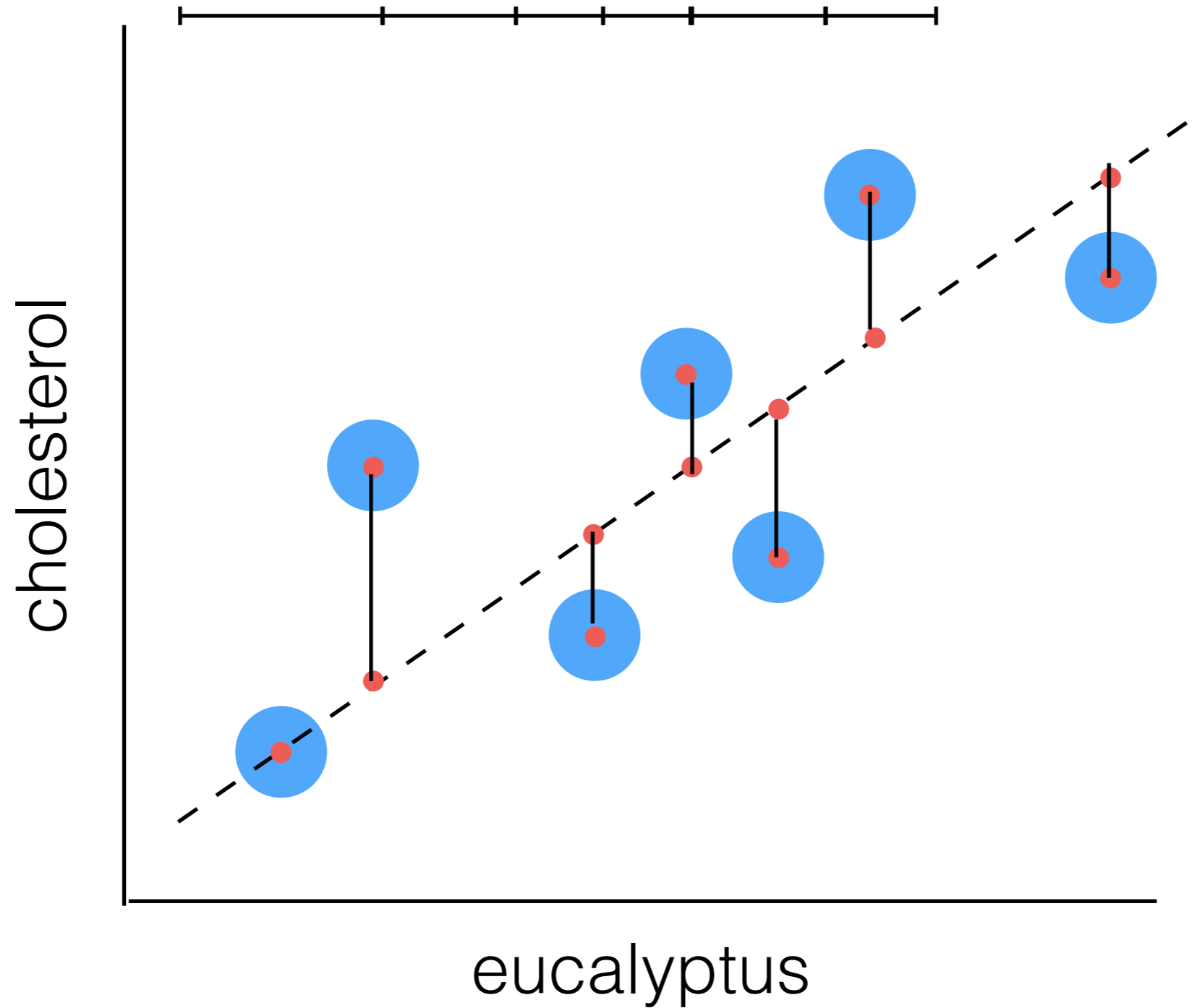
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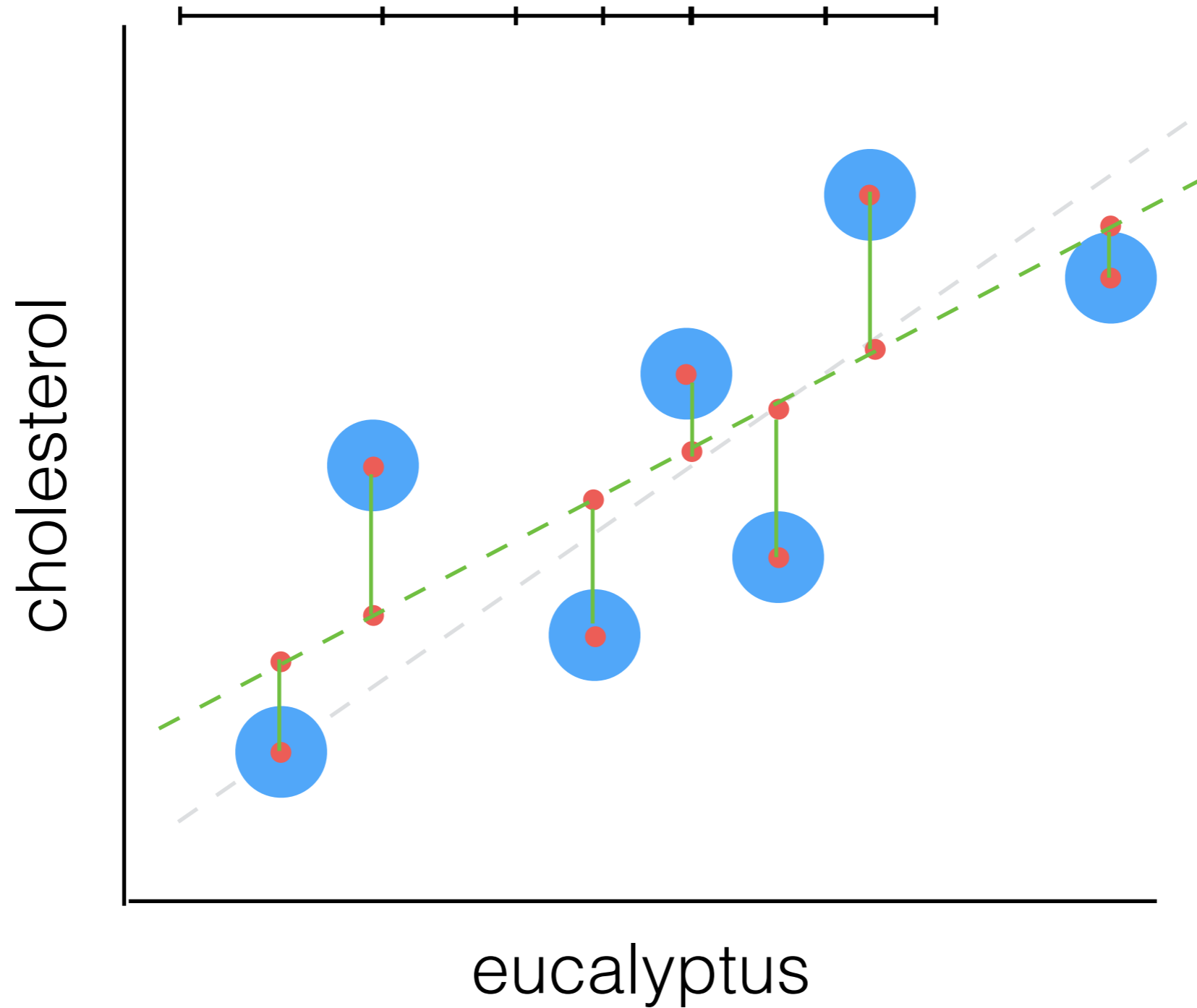
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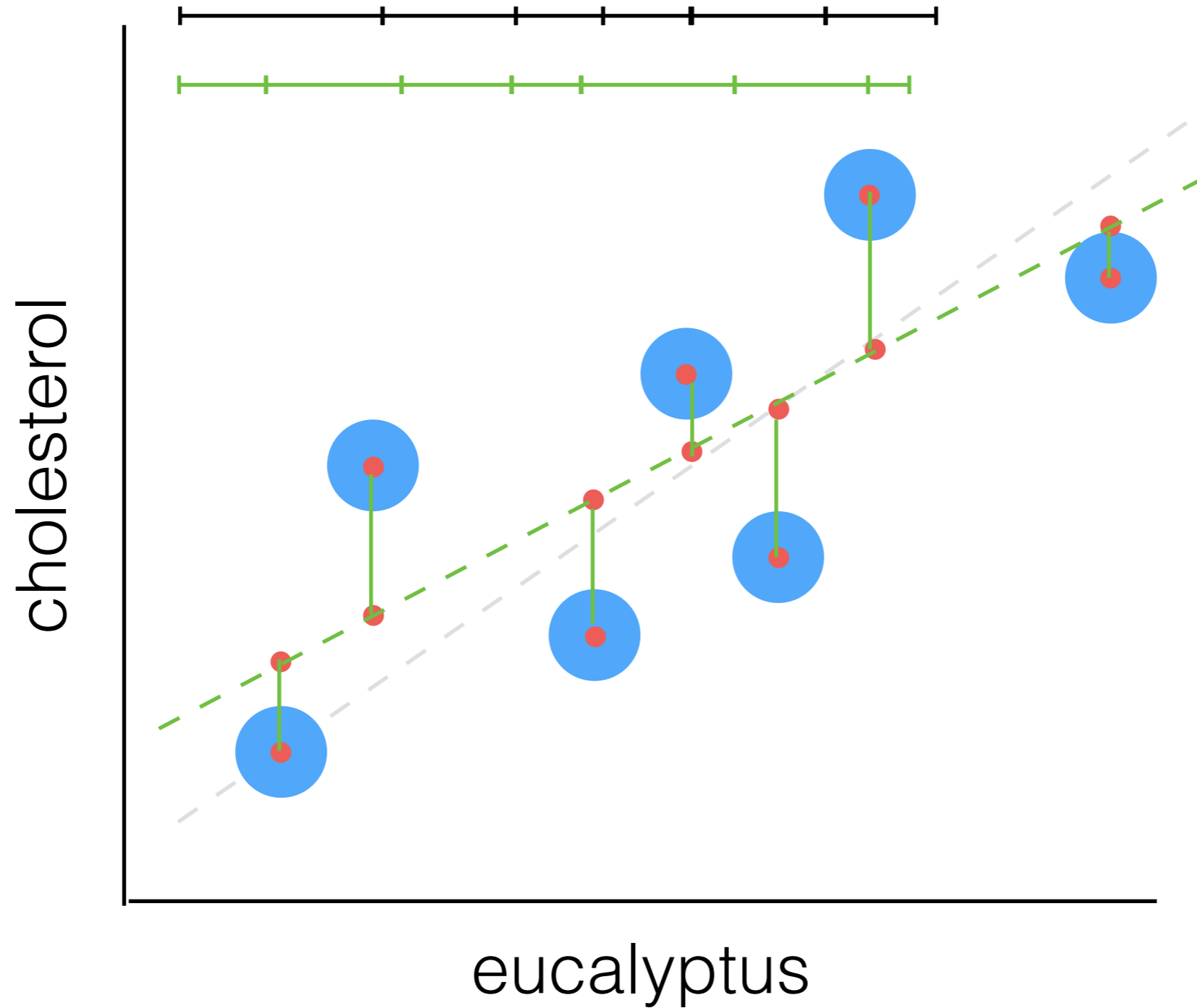
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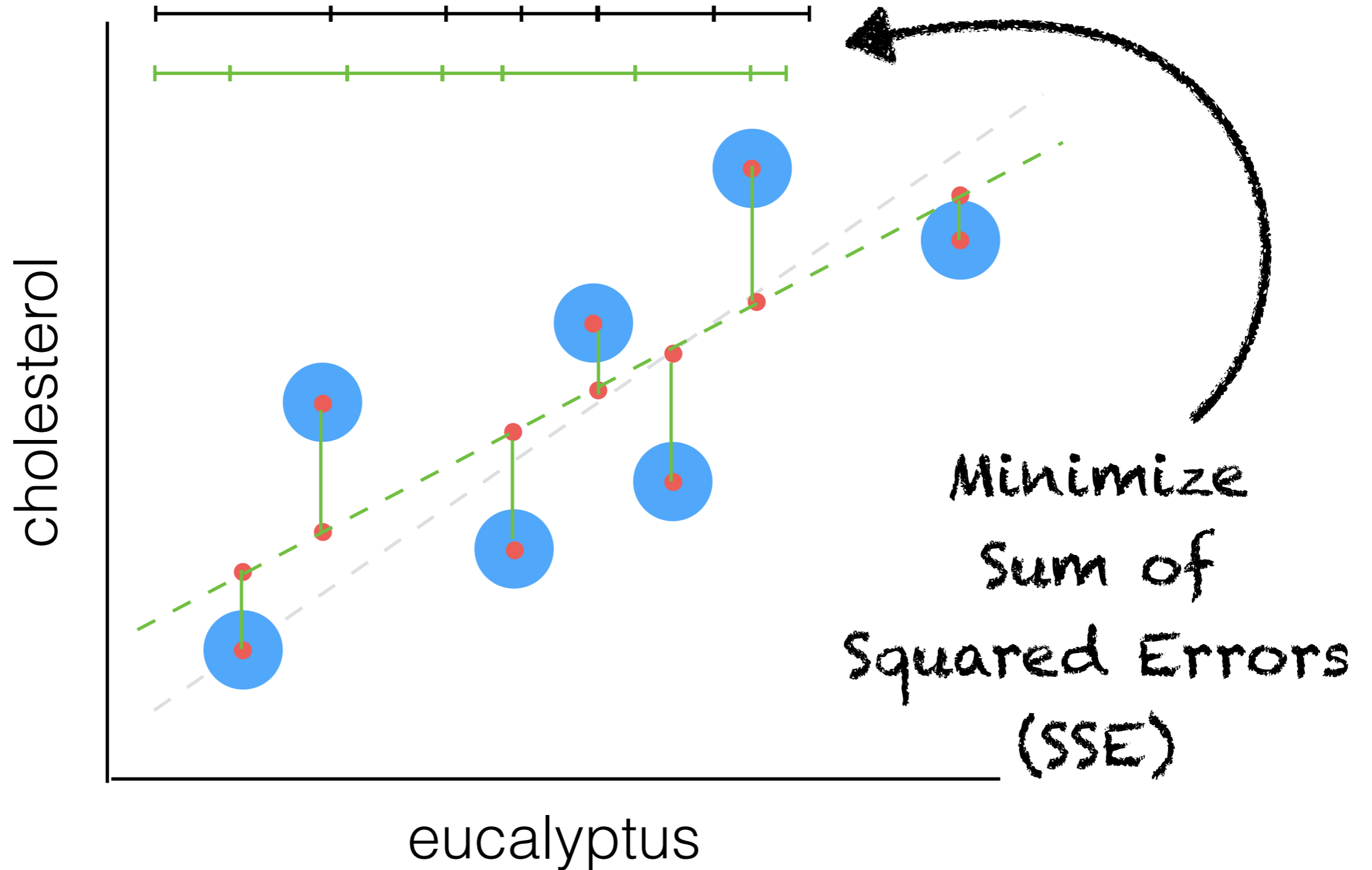
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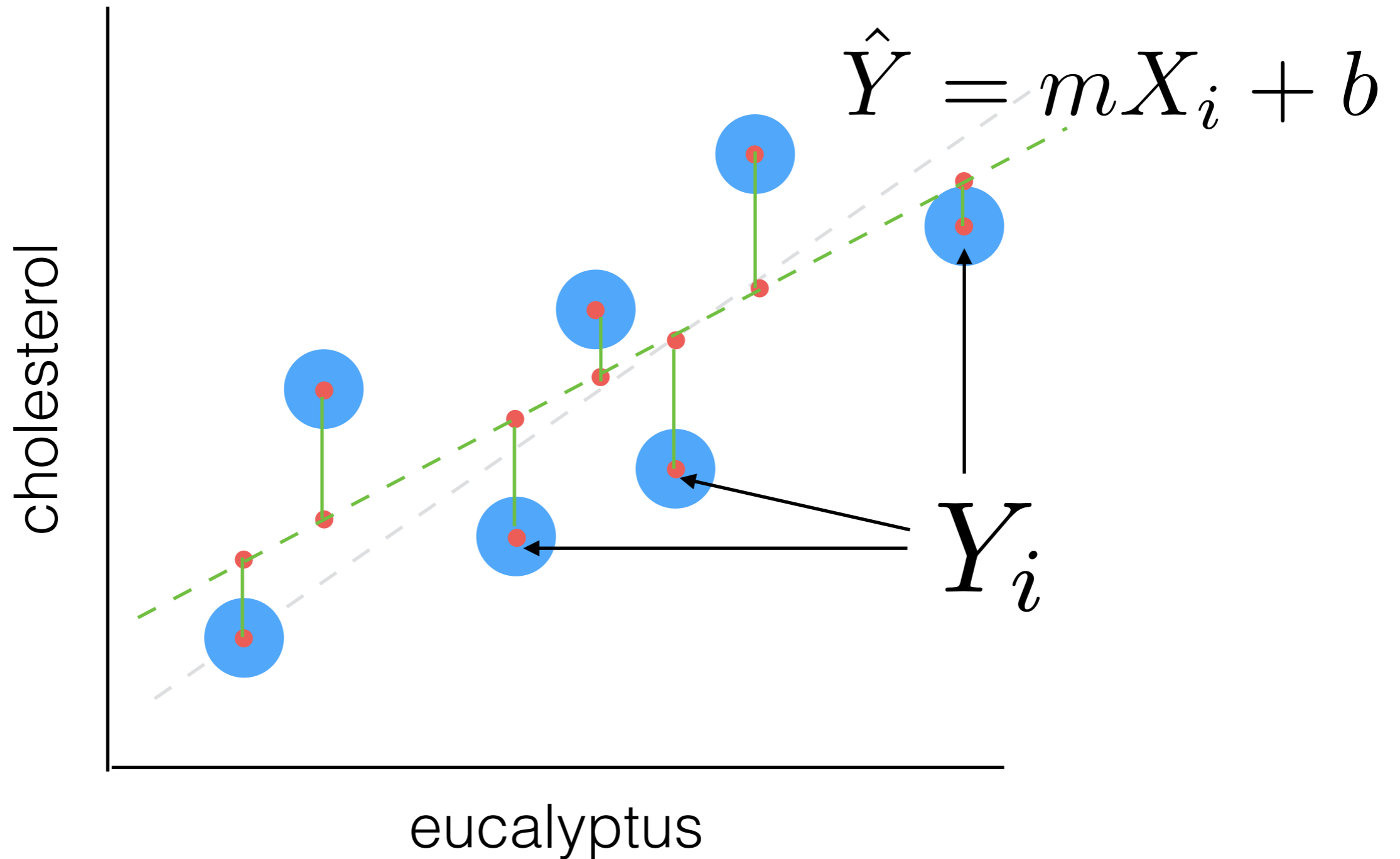
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Data Analysis Toolkit #10: Simple linear regression

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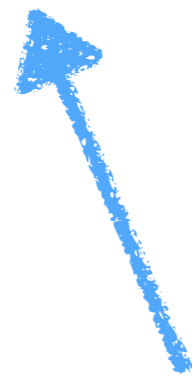
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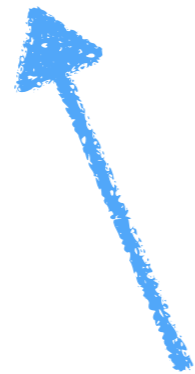


these are values you can compute exactly.

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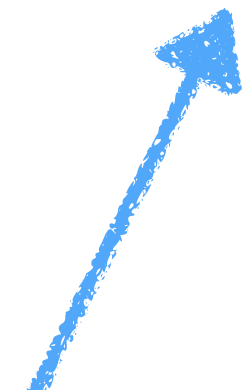
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place where line crosses the Y
axis (not always meaningful,
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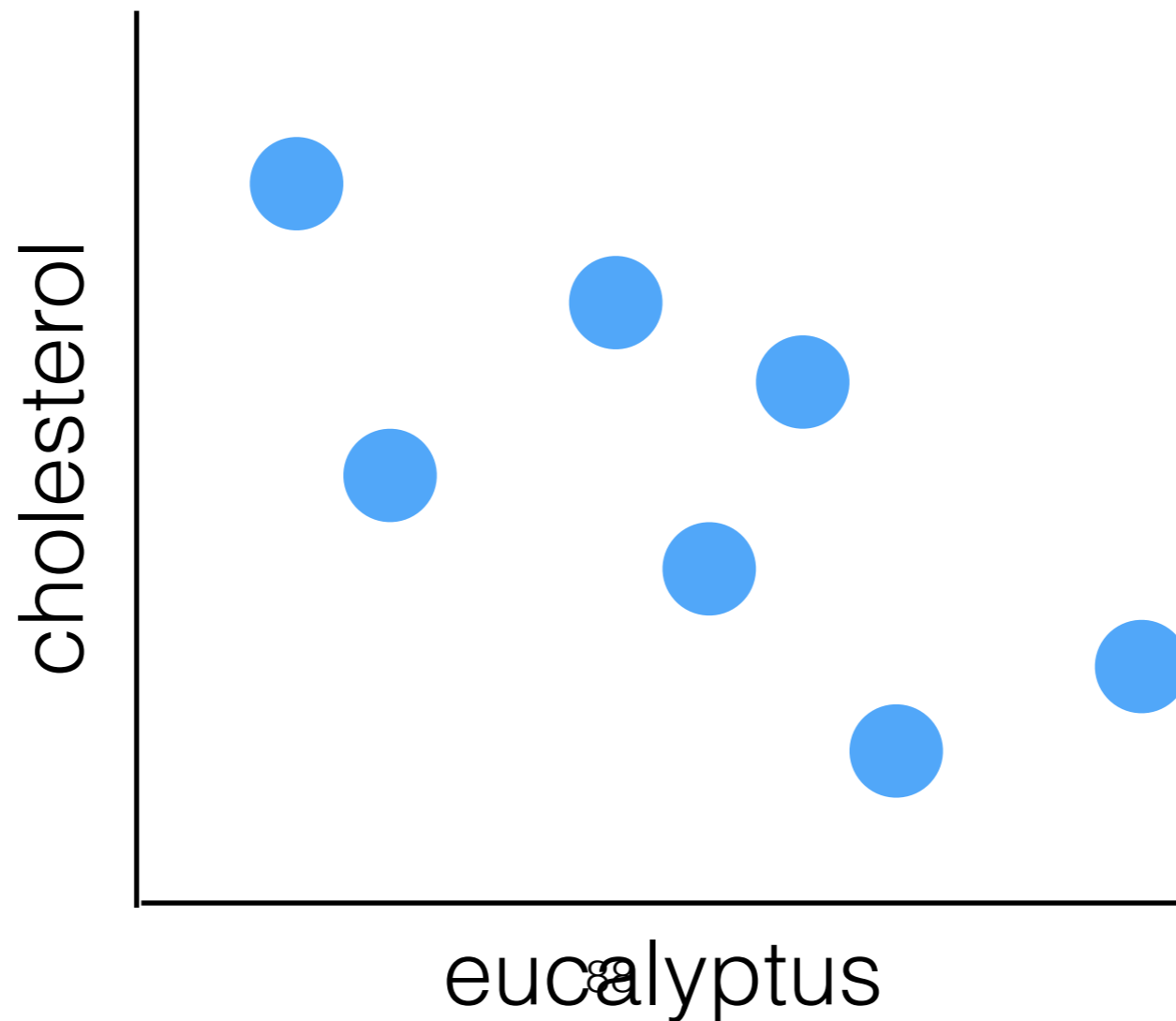
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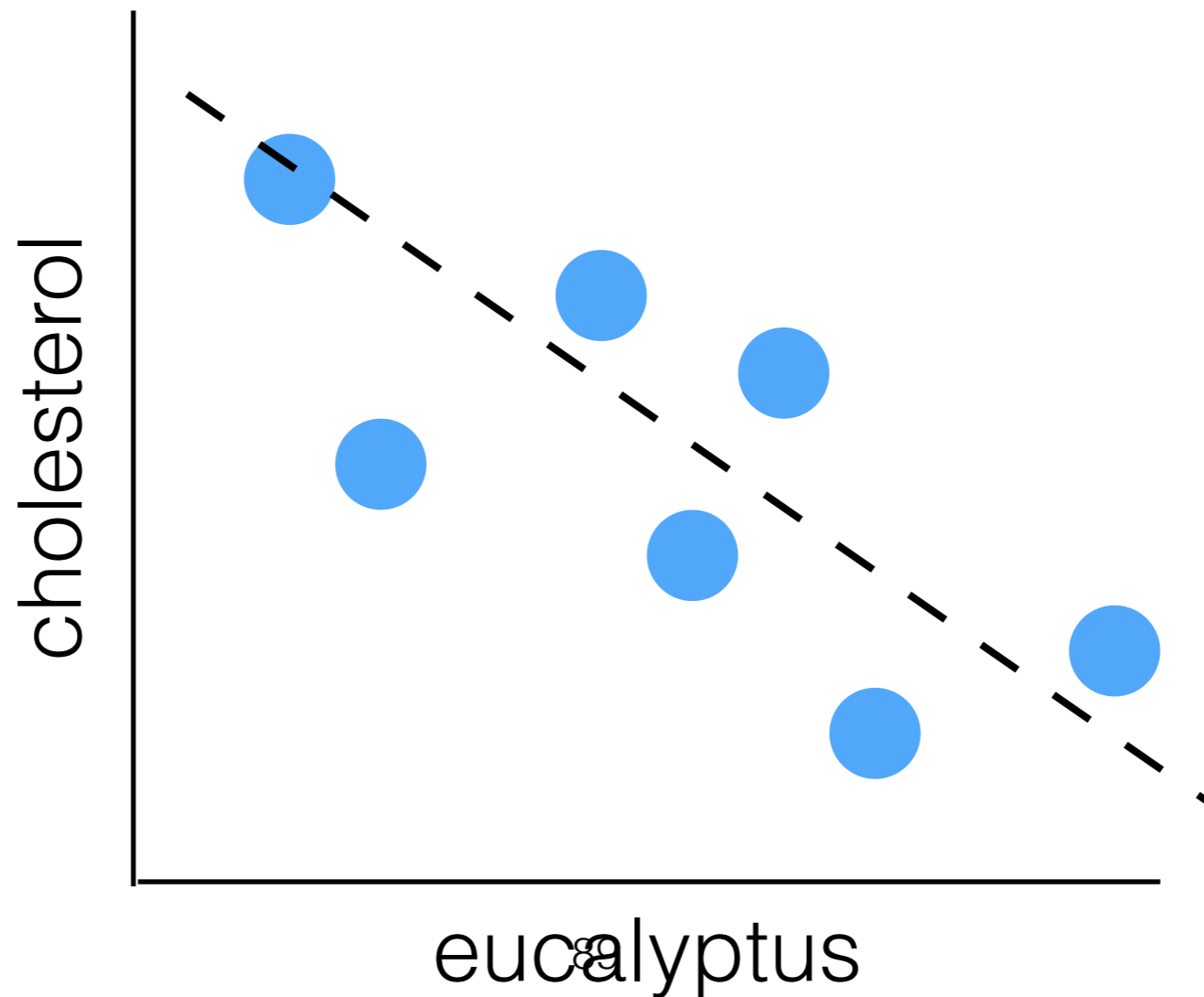
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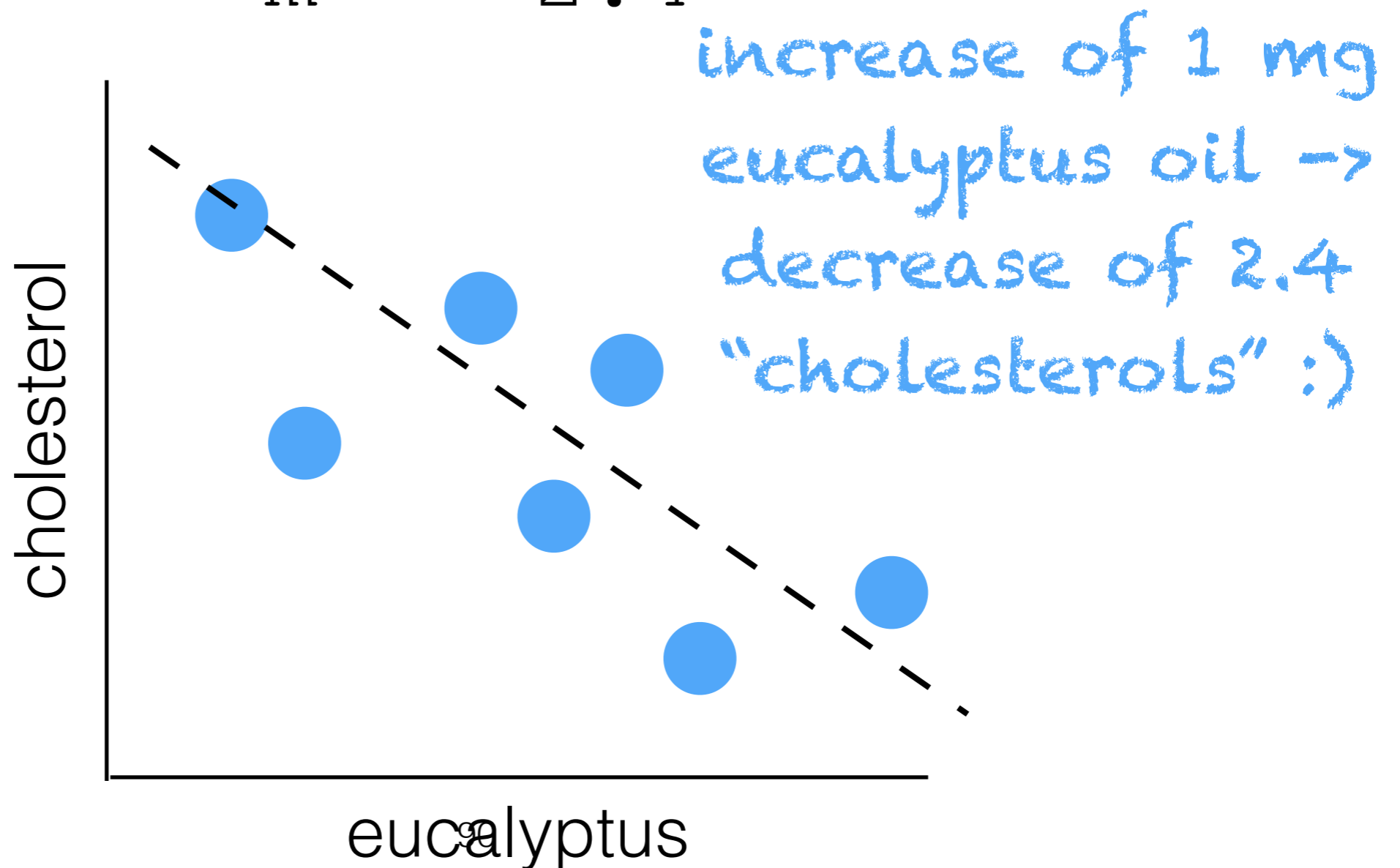
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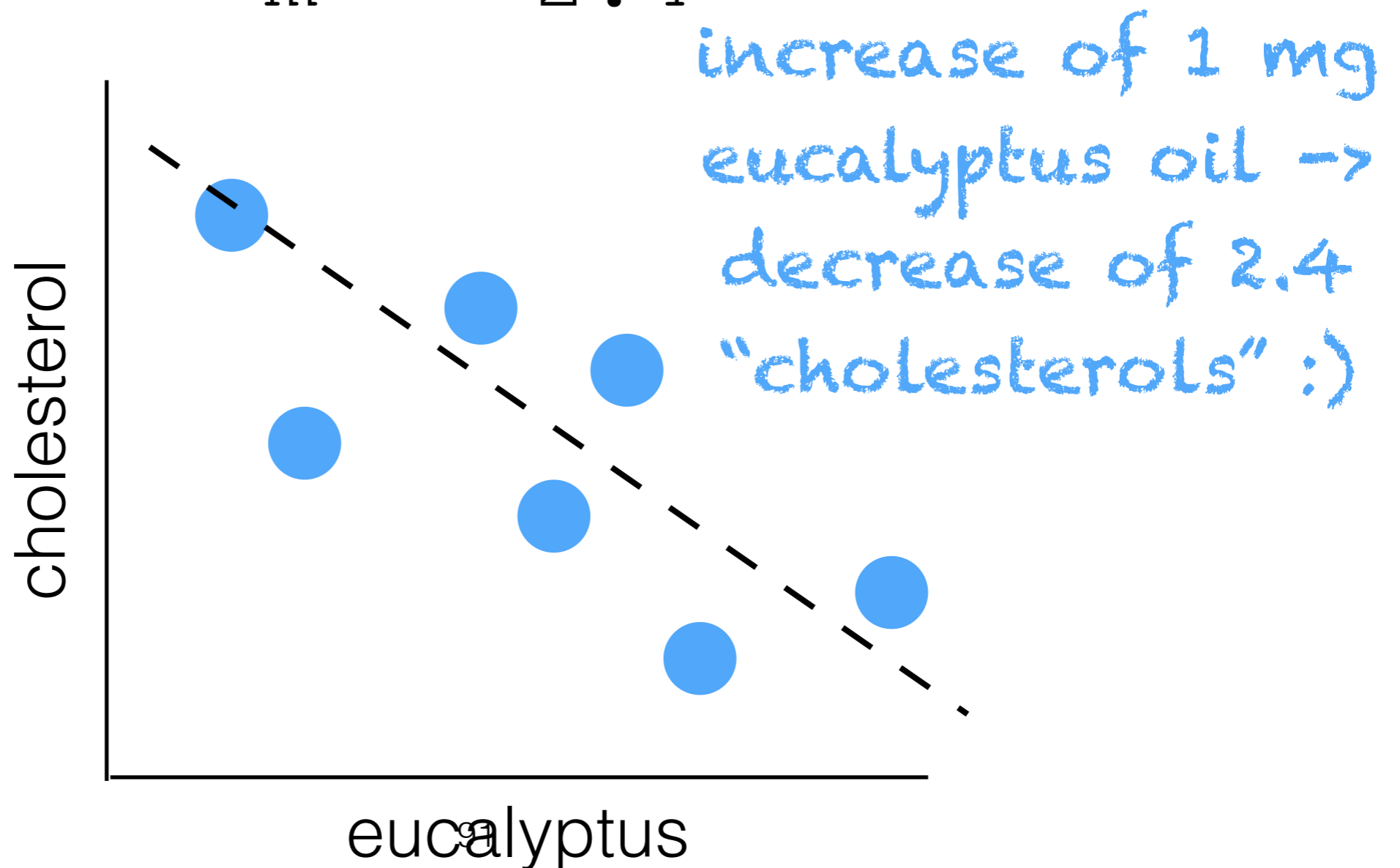


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Yes and no. We *are* confusing correlation with causation, but linear regression does this by construction (even when we are looking at a real relationship).

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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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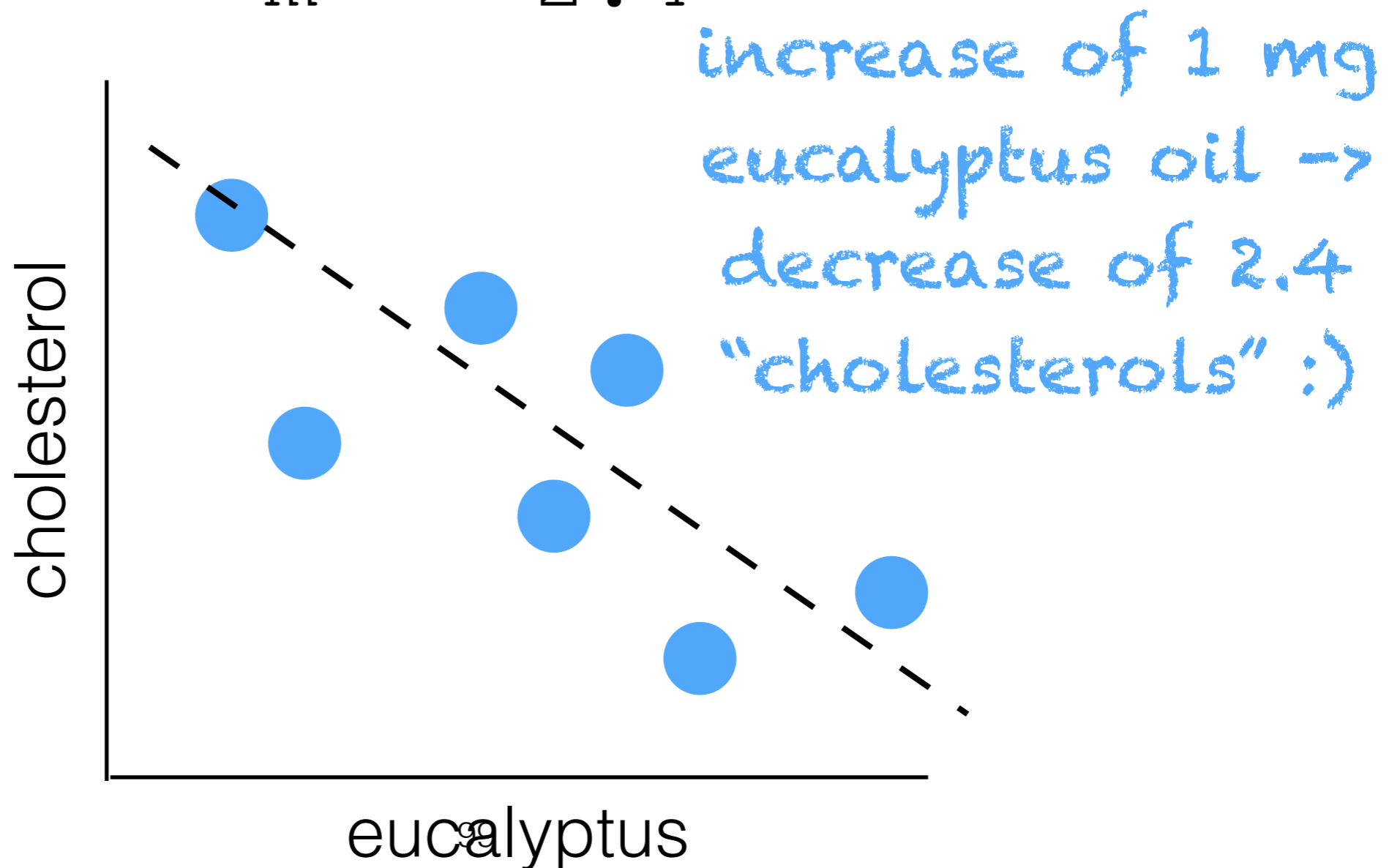
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¿que pasa?



Linear Regression

cholesterol (mg/dL) = (slope * eucalyptus) + b

lique
pas

I usually take my eucalyptus oil in the morning, when i eat my heart-healthy breakfast of cheerios with oat milk, and take my cholesterol meds. On days when i don't have time to eat breakfast, i typically don't take anything.

1 mg
oil ->
2.4
"Ls" :)

eucalyptus

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slopes/
coefficients/
effects

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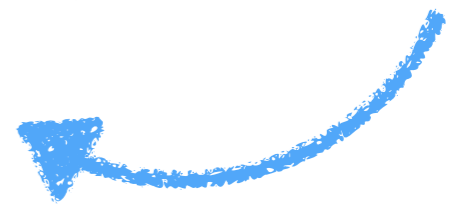
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depends on other
explanatory variables

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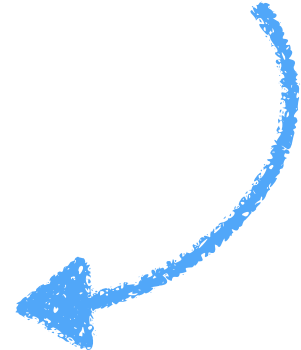
$$Y = m_1 X_1$$

change in cholesterol

associated with a increase of 1

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - m_1 X_{i1})^2$$

mg eucalyptus oil, holding other variables constant

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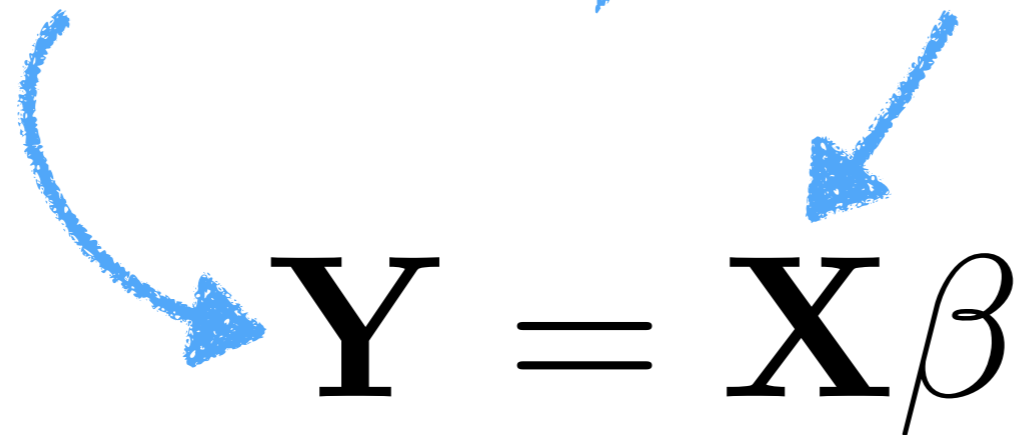
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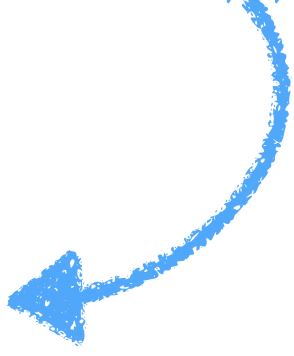

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vector of coefficients

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X Transpose

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doesn't
always
exist...

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linearly
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"Pseudo-Inverse"

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???

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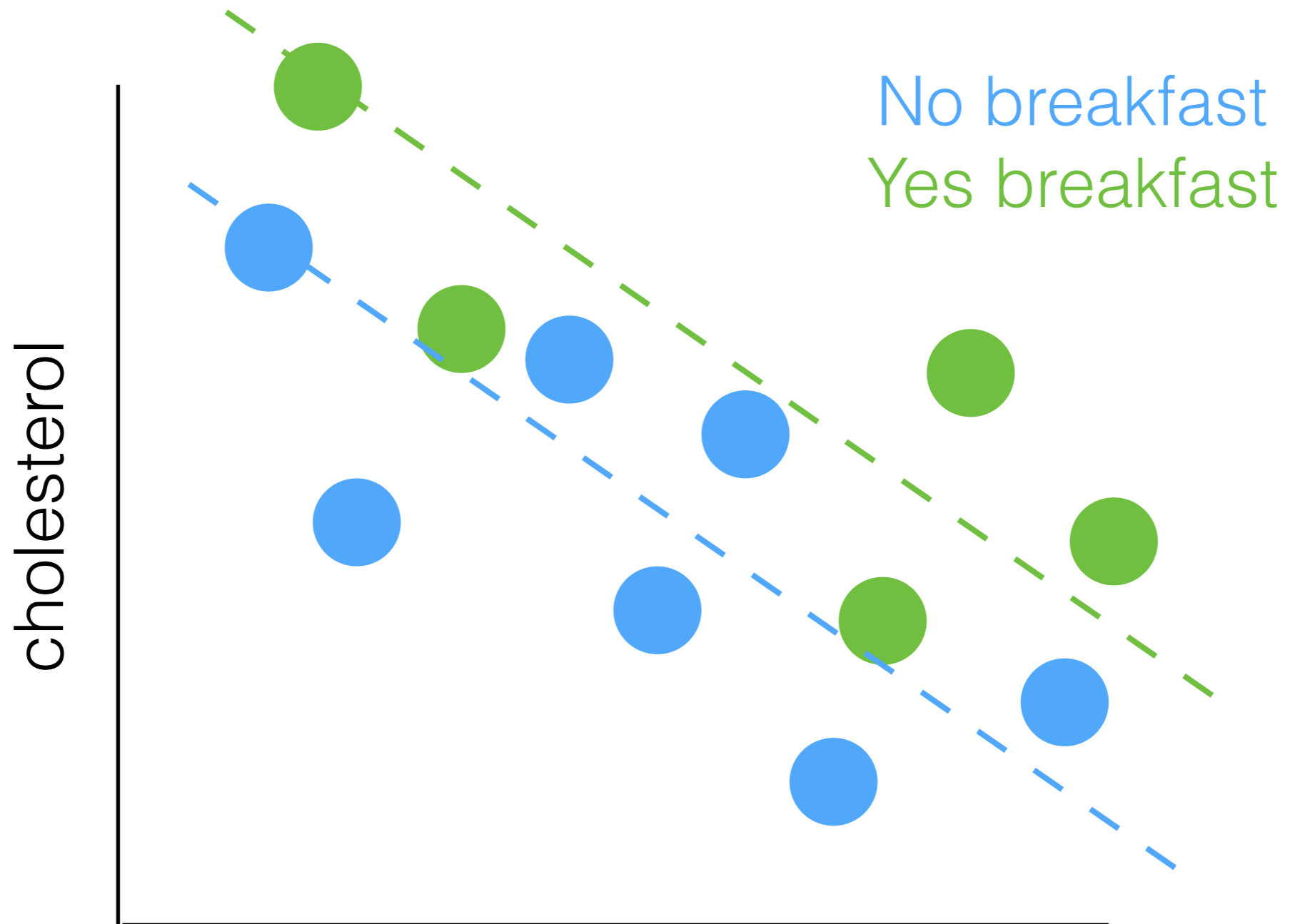
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meds

yes breakfast

constant

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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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constant = 1

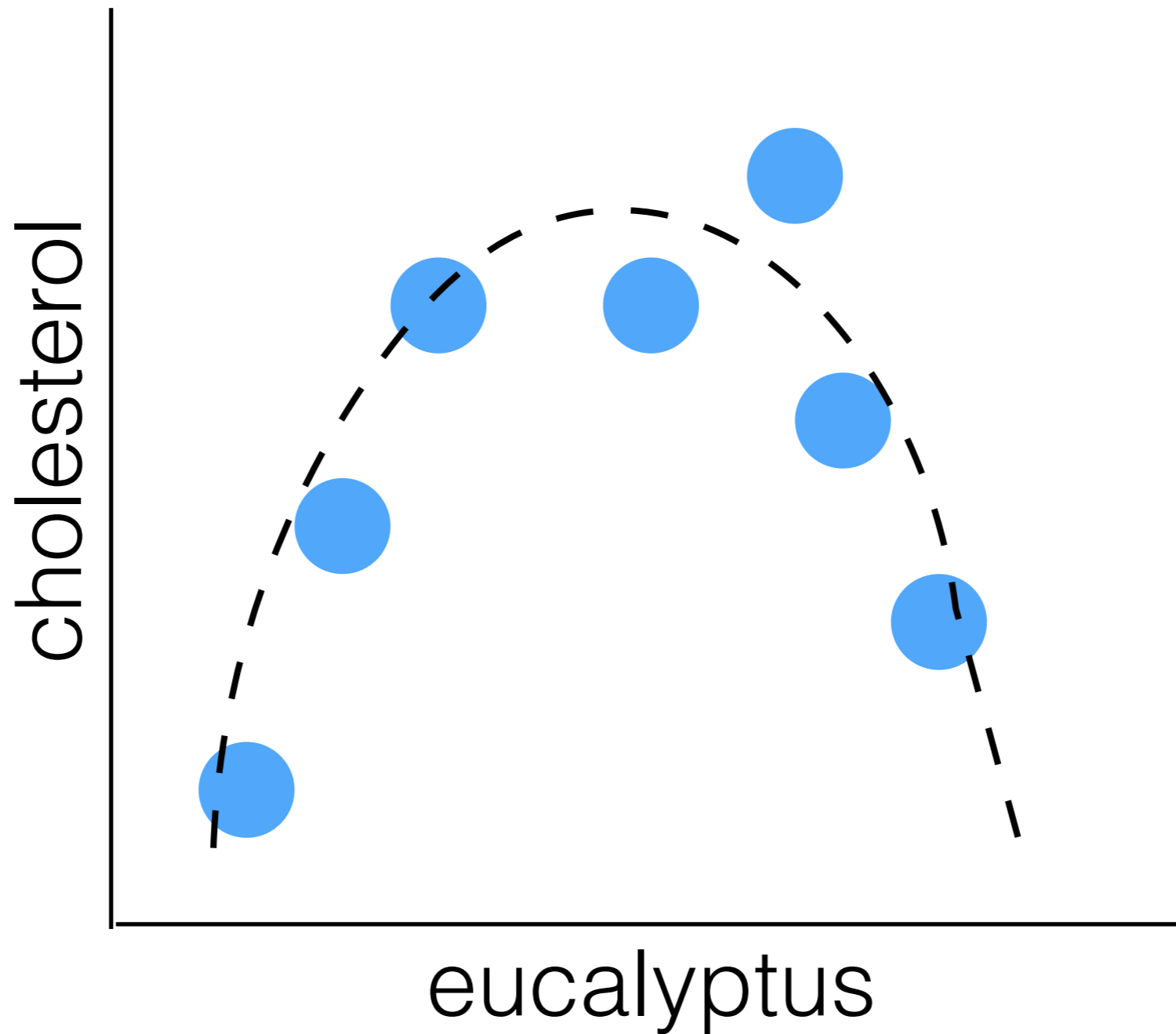
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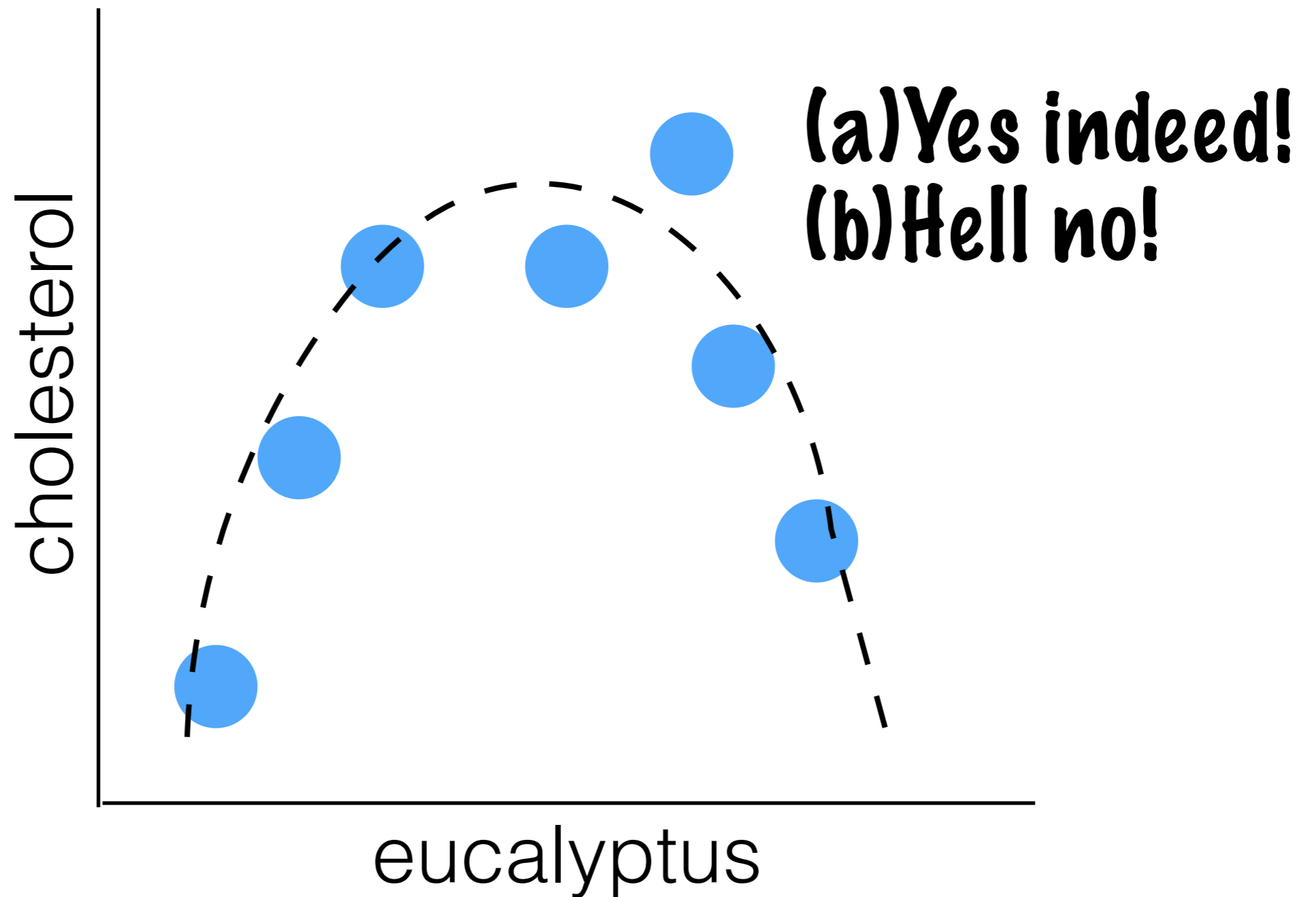
Nonlinear Relationships



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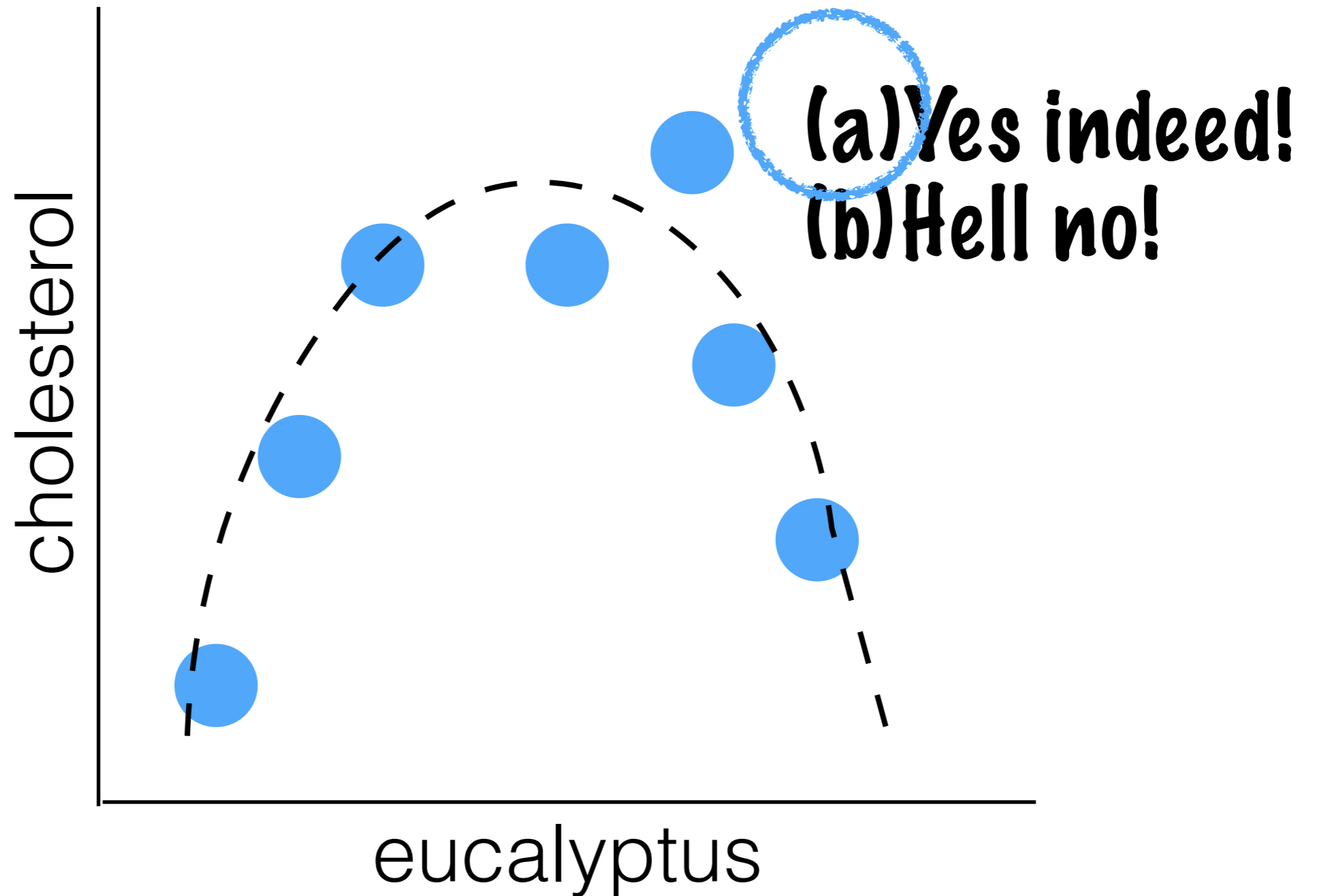
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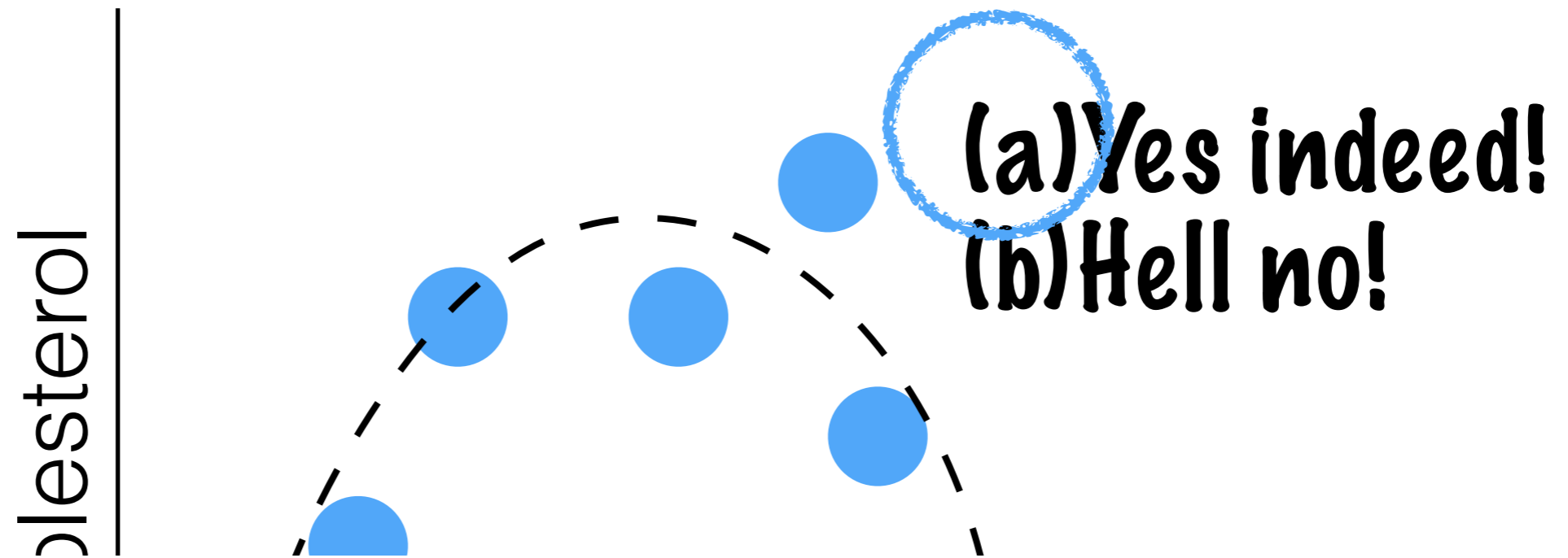
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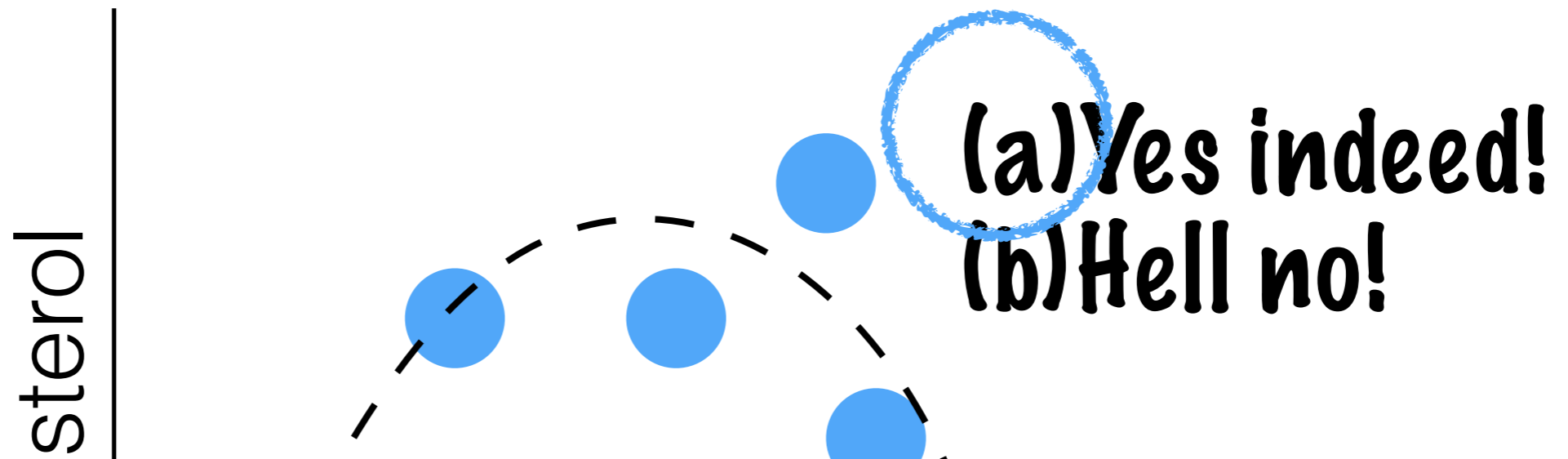
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X1: eucalyptus

X2: eucalyptus²

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

Y: cholesterol

X1: eucalyptus

X2: cholesterol meds

X3: $X_1 \times X_2$

"interaction term"

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())
```

statsmodels

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import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# M has column headers w/ names
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statsmodels

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squared terms

statsmodels

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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              coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
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const          1.3423      0.313         4.292      0.000         0.722      1.963
x1            -0.0402      0.145        -0.278      0.781        -0.327      0.247
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Prob(Omnibus):    0.360      Jarque-Bera (JB):        1.875
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overall fit of
model (SSE)

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coefficients
(i.e. effect sizes)

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p-values

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income: salary (\$)			
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Going to college corresponds to a increase of \$20K in salary, assuming other variables are fixed.

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How to we interpret this?

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