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Workshop on

Linear Model

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Day 1

Linear correlation. Simple linear regression

- 1. Variance, covariance, correlation.
- 2. Simple linear regression, model I.
- 3. Model II regression.

Day 2

Permutation tests. Comparison of group means

- 4. Statistical testing by permutation.
- 5. Comparison of two samples
- 6. Model I anova (fixed-effect model), one-way

Day 3

Two-way anova: models I, II and III

- 7. Nested anova
- 8. Two-way anova, Model I
- 9. Two-way anova, Models II and III

Day 4, morning

Multiple regression

- 10. Multiple regression.
- 11. R-square and adjusted R-square.
- 12. Variation partitioning.
- 13. Types of variables in explanatory matrix \mathbf{X} for multiple regression.

Day 5, morning

Partial regression, General linear model

- 14. Partial regression.
- 15. General linear model.

Day 6, morning

- 16. Measures of similarity and distance, especially for community composition data.
- 17. Clustering and partitioning methods.
- 18. Species associations.

⇒ Afternoons: Practicals about these topics using the R language

- Introduction to the R statistical language (file: Introduction to R.pdf)
- Practicals using the R statistical language (file: Practicals linear model.pdf)