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Learning target: Calculate and interpret the fitted line’s slope and intercept.

A fitted gradient describes the predicted change in the response for a one-unit change in the explanatory variable. The intercept is the prediction when the explanatory variable is zero, which may lie outside the observed range. Predictions within the range interpolate; extending the rule beyond it adds an assumption that the same relationship continues.

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Task 1. For trees aged 4–12 years, a by-eye model is height=2+0.7×age, in metres. Interpret its gradient and intercept and predict height at age 8.

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Study-design reference

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