# Programming for Big Data

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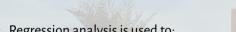


## Correlation vs. Regression

- A scatter diagram can be used to show the relationship between two variables
- Correlation analysis is used to measure strength of the association (linear relationship) between two variables
- Correlation is only concerned with strength of the relationship.



## Regression Analysis

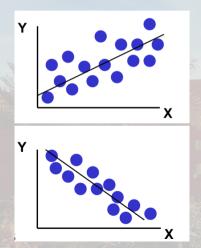


- Regression analysis is used to:
  - Predict the value of a dependent variable based on the value of at least one independent variable.
  - Explain the impact of changes in an independent variable on the dependent variable
- Dependent variable: the variable we wish to predict or explain.
- Independent variable: the variable used to explain the dependent variable

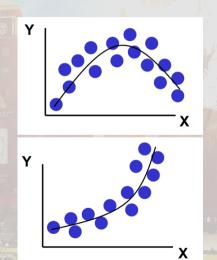


# Types of Relationships

#### **Linear Relationships**



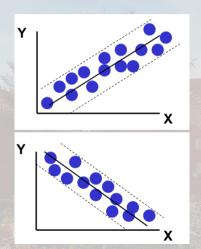
#### **CurviLinear Relationships**



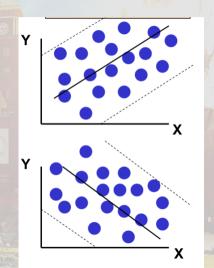


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#### **Strong Relationships**



#### Weak Relationships





#### Regression Model

- Only one independent variable, X
- Relationship between X and Y is described by a linear function.
- Changes in Y are assumed to be caused by changes in X.

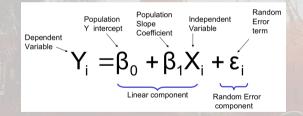


Figure: Simple Linear Regression Model



## Simple Linear Regression Model

