

# Correlation

## ① Positive & Negative Correlation

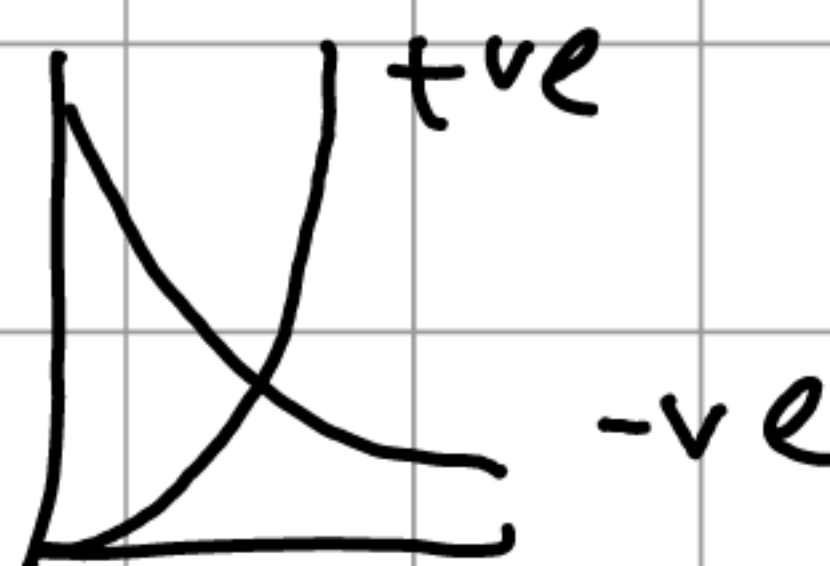
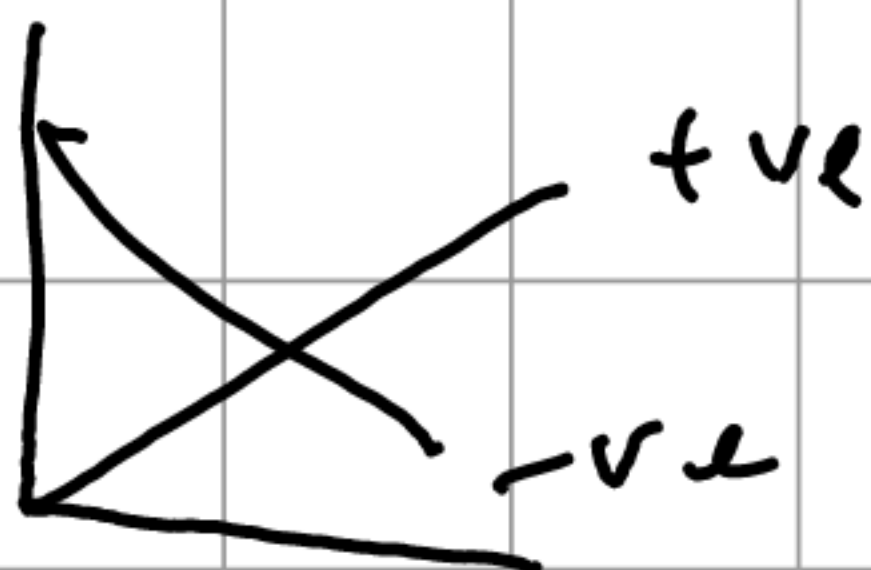
If both variables change in same direction  
Then +ve correlation else -ve correlation

### Example

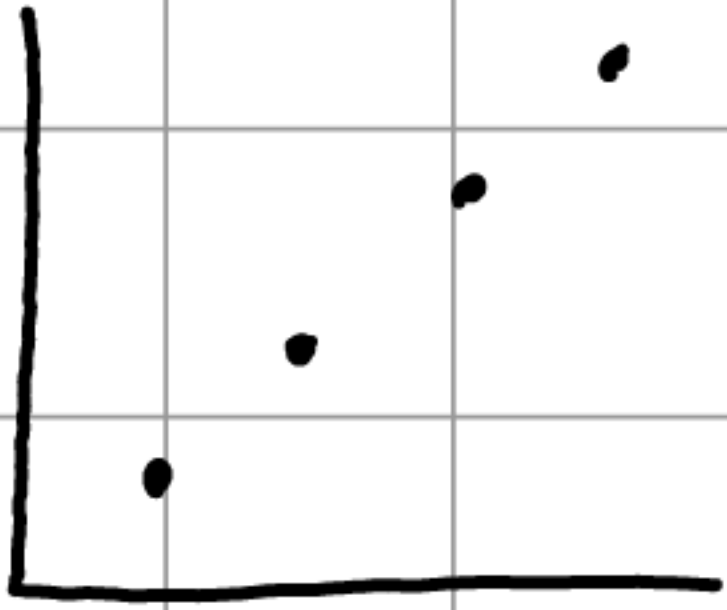
+ve : effort & marks  
-ve : difficulty & marks

## ② Linear & non Linear Correlation

If graph between two variables is straight line then linear correlation else it is non linear correlation



# Scatter diagram



Perfect positive  
Correlation

All are in one  
st. line & upward

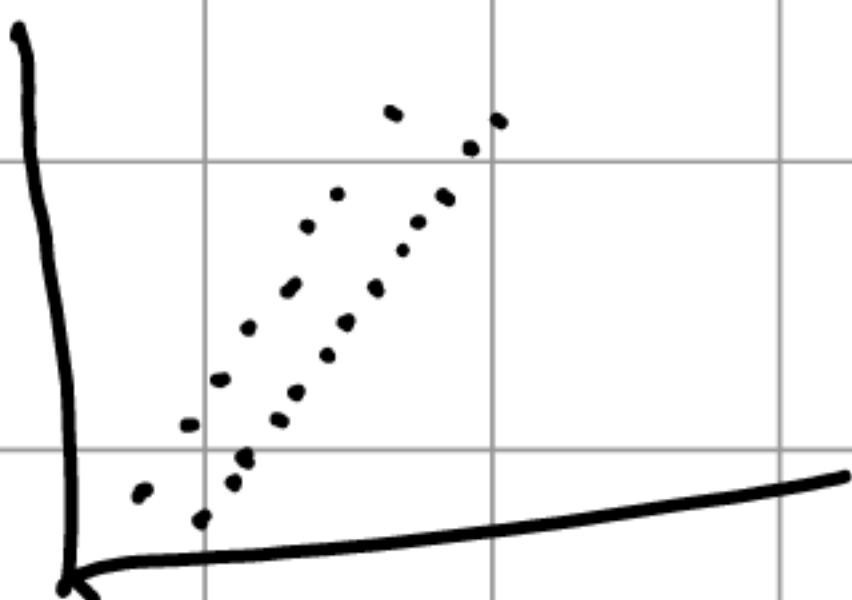
$$r = 1$$



Perfect Negative  
Correlation

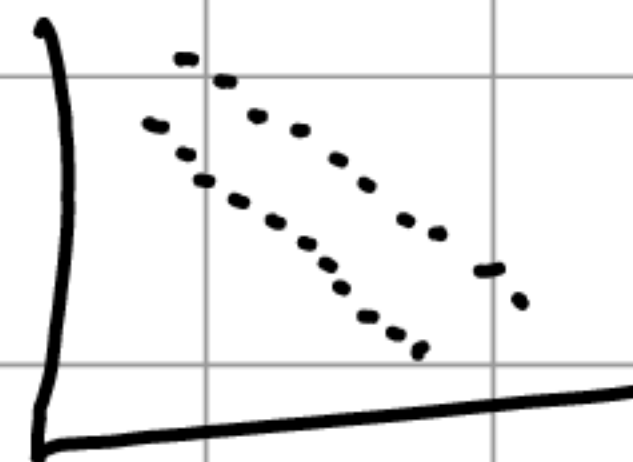
All are in one  
st. line & downward

$$r = -1$$



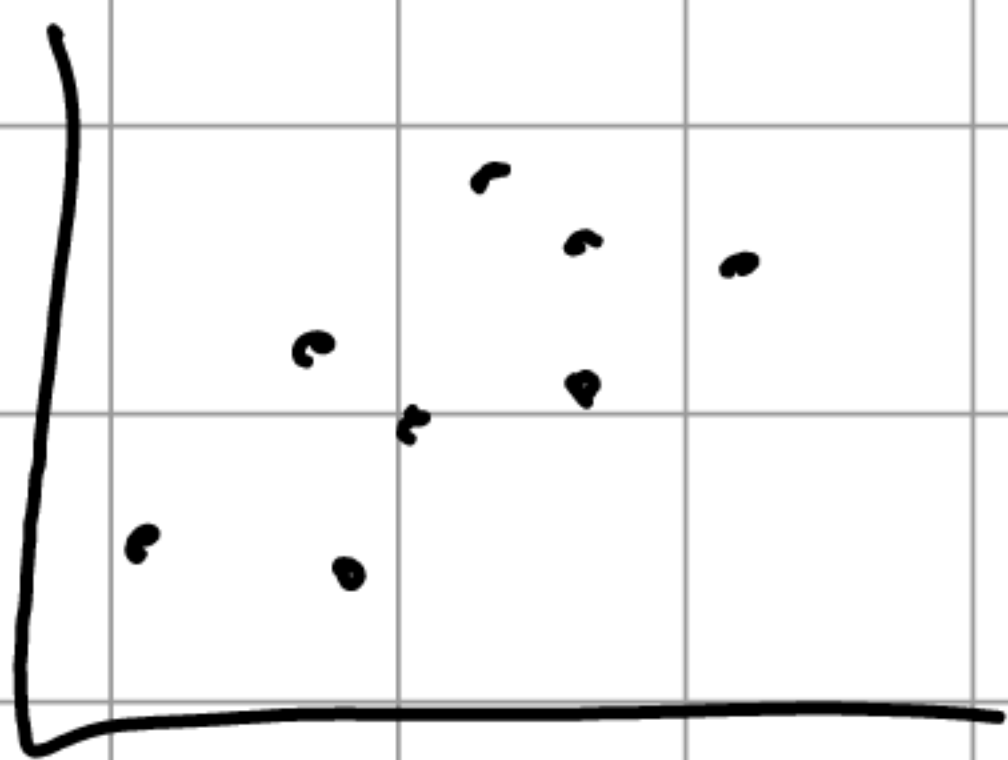
High degree +ve  
Correlation

$$r \rightarrow 1$$



High degree -ve  
Correlation

$$r \rightarrow -1$$



low degree  
positive correlation

$$r < 1$$

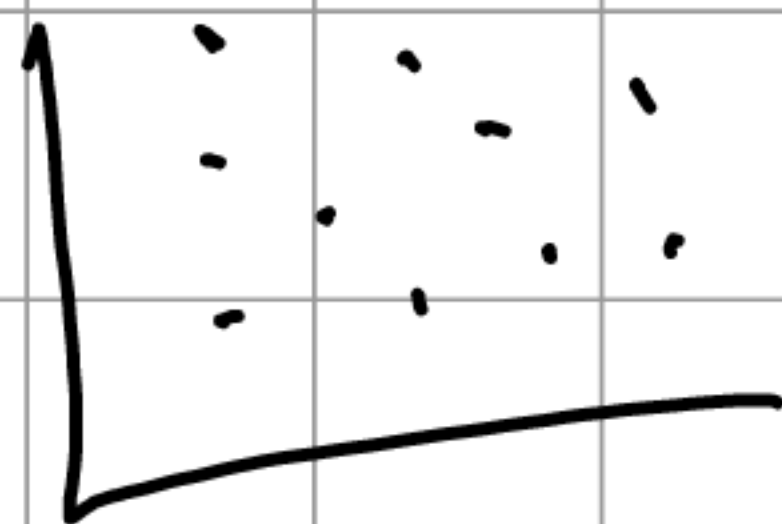
Distance between  
points more



low degree  
Negative correlation

$$r < 1$$

Distance between  
points more



No correlation  
 $r = 0$

# Karl-Pearson's Correlation Coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$\sigma \rightarrow$  standard deviation

$$\text{Covariance} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N}$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Covariance}}{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$$

$N \rightarrow$  Number of Samples

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}}$$

$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{N}}$$

On expanding

$$\sigma = \frac{(\sum x_i y_i - N \bar{x} \bar{y})}{\sqrt{(\sum x_i^2 - N \bar{x}^2) (\sum y_i^2 - N \bar{y}^2)}}$$

Properties :-

$$-1 \leq \sigma \leq 1$$

If  $x$  &  $y$  are independent  $\sigma = 0$

$\sigma$  is independent of change of origin & change of scale

① Calculate  $r$  for

$x$

$y$

2 3

1 8

2 1

2 2

2 8

2 3

2 9

2 4

3 0

2 5

3 1

2 6

3 3

2 8

3 5

2 9

3 6

3 0

3 9

3 2

Ans  $r = 0.995$

$\therefore$  +ve correlation

High degree

$u = x_1 - 30$	$v = y_1 - 23$	$u^2$	$v^2$	$uv$
-7	-7	49	49	49
-3	-3	9	9	9
-2	-2	4	4	4
-1	-1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
3	3	9	9	9
5	4	25	16	20
6	5	36	25	30
9	7	81	49	63
$\Sigma u = 11$	7	215	163	186

$$\bar{u} = \frac{\sum u}{N}$$

$$= \frac{11}{10} = 1.1$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\sum v}{N} = \frac{7}{10} = 0.7$$

$$s = \frac{\sum uv - N \bar{u} \bar{v}}{\sqrt{\sum u_i^2 - N \bar{u}^2} (\sum v_i^2 - N \bar{v}^2)}$$

$$= \frac{186 - 10 \times 1.1 \times 0.7}{\sqrt{(215 - 10(1.1)^2)} \sqrt{(163 - 10(0.7)^2)}}$$

$$= 0.995$$

# Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

Used for non measurable (grades)  
variables

$$R = 1 - \left( \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{N^3 - N} \right)$$

$$\underline{-1} \leq R \leq \underline{1}$$

$$d_i = x - y$$



① Calculate Spearman's rank correlation for the data

SR No	$R_1$ Rank in English	$R_2$ Rank in Maths	$d_i$	$d_i^2$
1	1	3	2	4
2	3	1	2	4
3	7	4	3	9
4	5	5	0	0
5	4	6	2	4
6	6	9	3	9
7	2	7	5	25
8	10	8	2	4
9	9	10	1	1
10	8	2	6	36

$$\sum d_i^2 = 96$$

$$N = 10$$

$$R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{N^3 - N}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{96 \times 6}{1000 - 10}$$

$$= 0.4182$$

If ranks are repeated then

$$R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2 + \frac{1}{12} \sum m_k^3 - m_k}{N^3 - N}$$

$m_i$  = Number of items having equal ranks

③ find R from data

x	y	Rank x	Rank y	$d_i^2$
32	40	3	5	1
55	30	9	3.5	9.15
49	70	7.5	8	0.25
60	20	10	1	81
43	30	5.5	3.5	4
57	50	4	7	4
43	72	5.5	10	12.25
49	60	7.5	8	0.25
10	45	1	6	16
20	25	2	2	0
				$\sum d_i = 176$

$$R = 1 - \frac{6 \left[ \sum d_i^2 + \frac{1}{12} (M_1^3 - M_2) \right]}{N^3 - N}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6 \left( 176 + \frac{1}{12} (6 + 6 + 6) \right)}{10^3 - 10}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6 (176 + 1.5)}{990}$$

$$= -0.076$$

$$M_1 = 2$$

$$M_2 = 2$$

$$M_3 = 2$$

④ Let  $\gamma_{xy} = 0.4$

$\text{cov}(x, y) = 1.6$

$\hat{\sigma}_y^2 = 25$  find  $\sigma_x$

$\sigma_y = 5$

→

$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$

$\frac{0.4}{1.6} \times 5 = \frac{1}{\sigma_x}$

$\sigma_x = 0.8$

⑤  $R_{xy} = 0.143$

$\sum d_i^2 = 48$

→

$R_{xy} = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{N^3 - N}$

On Sub

$$N^3 - N = 336.05$$

$$N(N^2 - 1) = 336$$

$$1673$$

④ Calculate correlation coef from data

$$N = 10$$

$$\sum x = 140 \quad \bar{x} = 14 \quad \bar{u} = \bar{x} - 10 = 4$$

$$\sum y = 150 \quad \bar{y} = 15 \quad \bar{v} = \bar{y} - 15 = 0$$

$$\sum (x - 10)^2 = 180 = 4$$

$$\sum (y - 15)^2 = 215 = v$$

$$\sum (x - 10)(y - 15) = 60$$

$$r = \frac{\sum uv - N \bar{u} \bar{v}}{\sqrt{\sum u^2 - N \bar{u}^2} \sqrt{\sum v^2 - N \bar{v}^2}} =$$

Substituting

$$r = \frac{60}{\sqrt{180 - 10 \times 16} \sqrt{213}}$$

$$= 0.914$$

⑤ for 25 pairs of values

$$\sum x = 127 \quad \bar{x} = \frac{127}{25}$$

$$\sum y = 100 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{100}{25}$$

$$\sum x^2 = 160$$

$$\sum y^2 = 449$$

$$\sum xy = 300$$

later on it was found 2 pairs were

(8, 14) (8, 6) instead of (8, 12) & (6, 8)

first count of

$$\rightarrow N = 25$$

Correct values

$$\begin{aligned}\sum x &= 127 - 8 - 8 + 8 + 6 \\ &= 125\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum y &= 100 - 14 - 6 + 12 + 8 \\ &= 100\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum x^2 = 760 - 64 - 64 + 64 + 36 = 732$$

$$\sum y^2 = 449 - 228 - 36 + 144 + 64 = 425$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum xy &= 300 - 14 \times 8 - 8 \times 6 \\ &\quad + 8 \times 12 + 6 \times 8 = 484\end{aligned}$$

$$r = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{(\sum x)(\sum y)}{N}}{\sqrt{\left(\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{N}\right) \left(\sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{N}\right)}}$$

On substitution

$$\text{Answer} = -0.309$$

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For 10 pairs of values of  $x$  &  $y$  the following are determined. Later on it was found that one pair of values was  $(34, 47)$  instead of  $(43, 74)$ . Determine correct value of coefficient of correlation if

$$\text{Mean}(x) = 30.1$$

$$\text{Mean}(y) = 47.8$$

$$\text{S.D.}(x) = 6.2$$

$$\text{S.D.}(y) = 9.5$$

$$r = 0.72$$

→  
old  $\bar{x} = 30.1$

$$\bar{y} = 47.8$$

$$\sigma_x = 6.2$$

$$\sigma_y = 9.5$$

$$r = 0.72$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sum x_2 &= \sum x_1 - x_7 + x_2 \\ &= 10 \times 30.1 - 34 + 43\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum x_2 = 310$$

$$\bar{x} = 31$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum y_2 &= \sum y_1 - 47 + 74 \\ &= 505\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{y} = 50.5$$

$$\sigma x_1^2 = \sum x_1^2 - N(\bar{x})^2$$

$$38.44 = \sum x_1^2 - 10(30.1)^2$$

$$\sum x_1^2 = 9098.54$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum x_2^2 &= \sum x_1^2 - (34)^2 + (43)^2 \\ &= 9098.54 - (34)^2 + (43)^2 \\ &= 9791.54\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma x_2^2 = 9791.54 - 10(31)^2$$

$$\therefore 6x_2^2 = 181.34$$

$$6x = 13.47367804$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{old } 6y^2 &= \sum (y)^2 - N(\bar{y})^2 \\ (9.5)^2 &= \sum (y)^2 - 10 \times (47.8)^2 \\ \sum (y)^2 &= 22938.65 \end{aligned}$$

New

$$\begin{aligned} \sum y^2 &= 22938.65 - (47)^2 + (49)^2 \\ &= 26205.65 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{na } 6y^2 &= 26205.65 - 10 \times (50.5)^2 \\ &= 763.15 \\ &= 26.51697569 \end{aligned}$$

old

$$\gamma = \frac{\sum xy - N(\bar{x})(\bar{y})}{\sum x \sum y}$$

$$\therefore 0.72 \times 6.2 \times 9.5 = \sum xy - 10(30.1)(47.8)$$

$$\therefore \sum xy = 14430.208$$

new

$$\sum xy = 14430.208 - 34 \times 47 + 43 \times 74$$

$$= 16014.208$$

$$N_{\text{a}} \gamma = \frac{\sum xy - N(\bar{x})(\bar{y})}{\sum x \sum y}$$

$$= \frac{359.208}{1.003}$$

$$r = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - N \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sqrt{(\sum x_i^2 - N \bar{x}^2)(\sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2 N)}}$$

$$R = 1 - \frac{\frac{1}{6} \sum d_i^2 + \frac{1}{12} \sum M_i^3 - M_i}{N^3 - N}$$

