STATISTICS

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Course Overview

Statistics (Teams Code: wn45g9v)

We are going to learn both the mathematical foundations and real-world application of the statistics and the probability in this course. Focus of this course will be to provide the required background for a data science / machine learning course. Python is preferred as the programming language for the applications of this course.

Required Text

Probability And Statistics for Computer Scientists, CRC Press, Michael Baron

Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Elsevier, Sheldon M. Ross

Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, Brooks/Cole, A.J. Hayter

Course Materials

Python 3.x (Anaconda is preferred)

Jupyter Notebook from Anaconda

Pycharm from JetBrains / Visual Studio Code from Microsoft

Week	Subject	Week	Subject
1	Definitions of Descriptive Statistics	8	Linear Regression
2	Data, Sampling, and Variation	9	Linear Regression with Matrix Algebra
3	Visualization of Data	10	Regression with High Degree Polynomials
4	Measures of Central Tendency	11	Data Linearization and Transformation
5	Measures of Variation	12	Chi-Square and Goodness-of-Fit Tests
6	Measures for Multiple Variables	13	Central Limit Theorem
7	Box Plots and Outliers	14	Probability Distributions

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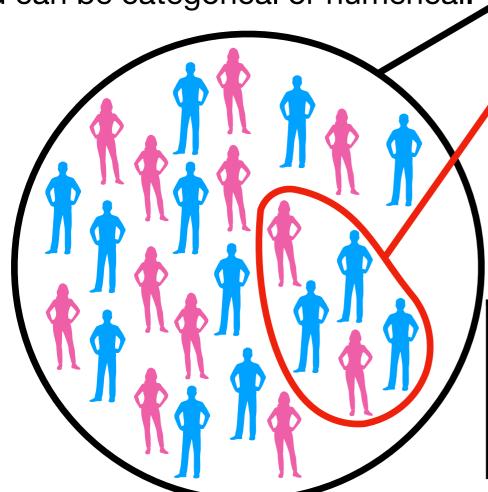
Population

Sample

Statistics is the science of collecting, organizing, analyzing, interpreting, and presenting the data.

Data is any kind of information.

Data are the actual values of the variable



good data == good sample

a good sample must be both random and representative

Statistics

Descriptive Statistics is organizing and summarizing the data.

Inferential Statistics is drawing conclusions from good data.

and can be categorical or numerical. Population is the collection of people, things, or objects under study.

Sample is a subset of the population.

Statistic is a number that represents a property of the sample.

Parameter is a characteristic of the whole population that can be estimated by a statistic.

►Variable is a characteristic or measurement that can be determined for each member of a population. They can be **dependent** or **independent**.

- Qualitative Variables take on Categorical values.
 - Quantitative Variables take on Numerical values.

Discrete Variables take on finite number of values such as integers.

Continuous Variables take on infinite number of values such as real numbers.

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A study was conducted at our department to analyze the average GPA's of students who graduated last year. Match the key terms given below with the phrases that describes best.

- A) Population B) Statistic C) Parameter D) Sample E) Variable F) Data
- A group of students who graduated from our department last year
- All students who attended last year
- E GPA of one student who graduated from our department last year
- The average GPA of students who graduated from our department last year
- All students who graduated from our department last year
- **F** 3.65, 2.80, 3.15, 3.90



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We plan on conducting a survey to our recent graduates to determine information on their yearly salaries. We randomly select 50 recent graduates and sent them questionnaires dealing with their present jobs. Of these 50, however, only 36 were returned. Suppose that the average of the yearly salaries reported was 415000 TL.

- The population is: Our all recent graduates
- The sample is: 36 recent graduates who returned to questionnaire
- The statistic is: **Yearly salary of 36 students**
- The parameter is: Yearly salary of our all recent graduates
- The variable is: **Yearly salary of one recent graduates**
- Would we be correct in thinking that 415000 TL was a good approximation to the average salary level for all of our graduates? No
- If your answer is no, can you think of any set of conditions relating to the group that returned questionnaires for which it would be a good approximation? Suggest some questions

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An insurance company would like to determine the proportion of all medical doctors who have been involved in one or more malpractice lawsuits. The company selects 500 doctors at random from a professional directory and determines the number in the sample who have been in a malpractice lawsuit.

- The population is: All medical doctors listed in the prof. directory
- The sample is: Selected 500 doctors
- The statistic is: The proportion of medical doctors in the sample
- The parameter is: The proportion of medical doctors in population
- The variable is: The number of medical doctors who have been
- The data are: Yes / No

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Determine the correct data type for the variables given below. Indicate whether quantitative data are continuous or discrete.

- A) Numerical and discrete B) Numerical and continuous
 - **C)** Categorical

- A The number of pairs of shoes you own
- **C** Gender
- B The distance from your home to university
- A The number of courses you take this semester
- The brand of your mobile phone
- **B** Your weight
- A Number of correct answers on a quiz
- ? Age

Sampling Methods

Sampling

Population (N) → Sample (n)

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Simple Random Sampling

Every member of the population has an equal chance to be in the sample.

Stratified Sampling

The population is split into non-overlapping groups, which is called strata, then simple random sampling is applied to each group.

Cluster Sampling

The population is divided into groups (clusters), then some of the clusters are randomly selected.

Systematic Sampling

The sample is constructed with every nth individual from the population.

Convenience Sampling

The sample is constructed with easily obtained members of the population.





Sampling Methods

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- Determine the type of sampling used in the following examples:
- A soccer coach selects six players from a group of boys aged eight to ten, seven players from a group of boys aged 11 to 12, and three players from a group of boys aged 13 to 14 to form a recreational soccer team.

Stratified Sampling

• A pollster interviews all human resource personnel in five different high tech companies.

Cluster Sampling

• A high school educational researcher interviews 50 high school female teachers and 50 high school male teachers.

Stratified Sampling

• A medical researcher interviews every third cancer patient from a list of cancer patients at a local hospital.

Systematic Sampling

• A high school counselor uses a computer to generate 50 random numbers and then picks students whose names correspond to the numbers.

Simple Random Sampling

• A student interviews classmates in his algebra class to determine how many pairs of jeans a student owns, on the average.

Convenience Sampling

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```
Help on method sample
cities = [
                                 import random
                                                                               import sys
                                                        sample(population, k,
    "Adana",
                                                           Chooses k unique ra
    "Adiyaman",
                                                                               sys.path.append(".")
                                    "betavariate",
    "Afyonkarahisar",
                                                           Returns a new list
                                   "binomialvariate",
                                                           leaving the origina
     "Ağrı",
                                   "choice",
                                                           in selection order
                                   "choices",
    # ...
                                                           samples. This allo
                                    "expovariate",
                                                           into grand prize an
    "Kilis",
                                    "gammavariate",
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                                    "gauss",
    "Osmaniye",
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                                                                               import random
                                   "getrandbits",
                                                           population contains
    "Düzce",
                                   "getstate",
                                                           selection in the sa
                                   "lognormvariate",
                                   "normalvariate",
                                                           Repeated elements
                                    "paretovariate",
                                                           counts parameter.
                                    "randbytes",
                                                                               def simple random sampling(data, n):
                                    "randint",
import sys
                                    "random",
                                                               sample(['red',
                                                                                     return random.sample(data, n)
                                    "randrange"
                                   "sample",
                                                           is equivalent to:
sys.path.append(".")
                                    "seed",
                                   "setstate",
                                                               sample(['red',
                                    "shuffle",
                                                                               sample = simple random sampling(data.cities, 10)
                                   "triangular",
                                                           To choose a sample
from Week02 import data
                                   "uniform",
                                                                               print(sample)
                                                           population argument
                                   "vonmisesvariate",
                                                           for sampling from
                                    "weibullvariate".
print(data.cities)
                                                               sample(range(10
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Stratified Sampling

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The population is split into non-overlapping groups, which is called strata, then simple random sampling is applied to each group.

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def stratified_sampling(data, n, strata):
regions = [
                                                                                           Fix this!
    "Marmara",
                                     sample = []
    "İç Anadolu",
                                     for key in strata:
                                         sample += random.sample(data[key], n
    "Ege",
    "Akdeniz",
                                     return sample
    "Karadeniz",
    "Doğu Anadolu",
    "Güneydoğu Anadolu",
                                sample = stratified_sampling(data.cities_by_region, 3, data.regions)
                                print(sample)
cities_by_region = {
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   "İç Anadolu": ["Aksaray", "Ankara", "Çankırı
   "Ege": ["İzmir", "Manisa", "Aydın", "Denizli
   "Akdeniz": ["Adana", "Osmaniye", "Antalya",
   "Karadeniz": ["Rize", "Trabzon", "Artvin",
   "Doğu Anadolu": ["Ağrı", "Ardahan", "Bingöl
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                                                          sample += data[cluster]
   "Doğu Anadolu": ["Ağrı", "Ardahan", "Bingöl
                                                                                         Duplicates?
   "Güneydoğu Anadolu": ["Adıyaman", "Batman",
                                                     return sample
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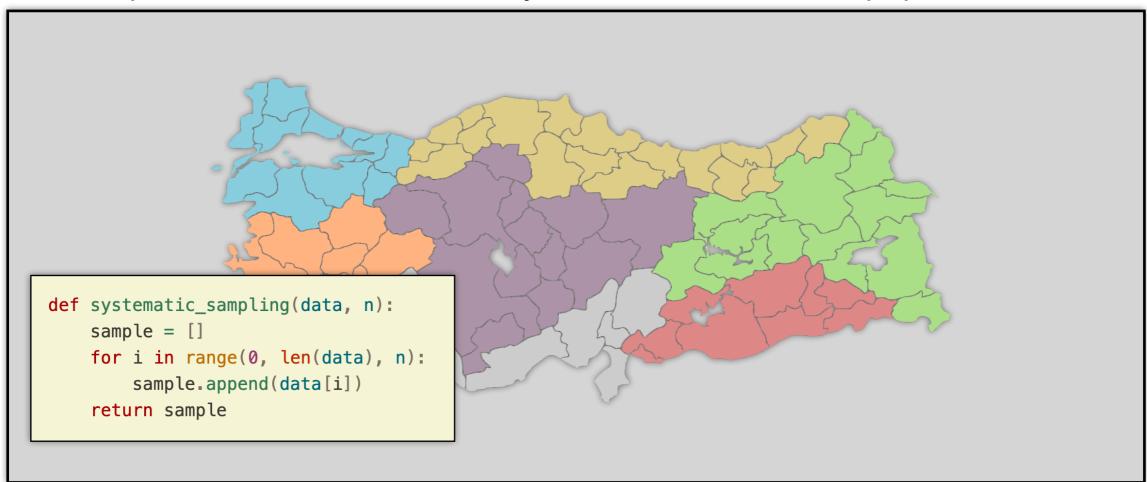
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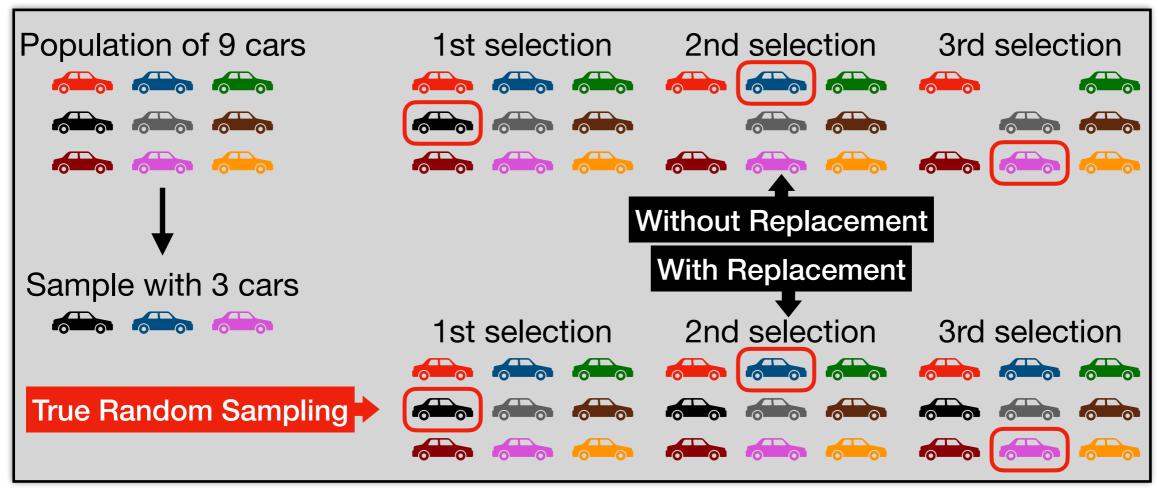
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Weighted Simple Random Sampling w/ Replacement Support

Name of Your File

Week03/weighted_firstname_lastname.py

Name of the Function

weighted_srs

Input Parameters

- data [list]: population
- n [int]: sample size
- weights [list]: weights for members of population
- with_replacement [bool]: flag for true random sampling

Other Rules

- Using maximum 10 lines of codes is allowed
- Using any modules, other than random, is forbidden

Levels of Measurement

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The way a set of data is measured is called its **level of measurement**. The correct statistical procedures that can be used with a data set is specified with this level.

Similar Natural Difference Order Intervals Zero Less Information **Nominal** Sategorical Data Nominal level represents the categories that cannot be put in any order **Ordinal** Ordinal level represents the categories that can be put in a order Interval Interval level has a definite ordering, **Numerical Data** and distances between values are equal and meaningful Ratio Ratio level provides the most information: order, fixed scale, and also a natural zero

More Information

Levels of Measurement



- Determine the type of measure scale used in the following examples:
- Letter Grades: AA, BA, BB, CB, CC, ...

Ordinal Scale

The number of students in a classroom

Ratio Scale

The dates 1997, 2004, 2020, ...

Interval Scale

Political outlook: extreme left, left-of-center, right-of-center, extreme right

Nominal Scale

Turkish Republic identification number

Nominal Scale

Measures of central tendency are used to determine the center of a distribution of data. It is used to find a single score that is the most representative of an entire data set.

Mean is simply the arithmetic **average** of the data observations.

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i}{N} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_N}{N} \qquad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{n} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

Median is the value in the **middle** of the ordered data points.

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{cases} x_{\frac{n+1}{2}} & n : \text{odd} \\ \frac{1}{2}(x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}) & n : \text{even} \end{cases}$$

Mode is the value with the highest frequency of the data set.

If a constant c is added to each x_i in a sample, yielding $y_i = x_i + c$ how do the sample mean and median of the y_i s relate to the mean and median of the x_i s?

If each x_i is multiplied by a constant c, yielding $y_i = cx_i$, answer the question again.

Measures of the Location of the Data

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Quantiles are points that divide a data set or a distribution into intervals with equal distribution. They are cut-off points at which certain percentages of the data fall below them.

Quantiles are derived from **order statistics**, which are simply the values in a sorted data set. x_1 : first order statistic, x_2 : second order statistic, ..., x_n : n-th order statistic

Common types of quantiles are: Quartiles, Percentiles, Deciles, Quintiles

Quartiles divide order statistics into four equal parts.

→ Q1 is the first quartile (lower quartile), the value below which 25% of the data falls. It is the median of the lower half of the data set.

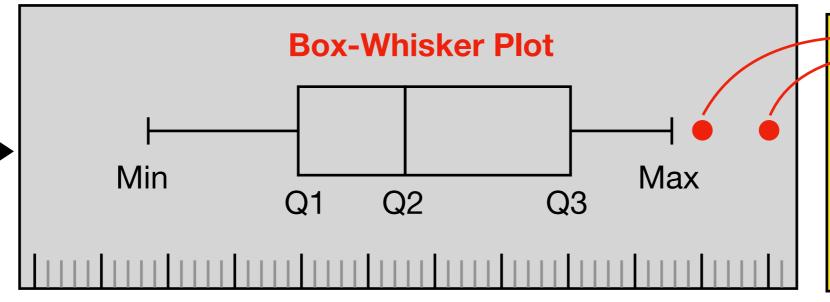
Q2 is the second quartile and essentially the median of the data set, dividing data into two equal halves. 50% of the data lies below this point.

→ Q3 is the third quartile (upper quartile), it is the value below which 75% of the data falls. It is the median of the upper half of the data set.

Quartiles n/4Percentiles n/100Deciles n/10Quintiles n/5

Five-Point Summary

- Minimum
- Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- Maximum



‡ Outliers

Data points that differ significantly compared to other observations.

$$< Q1 - 1.5 \times IQR$$

$$> Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR$$

IQR (Interquartile Range) is the range between the first quartile (Q1) and the third quartile (Q3) of order statistics. Essentially, it covers the middle 50% of the data.

$$IQR = Q3 - Q1$$

Measures of the Location of the Data

The following data are the number of pages in 40 books on a shelf. Construct a box plot.

```
136; 140; 178; 190; 205; 215; 217; 218; 232; 234; 240; 255; 270; 275; 290; 301; 303; 315;
317; 318; 326; 333; 343; 349; 360; 369; 377; 388; 391; 392; 398; 400; 402; 405; 408; 422;
429; 450; 475; 512
```

Collect the heights of the students in the class within 3 or 4 samples. Construct box plots for each sample. Compare the box plots.

Measures of Variation

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Measures of variation are used to determine the spread or variability of the data. These measures are crucial in understanding the diversity and distribution of data within a data set.

Range is the difference between the minimum and the maximum values in the data set. The range is sensitive to outliers and may not represent the typical spread of the data.

Variance measures how far a data set is spread out.

It is the average value of the squares of the distances between the values and the mean.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$
Bessel's Correction
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i)^2}{n}$$

Standard Deviation is an easy fix to situation that variance can be too large in many cases, also it much more meaningful than variance as it is in the same unit with data points.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

Coefficient of Variation is a standardized measure of dispersion. While it doesn't have a unit of measurement, it is universal and perfect for comparisons of different data sets.

$$\hat{c}_{v} = \frac{\sigma}{\mu}$$

$$\hat{c}_{v} = \frac{s}{\bar{x}}$$

Calculate the measures of variation for your collected data of the heights of the students.

Measures of Relationship Between Variables

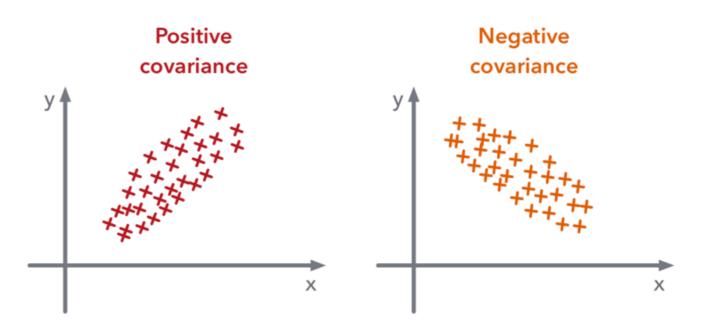


Measures of relationship between variables are used to determine the dependency of one variable to another. They quantify the strength and direction of the relationship.

Covariance is used to describe how much two random variables vary together. It is similar to variance, but where variance is about one variable, covariance is about two variables.

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu_x) \cdot (y_i - \mu_y)}{N}$$

$$s_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x}) \cdot (y_i - \bar{y})}{n-1}$$



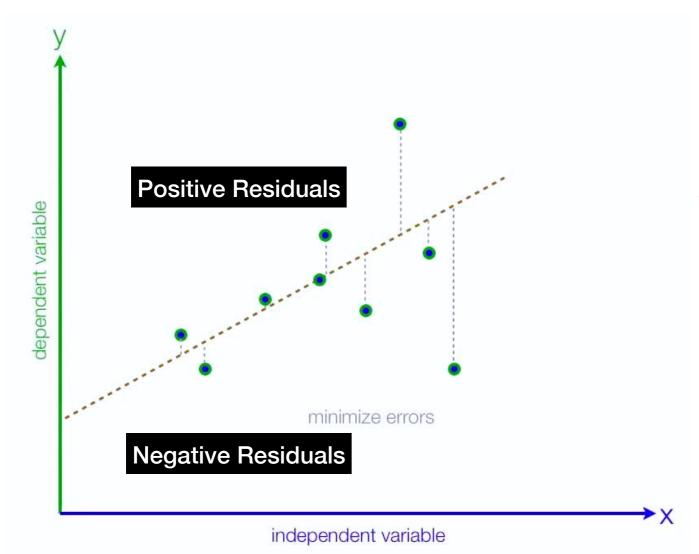
Correlation Coefficient is used to describe how strong a relationship exists between two variables. Pearson Correlation Coefficient is the most common correlation metric, which measures the linear relationship between two interval or ratio level variables.

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x s_y}$$

Linear Regression

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Regression Line is the line with the smallest sum of squared residuals.

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$
Predicted Intercept Regression value of y
$$a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$$

$$b = r_{xy} \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{x}S_{y}}$$
 $s_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \bar{x}) \cdot (y_{i} - \bar{y})}{n-1}$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$
 $s_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}}$

$$b = r_{xy} \frac{s_y}{s_x} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x s_y} \frac{s_y}{s_x} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x}) \cdot (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$