

(5) The angle between the two regression lines depends on the Correlation coefficient  $\gamma$ . When  $\gamma=0$ , the two lines are perpendicular to each other; when  $\gamma=1$  or  $\gamma=-1$ , the coincide. The angle between the regression lines diminishes from  $90^\circ$  to  $0^\circ$ .

(6) The two regression equations are usually different. However, when  $\gamma=\pm 1$  they become identical; and in this case there is an exact linear relationship between the variables. When  $\gamma=0$ , the regression equations reduce to  $y=\bar{y}$  &  $x=\bar{x}$  & neither  $y$  nor  $x$  can be estimated from linear regression equation.

### Angle between Two regression lines

Ques If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the two regression lines in case of two variables  $x$  &  $y$  shows that  $\tan \theta = -\tan \alpha = \frac{1-\gamma^2}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{b_{xy}}{b_{xx} + b_{yy}}$

where,  $\gamma, b_{xx}, b_{yy}$  have their usual meaning  
Explain the significance of the formula when  $\gamma=0$  and  $\gamma=\pm 1$

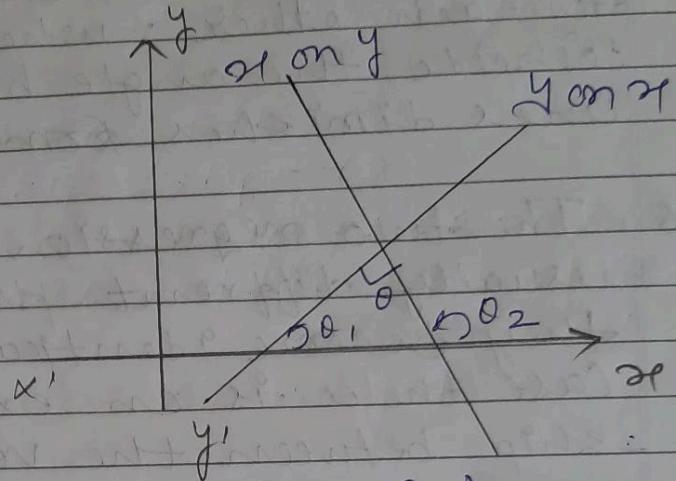
Soln If  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  be the angle which the two regression lines make with  $x$ -axis then

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{b_{yy}}{b_{xx}} = \frac{\gamma - \gamma}{\gamma + \gamma}$$

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and

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{1}{bxy} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{hence, } \tan \theta &= \tan(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ &= \frac{\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1}{1 + \tan \theta_2 \tan \theta_1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{unit of slope} = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + \frac{x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

$$1 + \left( \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right) \left( \frac{x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1 - x^2}{x} \right) \left( \frac{-x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \right)$$

when  $x = \pm 1$ ,  $\tan \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ or } \pi$

fence, the lines of regression coincide  
& there is a perfect Correlation between  
the two variable  $x$  and  $y$ .

when  $x=0, \theta = 90^\circ$  i.e. the two lines of regression are perpendicular to each other. the estimated value of  $y$  is the same for all values of  $x$  or vice-versa.

Ques Prove that the coefficient of correlation is the geometrical mean of the coefficient of regression.

Soln The regression coefficient  $b_{yx}$  &  $b_{xy}$  may be expressed in terms of the correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) and the standard deviation of  $x$  and  $y$  ( $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$ ) by the relation

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}, \quad b_{xy} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$$

$$\therefore b_{yx} b_{xy} = \left( r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right) \left( r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \right) = r^2$$

or

$$r^2 = b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}$$

or

$$r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}}$$

Thus the coefficient  $r$  is the geometric mean of the two regression coefficient  $b_{xy}$  and  $b_{yx}$ .

Ques You are given that the variance of  $x$  is 9. the regression equations are  $8x - 10y + 66 = 0$  and  $40x - 18y - 214 = 0$  find -

(1) Average value of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(iii) Coefficient of correlation between the two variables.

Soln (i) let  $\bar{x}$  &  $\bar{y}$  be the average value of  $x$  &  $y$

$$\therefore 8\bar{x} - 10\bar{y} + 66 = 0 \quad (1)$$

and  $40\bar{x} - 18\bar{y} = 214 \quad (2)$

$\therefore$  both lines  $8x - 10y + 66 = 0$  &  $40x - 18y = 214$  are intersecting at  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$

on solving ① & ② we get

$$\bar{x} = 13, \bar{y} = 17$$

(ii) let us assume that  $8x - 10y + 66 = 0$  represents the regression equation of  $x$  and  $y$  and  $40x - 18y = 214$ . the regression eqn of  $y$  on  $x$ . These equations can be re-written as

$$x = \frac{5y}{4} - \frac{33}{4} \text{ and } y = \frac{20x}{9} - \frac{107}{9}$$

representing. The regression coefficient should then be  $b_{xy} = \frac{5}{4}$  and  $b_{yx} = \frac{20}{9}$

$$r^2 = b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \left(\frac{20}{9}\right)$$

$$= \frac{25}{4} > 1$$

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$x^2 > 1$ . (which is not possible)  
so our assumption must be wrong.

∴ Eqn  $8x - 10y + 66 = 0$  is regression equation  
of  $y$  on  $x$  and  $40x - 18y = 214$  the  
regression eqn of  $x$  on  $y$ . The two equations  
when expressed in the usual form given.

$$y = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)x + \frac{33}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \left(\frac{9}{20}\right)y + \left(\frac{107}{20}\right)$$

The correct value of regression coefficient  
are  $b_{yx} = 4/5$  and  $b_{xy} = 9/20$

$$\text{i.e. } r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}} = \sqrt{4/5 \times 9/20}$$

$$[r = +0.6]$$

iii) given  $\sigma_x^2 = 9$

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_x = 3$$

$$b_{yx} = 4/5$$

$$\frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} = 4/5$$

$$(0.5) \frac{\sigma_y}{3} = \frac{4}{5}$$

This given  $\boxed{\sigma_y = 4}$

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Ques find the most likely price in Mumbai corresponding to the price of Rs 70 at Kolkata from the following.

	Kolkata	Mumbai
Average Price	65	67
Standard deviation	2.5	3.5

Soln Correlation coefficient between the prices of commodities in the two cities is 0.8. Let the prices [in Rupees] in Kolkata and Mumbai be denoted by  $x$  &  $y$  respectively.

Then we are given

$$\bar{x} = 65, \bar{y} = 67, \sigma_x = 2.5, \sigma_y = 3.5 \text{ and } r = 0.8$$

We want  $y$  for  $x = 70$

line of regression of  $y$  on  $x$  is

$$y - \bar{y} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$y = 67 + 0.8 \times \frac{3.5}{2.5} (x - 65)$$

When  $x = 70$

$$y = 67 + (0.8) \times \frac{(3.5)}{(2.5)} (5)$$

$$y = 72.6$$

Hence, the most likely price in Mumbai corresponding to the price of Rs 70 at Kolkata is Rs 72.60.

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Ques obtain the equation of two lines of regression for the following data also obtain the estimate of  $X$  for  $y=70$

$X$	65	66	67	67	68	68	69	70	72
$y$	67	68	65	68	72	72	69	71	

Soln let  $U = X - 68$  and  $V = y - 69$  then

$X$	$y$	$U = X - 68$	$V = y - 69$	$U^2$	$V^2$	$UV$
65	67	-3	-2	9	4	6
66	68	-2	-1	4	1	2
67	65	-1	-4	1	16	4
67	68	-1	-1	1	1	1
68	67	0	3	0	9	0
69	72	1	3	1	9	3
70	69	2	0	4	0	0
72	71	4	2	16	4	8
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>24</u>

$$\bar{U} = 0, \bar{V} = 0, \sigma_U^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum U^2 - (\bar{U})^2, \frac{1}{8} \times 36 = 4.5$$

$$\sigma_V^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum V^2 - (\bar{V})^2 = \frac{1}{8} \times 44 = 5.5$$

$$r(u, v) = \frac{\text{cov}(U, V)}{\sigma_U \sigma_V} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum UV - \bar{U} \bar{V}}{\sigma_U \sigma_V} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4.5} \sqrt{5.5}} = 0.603 = 0.6$$

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Ques

$$U = X - 68 \Rightarrow \bar{U} = \bar{X} - 68 \Rightarrow \bar{X} = 68$$

$$V = Y - 69 \Rightarrow \bar{V} = \bar{Y} - 69 \Rightarrow \bar{Y} = 69$$

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_u = \sqrt{4.5} = 2.12$$

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_v = \sqrt{5.5} = 2.35$$

Equation of line of regression of  $Y$  on  $X$  is

$$(Y - \bar{Y}) = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (X - \bar{X})$$

$$Y = 69 + (0.6) \left( \frac{2.35}{2.12} \right) (X - 68)$$

$$[Y = 0.665X + 23.58]$$

eqn of line of regression  $X$  on  $Y$  is

$$(X - \bar{X}) = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$X = 68 + (0.6) \left( \frac{2.12}{2.35} \right) (Y - 69)$$

$$X = 0.54Y + 30.74$$

if  $Y = 70$ ,  $X = (0.54)(70) + 30.74$   
 $X = 68.54$

estimate value of  $X$  is  $68.54$  when  
 $X$  is  $70$ .

## Curve fitting :-

Curve fitting means an expression of the relationship between two variables by algebraic equations on the basis of observed data.

In practical statistics we are required to find a function of the relation between  $x$  and  $y$  where the dependent variable say  $y$ , is expressed as a function of the independent variable say  $x$ , which may involve power upto  $n$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$

The general problem to find equations of approximating curves which fit given sets of data is called curve fitting.

\* \* The method of least square used in the curve fitting.

### fitting straight line -

let  $y = a + bx$  be the equation of straight line to be fitted to a given set of  $n$  pairs of observations  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \dots (x_n, y_n)$

- Applying the method of least square, the value of  $a$  and  $b$  are to be determined as the minimise -

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a - b x_i)^2$$

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This leads to the normal equations

$$\sum y = a n + b \sum x \quad (1)$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2 \quad (2)$$

Here the value of  $n$ ,  $\sum x$ ,  $\sum x^2$ ,  $\sum y$ ,  $\sum xy$  are substituted on the basis of given data. We have then two equations involving  $a$  and  $b$ , solving which the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are obtained.

Example - Determine the equation of straight line which best fix the following data.

$x$	10	12	13	16	17	20	25
$y$	19	22	24	27	29	33	39

Soln first method →

Let  $y = a + bx$ , be the eqn of the best fitting straight line by method of least square. The constants  $a$  &  $b$  are obtained by solving the normal equations.

$$\sum y = a n + b \sum x, \sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2$$

where

$n$  is the no. of pairs of observations

Calculating for fitting straight line

$$\text{putting } \sum y = 191, \sum x = 113$$

Putting  
 $\sum xy = 8276$ ,  $\sum x^2 = 1983$  in the normal  
eqn we have

$x$	$y$	$x^2$	$xy$
10	19	100	190
12	22	144	264
13	24	169	312
16	27	256	432
17	29	289	493
20	33	400	660
25	37	625	925
Total	<u>113</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>8276</u>
		<u>1983</u>	

$$191 = 79 + 113b \quad (1)$$

$$8276 = 113a + 1983b \quad (2)$$

Multiplying ① by 113 & ② by 72  
Subtracting

$$21,583 = 791a + 12,769b$$

$$22,932 = 791a + 13,881b$$

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$$-1349 = 0 + (-1,112)b$$

$$[b = -1.21]$$

Putting the value of b in ①, we have

$$79 = 191 - 113 \times 1.21 \\ = 54.21$$

$$80 \quad a = 7.75$$

The equation of fitted straight line is

$$y = 7.75 + 1.21x$$

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2<sup>nd</sup> Method -  
Let  $y = a + bx$  be the equation of best fitting straight line, where,  $x = x - 16$   
 $\therefore y = y - 26$ .

The normal eqns are  $\sum y = a n + b \sum x$ ,  
 $\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2$ .

Calculation for fitting straight line

$x$	$y$	$x = x - 16$	$y = y - 26$	$x^2$	$xy$
10	19	-6	-7	36	42
12	22	-4	-4	16	16
13	24	-3	-2	9	6
16	27	0	1	0	0
17	29	1	3	1	3
20	33	4	7	16	28
25	37	9	11	81	99
Total		1	9	159	194

Substituting the values in normal eqn, we get

$$9 = 7a + b \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$194 = a + 159 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Multiplying (4) by 7 & substituting from (3)

$$9 = 7a + b$$

$$- 1358 = 7a + 1113b$$

$$- 1349 = - 1112b$$

$$b = 1.021$$

Putting value in (3), we get  $a = 1.011$

$$\therefore y = 1.011 \times 1.021 x$$

$$\text{or } y - 26 = 1.011 + 1.021(x - 16)$$

$$\text{or } y = 7.75 + 1.021x$$

## Fitting a Parabola -

let  $y = a + bx + cx^2 \dots (1)$   
 be the equation of parabola to be fitted to  
 a given set of  $n$  pair of observation  
 $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \dots (x_n, y_n)$ . Using the  
 method of least square. the constant  $a, b$  &  
 $c$  of the best fitting parabola are obtained  
 by solving the normal equations.

$$\sum y = a n + b \sum x + c \sum x^2$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x + b \sum x^2 + c \sum x^3$$

$$\sum x^2 y = a \sum x^2 + b \sum x^3 + c \sum x^4$$

Eg. find a second degree parabola to the  
 following data

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	1	5	10	22	38

Soln	$x$	$y$	$x^2$	$x^3$	$x^4$	$xy$	$x^2y$
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1	5	1	1	1	5	5
	2	10	4	8	16	20	40
	3	22	9	27	81	66	198
	4	38	16	64	256	152	608
total		<u>76</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>857</u>

let the parabola to be fit be  $y = a + bx + cx^2$

on substituting the values of  $\sum x_i$ ,  $\sum y_i$  etc.

the normal equations are

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$$76 = 5a + 10b + 30c$$

$$243 = 10a + 30b + 100c$$

$$851 = 30a + 100b + 354c$$

On solving these simultaneous eq<sup>n</sup>, we get

$$a = 1.43, b = 0.24, c = 2.21$$

Hence, the equation of the curve is

$$y = 1.43 + 0.24x + 2.21x^2$$

Eg. fit a second degree parabola to the given data, using method of least square:

length :	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.8	22.5
weight :	1.9	4.5	10.1	17.6	27.8	40.8	56.9

Ans let  $x$  and  $y$  represent the length & weight the equation of the parabola may be written as -

$$y = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{x-15}{2.5}$$

Using the method of least square, the normal equations for determining the constants,  $a, b, c$ , are

$$\Sigma y = a n + b \Sigma u + c \Sigma u^2$$

$$\Sigma uy = a \Sigma u + b \Sigma u^2 + c \Sigma u^3$$

$$\Sigma u^2 y = a \Sigma u^2 + b \Sigma u^3 + c \Sigma u^4$$

calculation for fitting parabola -

$x$	$y$	$u$	$u^2$	$u^3$	$u^4$	$uy$	$u^2y$
7.5	1.9	-3	9	-27	81	-5.7	17.1
10.0	4.5	-2	4	-8	16	-9.0	18.0
12.5	10.1	-1	1	-1	1	-10.1	10.1
15.0	17.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.5	27.8	1	1	1	1	27.8	27.8
20.0	40.8	2	4	0	16	81.6	163.2
22.5	56.9	3	9	27	81	170.7	512.1

Substituting the values of  $\Sigma y$ ,  $\Sigma u$ ,  $\Sigma u^2$  etc  
in the normal equation (here  $n=7$ ), we get

$$159.6 = 7a + 28c$$

$$255.3 = 28b$$

$$\text{and } 748.3 = 28a + 196c$$

$$\text{Solving } a = 17.6, b = 9.1 \text{ and } c = 1.3$$

Putting these values in ③, the equation  
of the parabola is

$$y = 17.6 + 9.1u + 1.3u^2$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{(x-15)}{2.5} = 0.4x - 6$$

Substituting for  $u$

we have

$$y = 17.6 + 9.1(0.4x - 6) + 1.3(0.4x - 6)^2$$

$$= 17.6 + 3.64x - 54.6 + 1.3(0.16x^2 - 48x + 38)$$

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$$= -0.37 + 3.64x - 54.6 + 1.3(0.16x^2 - 4.84 + 36)$$

$$= -0.37 + 3.64 + 0.208x^2 - 6.24x + 46.8$$

$$y = 9.8 - 2.60 + 0.208x^2$$

This is the required equation of the parabola.