

# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

ALL BRANCHES



Probability  
Correlation & Regression

DPP-09 Solution



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### Question 1



If  $\sum x_i = 15$ ,  $\sum y_i = 36$ ,  $\sum x_i y_i = 110$  and  $n = 5$ , then  $\text{cov}(x, y)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(x, y) &= E(xy) - E(x) \cdot E(y) \\ &= \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{n} - \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\sum y_i}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{110}{5} - \left( \frac{15}{5} \right) \left( \frac{36}{5} \right) \\ &= 0.4\end{aligned}$$

A

0.6

B

0.5

C

0.4

D

0.225



## Question 2



If  $\text{cov}(x, y) = -16.5$ ,  $\text{var}(x) = 2.89$  and  $\text{var}(y) = 100$ , then the coefficient of correlation  $r$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(x) \cdot \text{Var}(y)}} \\ &= \frac{-16.5}{\sqrt{2.89 \times 100}} = -0.97 \end{aligned}$$

☐ A 0.36

☐ B -0.64

☐ C 0.97

☒ D -0.97

### Question 3



If  $\sum x_i = 24$ ,  $\sum y_i = 44$ ,  $\sum x_i y_i = 306$ ,  $\sum x_i^2 = 164$ ,  $\sum y_i^2 = 574$  and  $n = 4$ , then the regression coefficient  $b_{yx}$  is equal to

$$b_{yx} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}$$
$$= \frac{306 - \frac{24 \times 44}{4}}{164 - \frac{(24)^2}{4}} = 2.1$$

☒ A

2.1

☐ B

1.6

☐ C

1.225

☐ D

1.75

#### Question 4



If  $\sum x_i = 30$ ,  $\sum y_i = 42$ ,  $\sum x_i y_i = 199$ ,  $\sum x_i^2 = 184$ ,  $\sum y_i^2 = 318$  and  $n = 6$ , then the regression coefficient  $b_{xy}$  is equal to

☐ A -0.36

☒ B -0.46

☐ C 0.26

☐ D None

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{\sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n}}$$

$$b_{xy} = \frac{199 - \frac{30 \times 42}{6}}{318 - \frac{(42)^2}{6}} = -0.46$$

### Question 5



Let  $r$  be the correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$  and  $b_{yx}$ ,  $b_{xy}$  be the regression coefficient of  $y$  on  $x$  and  $x$  on  $y$  respectively then

**A**  $r = b_{xy} + b_{yx}$

**B**  $r = b_{xy} \times b_{yx}$

**C**  $r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \times b_{yx}}$

**D**  $r = \frac{1}{2}(b_{xy} + b_{yx})$

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

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

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

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



## Question 6

Which one of the following is a true statement.

A

$$\frac{1}{2}(b_{xy} + b_{yx}) = r$$

B

$$\frac{1}{2}(b_{xy} + b_{yx}) < r$$

☒ C

$$\frac{1}{2}(b_{xy} + b_{yx}) > r$$

D

None of these

$$\frac{1}{2}(b_{xy} + b_{yx}) > r$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(r \cdot \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} + r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}\right) > r$$

$$\frac{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}{2\sigma_x\sigma_y} > 1$$

$$\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\sigma_x\sigma_y > 0$$

$$(\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 > 0, \text{ which is true.}$$

### Question 7



If  $b_{y\cancel{x}} = 1.6$  and  $b_{xy} = 0.4$  and  $\theta$  is the angle between two regression lines, then  $\tan \theta$  is equal to

$$\tan \theta = \pm \left( \frac{b_{y\cancel{x}} - b_{xy}}{1 + b_{y\cancel{x}} \cdot b_{xy}} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \left( \frac{1.6 - 0.4}{1 + 1.6 \times 0.4} \right) = \frac{1.2}{7.4} = 0.16$$

A

0.18

B

0.24

☒ C

0.16

D

0.3



### Question 8



If  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 10$ ,  $\text{var}(X) = 6.25$  and  $\text{var}(Y) = 31.36$ , then  $\rho(X, Y)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(x, y) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(x) \cdot \text{Var}(Y)}} \\ &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{6.25 \times 31.36}} = \frac{5}{7}\end{aligned}$$

☒ A

$\frac{5}{7}$

☐ B

$\frac{4}{5}$

☐ C

$\frac{3}{4}$

☐ D

0.256

### Question 9



Using given data points tabulated below, a straight line passing through the origin is fitted using least squares method. The slope of the line is

x	y	xy	$x^2$
1	1.5	1.5	1
2	2.2	4.4	4
3	2.7	8.1	9
		$\Sigma xy = 14$	$\Sigma x^2 = 14$

**A**

0.9

**B**

1

**C**

1.1

**D**

1.5

$$\text{Let } y = mx$$

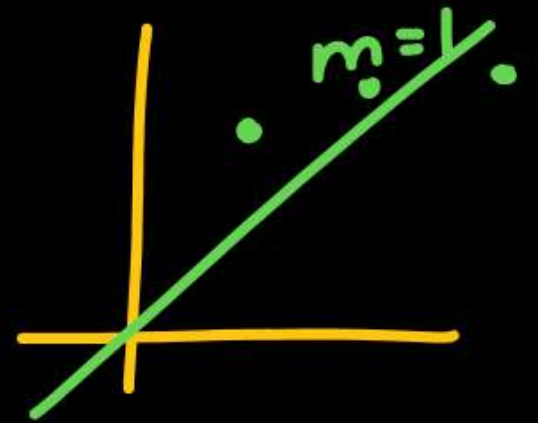
$$u = \sum E^2 = \sum \{y_i - (mx_i)\}^2$$

$$\text{By least sq. mtd. } \frac{\partial u}{\partial m} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial m} = 2 \sum (y_i - mx_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$\sum x_i y_i - m \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{\sum xy}{\sum x^2} = \frac{14}{14} = 1$$





## Question 10

Three values of  $x$  and  $y$  are to be fitted in straight line in form  $y = a + bx$  by the method of least squares. Given  $\Sigma x = 6$ ,  $\Sigma y = 21$ ,  $\Sigma x^2 = 14$  and  $\Sigma xy = 46$ , values of  $a$  and  $b$  are respectively

- ☐ A 2 and 3
- ☐ B 1 and 2
- ☐ C 2 and 1
- ☒ D 3 and 2

$$y = a + bx$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 y = a \sum_{i=1}^3 1 + b \sum_{i=1}^3 x$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 xy = a \sum_{i=1}^3 x + b \sum_{i=1}^3 x^2$$

$$21 = 3a + 6b \quad - 1)$$

$$46 = 6a + 14b \quad - 2)$$

On solving,  $a = 3, b = 2$

$$y = a + bx$$

$$y = 3 + 2x$$

**Thank you**

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