



Examples of Coefficients of Regression

Example 1

The regression lines of a sample are $x + 6y = 6$ and $3x + 2y = 10$.

Find i) sample means \bar{x} and \bar{y}

ii) the coefficient of correlation between x and y

iii) Also find the value of y at $x = 12$.

Solution

$$x + 6y = 6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3x + 2y = 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

i) Sample means \bar{x} & \bar{y}

solving eqⁿ (1) & (2) we get $\bar{x} = 3$ & $\bar{y} = 0.5$

ii) To find the coefficient of correlation we need to first find

Line x on $y \rightarrow b_{xy}$

Line y on $x \rightarrow b_{yx}$



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For eqⁿ ① $x + 6y = 6$
 $x = 6 - 6y$
 $y = -6$ (coefficient of y)

For eqⁿ ① $b_{xy} = -6$
 $x + 6y = 6$
 $y = \frac{6}{6} - \frac{x}{6}$
 $x = -\frac{1}{6}$ (coefficient of x)
 $b_{yx} = -\frac{1}{6}$

$b_{yx} = 0.167$

For eqⁿ ② $3x + 2y = 10$

Calculate b_{xy}

$$x = \frac{10}{3} - \frac{2y}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$b_{xy} = \frac{-2}{3} = -0.667$$

Calculate b_{yx}

$$y = \frac{10}{2} - \frac{3x}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$b_{yx} = -1.5$$



Find the value < 1 out of b_{xy} & b_{yx}
calculated for eqⁿ ①
Don't consider the sign

$$b_{yx} = -\frac{1}{6} \quad \text{for eqⁿ ①}$$

Now for eqⁿ ② we need to take value
of b_{xy}

$$b_{xy} = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \text{for eqⁿ ②}$$

So Line x on $y = \text{eqⁿ ②}$ Line y on $x = \text{eqⁿ ①}$

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

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$r = -\frac{1}{3}$ as b_{xy} & b_{yx} both are negative
 r is also negative

So, the coefficient of correlation is $r = -\frac{1}{3}$



iii) Estimate y when $x = 12$

y on $x = 12$

eqⁿ for y on x is eqⁿ ①

so put $x = 12$ in eqⁿ ①

$$x + 6y = 6$$

$$12 + 6y = 6$$

$$6y = \frac{6-12}{6}$$

$$\boxed{y = -1} \quad \text{where } x = 12$$



Example 2 [Dec 2023] [10 marks]

From the following results, obtain the two regression equations and estimate the yield when the rainfall is 29 cm and the rainfall, when the yield is 600 kg:

	Yield in kg	Rainfall in cm
Mean	508.4	26.7
SD	36.8	4.6

The coefficient of correlation between yield and rainfall is 0.52.

Solution

Let x be the rainfall in cm and
 y be the yield in kg

$$\bar{X} = 26.7 \quad \sigma_x = 4.6$$

$$\bar{Y} = 508.4 \quad \sigma_y = 36.8$$

$$r = 0.52$$

The regression coefficients are

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} = 0.52 \frac{36.8}{4.6} = 4.16$$



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$$b_{xy} = r \frac{6x}{6y} = 0.52 \frac{4.6}{36.8} = 0.065$$

Now, the regression line of x on y is

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy}(y - \bar{y})$$

$$x - 26.7 = 0.065(y - 508.4)$$

$$x = 0.065y - 6.346 \quad \text{--- (1) } x \text{ on } y$$

The regression line of y on x is

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx}(x - \bar{x})$$

$$y - 508.4 = 4.16(x - 26.7)$$

$$y = 4.16x + 397.328 \quad \text{--- (2) } y \text{ on } x$$

Now, when the rainfall $x = 29$ cm,
estimated yield y is

$$y = 4.16(29) + 397.328$$

$$y = 517.968 \text{ kg}$$



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When the yield y is 600 kg, estimated rainfall x is

$$X = 0.065(600) - 6.346$$

$$X = 32.654 \text{ cm}$$



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Example 3, [Dec 23] [10 M]

The following data gives the experience of machine operators and their performance rating as given by the number of good parts turned out per 100 pieces.

Operators	1	2	3	4	5	6
Performance rating (x)	23	43	53	63	73	83
Experience (y)	5	6	7	8	9	10

Calculate the regression line of performance rating on experience and also estimate the probable performance if an operator has 11 years of experience.

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Solution $n = 6$

x	y	y^2	xy
23	5	25	115
43	6	36	258
53	7	49	371
63	8	64	504
73	9	81	657
83	10	100	830
338	45	355	2735
$\sum x$	$\sum y$	$\sum y^2$	$\sum xy$

The regression coefficient of x on y is

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

$$b_{xy} = 11.429$$

$$\text{Now } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = 56.33$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y}{n} = 7.5$$



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So the equation of regression line of
X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{xy}(Y - \bar{Y})$$
$$X - 56.33 = 11.429(Y - 7.5)$$

$$X = 11.429(Y) - 29.3875$$

When the experience is 11 years of an
operator, estimated performance is

$$X = 96.33$$



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Example 4

The number of bacterial cells (y) per unit volume in a cultural at different hours (x) is given below:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
y	43	46	82	98	123	167	199	213	245	272

Fit lines of regression of y on x and x on y . Also, estimate the number of bacterial cells after 15 hours.

Solution:- $n=10$

x	y	x^2	xy	y^2
0	43	0	0	1849
1	46	1	46	2116
2	82	4	164	6724
3	98	9	294	9604
4	123	16	492	15129
5	167	25	835	27889
6	199	36	1194	39601
7	213	49	1491	45369
8	245	64	1960	60025
9	272	81	2448	73984
$\sum x = 45$	$\sum y = 1488$	$\sum x^2 = 285$	$\sum xy = 8924$	$\sum y^2 = 282290$



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$$\text{Here, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = 4.5$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y}{n} = 148.8$$

The regression coefficients are

$$b_{xy} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \cdot \sum y}{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2} = 0.0366$$

$$b_{yx} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \cdot \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} = 27.00061$$

The regression line of y on x is

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})$$
$$y - 148.8 = 27.00061(x - 4.5)$$

$$\boxed{y = 27.00061x + 21.2726} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The regression line of x on y is

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})$$
$$x - 4.5 = 0.0366(y - 148.8)$$

$$\boxed{x = 0.0366y - 0.9461} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



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Thus at $X = 15$ hours

$$y = 27.0061(15) + 27.2726$$

$$y = 432.3641$$