

This is the twelfth homework assignment. Students should tick in [TUWEL](#) problems they have solved and upload their detailed solutions by **20:00 on Monday January 15, 2024**.

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**1. Correlation 1**

Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be two uncorrelated random variables with  $\mathbb{V}ar(X) = \mathbb{V}ar(Z) = 1$ , and let

$$Y = k \cdot X + \sqrt{1 - k^2} \cdot Z, \quad \text{for } k \in [-1, 1].$$

Compute the correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

*Note:*  $Y$  depends linearly on  $X$  and linearly on  $Z$ .

**2. Correlation 2**

Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be random variables such that  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \mu_x$ ,  $\mathbb{V}ar(X) = \sigma_x^2$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(Z) = 0$  and  $\mathbb{V}ar(Z) = 1$ . Let  $Y$  be a random variable with known expectation  $\mathbb{E}(Y) = \mu_y$  and variance  $\mathbb{V}ar(Y) = \sigma_y^2 > 0$  such that the correlation  $\rho = \mathbb{C}orr(X, Y) \in [-1, 1]$  is also given.

Represent  $Y$  in the form

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \sigma Z$$

and determine the unknown coefficients  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$  and  $\sigma$ .

**3. Correlation 3**

Let  $X \sim N(3, 1)$  and  $Y \sim N(2, 4)$ . Plot 150 realizations of  $(X, Y)$  ( $y_i$  plotted against  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 150$ ) for each of the values of their correlation  $\mathbb{C}orr(X, Y) \in \{0, 0.8, -0.5, -1\}$ . To each plot add lines

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x\}$$

with  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  obtained according to Problem 2. Compute the empirical correlation  $r$  of the realizations and add it to your plots.

**4. Correlation 4**

Let  $X \sim N(2, 1)$  and  $Y = (X - 2)^2$ .

- Generate 200 realizations  $(x_i)_{i=1, \dots, 200}$  of the random variable  $X$  and plot all  $y_i = (x_i - 2)^2$  against  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 200$ .
- Compute the empirical correlation  $r$  of the realizations  $(x_i)_i$  and  $(y_i)_i$ .
- Would you say that a lack of correlation implies independence? What does the correlation measure? Would you say that the line is meaningful? Justify your answers.

### 5. Regression

A lecture was evaluated. In the file `Evaluation.Rdata` you find data of  $n = 25$  students. Acquired were first the points achieved in the associated exercises (between 0 and 200 possible), and second the result of the exam (in %). Can the result of the exam be explained by the points achieved in the exercises?

- (a) Plot the result of the exam ( $y_i$ ) against the exercise points ( $x_i$ ). Do you observe a relationship?
- (b) Compute the intercept  $b_0$  and the slope  $b_1$  of the regression line (without `lm()`) and plot the regression line. Comment on the meaning of the slope.
- (c) Now perform the analysis using the command `lm()`. Fit the data to the model using the command `lm()`. Plot the data points and the regression line and discuss the plausibility of the model assumptions. Which result in the exam would you predict for a students that achieved 140 points in the exercises? Mark the prediction in the plot.