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Correlation: It measures the degree of relationship between variables

for eg demand & supply, rainfall and amount of crop, work effort & result etc

1. Positive correlation: one vari  $\uparrow$  then second vari  $\uparrow$

one vari  $\downarrow$  then 2nd vari  $\downarrow$

eg demand & sale

2. Negative correlation: one vari  $\uparrow$  then second vari  $\downarrow$

one vari  $\downarrow$  then other vari  $\uparrow$

eg speed of car ( $\uparrow$ ) & time to cover distance ( $\downarrow$ )

3. Simple correlation: study bet<sup>n</sup> two variables only

4. Multiple correlation: study bet<sup>n</sup> more than two variable  
for eg:  $\text{crop yield} = f(\text{rain, temp, humidity, soil})$

5. Linear correlation: ratio of change in one series is same as another.

for eg

|   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| x | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8  | 10 | 12 |
| y | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 |

Here x is P<sub>1</sub>  
amount of 2  
in each obje  
y is P<sub>2</sub>  
amt of 3

6. Nonlinear correlation: opposite to linear

for eg. It double the amount of rainfall  
give not guarantee exactly double the crop.

7. Partial correlation: when output depends on (as such) more than one factor but just restrict the study bet<sup>n</sup> output & only one factor keeping other factor constant is known as partial correlation

for eg Total crop yield being study only based on rainfall (not paying much attention to temperature).

8. Total correlation: like nonlinear correlation whose output variable is being studied by

Note: correlation coefficient is denoted by  $r$ , the value of  $r$  is between  $-1$  and  $1$ .

Formulas: 1.  $\text{cov}(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{n}}$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{n} = \text{covariance of } x \text{ \& } y$$

$$\sigma_x = \text{std. deviation of } x$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma_y = \text{std. deviation of } y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}{n}}$$

Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation:  $r$

$$r = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$$

$$; -1 \leq r \leq 1$$

or  $r = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}}$

$\bar{x}, \bar{y}$  - actual Mean

or  $r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2} \sqrt{\sum y^2}}$

where  $x = x - \bar{x}$   
 $y = y - \bar{y}$

$\therefore$  Above all three versions are for correlation formula using actual mean



# Correlation without deviation!

[Direct method  
actual data]

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Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{\sum (xy - x\bar{y} - \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y})/n}{\sqrt{\sum \frac{(x^2 - 2x\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)}{n}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum \frac{(y^2 - 2y\bar{y} + \bar{y}^2)}{n}}} \\ &= \frac{(\sum xy - \bar{y} \sum x - \bar{x} \sum y + \bar{x}\bar{y} \sum 1)/n}{(\sqrt{\sum x^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x + \bar{x}^2 \sum 1})/n \cdot (\sqrt{\sum y^2 - 2\bar{y} \sum y + \bar{y}^2 \sum 1})/n} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sum xy}{n} - \frac{\sum y}{n} \frac{\sum x}{n} - \frac{\sum x}{n} \frac{\sum y}{n} + \bar{x}\bar{y} \frac{n}{n}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - 2\frac{\sum x}{n} \frac{\sum x}{n} + \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2 \frac{n}{n}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum y^2}{n} - 2\frac{\sum y}{n} \frac{\sum y}{n} + \left(\frac{\sum y}{n}\right)^2 \frac{n}{n}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sum xy}{n} - 2 \frac{\sum y \sum x}{n^2} + \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum y^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum y}{n}\right)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

Remember This formula to calculate  $r$  without deviation

Using above formula, find  $r$  without changing the data

## Correlation using assumed mean:

$$r = \frac{n \sum d_x d_y - \sum d_x \sum d_y}{\sqrt{n \sum d_x^2 - (\sum d_x)^2} \cdot \sqrt{n \sum d_y^2 - (\sum d_y)^2}}$$

where  $d_x = x - A_1$

$d_y = y - A_2$

$A_1$  is assumed mean of  $x$ -series

$A_2$  " " "  $y$ -series

$$\text{Probable error (P.E.)} = 0.6745 \left( \frac{1-r^2}{n} \right)$$

This error helps in interpreting value of coeff. of correlation..

- If value of  $r$  is  $< \text{P.E.}$  : No evidence of correlation
- $r > \text{P.E.}$  :  $r$  is significant

## Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient: (R)

$$R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{N(N^2 - 1)}$$

$d$  = difference of rank between paired items

$N$  = Total no. of data in a series

When rank is not given (when actual data are given)

Steps to assign Rank:

Step 1: Assign rank 1 to the highest or lowest value

Step 2: Assign rank 2 to next lowest or next highest value, continue in same way

Note: If any data is repeat then assign rank as average of no. of repeat data.  
eg if three data are same then



When ranks are repeated

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$$R = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2 + \frac{1}{12}(m_1^3 - m_1) + \frac{1}{12}(m_2^3 - m_2) + \dots}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

Here  $d$  : difference of rank

$m$  : total no. of items whose ranks are common,

$\frac{1}{12}(m^3 - m)$  to be added for every such group of items

eg Price of Tea | 75 88 95 70 60 80 81 50  
 Price of Coffee | 120 134 150 115 110 140 142 100  
 Assign rank:

Note: Rank is normally in one digit.

next lower value assign 2

highest no - assign rank 1

|              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price of tea | 75 | 88 | 95 | 70 | 60 | 80 | 81 | 50 |
| $R_i$        | 5  | 2  | 1  | 6  | 7  | 4  | 3  | 8  |

11/ do for Price of coffee

→ showing this eg starting with low value & rank 1

eg Judge X: 

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 23 | 24 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

  
 Rank  $R_i$ : 1 2 3 3.5 7.5 7.5 3.5 5

23 Repeat 2 times: 1 & 2 already assigned

so to assign rank to 23

Take  $\frac{3+4}{2} = 3.5$

Now next rank is 5, assign to next high value

Here  $m_1 = 2$  (for group (23))

to calculate  $R$   $m_2 = 2$  (for group 30, as 30 also repeat 2 times)

Important Note:

(bet<sup>n</sup> two vari.)

Higher value of  $R$  means nearest approach or not much difference