

**Example 10-1.** Calculate the correlation coefficient for the following heights (in inches) of fathers (X) and their sons (Y):

X : 65 66 67 67 68 69 70 72  
Y : 67 68 65 68 72 72 69 71

$$r(X, Y) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2\right)}}$$

$$r(x, y) = \rho(x, y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X) V(Y)}} = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sqrt{[E(X^2) - (E(X))^2][E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2]}}$$

CALCULATIONS FOR CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

X	Y	X <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	XY
65	67	4225	4489	4355
66	68	4356	4624	4488
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67	68	4489	4624	4556
68	72	4624	5184	4896
69	72	4761	5184	4968
70	69	4900	4761	4830
72	71	5184	5041	5112
Total	544	37028	38132	37560

$$E(XY) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i y_j P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i P(X=x_i, Y=y_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$E(X) = \sum x P(X=x) = \sum x_i P(X=x_i) = \sum x_i \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \bar{x}$$

$$r(x, y) = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sqrt{[E(X^2) - (E(X))^2][E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2]}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2\right] \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum y_i^2 - (\bar{y})^2\right]}}$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x^2 P(X=x) = \sum x_i^2 P(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$P(Y=y_i) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

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$r$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{544}{8} = 68$$

$$r(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{8}(37560) - (68)(69)}{\sqrt{\left\{\frac{1}{8}(37028) - (68)^2\right\}\left\{\frac{1}{8}(38132) - (69)^2\right\}}} = 0.60$$

Poll Que: Which of the following options is correct?

(a)  $r(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2) \frac{1}{n}(\sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2)}}$

(b)  $r(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2) \frac{1}{n}(\sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2)}}$

(c)  $r(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2) \frac{1}{n}(\sum y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2)}}$

(d) None of these.  $\frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y})$

Theorem: Correlation coefficient is independent of change of origin and scale.

If  $U = \frac{X-a}{h}$ ,  $V = \frac{Y-b}{k}$  then  $r(U, V) = r(X, Y)$

$X = a + hU$ ,  $Y = b + kV$

$E(X) = a + hE(U)$ ,  $E(Y) = b + kE(V)$

$\{X - E(X)\}^2 = \{h\}^2 \{U - E(U)\}^2$ ,  $\{Y - E(Y)\}^2 = \{k\}^2 \{V - E(V)\}^2$

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$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$

$= E[ab + akV + bhU + hkUV] - [ab + akE(V) + bhE(U) + hkE(U)E(V)]$

$= ab + akE(V) + bhE(U) + hkE(UV) - [ab + akE(V) + bhE(U) + hkE(U)E(V)]$

$= hk[E(UV) - E(U)E(V)] = hk \text{Cov}(U, V)$

$\text{Cov}(U, V) = E(UV) - E(U)E(V)$

$= E\left[\frac{XY - bX - aY + ab}{hk}\right] - \frac{1}{h}[E(X) - a] \frac{1}{k}[E(Y) - b]$

$= \frac{1}{hk}[E(XY) - bE(X) - aE(Y) + ab] - \frac{1}{h}[E(X) - a] \frac{1}{k}[E(Y) - b]$

$$= \frac{1}{hk} [E(XY) - bE(X) - aE(Y) + ab] - \frac{1}{hk} [E(X)E(Y) - bE(X) - aE(Y) + ab]$$

$$= \frac{1}{hk} [E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)] = \frac{1}{hk} \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

$$V(X) = E\{[X - E(X)]^2\} = E[h^2\{U - E(U)\}^2] = h^2 E\{[U - E(U)]^2\}$$

$$V(X) = h^2 V(U) \quad V(Y) = k^2 V(V)$$

$$V(U) = E\{[U - E(U)]^2\} = E\left[\frac{1}{h^2}\{X - E(X)\}^2\right] = \frac{1}{h^2} E\{[X - E(X)]^2\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} V(X)$$

$$\sqrt{h^2} = |h| \quad \sqrt{k^2} = |k| \quad h > 0, k > 0$$

$$r(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov.}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var.}(X) \text{Var.}(Y)}}$$

$$= \frac{hk \text{Cov.}(U, V)}{\sqrt{h^2 \text{Var.}(U) k^2 \text{Var.}(V)}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Cov.}(U, V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var.}(U) \text{Var.}(V)}}$$

$$= r(U, V)$$

$$\text{Cov.}(X, Y) = (hk) \text{Cov.}(U, V)$$

$$U = X - a$$

$$V = \frac{Y - b}{k}$$

indep. of change of origin  
dep. of " " scale.

$$V(X) = h^2 V(U)$$

(SHORT-CUT METHOD)

X	Y	U = X - 68	V = Y - 69	U <sup>2</sup>	V <sup>2</sup>	UV
6500	6700	-300	-200	9	4	6
6600	6800	-200	-100	4	1	2
6700	6500	-100	-400	1	16	4
67	68	-1	-1	1	1	1
68	72	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
Total		0	0	36	44	24

$$\frac{E(UV) - E(U)E(V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var.}(U) \text{Var.}(V)}}$$

$$r(X, Y) = r(U, V) = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum u_i v_i - \bar{u} \bar{v}}{\sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum u_i^2 - (\bar{u})^2 \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum v_i^2 - (\bar{v})^2 \right\}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (24) - (0)(0)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{8}(24) - (0)(0)}{\sqrt{\left\{\frac{1}{8}(36) - 0^2\right\}\left\{\frac{1}{8}(44) - 0^2\right\}}} = 0.60.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x} = n\bar{x} - n\bar{x} = 0.$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

**Corollary.** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables and  $a, b, c, d$  are any numbers provided only that  $a \neq 0, c \neq 0$ , then

$$r(aX + b, cY + d) = \frac{ac}{|ac|} r(X, Y)$$

If  $ac > 0$ , i.e., if  $a$  and  $c$  are of same signs, then  $ac/|ac| = +1$

If  $ac < 0$ , i.e., if  $a$  and  $c$  are of opposite signs, then  $ac/|ac| = -1$ .

$$|ac| = -ac$$

$$\frac{ac}{|ac|} = \frac{ac}{-ac} = -1$$

$$r(-3X + 4, -4Y - 7) = r(X, Y)$$

$$r(-3X + 4, 4Y - 7) = -r(X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (aX + b) = U &\Rightarrow (aE(X) + b) = E(U) \\ (cY + d) = V &\Rightarrow (cE(Y) + d) = E(V) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{U - E(U)\}^2 &= a^2 \{X - E(X)\}^2 \\ \{V - E(V)\}^2 &= b^2 \{Y - E(Y)\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$r(aX + b, cY + d) = r(U, V)$$

$$= \frac{E(UV) - E(U)E(V)}{\sqrt{\{E(U^2) - (E(U))^2\}\{E(V^2) - (E(V))^2\}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov.}(U, V) &= E(UV) - E(U)E(V) \\ &= E[acXY + adX + bcY + bd] - [acE(X)E(Y) + adE(X) + bcE(Y) + bd] \\ &= ac[E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)] = ac \text{Cov.}(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var.}(U) = a^2 \text{Var.}(X) \quad \text{Var.}(V) = c^2 \text{Var.}(Y)$$

$$r(U, V) = r(aX + b, cY + d) = \frac{\text{Cov.}(U, V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var.}(U)\text{Var.}(V)}} = \frac{ac \text{Cov.}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{a^2 \text{Var.}(X) c^2 \text{Var.}(Y)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Corr}(U, V) = \frac{\text{Cov}(U, V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(U) \text{Var}(V)}} = \frac{ac \text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{a^2 \text{Var}(X) c^2 \text{Var}(Y)}} \\
 & \sqrt{a^2} = |a| \quad \sqrt{c^2} = |c| \quad \sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3 \quad \sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3 \\
 & \sqrt{(-3)^2} = [(-3)^2]^{1/2} = -3 \quad \sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3 \\
 & = \frac{ac}{|ac|} \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{ac}{|ac|} \rho(X, Y)
 \end{aligned}$$