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## Lecture 7 Correlation

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# Topics covered:

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- Bivariate data.
- The linear model.
- Calculating  $q$  and  $r$  by hand.
- Calculating  $r$  using Excel and SYSTAT.
- Interpreting  $q$  and  $r$ .
- Visual estimation of  $q$  and  $r$ .



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- In 1998, *Choice* magazine tested 1500 toothbrushes.



- A summary of price and functionality score is on the right.

- Is the functionality of the toothbrush related to the price? (Selvanathan 4<sup>th</sup> Ed p 679)

- Answers later...

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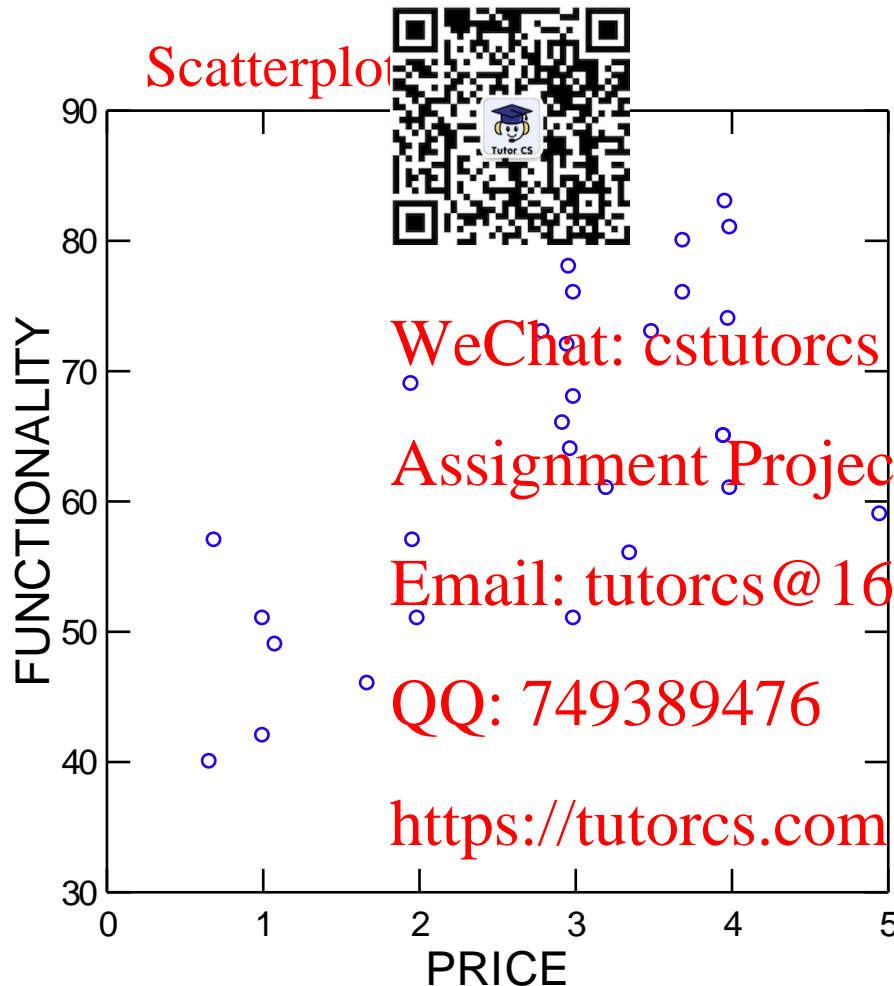
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## Question 1

From the scatterplot on the RHS below, the  $q$ -correlation coefficient is:



A + 0.4



B - 0.3



C - 0.2



D - 0.4



E None of the above.



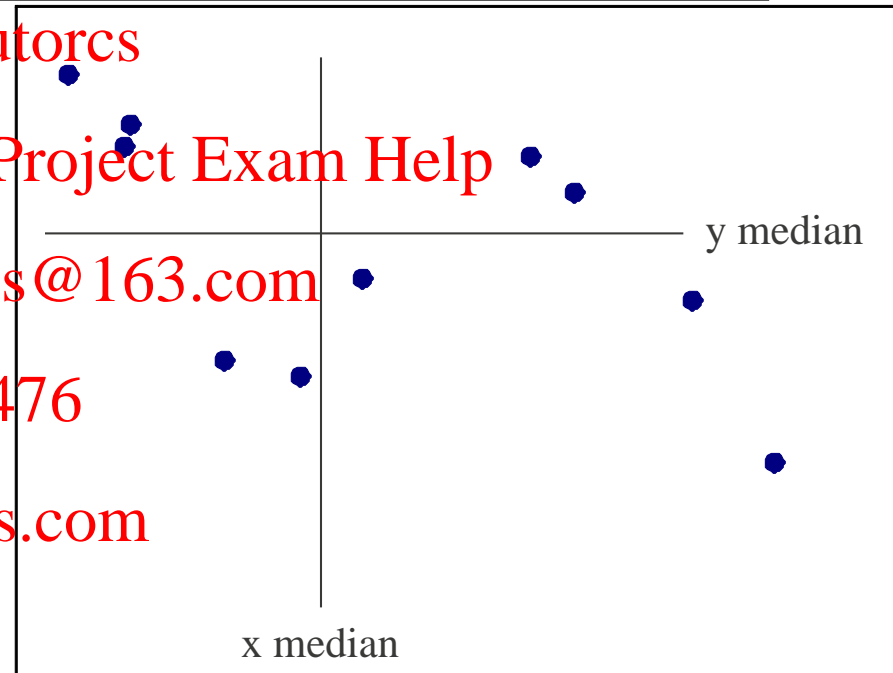
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# Discussion in groups

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A	B
C	D

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$$q = \frac{N_B + N_C - (N_A + N_D)}{N_A + N_B + N_C + N_D}$$

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## Question 2



From the scatterplot on the RHS below, the  $q$ -correlation coefficient is:

- A. + 0.4
- B. - 0.3
- ✓ C. - 0.2
- D. - 0.4
- E. None of the above.

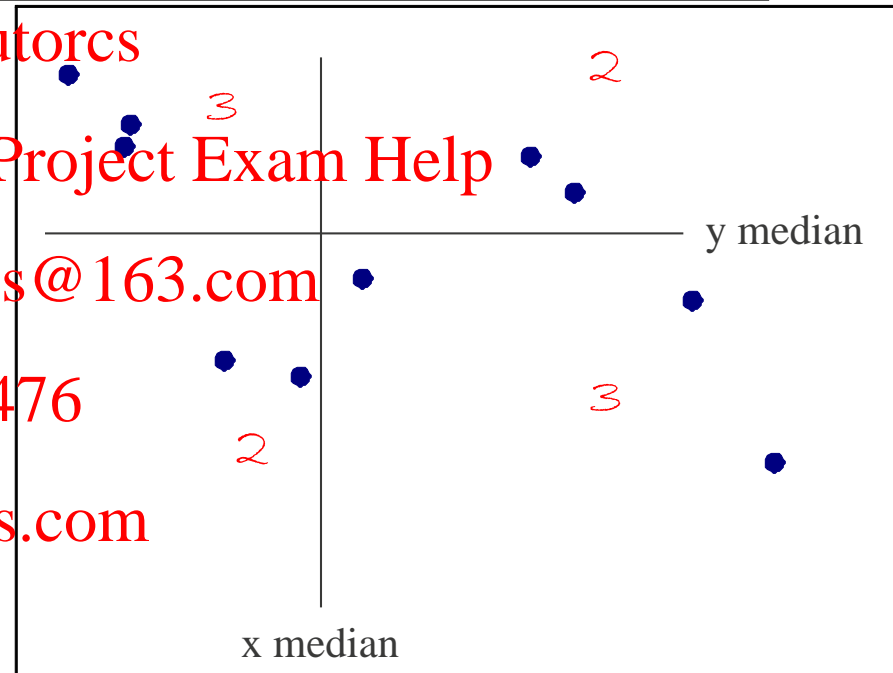
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$q = \frac{(2+2) - (3+3)}{3+2+3+2}$   
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→  $q = -0.2$   
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(Feed con learning -  
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definitely improves results!)

## Question 2



From the scatterplot on the RHS below, the  $q$ -correlation coefficient is:

A + 0.4

☐ (2) 6.06%

B - 0.3

☐ (2) 6.06%

C - 0.2

☒ (28) 84.85%

D - 0.4

☐ (1) 3.03%

E None of the above.

(0) 0%

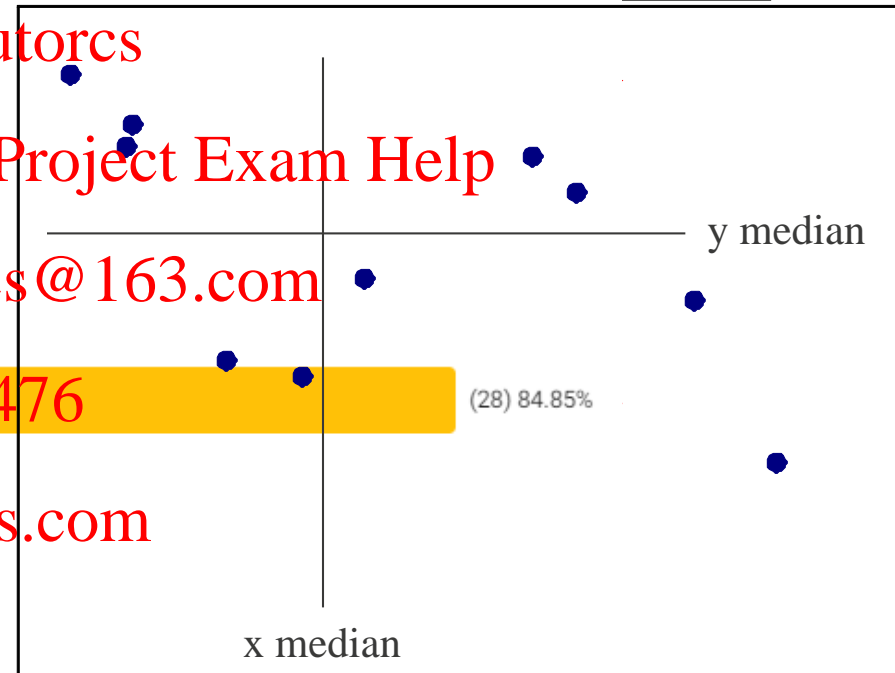
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# *q*-Correlation

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- To calculate  $q$ , find the horizontal and vertical medians and divide the data into four quadrants.
- Count the number of observations in each quadrant. Do not count any observations lying on the median lines.
- Calculate the  $q$ -correlation as follows:

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A	B
C	D

$$q = \frac{N_B + N_C - (N_A + N_D)}{N_A + N_B + N_C + N_D}$$

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- Note that  $q$  is robust to outliers.

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## Question 3



From the scatterplot on the RHS below, the  $q$ -correlation coefficient is:

- A. + 0.7
- ✓ B. + 1.0
- C. - 0.1
- D. + 0.1
- E. None of the above.

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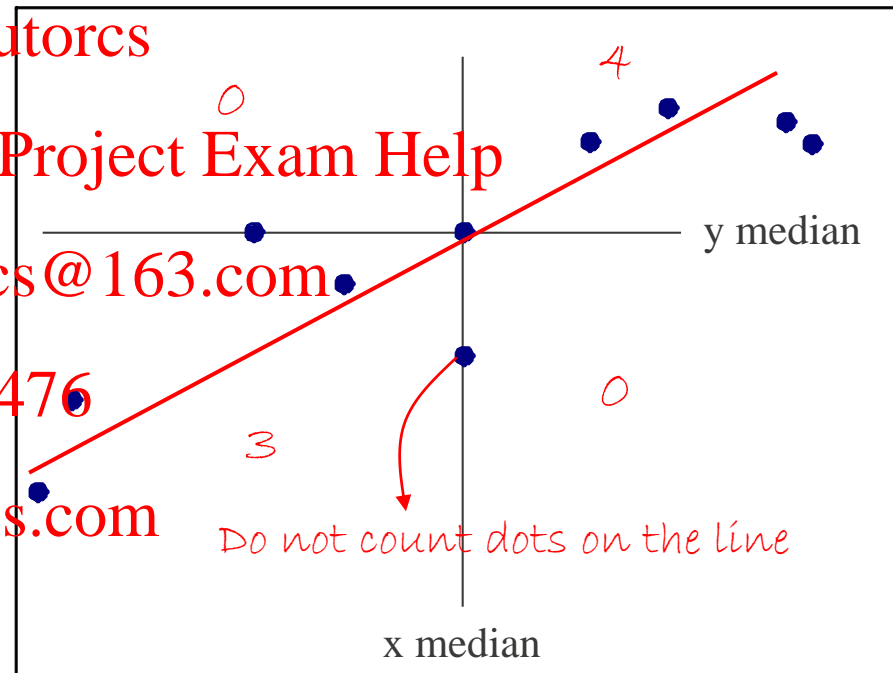
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$q = \frac{(4+3) - (0+0)}{0+4+3+0}$   
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→  $q = 1$

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## Question 4 (Feed code: SJ6KGV)

Which plot has a correlation closest to 0?



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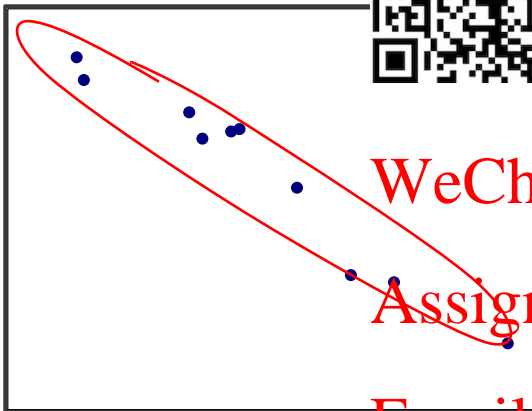
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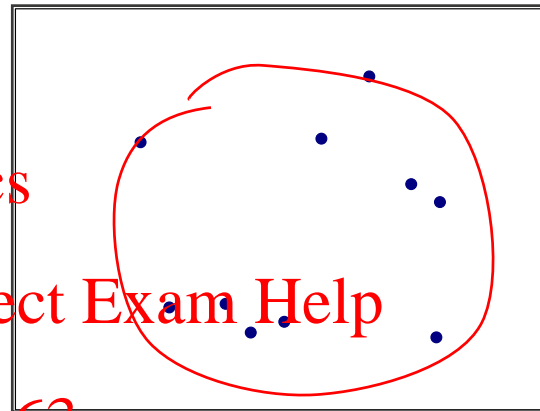
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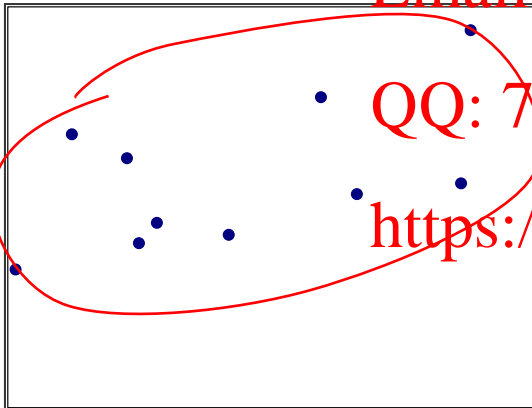
A.



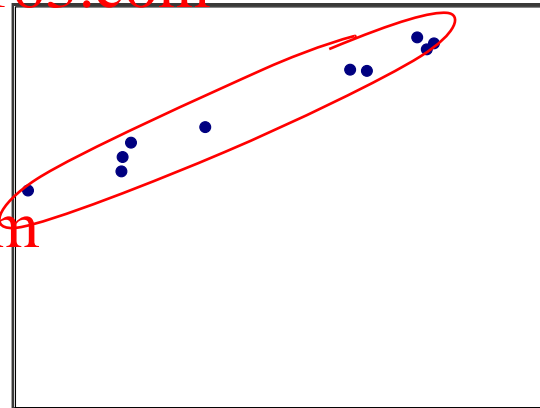
B.



✓ C.



D.



## Question 5 (Feed code: SJ6KGV)

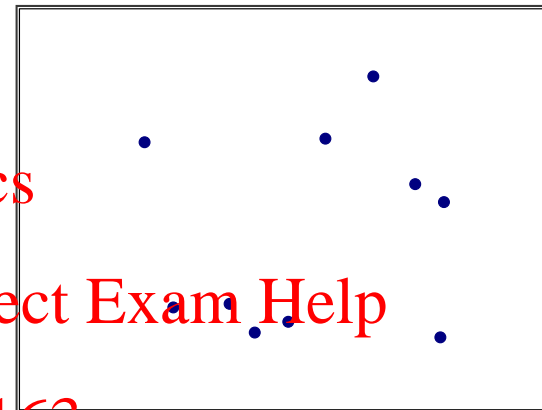
Which plot has a correlation closest to  $-1$ ?



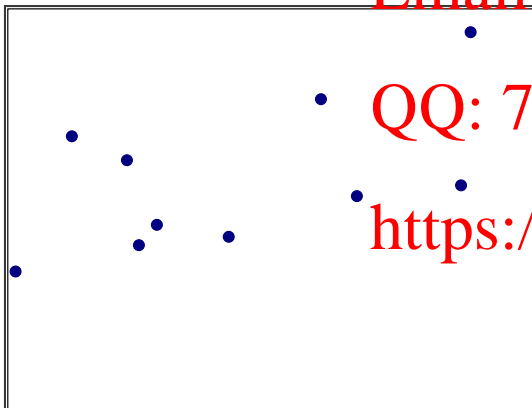
✓ A.



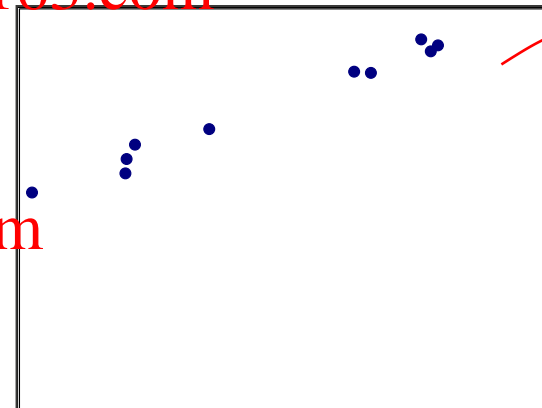
B.



C.



D.



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# Linear relationship

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- When we determine the degree of correlation between variables we are assuming that the variables have a linear relationship.
- For two variables  $x$ , and  $y$ , we say that  $y = ax + b + e$ , where  $e$  are random, normally distributed errors.

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$e$



$$y = mx + c$$

# Pearson's $r$

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- Pearson's  $r$  is the commonly used measure of correlation.  $S_{xy}$  is the covariance of  $x$  and  $y$ .
- You should be able to calculate  $r$  if given the sum terms:  $\Sigma x$ ,  $\Sigma y$ ,  $\Sigma x^2$ ,  $\Sigma y^2$ ,  $\Sigma xy$ , and  $n$ .

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$$r = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_x S_y} = \frac{\Sigma xy - \frac{\Sigma x \Sigma y}{n}}{\sqrt{\Sigma x^2 - \frac{(\Sigma x)^2}{n}} \sqrt{\Sigma y^2 - \frac{(\Sigma y)^2}{n}}}$$

std dev x

# Calculating $r$

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- Pearson's  $r$  is built into Excel, SYSTAT and probably your calculator.
- In EXCEL use =CORREL(RANGE1, RANGE2) or draw a scatter plot and fit linear model.
- In SYSTAT use the menu:
  - Graph > Plots > Scatterplot
  - Statistics > Correlations > Simple
- For multivariate data use:
  - Graph > Multivariate Displays > Scatterplot Matrix (SPLOM)



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Pearson's  $r$  is an appropriate correlation measure for

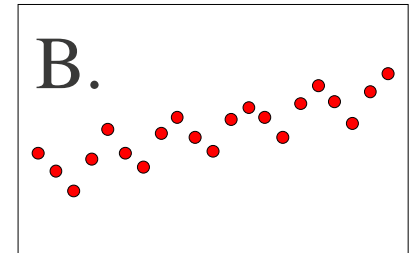


- A. A – F.
- B. B, C, D, F.
- ✓ C. C, D, F.
- D. C, B, D.
- E. C, D.

A.



B.



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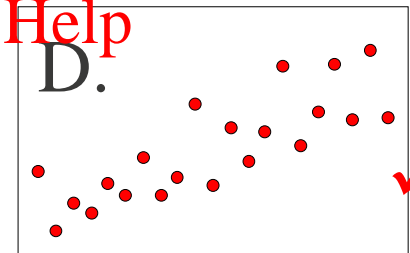
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C.



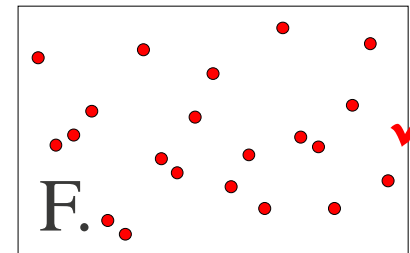
D.



E.



F.



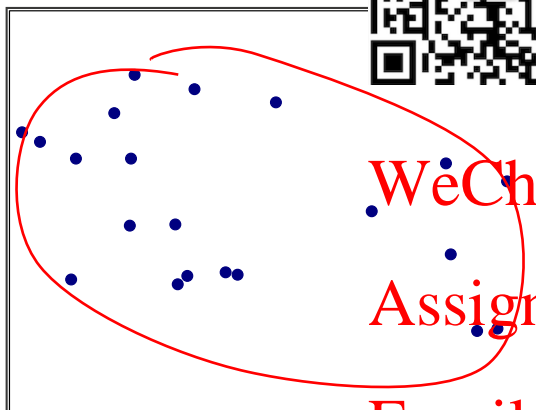


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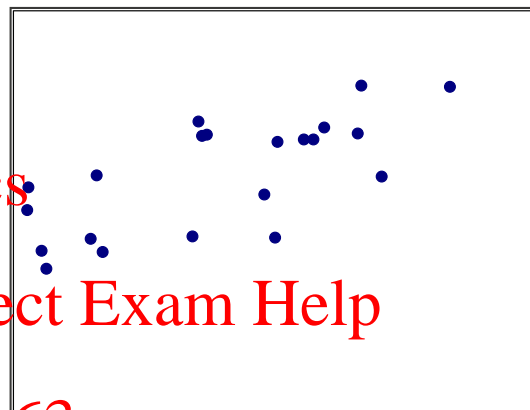
For which plot is the test to 0?



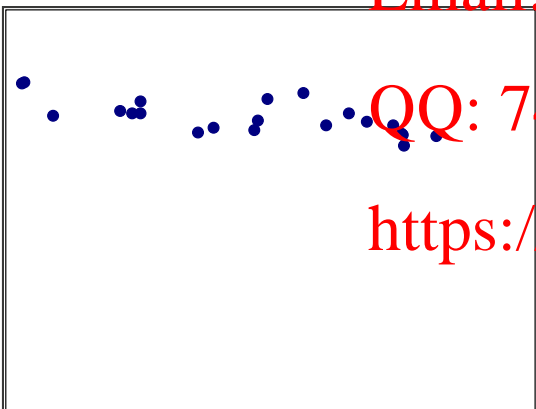
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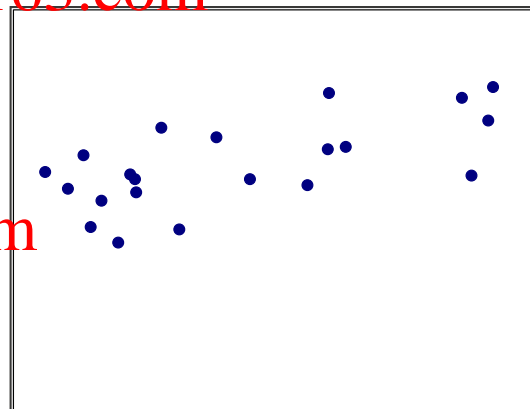
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## Question 8 (Feed code: SJ6KGV)

If a data point moves as shown. Which of the following is true?



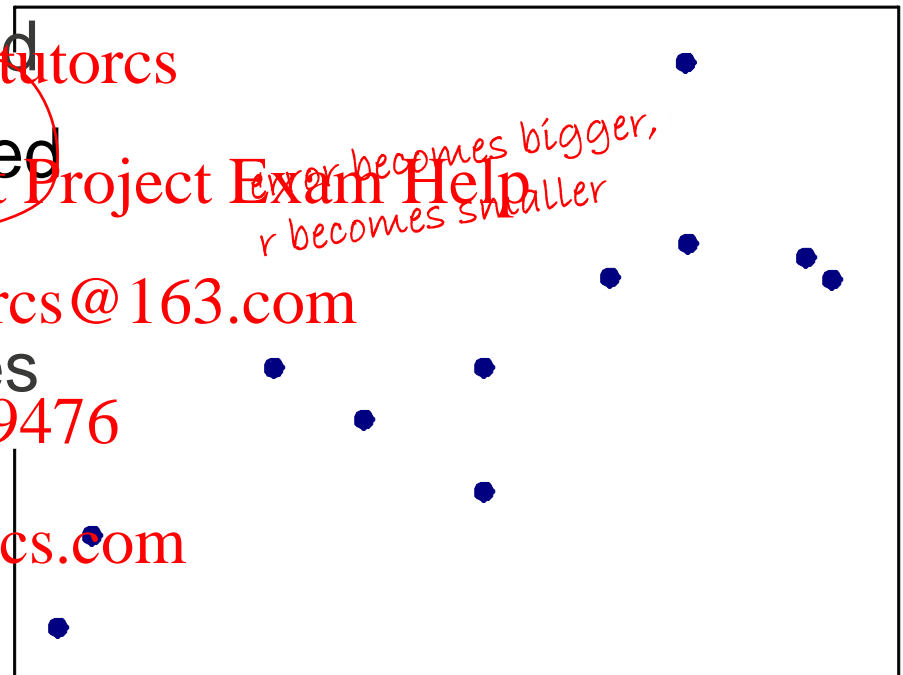
A.  $r$  increases,  $q$  unchanged

✓ B.  $r$  decreases,  $q$  unchanged

C.  $r$  increases,  $q$  increases

D.  $r$  decreases,  $q$  decreases

E. None of the above.



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# Estimating $r$ and $q$ by eye

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- Practice using the 'relation' worksheet.

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# Estimating correlation

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- From: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Person\\_product-moment\\_correlation\\_coefficient](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Person_product-moment_correlation_coefficient)



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## Question 9 (程序代写代做 CS编程辅导)

For the motivating problem,  $r$  is closest to:



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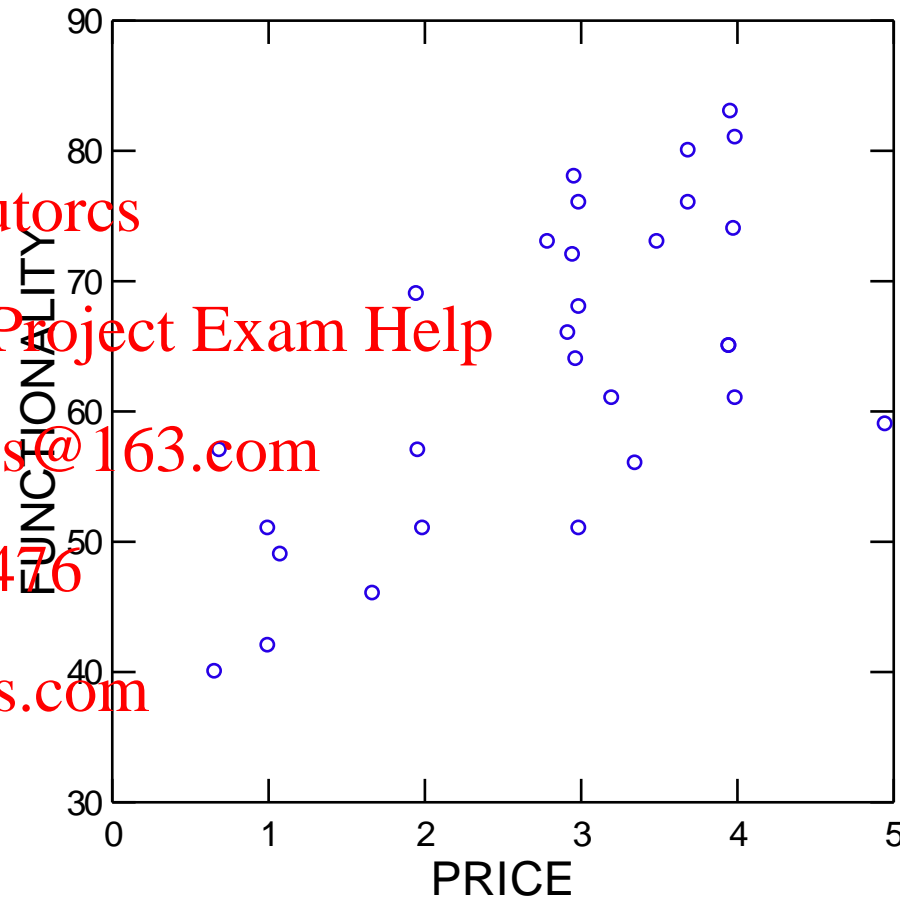
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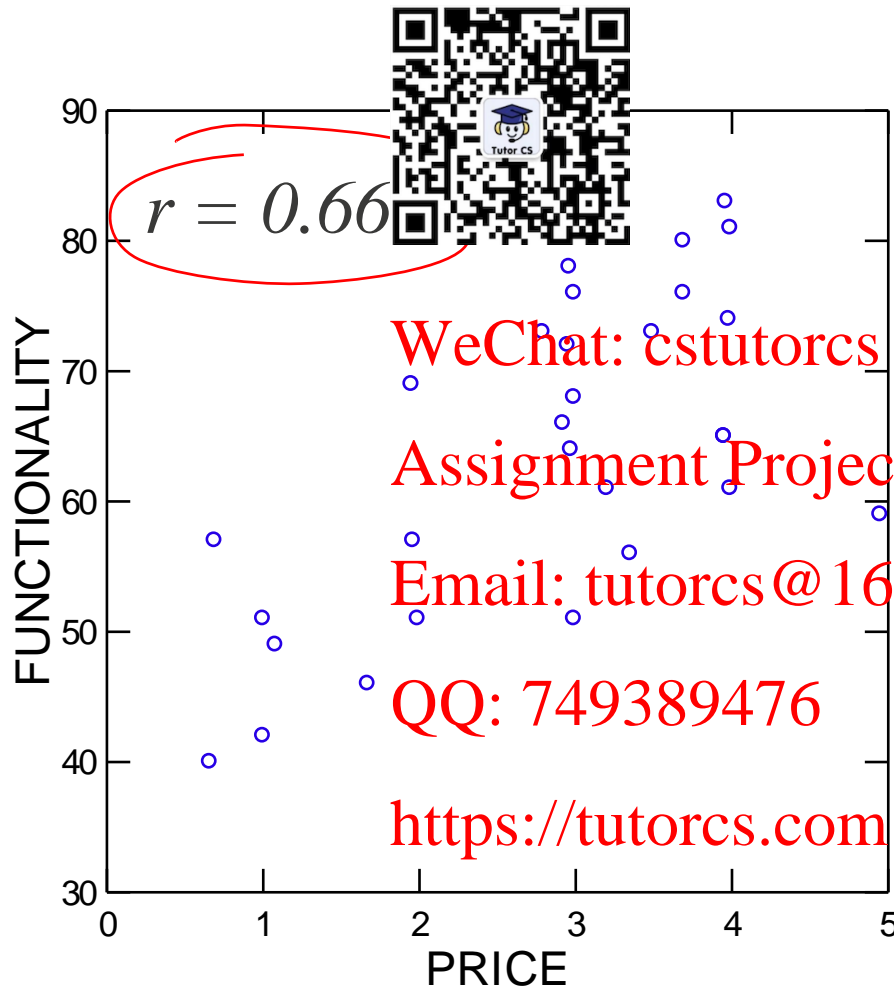
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answer from Systat



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# Interpreting correlation

- Some Cautions
- non-linear relationships will have low correlation.
- Bivariate data are subject to outliers which tend to decrease the value of correlation coefficient.
- Correlation does not imply causation. Two variables may have a strong correlation but are not necessarily directly related. (They may be related by a third party)
- We tend to use correlation comparatively - that is one set of observations have a greater correlation than another set.



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## Discussion: Multiple Plots

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- Data XR 15-19 is a regression data looking success factors based on the first 3 years at university.
- You have:
  - HSC grades
  - TAE (Tertiary admission score)
  - ACT – hour/week on extra curricular activities.
- Which is best predictor of GPA?

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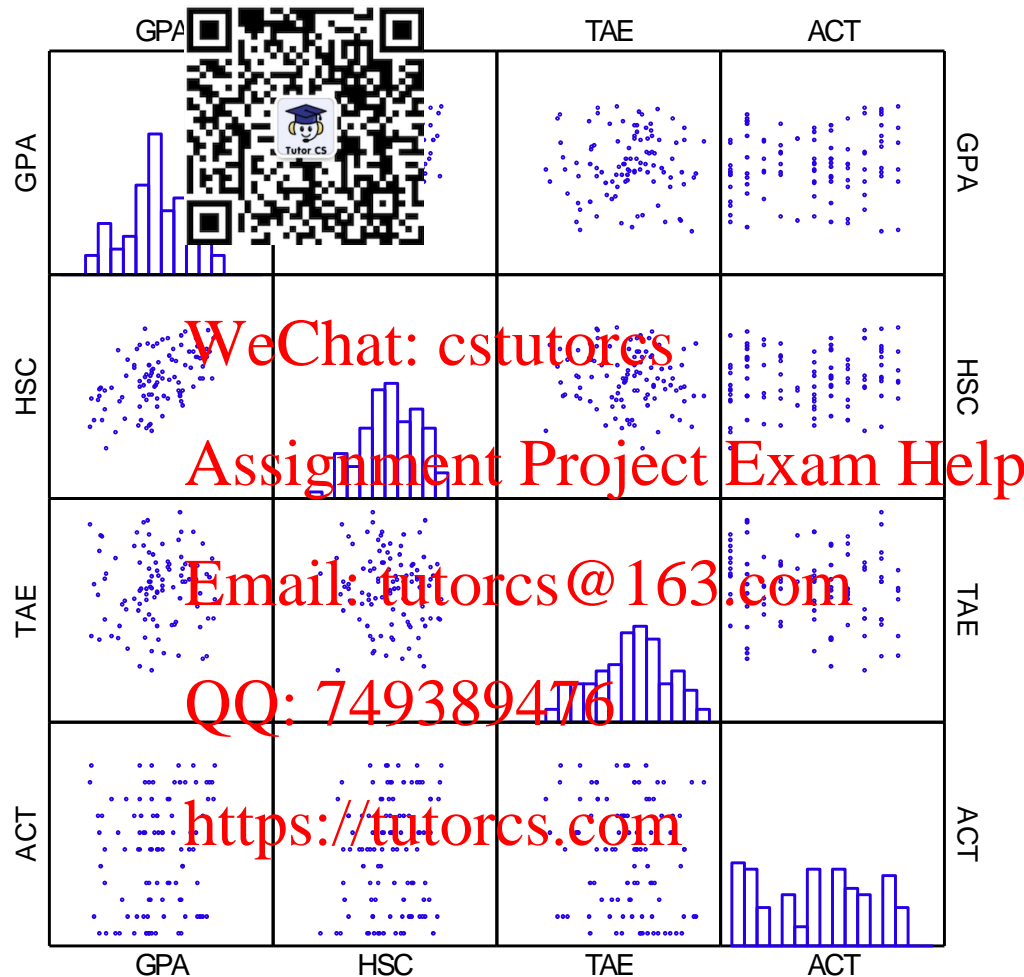
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# Discussion: SPLOM

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# Scatterplots over multiple variables

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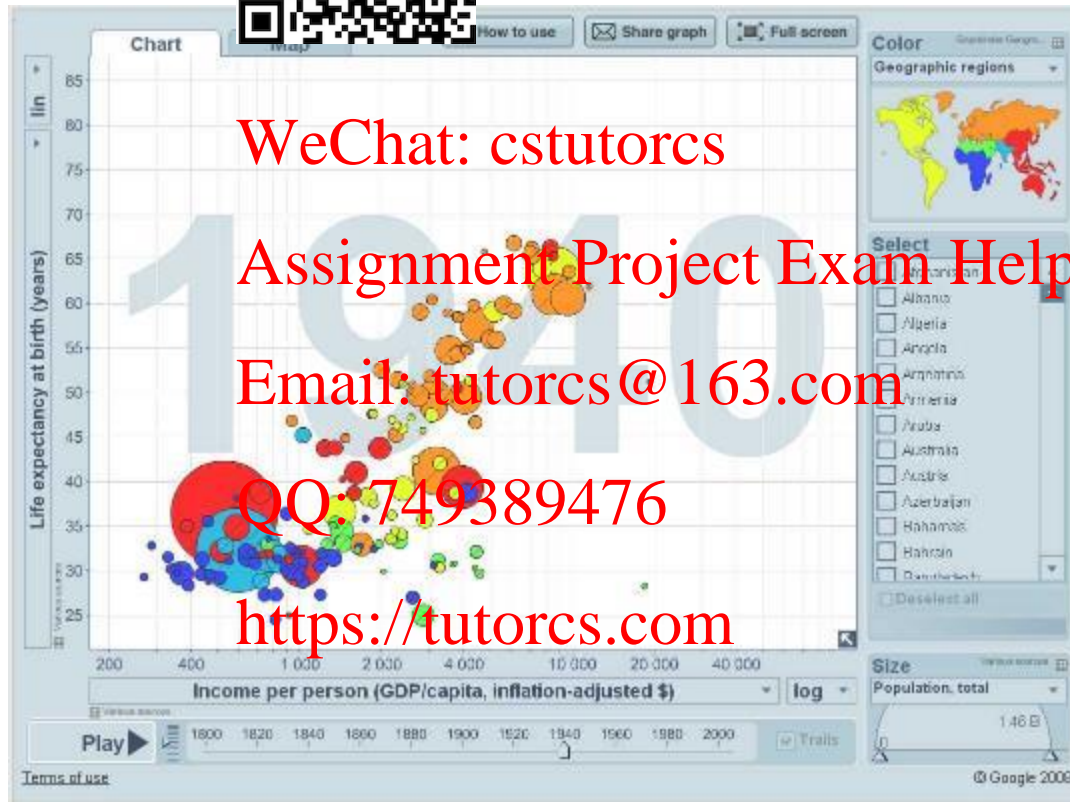
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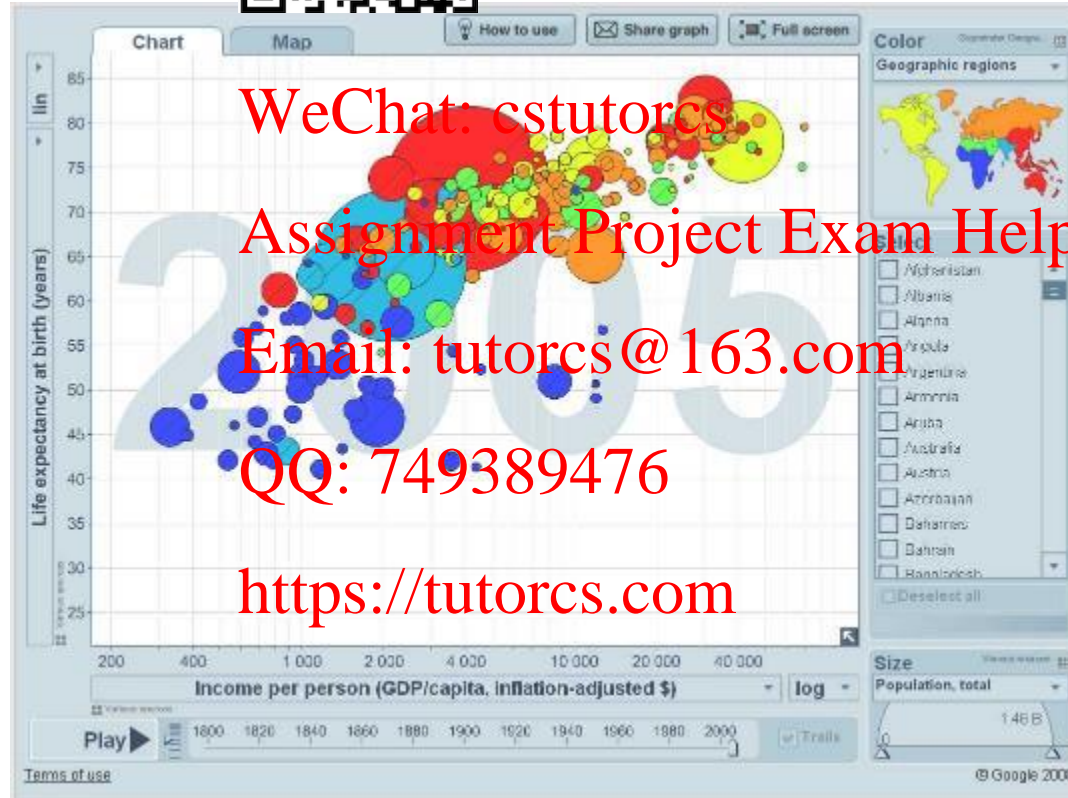
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# Scatterplots over multiple variables

Multivariate display: Income, Life expectancy, Geographic region, Population over time.



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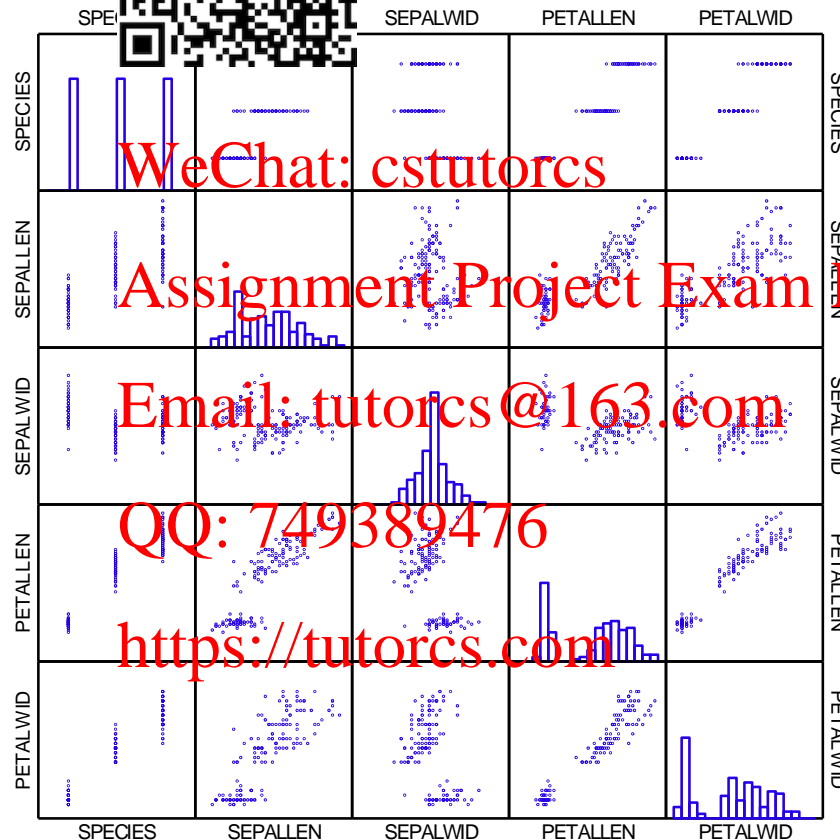
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# The Iris Data

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A famous data set.  Wikipedia. Compares the sepal width & length and petal width & length for 3 species of iris.



# Regression

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The equation of the information we get lecture.



is the other piece of important data. This is covered next

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# Reading/Questions (Selvanathan)

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- Reading:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Ed Sections

- Questions:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Ed Questions 4.37, 4.38, 4.43, 4.44, 5.77, 5.81, 5.84, 5.85.

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