

# MATH2561: Probability and Statistics

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## Unit 5: Practice Questions

### QUESTIONS

- 1) • Find the two regression lines ( $y = a + bx$ , and  $x = c + dy$ ) for the following data.  
What is the estimated value for  $Y$  when  $X = 73$ , and also find the estimated value of  $X$  when  $Y = 66$

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

- For the above data, find the Pearson correlation coefficient  $r$ , and rank correlation  $\rho$ ?
  - Use the scatter plot to visualize the data?
- 2) Can  $Y = 5 + 2.8X$  and  $X = 3 - 0.5Y$  be the regression lines of  $Y$  on  $X$  and  $X$  on  $Y$  respectively?
- 3) It is given that for a data set  $(X, Y)$ , we have  $\text{Var}(X) = 9$  and the two regression lines are

$$8X - 10Y + 66 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$40X - 18Y - 214 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Then answer the following:

- What are the means of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?
- Calculate the correlation coefficient between  $X, Y$ ?
- Find the standard deviation of  $Y$ ?

4) Fit a linear curve of the type  $y = a + bx$  for the following data:

X	2	4	6	8	10	12
Y	18	15	14	11	11	9

5) Fit an exponential curve of the type  $y = ab^x$  for the following data:

X	2	3	4	5	6
Y	144	172.8	207.4	248.8	298.6

6) Fit a second-degree polynomial of the type  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  for the following data:

X	0	1	2	3	4
Y	1	5	10	22	38

7) Fit an exponential curve of the type  $y = ae^{bx}$  for the following data:

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Y	19	22	23	25	26	28	17	20