

# PS2 Final Copy

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```
set.seed(123)
Rv1<- rnorm(20)
rv2<- rnorm(20)
#correlation
cor(Rv1, rv2)
```

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## [1] -0.09172278
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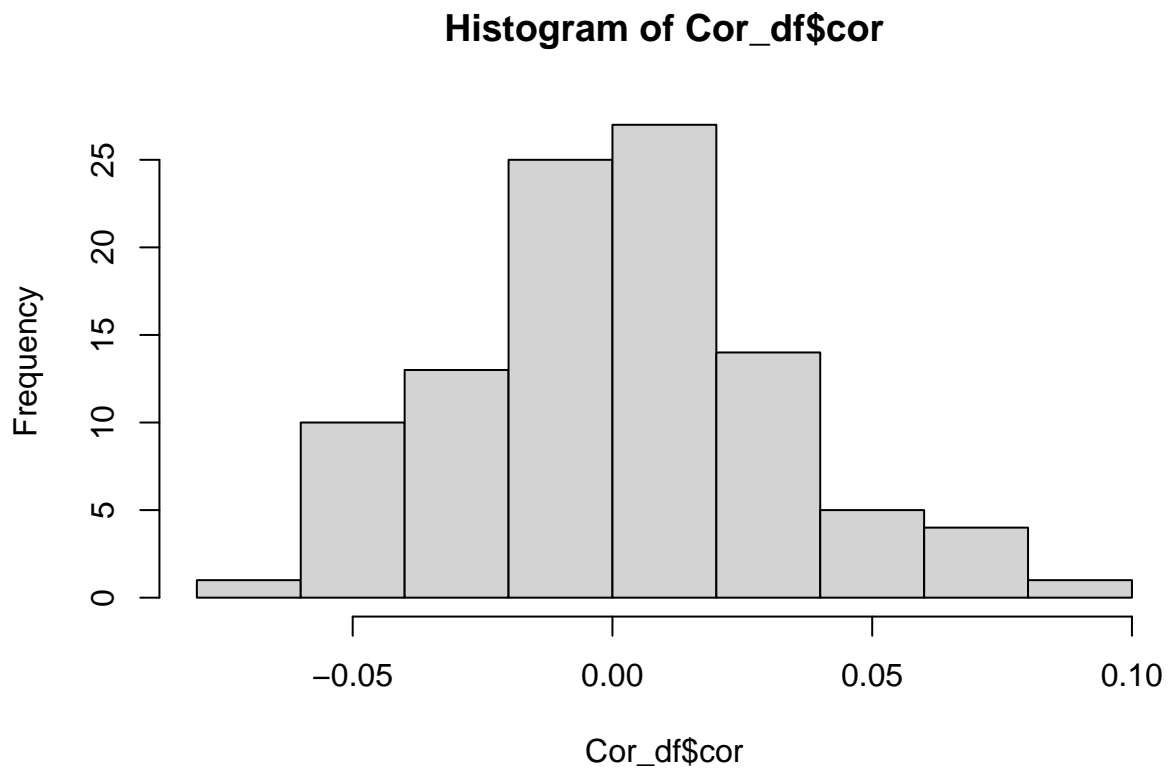
```
#Weak Negative correlation -0.16
#storage
Cor_df<- data.frame(cor=numeric(100))
#Create a loop
for(i in 1:100){
  V1<-rnorm(1000)
  V2<-rnorm(1000)
  Cor_df$cor[i] <- cor(V1,V2)
}
Cor_df
```

```
##           cor
## 1  8.369403e-02
## 2  4.891108e-02
## 3  8.274482e-03
## 4  4.031930e-02
## 5 -3.181623e-03
## 6 -3.915630e-02
## 7 -5.425100e-03
## 8  8.089084e-03
## 9  3.594701e-03
## 10 -7.333699e-03
## 11  9.808989e-03
## 12  2.511210e-02
## 13  1.000853e-02
## 14 -4.882554e-02
## 15 -4.447849e-02
## 16 -4.347861e-02
## 17  6.733134e-03
## 18 -1.499176e-02
## 19 -4.236107e-03
## 20 -9.153423e-03
## 21  1.106125e-05
## 22 -7.542216e-02
## 23  9.136657e-03
## 24 -1.455386e-02
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## 25 -2.492491e-02
## 26 1.130248e-02
## 27 1.716731e-02
## 28 5.806208e-03
## 29 2.917039e-02
## 30 4.278073e-02
## 31 1.252033e-02
## 32 2.559613e-02
## 33 -3.371786e-02
## 34 -4.134163e-04
## 35 -1.522054e-02
## 36 2.004992e-03
## 37 7.670034e-02
## 38 -5.976531e-02
## 39 -2.399439e-02
## 40 1.282669e-02
## 41 2.561024e-02
## 42 -2.631632e-03
## 43 -2.878010e-02
## 44 1.141358e-02
## 45 -4.347872e-02
## 46 6.775752e-02
## 47 -2.556180e-02
## 48 6.964997e-02
## 49 -2.885624e-02
## 50 -1.346079e-02
## 51 1.901782e-02
## 52 2.713323e-02
## 53 4.678055e-02
## 54 -1.165793e-02
## 55 -4.698992e-02
## 56 7.133638e-02
## 57 1.374859e-02
## 58 -3.396349e-02
## 59 -4.534589e-02
## 60 9.412510e-03
## 61 3.310979e-02
## 62 3.348000e-02
## 63 1.914375e-02
## 64 3.323119e-02
## 65 -2.486496e-03
## 66 -9.576811e-03
## 67 -5.723777e-02
## 68 -4.481005e-02
## 69 -1.101335e-02
## 70 -1.002203e-02
## 71 1.664538e-02
## 72 1.126176e-03
## 73 2.362170e-02
## 74 3.029059e-02
## 75 -2.543768e-03
## 76 1.595370e-02
## 77 3.417173e-02
## 78 1.702087e-02
```

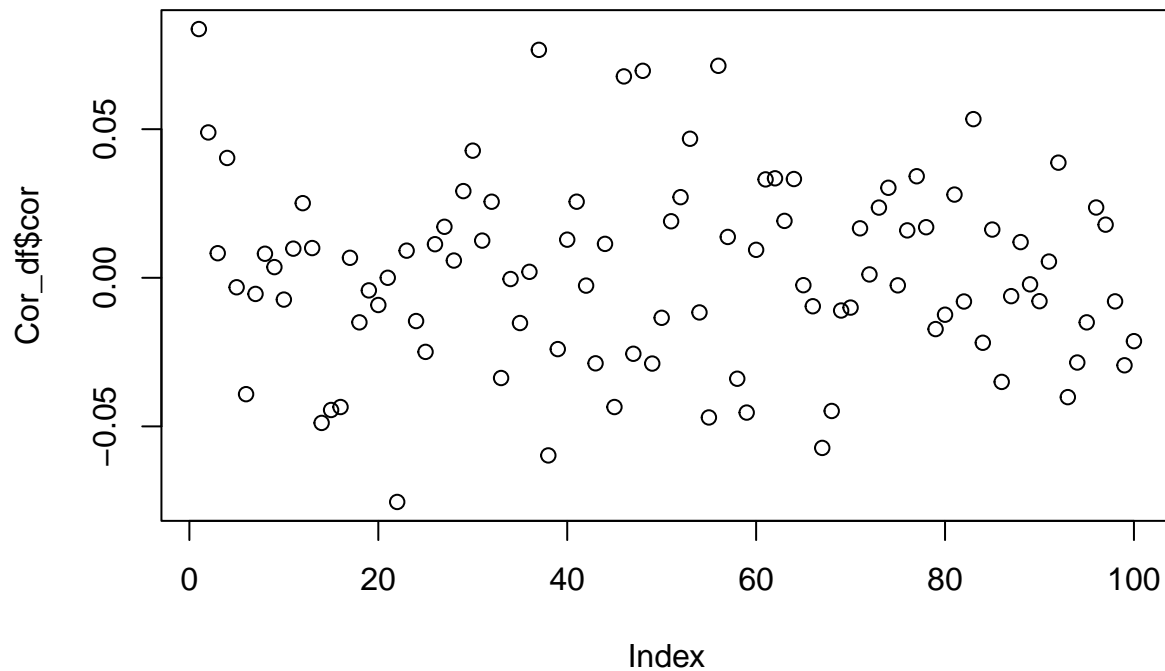
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## 79 -1.725826e-02
## 80 -1.241931e-02
## 81  2.800401e-02
## 82 -7.976868e-03
## 83  5.338716e-02
## 84 -2.186086e-02
## 85  1.623297e-02
## 86 -3.502888e-02
## 87 -6.176843e-03
## 88  1.201720e-02
## 89 -2.199683e-03
## 90 -7.869507e-03
## 91  5.461537e-03
## 92  3.874570e-02
## 93 -4.015532e-02
## 94 -2.850479e-02
## 95 -1.499518e-02
## 96  2.365430e-02
## 97  1.788602e-02
## 98 -7.929560e-03
## 99 -2.943969e-02
## 100 -2.131575e-02
```

```
hist(Cor_df$cor)
```



We cluster around 0. Which is to be expected as both are just functions of some random noise. No relationship

```
# We cluster around zero, no correlation, just random noise
plot(Cor_df$cor)
```



```
mean(Cor_df$cor)
```

```
## [1] 0.001647925
```

```
#approach zero, true random process, essentially no bias
```

```
median(Cor_df$cor)
```

```
## [1] 0.0005686185
```

```
#average and median are essentially zero
```

```
#Create random Variable Z
```

```
Z<- rnorm(1000)
```

```
#X and Y are functions of Z plus noise (more randomness)
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```
X<- Z + rnorm(1000)
```

```
Y<- Z + rnorm(1000)
```

```
cor(Z, X)
```

```
## [1] 0.7167199
```

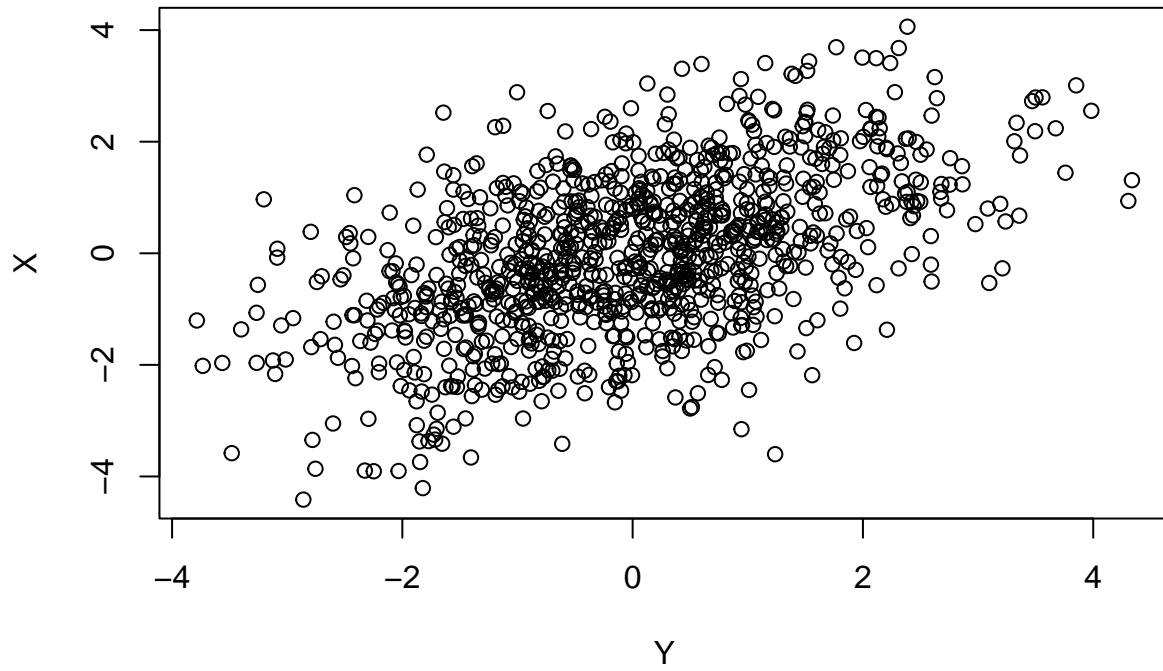
```
cor(Y, Z)
```

```
## [1] 0.7095271
```

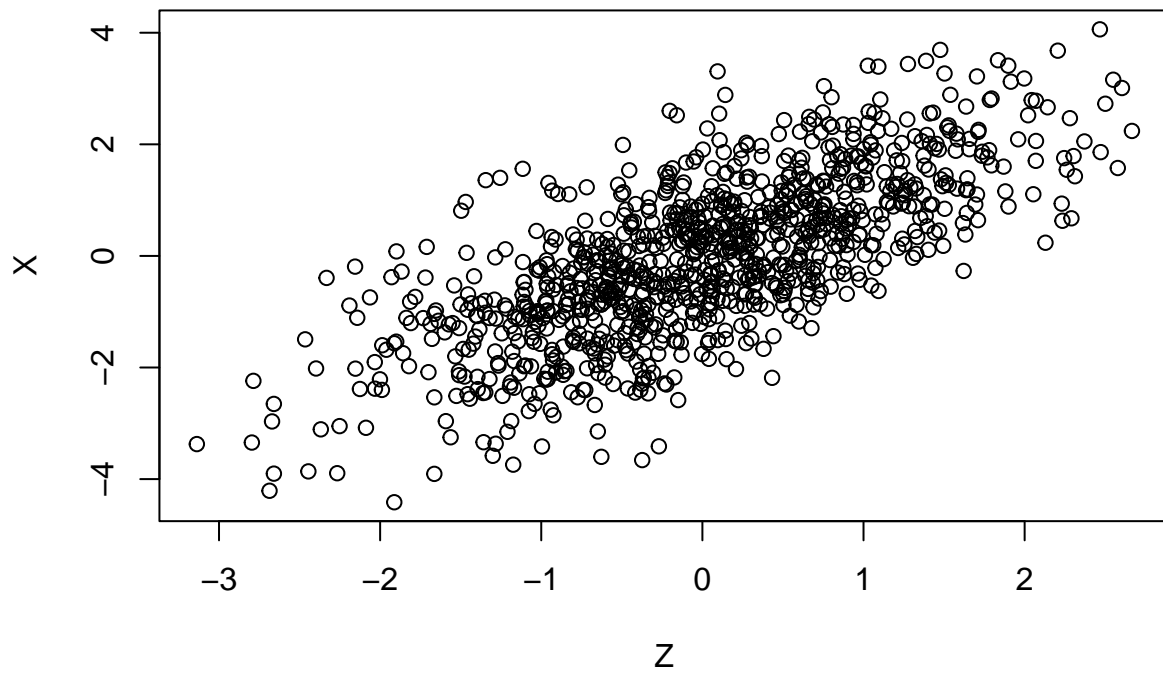
```
cor(Y,X)
```

```
## [1] 0.5227975
```

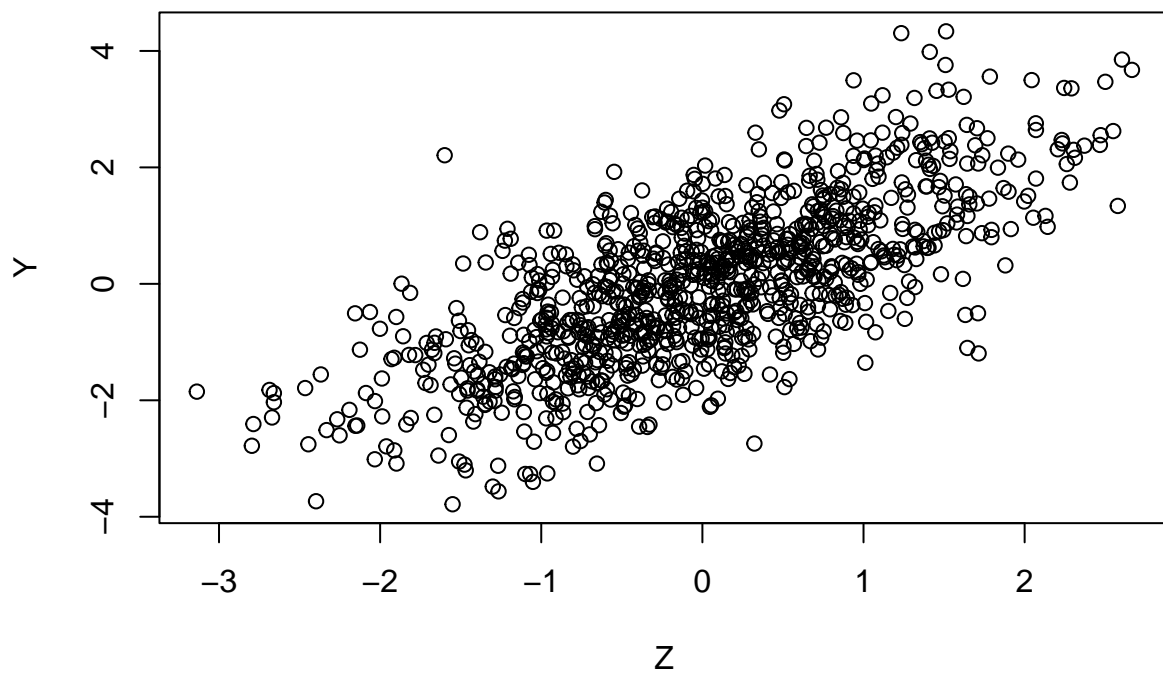
```
plot(Y,X)
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```
plot(Z,X)
```



```
plot(Z,Y)
```



The relationship between  $z$  and  $x$  is a spurious one as we know that they are not factors of each other and the real unit of interest is  $Z$