

$$b = \frac{\bar{x} \bar{xy} - \bar{x}^2 \bar{y}}{(\bar{x})^2 - (\bar{x}^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{x}^2 \bar{y} - \bar{x} \bar{xy}}{\bar{x}^2 - (\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= -\bar{x} \frac{\bar{xy} - \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\bar{x}^2 - (\bar{x})^2} + \frac{\bar{x}^2 \bar{y} - (\bar{x})^2 \bar{y}}{\bar{x}^2 - (\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= -a \bar{x} + \bar{y}$$

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