

ST102 Class 19 – Additional exercises

1. The examination marks of 13 students in two statistics papers (a foundation paper, Paper I, and a more advanced paper, Paper II) were as follows:

Paper I (x)	65	73	42	52	84	60	70	79	60	83	57	77	54
Paper II (y)	78	88	60	73	92	77	84	89	70	99	73	88	70

Useful summary statistics for these data are:

$$\sum x_i = 856, \quad \sum x_i^2 = 58,402, \quad \sum y_i = 1,041, \quad \sum y_i^2 = 84,801 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum x_i y_i = 70,203.$$

- (a) Calculate the sample correlation coefficient.
 - (b) Determine the line of best fit of y on x .
2. In the accompanying table, x is the tensile force applied to a steel specimen in thousands of pounds, and y is the resulting elongation in thousandths of an inch.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	14	33	40	63	76	85

- (a) Find the equation of the least squares line.
- (b) Test $H_0 : \beta_1 = 16$ vs. $H_1 : \beta_1 < 16$ at the 10% significance level.
- (c) Test $H_0 : \beta_0 = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \beta_0 \neq 0$ at the 10% significance level.