



# **Probability and Statistics for Business and Data**

## **PART 1 - DATA**



# Introduction



# Probability and Statistics

- **Statistics** is the mathematical science behind the problem “what can I know about a population if I’m unable to reach every member?”



# Probability and Statistics

- If we could measure the height of every resident of Australia, then we could make a statement about the average height of Australians at the time we took our measurement.
- This is where **random sampling** comes in.



# Probability and Statistics

- If we take a reasonably sized random sample of Australians and measure their heights, we can form a **statistical inference** about the population of Australia.
- **Probability** helps us know how sure we are of our conclusions!



# Data



# What is Data?

- **Data** = the collected observations we have about something.
- Data can be **continuous**:  
*"What is the stock price?"*
- or **categorical**:  
*"What car has the best repair history?"*



# Why Data Matters

- Helps us **understand things as they are:**

*"What relationships if any exist between two events?"*

*"Do people who eat an apple a day enjoy fewer doctor's visits than those who don't?"*





# Why Data Matters

- Helps us **predict future behavior** to guide business decisions:

*"Based on a user's click history which ad is more likely to bring them to our site?"*



# Visualizing Data

- Compare a **table**:

## Flights

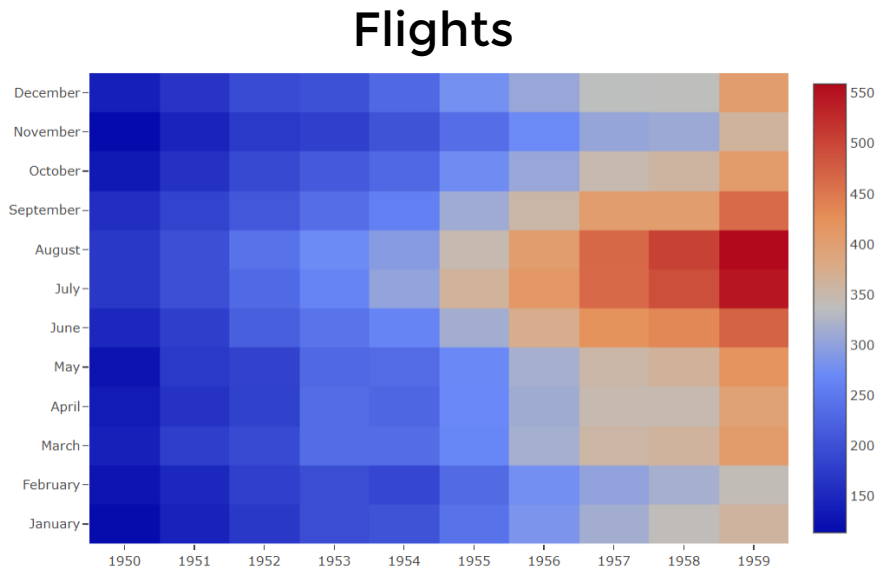
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17	1951	April	163		1953	October	211		1956	April	313		1958	October	359
18	1951	May	177		1953	November	180		1956	May	318		1958	November	310

Not much  
can be  
gained by  
reading it.



# Visualizing Data

- to a **graph**:



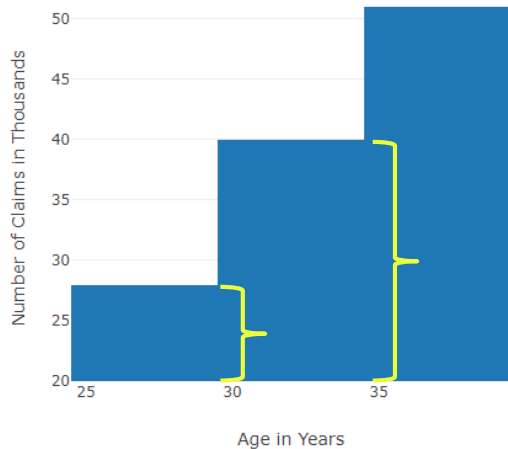
The graph uncovers two distinct trends - an increase in passengers flying over the years and a greater number of passengers flying in the summer months.



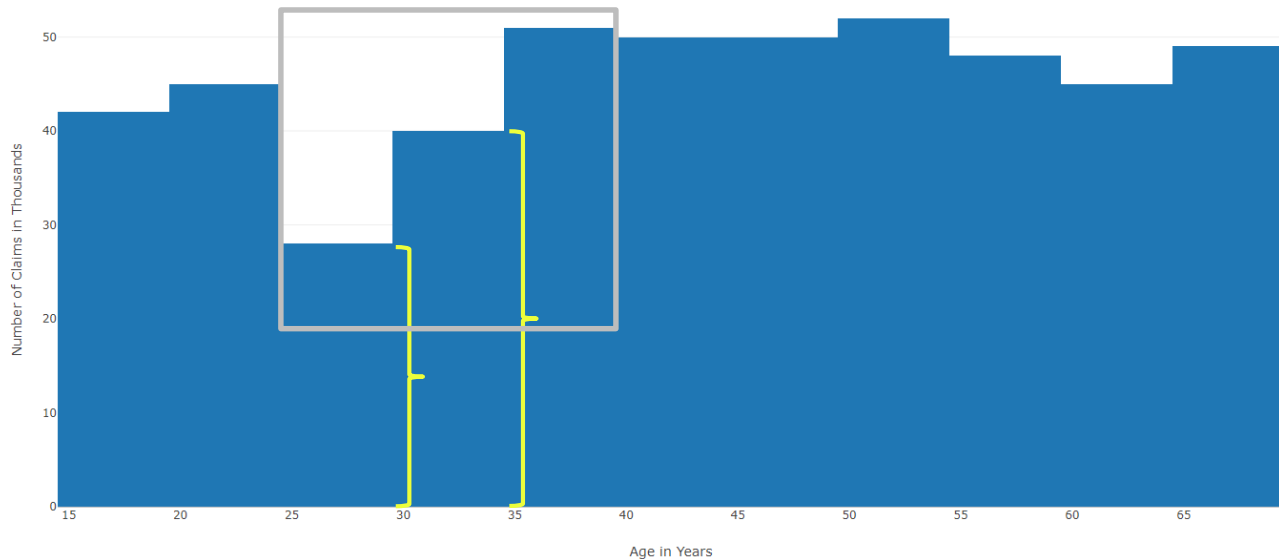
# Analyze Visualizations Critically!

- Graphs can be misleading:

Insurance Claims by Age



Insurance Claims by Age





# Measuring Data



# Levels of Measurement

## Nominal

- Predetermined categories
- Can't be sorted

Animal classification (*mammal fish reptile*)

Political party (*republican democrat independent*)



# Levels of Measurement

## Ordinal

- Can be sorted
- Lacks scale

Survey responses

*Often* ☐  
*Sometimes* ☐  
*Seldom* ☐  
*Never* ☒



# Levels of Measurement

## Interval

- Provides scale
- Lacks a “zero” point

Temperature







# Levels of Measurement

## Ratio

- Values have a true zero point

Age, weight, salary



# Population vs. Sample

- **Population** = every member of a group
- **Sample** = a subset of members that time and resources allow you to measure





# Mathematical Symbols & Syntax

Symbol/Expression	Spoken as	Description
$x^2$	x squared	x raised to the second power $x^2 = x \times x$
$x_i$	x-sub-i	a subscripted variable (the subscript acts as a label)
$x!$	x factorial	$4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
$\bar{x}$	x bar	symbol for the sample mean
$\mu$	“mew”	symbol for the population mean (Greek lowercase letter mu)
$\Sigma$	sigma	syntax for writing sums (Greek capital letter sigma)



# Exponents

$$x^5 = x \times x \times x \times x \times x$$

1     2     3     4     5

**EXAMPLE:**  $3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 81$



# Exponents - special cases

$$x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x \times x \times x}$$

**EXAMPLE:**  $2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$

$$x^{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} = \sqrt[n]{x}$$

**EXAMPLE:**  $8^{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$



# Factorials

$$x! = x \times (x - 1) \times (x - 2) \times \cdots \times 1$$

**EXAMPLE:**  $6! = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$

**EXAMPLE:**  $\frac{5!}{3!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times \cancel{3 \times 2 \times 1}}{\cancel{3 \times 2 \times 1}} = 5 \times 4 = 20$



# Simple Sums

$$\sum_{x=1}^n x = 1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n$$

**EXAMPLE:**  $\sum_{x=1}^4 x = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$

**EXAMPLE:**  $\sum_{x=1}^4 x^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 = 30$



# Series Sums

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \cdots + x_n$$

**EXAMPLE:**  $x = \{5, 3, 2, 8\}$

$n = \# \text{ elements in } x = 4$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i = 5 + 3 + 2 + 8 = 18$$





# Equation Example

- Formula for calculating a sample mean:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

- Read out loud:

“ $x$  bar (the symbol for the sample mean) is equal to the sum (indicated by the Greek letter sigma) of all the  $x$ -sub- $i$  values in the series as  $i$  goes from 1 to the number  $n$  items in the series divided by  $n$ .”



# Equation Example

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

1. Start with a series of values:

{7 8 9 10}

2. Assign placeholders to each item

{7 8 9 10}

1 2 3 4      n=4

3. These become  $x_1$   $x_2$  etc.

$x_1 = 7$      $x_2 = 8$      $x_3 = 9$      $x_4 = 10$



# Equation Example

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

4. Plug these into the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \dots + x_n}{n} \\ &= \frac{7 + 8 + 9 + 10}{4} = \frac{34}{4} = 8.5\end{aligned}$$



# Measurement Types

## Central Tendency



# Measurements of Data

- “What was the average return?”

*Measures of Central Tendency*

- “How far from the average did individual values stray?”

*Measures of Dispersion*



# Measures of Central Tendency (mean, median, mode)

- Describe the “location” of the data
- Fail to describe the “shape” of the data

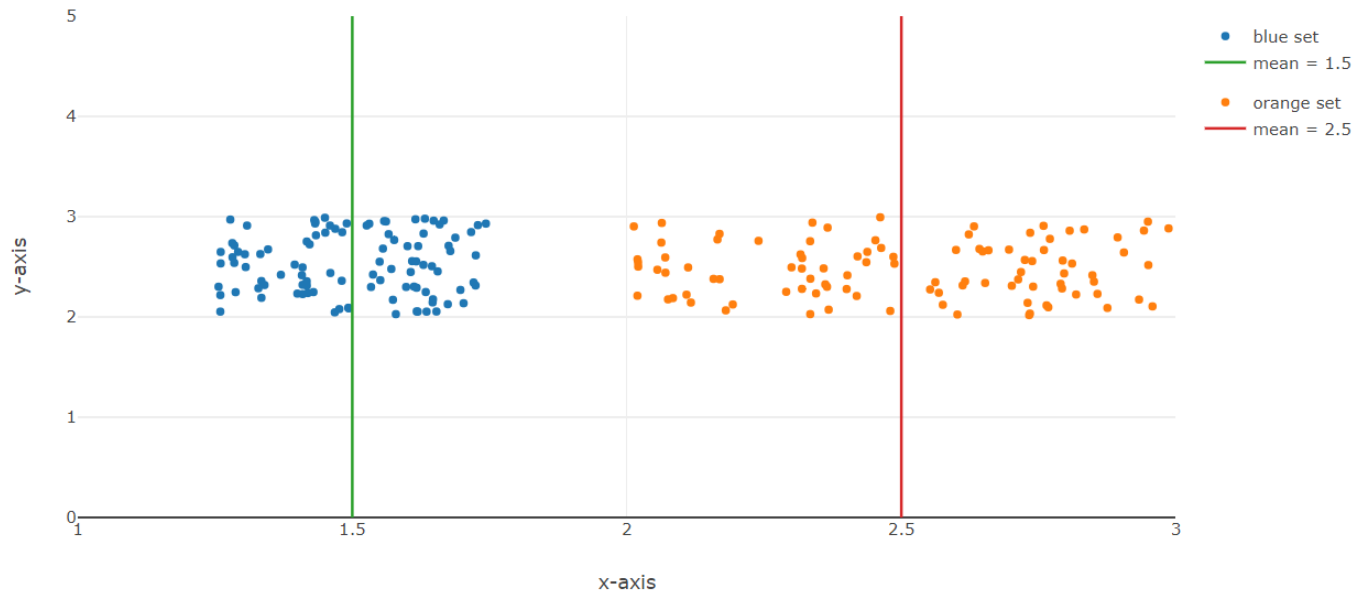
**mean** = “calculated average”

**median** = “middle value”

**mode** = “most occurring value”



# Mean

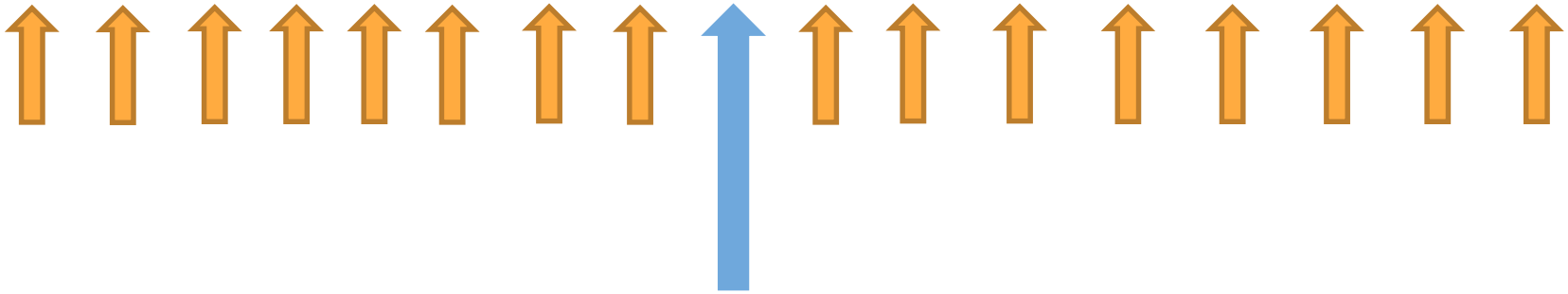


- Shows “location” but not “how spread out”



## Median – *odd number of values*

9 10 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 44



= 19





## Median - *even number of values*

10 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 44



$$\frac{19 + 21}{2} = 20$$



# Mean vs. Median

- The mean can be influenced by *outliers*.
- The mean of {2,3,2,3,2,12} is 4
- The median is 2.5
- The median is much closer to most of the values in the series!



# Mode

10 10 11 13 15 16 16 16 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 44

= 16



# Measurement Types

# Dispersion



# Measures of Dispersion (range, variance, standard deviation)

9 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 39

- In this sample the mean is 22.25
- How do we describe how “spread out” the sample is?



# Range

9 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 39

$$\text{Range} = \text{max} - \text{min}$$

$$= 39 - 9$$

$$= 30$$



# Variance

- Calculated as the sum of square distances from each point to the mean
- There's a difference between the SAMPLE variance and the POPULATION variance
- subject to Bessel's correction ( $n - 1$ )



# Variance

SAMPLE VARIANCE:

$$s^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

POPULATION VARIANCE:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\Sigma(X - \mu)^2}{N}$$





# Sample Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

4 7 9 8 11

$$\bar{x} = \frac{4 + 7 + 9 + 8 + 11}{5} = \frac{39}{5} = 7.8 \text{ sample mean}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{(4 - 7.8)^2 + (7 - 7.8)^2 + (9 - 7.8)^2 + (8 - 7.8)^2 + (11 - 7.8)^2}{5 - 1}$$
$$= 6.7 \text{ sample variance}$$



# Standard Deviation

- square root of the variance
- benefit: same units as the sample
- meaningful to talk about

*“values that lie within  
one standard deviation  
of the mean”*



# Sample Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Sample:

4 7 9 8 11

$$\bar{x} = \frac{4 + 7 + 9 + 8 + 11}{5} = \frac{39}{5} = 7.8 \quad \text{sample mean}$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{(4 - 7.8)^2 + (7 - 7.8)^2 + (9 - 7.8)^2 + (8 - 7.8)^2 + (11 - 7.8)^2}{5 - 1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.7} = 2.59 \quad \text{sample standard deviation}$$



# Population Standard Deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

Population:

4 7 9 8 11

$$\mu = \frac{4 + 7 + 9 + 8 + 11}{5} = \frac{39}{5} = 7.8 \text{ population mean}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(4 - 7.8)^2 + (7 - 7.8)^2 + (9 - 7.8)^2 + (8 - 7.8)^2 + (11 - 7.8)^2}{5}}$$

$$= \sqrt{5.36} = 2.32 \text{ population standard deviation}$$



# Measurement Types

## Quartiles



# Quartiles and IQR

- Another way to describe data is through **quartiles** and the **interquartile range** (IQR)
- Has the advantage that every data point is considered, not aggregated!



# Quartiles and IQR

- Consider the following series of 20 values:

9	10	10	11	13	15	16	19	19	21	23	28	30	33	34	36	44	45	47	60
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1<sup>st</sup> quartile

2<sup>nd</sup> quartile  
or median

3<sup>rd</sup> quartile

1. Divide the series
2. Divide each subseries
3. These become **quartiles**



# Quartiles and IQR

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1<sup>st</sup> quartile

2<sup>nd</sup> quartile  
or median

3<sup>rd</sup> quartile

1<sup>st</sup> quartile = 14

2<sup>nd</sup> quartile = 22

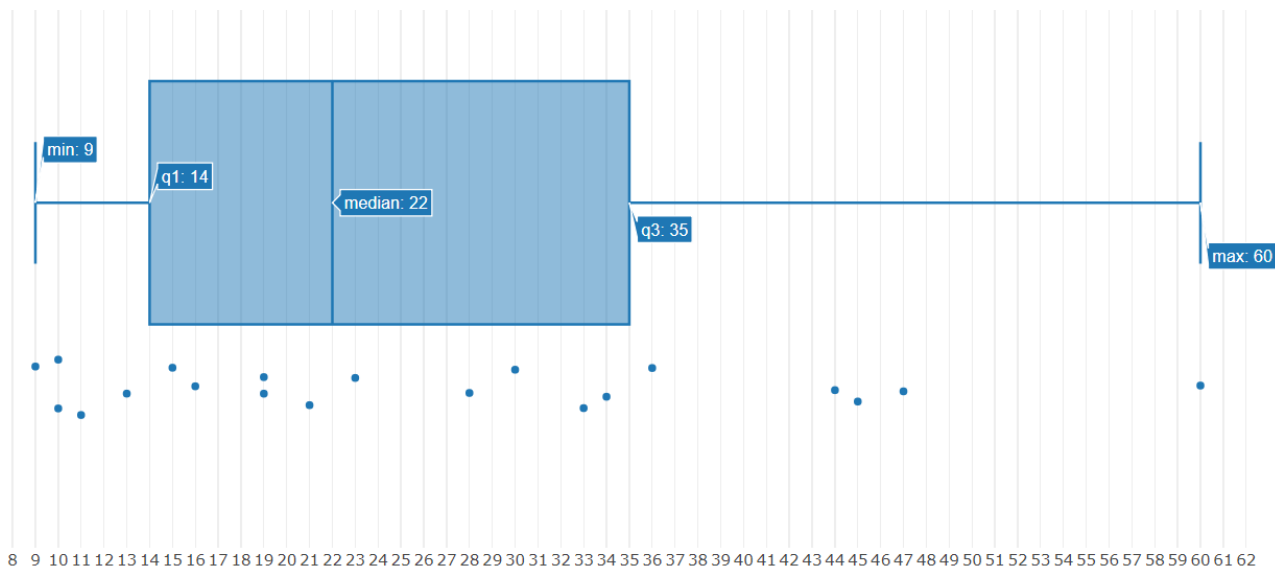
3<sup>rd</sup> quartile = 35





# Plot the Quartiles

9 10 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 44 45 47 60



Quartile  
ranges are  
seldom the  
same size!



# Fences & Outliers

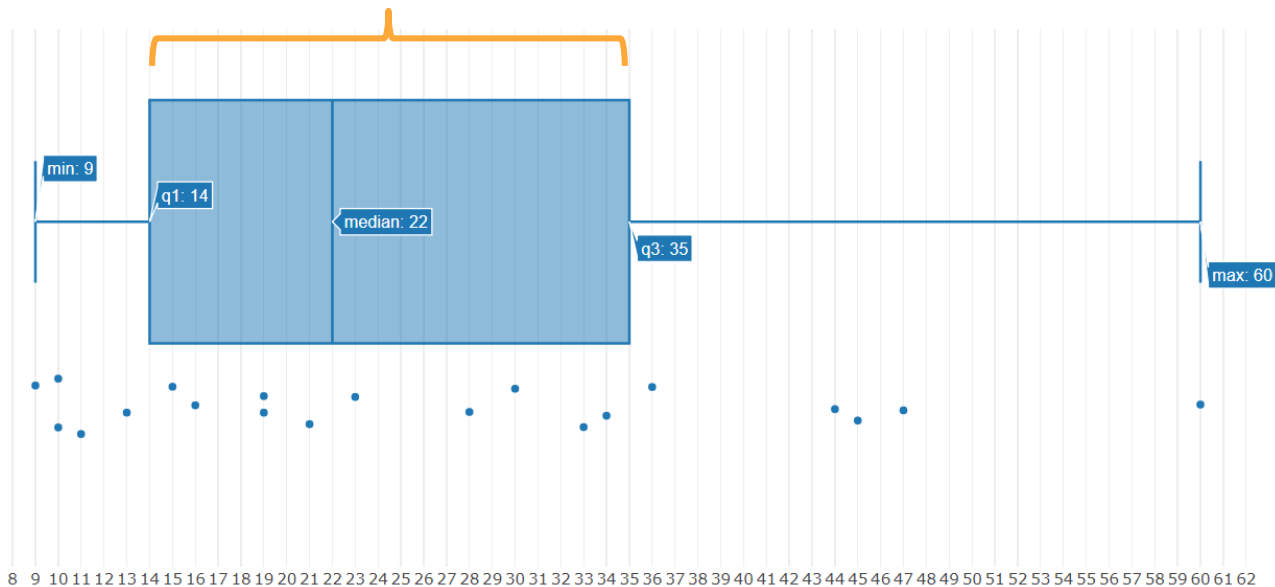
- What is considered an “outlier”?
- A common practice is to set a “fence” that is 1.5 times the width of the IQR
- Anything outside the fence is an outlier
- This is determined by the *data*, not an arbitrary percentage!



# Fences & Outliers

1 IQR

1.5 IQR

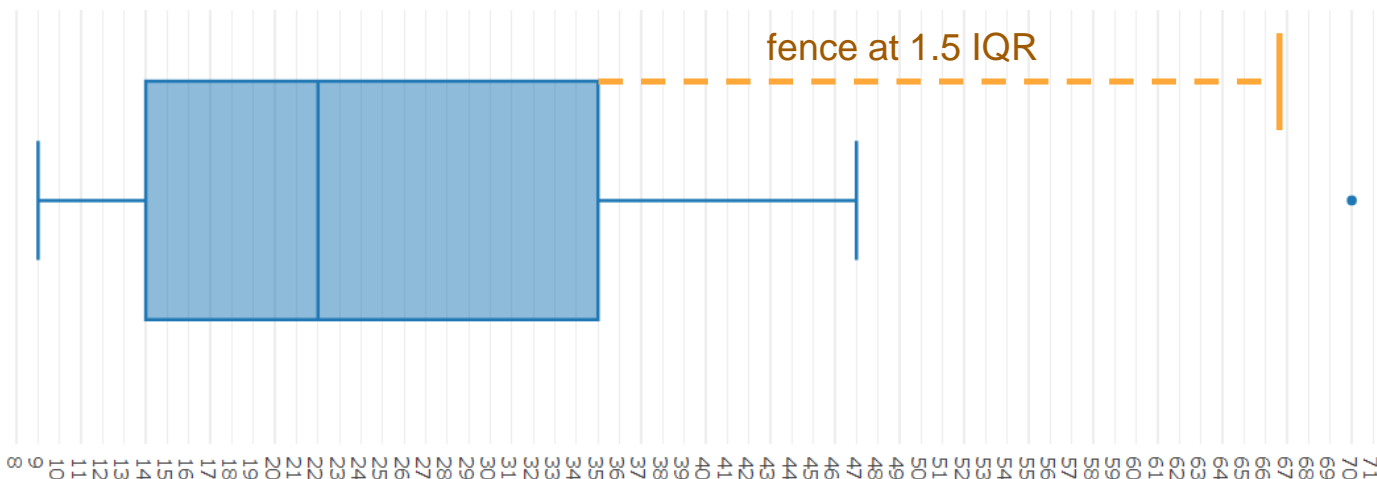


In this set,  
60 is *not*  
an outlier,  
but 70  
would be



# Fences & Outliers

9 10 10 11 13 15 16 19 19 21 23 28 30 33 34 36 44 45 47 **70**



Here 70  
is a true  
outlier

- When drawing box plots, the whiskers are brought inward to the outermost values inside the fence.



# Bivariate Data



# Bivariate Data

- Compares two variables
- By convention, the x-axis is set to the **independent variable**
- The y-axis is set to the **dependent variable**, or that which is being measured relative to x.



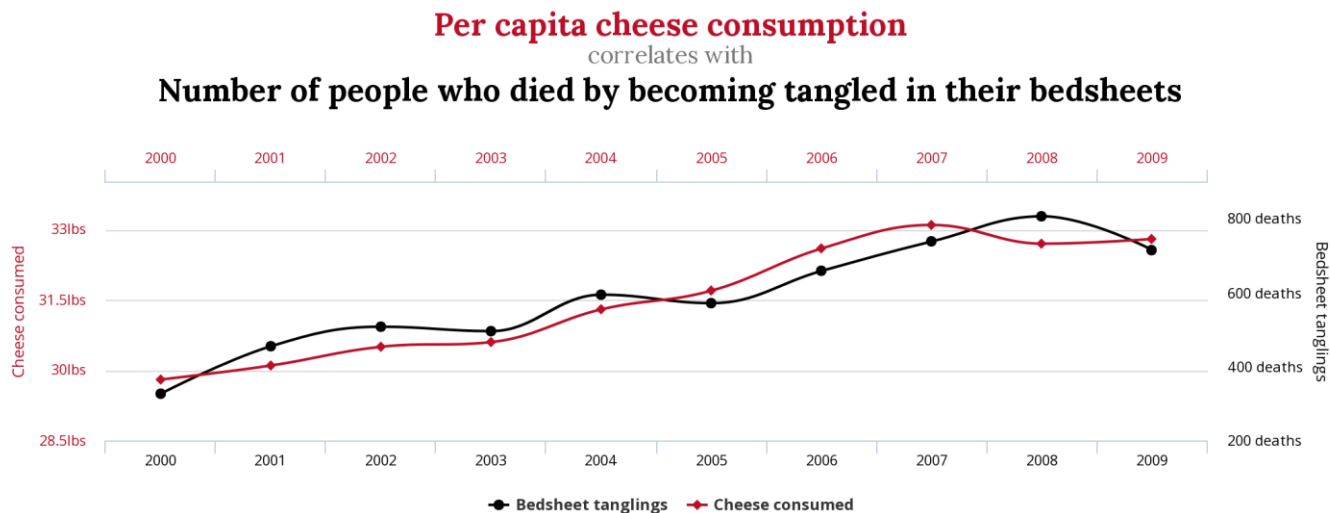
# Bivariate Data

- Scatter plots may uncover a **correlation** between two variables
- They *can't* show **causality**!



# Bivariate Data

- **Correlation** between two variables
- Doesn't prove **causality**!



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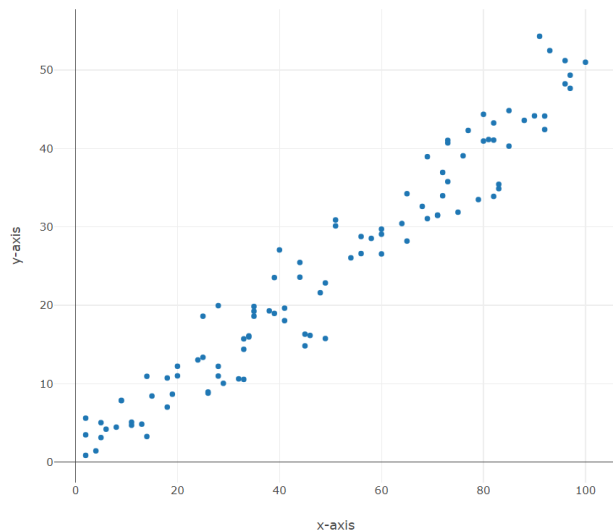


# Bivariate Data

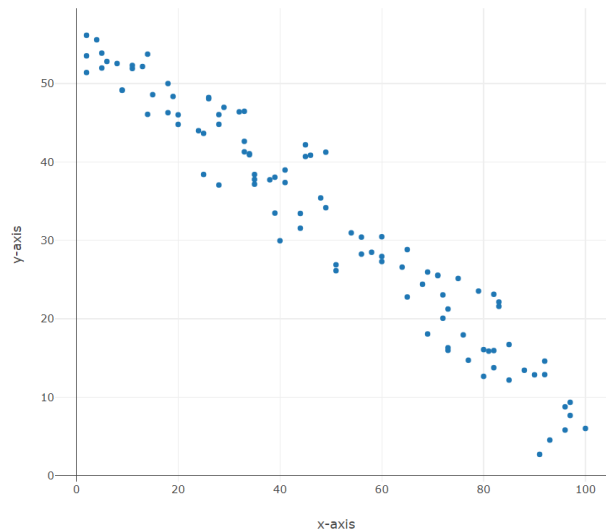
- More statistical analysis is needed to determine **causality**!
- For example: "Does increasing number of police officers decrease crime?"
- We would look at correlation, and do further analysis to understand causality.



# Bivariate Data



Positive  
correlation



Negative or  
Inverse  
correlation



# Covariance

- A common way to compare two variables is to compare their variances – how far from each item's mean do typical values fall?
- The first challenge is to match scale.  
Comparing height in inches to weight in pounds isn't meaningful unless we develop a **standard score** to **normalize** the data.



# Covariance

- For simplicity, we'll consider the *population covariance*:

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$



# Covariance Exercise

- Consider the following two tables:

x	y
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	8

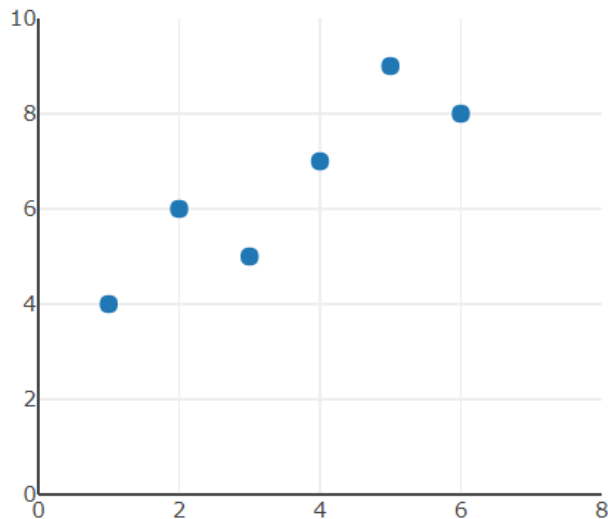
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4	4
5	8
6	6



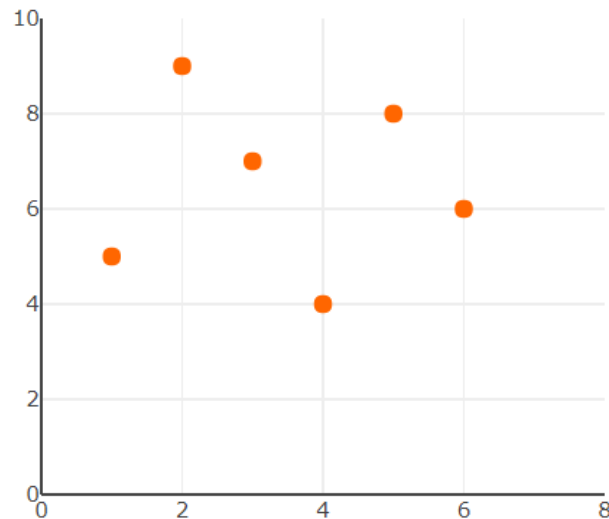
# Covariance Exercise

- Plot them:

x	y
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	8



x	y
1	5
2	9
3	7
4	4
5	8
6	6





# Covariance Exercise

$$\bar{x} = 3.5, \bar{y} = 6.5$$

- Calculate mean values:

x	y
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	8

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6}{6} = 3.5$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{4 + 6 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 8}{6} = 6.5$$

x	y
1	5
2	9
3	7
4	4
5	8
6	6

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6}{6} = 3.5$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{5 + 9 + 7 + 4 + 8 + 6}{6} = 6.5$$



# Covariance Exercise

$$\bar{x} = 3.5, \bar{y} = 6.5$$

- Calculate  $(x - \bar{x})$  and  $(y - \bar{y})$  :

x	y	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$
1	4	-2.5	-2.5
2	6	-1.5	-0.5
3	5	-0.5	-1.5
4	7	0.5	0.5
5	9	1.5	2.5
6	8	2.5	1.5

x	y	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$
1	5	-2.5	-1.5
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3	7	-0.5	0.5
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5	8	1.5	1.5
6	6	2.5	-0.5





# Covariance Exercise

$$\bar{x} = 3.5, \bar{y} = 6.5$$

- Calculate  $(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$  :

x	y	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
1	4	-2.5	-2.5	6.25
2	6	-1.5	-0.5	0.75
3	5	-0.5	-1.5	0.75
4	7	0.5	0.5	0.25
5	9	1.5	2.5	3.75
6	8	2.5	1.5	3.75

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6	6	2.5	-0.5	-1.25



# Covariance Exercise

$$\bar{x} = 3.5, \bar{y} = 6.5$$

- Calculate sums:

x	y	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
1	4	-2.5	-2.5	6.25
2	6	-1.5	-0.5	0.75
3	5	-0.5	-1.5	0.75
4	7	0.5	0.5	0.25
5	9	1.5	2.5	3.75
6	8	2.5	1.5	3.75
$\Sigma$				15.5

x	y	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
1	5	-2.5	-1.5	3.75
2	9	-1.5	2.5	-3.75
3	7	-0.5	0.5	-0.25
4	4	0.5	-2.5	-1.25
5	8	1.5	1.5	2.25
6	6	2.5	-0.5	-1.25
$\Sigma$				-0.5



# Covariance Exercise

$$\bar{x} = 3.5, \bar{y} = 6.5$$

- Calculate covariance:

x	y
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	8

$$\begin{aligned} cov(X, Y) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= \frac{15.5}{6} = \mathbf{2.583} \end{aligned}$$

 $\Sigma$ **15.5**

x	y
1	5
2	9
3	7
4	4
5	8
6	6

$$\begin{aligned} cov(X, Y) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= \frac{-0.5}{6} = \mathbf{-0.083} \end{aligned}$$

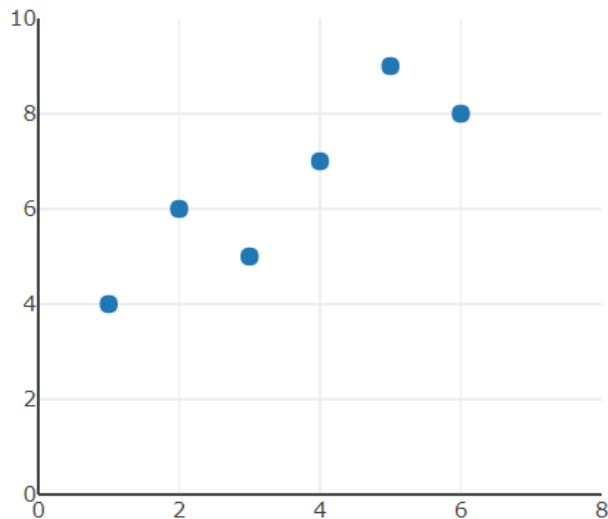
 $\Sigma$ **-0.5**



# Covariance Exercise

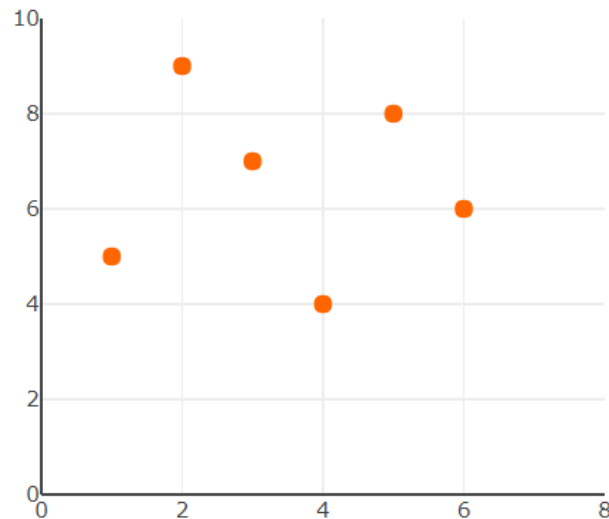
- Compare covariances:

x	y
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	8



$$\text{cov}(x,y) = 2.583$$

x	y
1	5
2	9
3	7
4	4
5	8
6	6



$$\text{cov}(x,y) = -0.083$$



# Pearson Correlation Coefficient



# Pearson Correlation Coefficient

- In order to normalize values coming from two different distributions, we use:

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{cov(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}{n}}} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}}$$

$\rho$  = Greek letter “rho”

$cov$  = covariance

$\sigma$  = standard deviation

$\bar{x}$  = mean of X



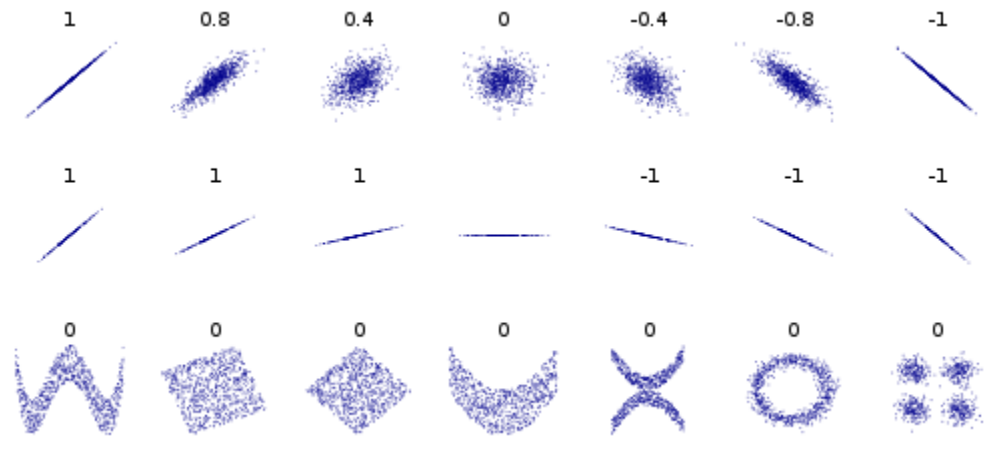
# Pearson Correlation Coefficient

- Values fall between  $+1$  and  $-1$ , where
  - $1$  = total positive linear correlation
  - $0$  = no linear correlation
  - $-1$  = total negative linear correlation



# Pearson Correlation Coefficient

- Several sets of (x, y) points, with the correlation coefficient for each set:

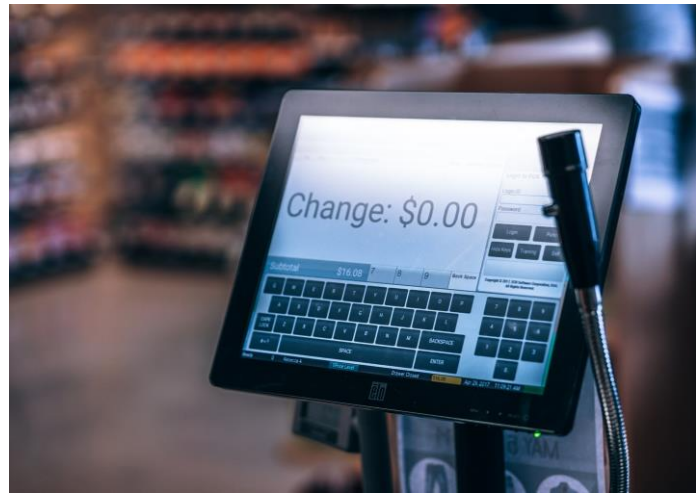






# Correlation Exercise

- A company decides to test sales of a new product in five separate markets, to determine the best price point.
- They set a different price in each market and record sales volume over the same 30 day period.

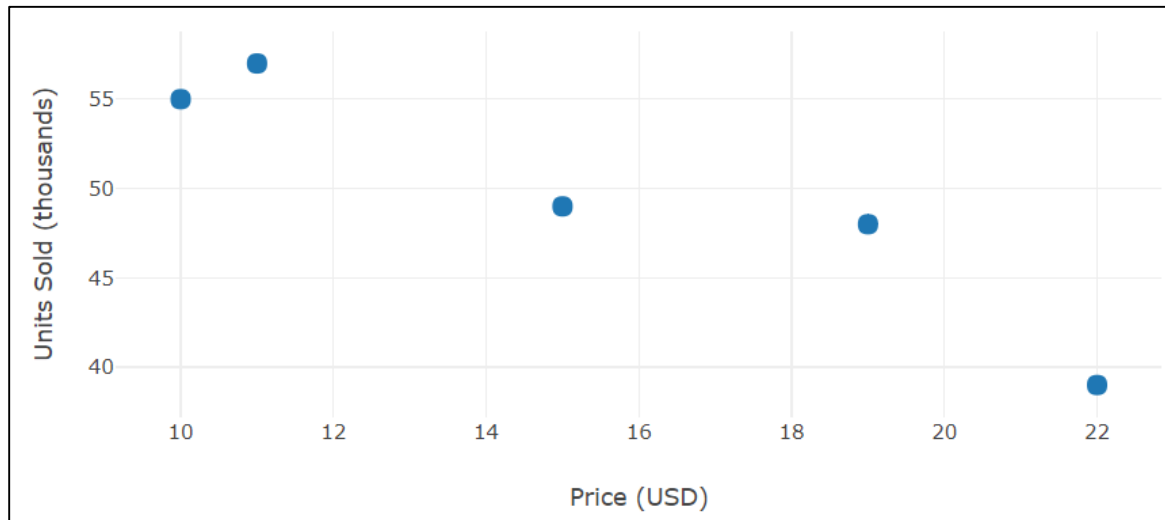




# Correlation Exercise

- These are the results
- Plot the results

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)
10	55
11	57
15	49
19	48
22	39

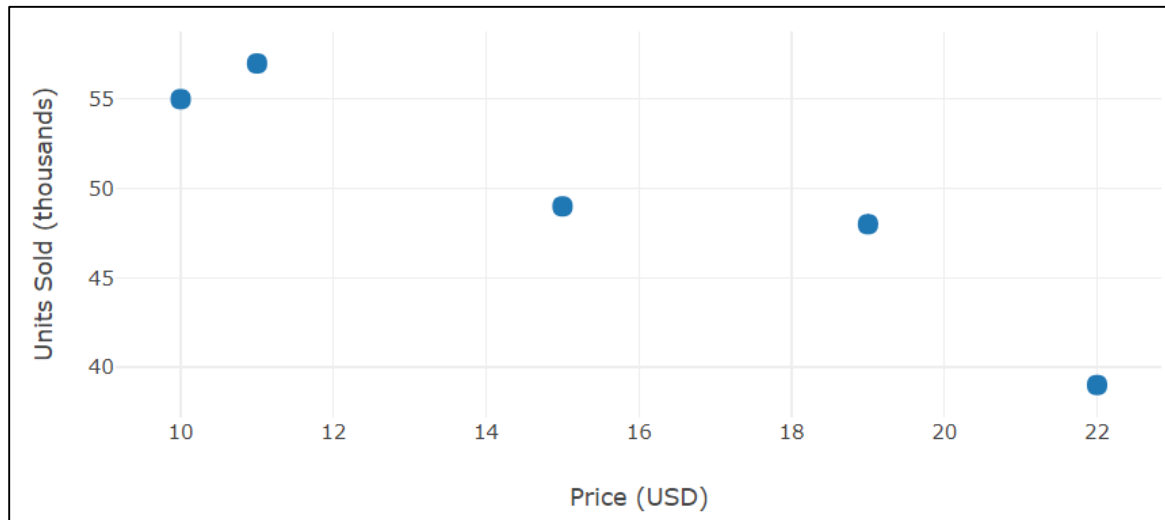




# Correlation Exercise

- There appears to be a strong correlation, but how strong?

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)
10	55
11	57
15	49
19	48
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# Correlation Exercise

1. Recall the simplified correlation formula:

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{cov(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}}$$

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2. Find the mean of x and y:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{10 + 11 + 15 + 19 + 22}{5} = 15.4$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{55 + 57 + 49 + 48 + 39}{5} = 49.6$$



# Correlation Exercise

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum(y - \bar{y})^2}}$$

$$\bar{x} = 15.4 \quad \bar{y} = 49.6$$

3. Calculate  $(x - \bar{x})$  and  $(y - \bar{y})$  :

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$
10	55	-5.4	5.4
11	57	-4.4	7.4
15	49	-0.4	-0.6
19	48	3.6	-1.6
22	39	6.6	-10.6



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4. Calculate  $(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$  :

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
10	55	-5.4	5.4	-29.16
11	57	-4.4	7.4	-32.56
15	49	-0.4	-0.6	0.24
19	48	3.6	-1.6	-5.76
22	39	6.6	-10.6	-69.96



# Correlation Exercise

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum(y - \bar{y})^2}}$$

$$\bar{x} = 15.4 \quad \bar{y} = 49.6$$

5. Calculate  $(x - \bar{x})^2$  and  $(y - \bar{y})^2$  :

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(y - \bar{y})^2$
10	55	-5.4	5.4	-29.16	29.16	29.16
11	57	-4.4	7.4	-32.56	19.36	54.76
15	49	-0.4	-0.6	0.24	0.16	0.36
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## 6. Compute the sums:

Price (USD)	Units Sold (thousands)	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$(y - \bar{y})^2$
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7. Plug these into the original formula:

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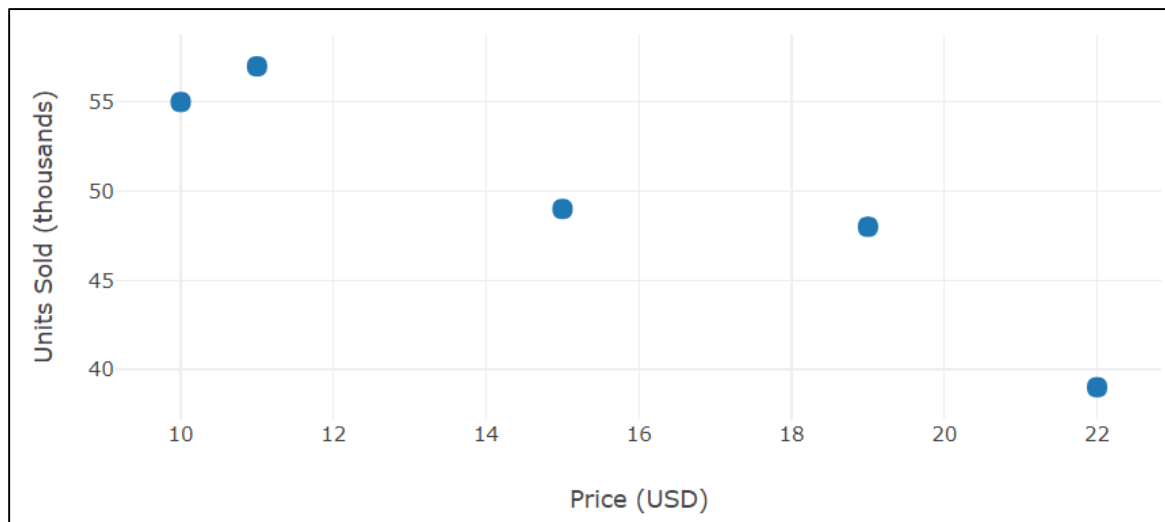
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$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{X,Y} &= \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum(y - \bar{y})^2}} = \frac{-137.2}{\sqrt{105.2} \sqrt{199.2}} \\ &= \frac{-137.2}{10.26 \times 14.11} = \frac{-137.2}{144.8} = -0.948 \end{aligned}$$



# Correlation Exercise

- $\rho_{X,Y} = -0.948$  shows a *very* strong negative correlation!





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