

Pearson Correlation Coefficient

[-1 to +1]

$$\rho_{x,y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$$

(-1 to +1)

- * More the value towards +1 the more +vely correlated variable x & y is
- * More the value towards -1 the more -vely correlated variables x & y is

same ex-3)

X	Y
8	6
9	5
10	4
12	2
11	1

$$\text{Cov}(x,y) = -3$$

$$\bar{x} = 10$$

$$\bar{y} = 3.6$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(8-10)^2 + (9-10)^2 + (10-10)^2 + (12-10)^2 + (11-10)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{10}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var} = 2.5 \Rightarrow \sigma_x = \sqrt{2.5} = 1.58$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(6-3.6)^2 + (5-3.6)^2 + (4-3.6)^2 + (2-3.6)^2 + (1-3.6)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{17.2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var} = 4.3 \Rightarrow \sigma_y = \sqrt{4.3} = 2.073$$

$$\therefore \rho_{x,y} = \frac{-3}{1.58 \times 2.073} = -0.917$$

Negatively correlated $\Rightarrow 91.7\%$