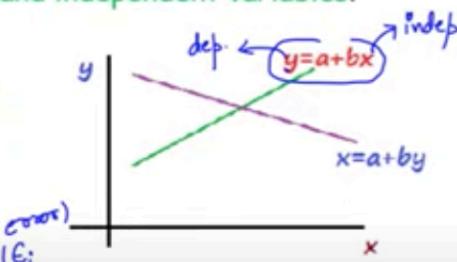


Regression Lines:

A regression line is a **graphic technique** to show the functional relationship between two variables X and Y, i.e., dependent and independent variables.

It is a line which shows average relationship between two variables X and Y. Thus, **this is a line of average.**

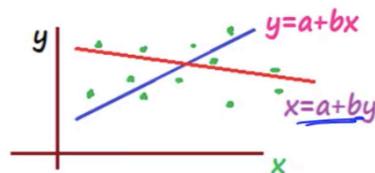


This is also called **estimating lines**, as it gives the average estimated value of dependent variable (Y) for any given value of independent variable (X).

Regression Equations/Estimating lines:

There are two algebraic expression of regression lines,

- 1) the regression equation of X on Y
 $X = a + bY$
which shows the variation in the values of X for given changes in Y.

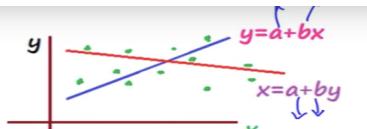


- 2) the regression equation of Y on X
 $Y = a + bX$
which shows the variation in the values of Y for given changes in X.

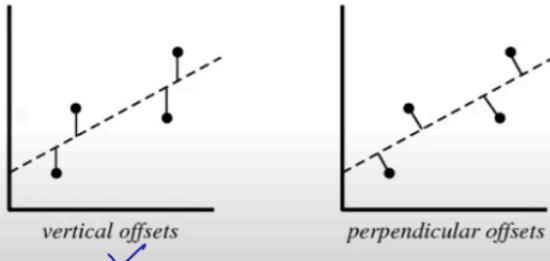
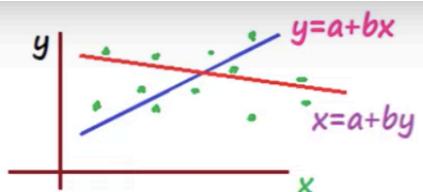
The objective of these regression lines is to fit the data on

the lines.

For this, we need to estimate unknown parameters a and b



A mathematical procedure for finding the best-fitting curve to a given set of points by **minimizing the sum of the squares** of the offsets ("the residuals") of the points from the curve



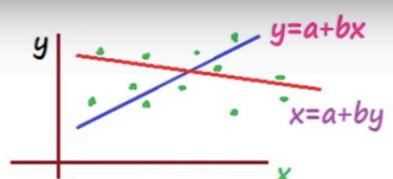
Note: In practice, the vertical offsets from a line are almost always minimized instead of the perpendicular offsets.

For Y on X; the **regression equation** is

$$Y = a + bX$$

For any given X, an estimated value Y_e of Y is

$$Y_e = a + bX$$



By principle of least squares, we minimize the **residual errors** i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum(Y - Y_e)^2 \\ &= \sum(Y - a - bX)^2 \end{aligned}$$

For minimization; we have

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a} = 0 \Rightarrow -2\sum(Y - a - bX) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0 \Rightarrow -2\sum(Y - a - bX)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum(Y - a - bX) = 0 ;$$

$$\sum(XY - aX - bX^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum Y = na + b\sum X ;$$

$$\sum XY = a\sum X + b\sum X^2$$

These equations are called as **NORMAL EQUATIONS**.

Hence,

for Y on X; the **regression equation** is

$$Y = a + bX$$

Its **normal equations** are

$$\sum Y = na + b\sum X$$

$$\sum XY = a\sum X + b\sum X^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} a \rightarrow 1 \\ b \rightarrow Y \end{matrix}$$

Similarly,

For X on Y; the **regression equation** is

$$X = a + bY \quad \sum XY = aY + bY^2$$

The **Normal equations** are

$$\sum X = na + b\sum Y \checkmark$$

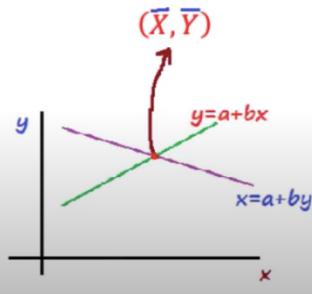
$$\sum XY = a\sum Y + b\sum Y^2 \checkmark$$

Note:

the point of intersection of the two-regression lines

$$Y = a + bX \text{ and } X = a + bY$$

gives the MEAN of the X and Y.



For Y on X line, regression line

$$Y = a + \underbrace{bX}_{b_{yx}}$$

slope is b , so call as **regression coefficient** of Y on X and

is denoted as $\underline{b_{yx}}$.

$$\underline{b_{yx}}$$

Similarly,

For X on Y,

$$X = a + \underbrace{bY}_{b_{xy}}$$

b_{xy} represent the

regression coefficient.

Expression of b_{xy} & b_{yx}

for Y on X; the **regression equation** is

$$Y = a + bX$$

Its **normal equations** are

$$\sum Y = na + b\sum X$$

$$\sum XY = a\sum X + b\sum X^2$$

After solving, we get "a" and "b"

$$\begin{aligned} b_{yx} &= \frac{n \sum XY - \sum X \sum Y}{n \sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum XY}{n} - \frac{\sum X}{n} \frac{\sum Y}{n} \\ &= \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{E(X^2) - (E(X))^2} \\ &= \frac{cov(X, Y)}{Var(X)} \\ &= r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

The regression coefficient b_{yx}
is

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

Similarly,

regression coefficient b_{xy}

is

$$b_{xy} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \cdot r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$$

Properties of Regression Coefficients.

1. Correlation coefficient is the geometric mean between the regression coefficients.

$$b_{xy} \times b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \times r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} = r^2$$
$$r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} \times b_{yx}}$$

The sign of r is the same as that of b_{xy} and b_{yx}

2. If one of the regression coefficients is greater than unity, the other must be less than unity.

3. Arithmetic mean of the regression coefficients is greater than the correlation coefficient r , provided $r > 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}(b_{yx} + b_{xy}) \geq r$$

4. Regression coefficients are independent of the change of origin but not of scale.

$$U = \frac{X - a}{h}, V = \frac{Y - b}{k}$$

$$b_{yx} = \frac{k}{h} b_{vu}$$

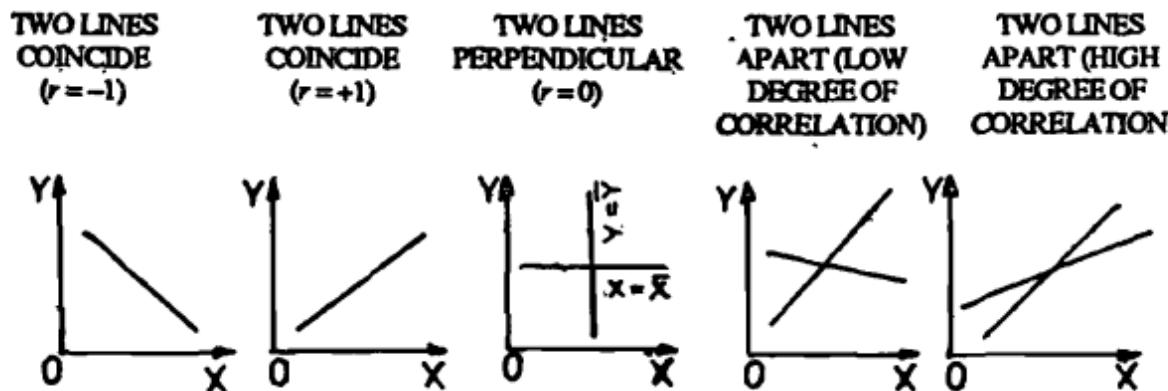
And

$$b_{xy} = (h/k) b_{uv}$$

5. If the two variables are uncorrelated ($r=0$), the lines of regression become perpendicular to each other

in the case of perfect correlation ($r = \pm 1$) positive or negative, the two lines of regression coincide.

But since both the lines of regression pass through the point (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) , they cannot be parallel.



Case (i). ($r = 0$). If $r = 0$, $\tan \theta = \infty \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Case (ii). ($r = \pm 1$). If $r = \pm 1$, $\tan \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$ or π .

Thus if the two variables are uncorrelated, the lines of regression become perpendicular to each other

Example 1 In a partially destroyed laboratory record of an analysis of correlation data, the following results only are legible: Variance of $X = 1$. The regression equations are $3x + 2y = 26$ and $6x + y = 31$. What were (i) the mean values of X and Y ? (ii) the standard deviation of Y ? and (iii) the correlation coefficient between X and Y ?

Solution

(i) Since the lines of regression intersect at (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) , we have $3\bar{x} + 2\bar{y} = 26$ and

$$6\bar{x} + \bar{y} = 31$$

Solving these equations, we get $\bar{x} = 4$ and $\bar{y} = 7$.

(ii) Which of the two equations is the regression equation of Y on X and which one is the regression equation of X on Y are not known.

Let us tentatively assume that the first equation is the regression line of X on Y and the second equation is the regression line of Y on X . Based on this assumption, the first equation can be re-written as

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}y + \frac{26}{3} \quad (1)$$

and the other as $y = -6x + 31$ (2)

Then $b_{XY} = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $b_{YX} = -6$

$$\therefore r_{XY}^2 = b_{XY} \times b_{YX} = 4$$

$$\therefore r_{XY} = -2, \text{ which is absurd.}$$

Hence our tentative assumption is wrong.

\therefore The first equation is the regression line of Y on X and re-written as

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 13 \quad (3)$$

The second equation is the regression line of X on Y and re-written as

$$x = -\frac{1}{6}y + \frac{31}{6} \quad (4)$$

Hence the correct $b_{YX} = -\frac{3}{2}$ and the correct $b_{XY} = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$\therefore r_{XY}^2 = b_{YX} \cdot b_{XY} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore r_{XY} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (\because \text{both } b_{YX} \text{ and } b_{XY} \text{ are negative})$$

$$(iii) \text{ Now } \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{\sigma_X^2} = \frac{b_{YX}}{b_{XY}} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{1}{6}} = 9$$

$$\therefore \sigma_Y^2 = 9 \times \sigma_X^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore \sigma_Y = 3$$

2.

Example: The following results were declared in Physics and Mathematics in B.Tech examination. Find

- Regression lines
- Regression coefficients
- Estimate the value of Y when X = 40
- Estimate the value of X when Y = 20.

	Scores in Physics (X)	Score in Mathematics (Y)
Mean	30	40
S.D.	10	20

Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation between X and Y is 0.4.

Solution:

The regression line of Y on X is

$$\begin{aligned} Y - \bar{Y} &= b_{yx}(X - \bar{X}) \\ \Rightarrow Y - 40 &= b_{yx}(X - 30) \\ \Rightarrow Y - 40 &= 0.8(X - 30) \\ \Rightarrow Y &= 0.8X + 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$

$$= 0.4 \left(\frac{20}{10} \right)$$

$$= 0.8$$

The regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{xy}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{xy} &= r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \\ &= 0.4 \left(\frac{10}{20} \right) \\ &= 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

The regression line of Y on X is

$$\begin{aligned} Y - \bar{Y} &= b_{yx}(X - \bar{X}) \\ \Rightarrow Y - 40 &= b_{yx}(X - 30) \\ \Rightarrow Y - 40 &= 0.8(X - 30) \\ \Rightarrow Y &= 0.8X + 16 \end{aligned}$$

When X = 40, then Y = 48

When Y = 20, then X = 26

The regression line of X on Y is

$$\begin{aligned} X - \bar{X} &= b_{xy}(Y - \bar{Y}) \\ \Rightarrow X - 30 &= 0.2(Y - 40) \\ \Rightarrow X &= 0.2Y + 22 \end{aligned}$$

3.

Example: Estimate X when Y=10, if the two lines of regressions are

$$X = -\frac{1}{18}Y + \lambda; Y = -2x + \mu \quad b_{yx} = -2 \quad b_{xy} = -\frac{1}{18}$$

where (λ, μ) are unknown and the mean of the distribution is at (-1, 2). Find r, λ, μ .

Solution: Since mean (-1, 2) passes through regression lines

$$\Rightarrow -1 = -\frac{2}{18} + \lambda \quad ; \quad 2 = 2 + \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{8}{9} \quad ; \quad \mu = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{-\frac{1}{18}} - 2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X = -\frac{1}{18}Y - \frac{8}{9}$$

When $Y = 10$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } X &= -\frac{1}{18}(10) - \frac{8}{9} \\ &= -\frac{13}{9} \end{aligned}$$

4.

Example: By using the following data, find the two lines of regression and Karl-Pearson's coefficient of correlation.

$$\sum X = 250; \sum Y = 300; \sum XY = 7900; \sum X^2 = 6500; \sum Y^2 = 10000, N = 10$$

Solution:

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

$$= \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2}$$

$$= \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{E(X^2) - (E(X))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7900}{10} - \left(\frac{250}{10}\right)\left(\frac{300}{10}\right)}{\frac{6500}{10} - \left(\frac{250}{10}\right)^2}$$

$$= 1.6$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$= \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_Y^2}$$

$$= \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7900}{10} - \left(\frac{250}{10}\right)\left(\frac{300}{10}\right)}{\frac{10000}{10} - \left(\frac{250}{10}\right)^2}$$

$$= 0.4$$

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 30 = 1.6(X - 25)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 1.6X - 10$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 25 = 0.4(Y - 30)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 0.4Y + 13$$

$$r^2 = b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx} = 0.4 \times 1.6 = 0.64$$

$$r = 0.8$$

Standard Error of Estimate of Y

Although we use the regression line of Y on X to predict the value of Y corresponding to a specified value of X we may also use it to estimate the value of Y corresponding to an observed value of $X = x_i$, say. The value of Y estimated in this manner need not, in general, be equal to the corresponding observed value

of Y , namely, y_i . Hence the difference between Y and Y_E is called *the error of estimate of Y* . This error will vary from one observed value to the other and a random variable. The standard deviation of this RV $(Y - Y_E)$ is called *the standard error of estimate of Y* and denoted by S_Y .

The standard error of estimate of Y is S_Y

$$S^2_Y = (1 - r^2_{xy}) \sigma^2_Y \text{ or } S_Y = \sqrt{1 - r^2_{xy}} \sigma_Y \quad (1)$$

Similarly, the standard error of estimate of X , denoted by S_X is given by

$$S^2_X = (1 - r^2_{xy}) \sigma^2_X \text{ or } S_X = \sqrt{1 - r^2_{xy}} \sigma_X \quad (2)$$

Example 5 Find the standard error of estimate of Y on X and of X on Y from the following data:

X:	1	2	3	4	5
Y:	2	5	9	13	14

Solution

x	y	x^2	y^2	xy
1	2	1	4	2
2	5	4	25	10
3	9	9	81	27
4	13	16	169	52
5	14	25	196	70
15	43	55	475	161

$$r_{XY} = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \cdot \sum y}{\sqrt{\{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2\} \{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2\}}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 161 - 15 \times 43}{\sqrt{\{5 \times 55 - (15)^2\} \{5 \times 475 - (43)^2\}}}$$

$$= \frac{160}{\sqrt{50 \times 526}} = 0.9866$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 55 - \left(\frac{1}{5} \times 15 \right)^2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x = 1.4142$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum y^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum y \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 475 - \left(\frac{1}{5} \times 43 \right)^2$$

$$= 21.04$$

$$\therefore \sigma_y = 4.5869$$

$$S_Y = \sqrt{1 - r_{XY}^2} \cdot \sigma_Y = \sqrt{1 - (0.9866)^2} \times 4.5869$$

$$= 0.7484$$

$$S_X = \sqrt{1 - r_{XY}^2} \cdot \sigma_X = \sqrt{1 - (0.9866)^2} \times 1.4142$$

$$= 0.2307$$

Example: In partially destroyed laboratory record relating to correlation data, the following results are legible,

$$\sigma_x^2 = 9, \quad \text{Regression equations } 8X - 10Y + 66 = 0; 40X - 18Y = 214$$

Find (i) identify which line is of Y on X and X on Y (ii) mean of X and Y

(iii) S.D. of Y (iv) co-efficient of correlation between X and Y.

Solution: (i) Regression equations are

$$8X - 10Y + 66 = 0; \quad 40X - 18Y = 214$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{8}{10}X + \frac{66}{10} ; \quad X = \frac{18}{40}Y + \frac{214}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{YX} = \frac{8}{10} ; \quad b_{XY} = \frac{18}{40}$$

Thus,

Regression line of Y on X

$$\text{is } Y = \frac{8}{10}X + \frac{66}{10}$$

Regression line of X on Y

$$\text{is } X = \frac{18}{40}Y + \frac{214}{40}$$

(ii) Mean is the point of intersection of regression lines

$$8X - 10Y + 66 = 0;$$

$$40X - 18Y = 214$$

On solving, we get $X = 13$ & $Y = 17$

Thus, $E(X) = 13$ and $E(Y) = 17$

(iii) Correlation coefficient is

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{8}{10} \times \frac{18}{40}} \\ &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

Find σ_Y .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using } b_{YX} &= r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{8}{10} &= 0.6 \frac{\sigma_Y}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_Y} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

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Example: If the two regression coefficients are 0.8 and 1.2, what would be the value of coefficient of correlation?

Solution: Given that $b_{xy} = +0.8$; $b_{yx} = +1.2$

b_{yx} ; b_{xy} & r

have same
sign

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{b_{xy} \times b_{yx}} \\ &= \sqrt{0.8 \times 1.2} \\ &= 0.98 \end{aligned}$$

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Example: Find the coefficient of correlation from the following two regression equations: $3Y - 2X - 10 = 0$ and $2Y - 50 - X = 0$. Also, estimate the value of Y when $X=0$.

Solution: The regression lines are

$$\begin{aligned} 3Y - 2X - 10 &= 0 \text{ and } 2Y - 50 - X = 0 \\ \text{Y on X} \quad \leftarrow Y &= \frac{2}{3}X + \frac{10}{3} ; \quad X = 2Y - 50 \rightarrow X \text{ on Y} \\ b_{yx} &= \frac{2}{3} ; \quad b_{xy} = 2 \\ \downarrow & \\ r &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \notin [-1, 1] \\ &= 1. > \\ &\notin [-1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

Target

$$r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$$

\downarrow

X on Y Y on X

The regression lines are

$$3Y - 2X - 10 = 0 \text{ and } 2Y - 50 - X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{3}{2}Y - 5 ; \quad Y = \frac{1}{2}X + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{XY} = \frac{3}{2} ; \quad b_{YX} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.87 \end{aligned}$$

When $X=0$ then using regression line of Y on X,

we get

$$Y = \frac{1}{2}(0) + 25 = 25$$

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Example: The regression coefficient of regression equation of X on Y is 2.4 and of Y on X is 0.8. Are the regression coefficients consistent?

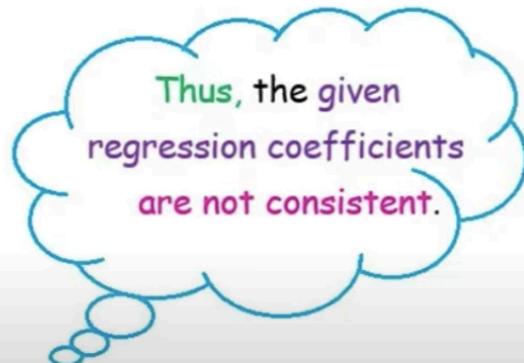
Solution: Given that $b_{XY} = 2.4$; $b_{YX} = 0.8$

$$\text{Now, } r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2.4 \times 0.8}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.92}$$

$$= 1.3856 \notin [-1, 1]$$



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Example: Find the mean values of the variables X and Y and correlation coefficient for the following regression equations

$$Y = \frac{1}{2}X + 25 \quad \underbrace{2Y - X - 50 = 0}_{\text{;}} \quad ; \quad 3Y - 2X - 10 = 0 \quad X = \frac{3}{2}Y - \frac{10}{2}$$

Solution: Mean is the point of intersection of regression lines $b_{XY} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$b_{YX} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2Y - X - 50 = 0 \quad ; \quad 3Y - 2X - 10 = 0$$

On solving, we get

$$X = \underline{\underline{130}} \quad \& \quad Y = \underline{\underline{90}}$$

$$\text{Thus, } E(X) = 130 \text{ and } E(Y) = \underline{\underline{90}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{b_{YX} b_{XY}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \in [-1, 1] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Example: For 50 students of a class the regression equation of marks in Statistics (X) on marks in Mathematics (Y) is $3Y - 5X + 180 = 0$. The mean mark in mathematics is 44 and variance of marks in Statistics is $9/16$ th of the variance of marks in Mathematics. Find the mean marks in Statistics and the coefficient of correlation between the marks in two subjects.

Solution: Given that $E(Y) = 44$; $\sigma_X^2 = \frac{9}{16} \sigma_Y^2$

To find $E(X)$ and r

Since mean of X and Y passes through regression lines

$$\text{Thus, } 3\bar{Y} - 5\bar{X} + 180 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(44) - 5\bar{X} + 180 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} = 62.4$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$3Y - 5X + 180 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{3}{5}Y + 36$$

$$\text{Thus, } b_{XY} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{4}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

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Example: Consider the following information about series X and Y . The coefficient of correlation between X and Y is +0.8. Find out the most probable value of Y if X is 70 and most probable value of X if Y is 90.

Solution: When $X = 70$; then

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 100 = 0.8 \left(\frac{20}{14}\right) (70 - 18)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 159.28$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

When $Y = 90$, then

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 18 = 0.8 \left(\frac{14}{20}\right) (90 - 100)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 12.40$$

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Example: Given that the means of X and Y are 65 and 67, their standard deviations are 2.5 and 3.5 respectively and the correlation coefficient between them is 0.8.

- Write down the regression lines.
- Obtain the best estimate of X when $Y=70$.
- Using the estimated value of X as the given value of X , estimate the corresponding value of Y .

Solution: Given that $E(X) = 65$; $E(Y) = 67$; $\sigma_X = 2.5$; $\sigma_Y = 3.5$; $r = 0.8$

(i)

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 67 = 0.8 \left(\frac{3.5}{2.5} \right) (X - 65)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 1.12X - 5.8$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 65 = 0.8 \left(\frac{2.5}{3.5} \right) (Y - 67)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 0.571Y + 26.743$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

Regression line of Y on X is

$$\Rightarrow Y = 1.12X - 5.8$$

(ii) When $Y = 70$, then value of X is

$$X = 0.571(70) + 26.743$$

$$= 66.713$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$\Rightarrow X = 0.571Y + 26.743$$

(iii) When $X = 66.713$, then Y is

$$Y = 1.12(66.713) - 5.8$$

$$= 68.92$$

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Example: The correlation coefficient between X and Y variables is 0.60. If $\sigma_X = 1.5$,

$\sigma_Y = 2.0$, $\bar{X} = 10$, $\bar{Y} = 20$, find the equations of the regression lines (i) Y on X (ii) X on Y .

Solution: Given that $r = 0.6$; $\sigma_X = 1.5$; $\sigma_Y = 2$; $\bar{X} = 10$, $\bar{Y} = 20$

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 20 = 0.6 \left(\frac{2}{1.5} \right) (X - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{4}{5}X + 12$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 10 = 0.6 \left(\frac{1.5}{2} \right) (Y - 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 0.45Y + 1$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

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Example: Find out σ_Y and r from the following data: $3X = Y$; $4Y = 3X$; $\sigma_X = 2$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{S.D} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \text{Y on X} \\
 \underline{\text{X on Y}} \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 Y = 3X \quad \quad \quad X = \frac{4}{3}Y \\
 b_{yx} = 3 \quad \quad \quad b_{xy} = \frac{4}{3} \\
 \times \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad r = \sqrt{3 \times \frac{4}{3}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad = 2 \notin [-1, 1]
 \end{array}$$

The regression lines are

$$3X = Y; 4Y = 3X$$

Regression line of Y on X

$$\text{is } Y = \frac{3}{4}X$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{YX} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Regression line of X on Y

$$\text{is } X = \frac{1}{3}Y$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{XY} = \frac{1}{3}$$

For σ_Y

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{YX} &= r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_Y}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow \sigma_Y &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example: The following data about the sales and advertisement expenditure of a firm is given in Table. Coefficient of correlation between them is 0.9

	Sales (in crores)	Advertisement Expenditure (in crores)
Mean	40	6
S.D.	10	1.5

- Estimate the likely sales from a proposed advertisement expenditure of 10 crores.
- What should be the advertisement expenditure if the firm proposes a sales target of 60 crores?

Solution:

(i) Given that $Y = 10$; $X = ?$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X - \bar{X} = b_{XY}(Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 40 = 0.9 \left(\frac{10}{1.5} \right) (10 - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 64 \text{ crores}$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

(ii) Given that $X = 60$; $Y = ?$

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 6 = 0.9 \left(\frac{1.5}{10} \right) (60 - 40)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 8.7 \text{ crores}$$

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

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Example: Given that the regression equation of Y on X and X on Y respectively $Y = X$ and $4X - Y = 3$. Find the correlation coefficient between X and Y .

Solution: Given that

Regression line of Y on X is

$$Y = X$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{YX} = 1$$

Hence,

$$r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 \times \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Regression line of X on Y is

$$X = \frac{1}{4}Y + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{XY} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Example: From the following data, $X = 0.854Y$; $Y = 0.89X$; $\sigma_X = 3$

Calculate (i) coefficient of correlation (ii) S.D. of Y

Solution: From the given lines, we can get

$$b_{YX} = 0.89; \quad b_{XY} = 0.854$$

$$r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.89 \times 0.854}$$

$$= 0.87$$

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.854 = 0.87 \frac{3}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_Y = 3.06$$

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Example 5 Given that $x = 4y + 5$ and $y = kx + 4$ are the regression lines of X on Y and of Y on X respectively, show that $0 \leq k \leq \frac{1}{4}$. If $k = \frac{1}{16}$, find the means of X and Y and r_{XY} .

Solution From the given equations, we note that

$$b_{YX} = k \text{ and } b_{XY} = 4 \\ r_{XY}^2 = b_{XY} \cdot b_{YX} = 4k$$

Since $0 \leq r_{XY}^2 \leq 1$, we get $0 \leq 4k \leq 1$

$$\therefore 0 \leq k \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\text{When } k = \frac{1}{16}, r_{XY}^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore r_{XY} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

But both b_{YX} and b_{XY} are positive.

$$\therefore r_{XY} = \frac{1}{2}$$

When $k = \frac{1}{16}$, the regression equations become

$$x = 4y + 5 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1}{16}x + 4 \quad (2)$$

Solving equations (1) and (2), we get

$$x = 28 \text{ and } y = 5.75$$

$$\therefore x = 28 \text{ and } y = 5.75$$

Angle Between Two Lines of Regression

$$Y - \bar{y} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (X - \bar{x}) \text{ and } X - \bar{x} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (Y - \bar{y})$$

Slopes of these lines are $r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$ and $\frac{\sigma_x}{r\sigma_y}$ respectively. If θ is the angle between the two lines of regression then

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} - \frac{\sigma_x}{r\sigma_y}}{1 + r \cdot \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \cdot \frac{\sigma_x}{r\sigma_y}} = \frac{r^2 - 1}{r} \left(\frac{\sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2}{r} \left(\frac{\sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \right) \quad (\because r^2 \leq 1) \\ \therefore \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 - r^2}{r} \left(\frac{\sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \right) \right\} \quad \dots(10-19) \end{aligned}$$

Case (i). ($r = 0$). If $r = 0$, $\tan \theta = \infty \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Example 6 Find the angle between the two lines of regression. Deduce the condition for the two lines to be (i) at right angles and (ii) coincident.

Solution The equations of the regression lines

$$\text{are } y - \bar{y} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (x - \bar{x}) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } x - \bar{x} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} (y - \bar{y}) \quad (2)$$

Slope of line (1) = $r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} = m_1$, say.

Slope of line (2) = $\frac{\sigma_X}{r\sigma_Y}$, m_2 , say.

If θ is the acute angle between the two lines, then $\tan \theta = \frac{|m_1 - m_2|}{1 + m_1 m_2}$

$$= \frac{\left| r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} - \frac{\sigma_X}{r\sigma_Y} \right|}{1 + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{\sigma_X^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left| r - \frac{1}{r} \right| \sigma_X \sigma_Y}{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - r^2)}{|r|} \frac{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}$$

The two regression lines are at angles when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, i.e., $\tan \theta = \infty$

i.e., $r = 0$

\therefore When the linear correlation between X and Y is zero, the two lines of regression will be at right angles.

The two regression lines are coincident, when $\theta = 0$, i.e., when $\tan \theta = 0$

i.e., when $r = \pm 1$.

\therefore When the correlation between X and Y is perfect, the two regression lines will coincide.

Properties of Regression coefficients with proof

Properties

- Value of $r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}} \in [-1,1]$
 - b_{XY}, b_{YX}, r all have same sign.
 - If one of regression coefficient is greater than 1 then other MUST be less than one.
etc....

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Property: The geometric mean between the two regression coefficients is equal to the correlation coefficient, i.e., $r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$

Proof: The regression coefficients are

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} ; \quad b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

b_{XY}
 b_{YX}

On multiplying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} b_{XY} \times b_{YX} &= r^2 \\ \Rightarrow r &= \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence result.

Property 2: If one regression coefficient is greater than unity, then others will be lesser than unity.

Proof: We know that $r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$

$$\Rightarrow b_{XY} \times b_{YX} = r^2 \leq 1$$

r is correlation coefficient

$$\Rightarrow b_{XY} \leq \frac{1}{b_{YX}}$$

If $b_{YX} > 1$, then $b_{XY} < 1$ and vice versa too.

Hence, the result.

Property 3: Both of the regression coefficients must have the same sign.

i.e., If b_{YX} is positive, b_{XY} will also be positive and it is true for vice versa.

Proof: We know that

$$b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} ; b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

On Dividing, we get

$$\frac{b_{XY}}{b_{YX}} = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\sigma_Y^2} > 0$$

Thus, both the regression coefficients have same sign.

Property 4: The regression coefficients b_{YX} , b_{XY} and correlation coefficient r have the same sign.

Proof: We know that $b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$; $b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_{XY}}{r} = \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} > 0 ; \frac{b_{YX}}{r} = \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} > 0 \quad \text{Since } \sigma_X, \sigma_Y > 0,$$

Thus, nature of b_{XY} , b_{YX} and r have always same sign.

Hence, the result.

Example: The regression coefficient of regression equation of X on Y is

$-2/3$ and of Y on X is $-3/4$. Find the correlation coefficient.

Solution: $b_{XY} = -\frac{2}{3}$; $b_{YX} = -\frac{3}{4}$

We know that $r = \sqrt{b_{XY} \times b_{YX}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{-\frac{2}{3} \times -\frac{3}{4}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Property 5: The arithmetic means of both regression coefficients is equal to or greater than the coefficient of correlation, i.e., $\frac{b_{XY}+b_{YX}}{2} \geq r$

Proof: The regression coefficients are

$$b_{YX} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} ; \quad b_{XY} = r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{b_{XY} + b_{YX}}{2} &= \frac{r}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} + \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \right) \\ &= r \left(\frac{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}{2\sigma_X\sigma_Y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 - 2\sigma_X\sigma_Y &= (\sigma_X - \sigma_Y)^2 \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 &\geq 2\sigma_X\sigma_Y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}{2\sigma_X\sigma_Y} &\geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow r \left(\frac{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}{2\sigma_X\sigma_Y} \right) &\geq r \\ \Rightarrow \frac{b_{XY} + b_{YX}}{2} &\geq r\end{aligned}$$

Property 6: The regression coefficients are independent of the change of the origin, i.e., if $U = X \pm a$; $V = Y \pm b$ then $b_{UV} = b_{XY}$; $b_{VU} = b_{YX}$

Proof: By definition, $b_{UV} = r \frac{\sigma_U}{\sigma_V}$ where $r = r(U, V)$

We know that $r(X \pm a, Y \pm b) = r(X, Y)$, i.e., $r(U, V) = r(X, Y) = r$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_U^2 &= Var(U) \\ &= Var(X \pm a) \\ &= Var(X) \\ &= \sigma_X^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_V^2 &= Var(V) \\ &= Var(Y \pm b) \\ &= Var(Y) \\ &= \sigma_Y^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, } b_{UV} &= r \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} \\ &= b_{XY}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } b_{VU} = b_{YX}$$

Example: The regression coefficient of regression equation of X on Y is 0.4 and of Y on X is 1.6. Find the regression coefficients of $X + 3$ on $Y - 2$ and $Y - 2$ on $X + 3$.

Solution: Since $b_{XY} = 0.4$; $b_{YX} = 1.6$

Take $U = X + 3$; $V = Y - 2$, we get

$$b_{UV} = b_{XY}$$

$$= 0.4$$

$$b_{VU} = b_{YX}$$

$$= 1.6$$

Property 7: The regression coefficients are **not** independent of the change of the scale. If $U = aX$; $V = bY$ then $b_{UV} \neq b_{XY}$; $b_{VU} \neq b_{YX}$

If x and y are multiplied by any constant, then the regression coefficient will change.

Proof: $b_{UV} = r \frac{\sigma_U}{\sigma_V}$ where $r = r(U, V)$

We know that $r(aX, bY) = \begin{cases} r(X, Y) & \text{if } ab > 0 \\ -r(X, Y) & \text{if } ab < 0 \end{cases}$

$$\sigma_U^2 = \text{Var}(U)$$

$$= \text{Var}(aX)$$

$$= a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$= a^2 \sigma_X^2$$

$$\sigma_V^2 = \text{Var}(V)$$

$$= \text{Var}(bY)$$

$$= b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$= b^2 \sigma_Y^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } b_{UV} = \begin{cases} r \frac{a\sigma_X}{b\sigma_Y} & \text{if } ab > 0 \\ -r \frac{a\sigma_X}{b\sigma_Y} & \text{if } ab < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{a}{b} b_{XY} & \text{if } ab > 0 \\ -\frac{a}{b} b_{XY} & \text{if } ab < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } b_{VU} = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{a} b_{YX} & \text{if } ab > 0 \\ -\frac{b}{a} b_{YX} & \text{if } ab < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example: The regression coefficient of regression equation of X on Y is 0.4 and of Y on X is 1.6. Find the regression coefficients of $3X$ on $2Y$ and $2Y$ on $3X$.

Solution: Since $b_{XY} = 0.4$; $b_{YX} = 1.6$

Take $U = 3X$; $V = 2Y$, we get

b/a

$$\begin{aligned} b_{UV} &= \frac{3}{2} b_{XY} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (0.4) \\ &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{\underline{V}U} &= \frac{2}{3} b_{YX} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (1.6) \\ &= 1.066 \end{aligned}$$