

# Learning Objectives

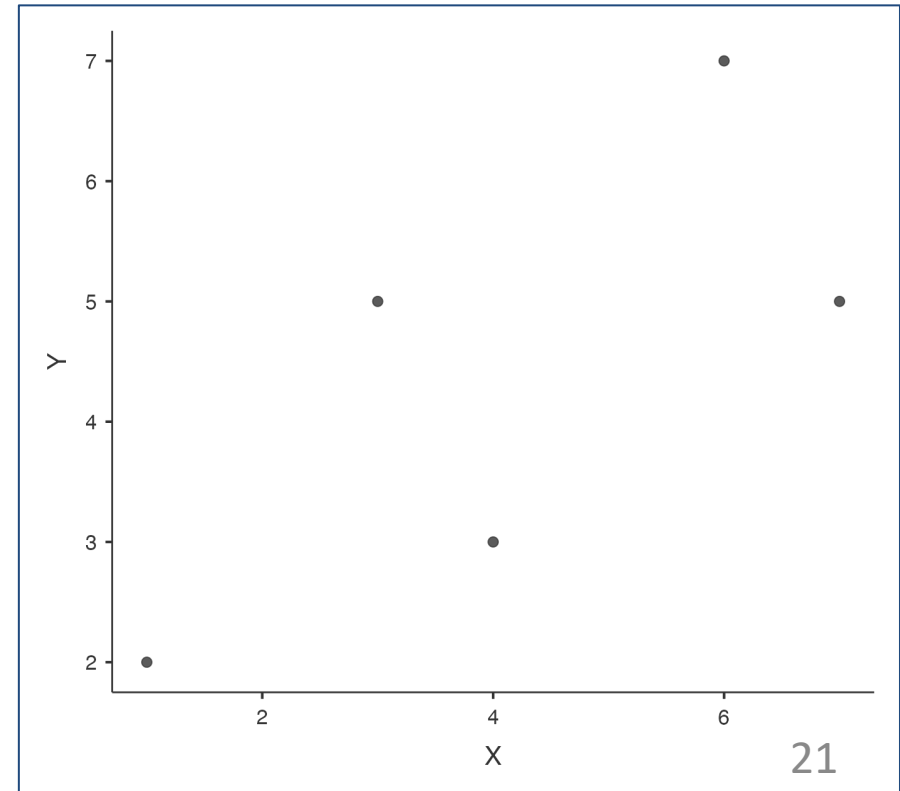
- **Describe** *correlation* in terms of direction, magnitude, and form
- **Build** intuitions about correlations based on visual *scatterplots*
- **Calculate** *correlation coefficient* and the *coefficient of determination* given sets of data
- **Describe** other correlation statistics and when we might use them

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Value of X plotted against value of Y

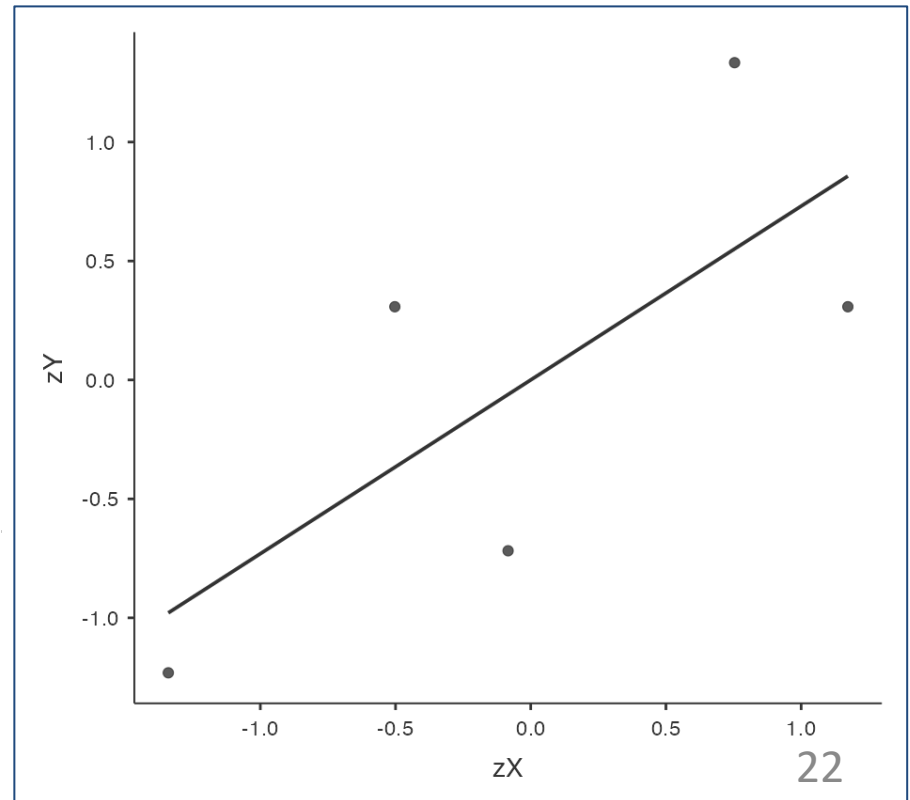


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Value of zX plotted against value of zY



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ID	X	Y	X <sup>2</sup>	Y <sup>2</sup>	XY
A	1	2	1	4	2
B	3	5	9	25	15
C	4	3	16	9	12
D	6	7	36	49	42
E	7	5	49	25	35
N = 6	ΣX = 21	ΣY = 22	ΣX <sup>2</sup> = 111	ΣY <sup>2</sup> = 112	ΣXY = 106

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$$\frac{106 - 92.4}{\sqrt{([111 - 88.2][112 - 96.8])}}$$

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$$\frac{13.6}{\sqrt{([22.8][15.2])}}$$

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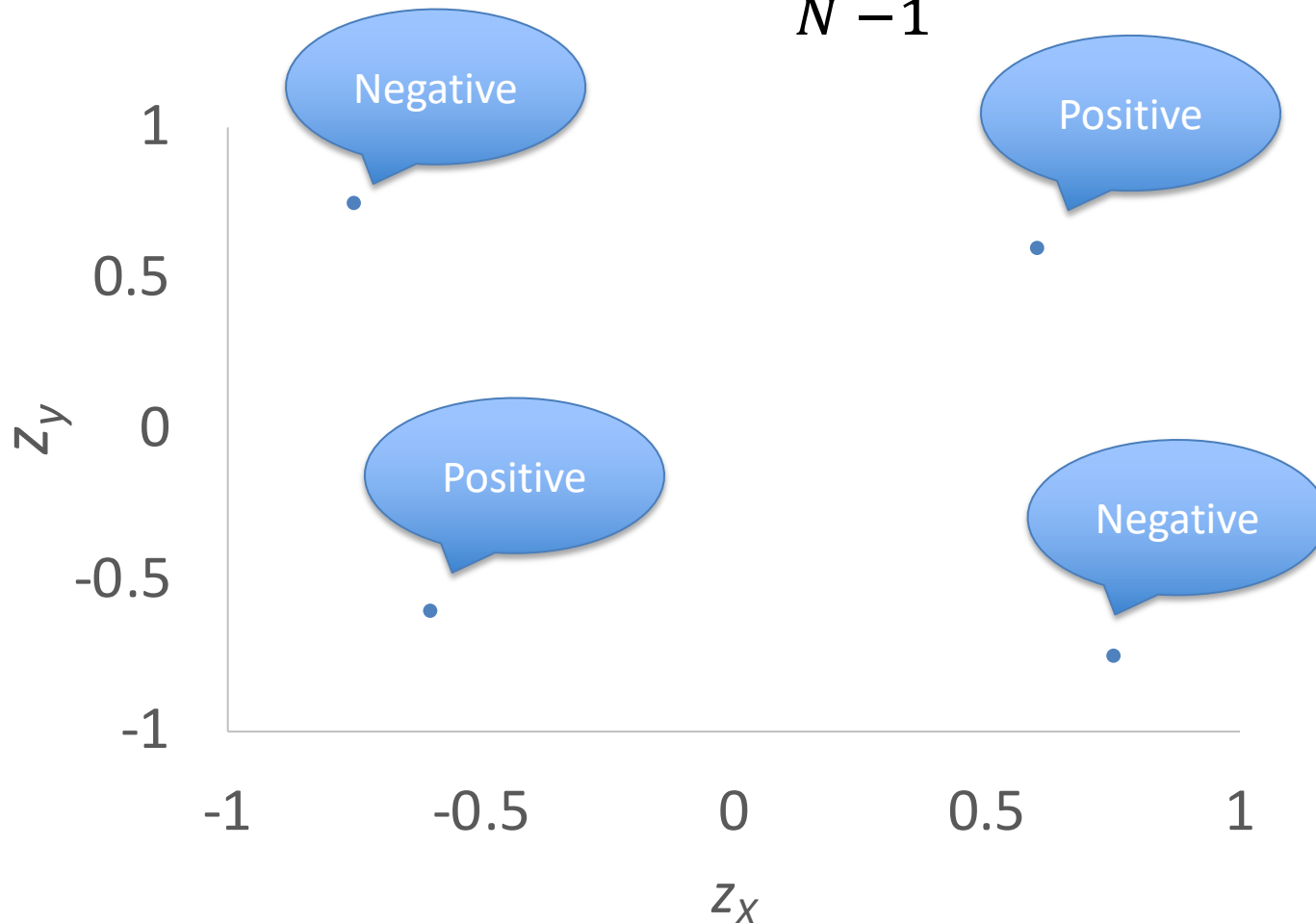
$$\Sigma Y^2 = 112$$

$$\Sigma XY = 106$$

$$\frac{13.6}{\sqrt{346.56}} = \frac{13.6}{18.616} = .7306 = r$$

# Why cross-products?

- The *cross-product* is the numerator of the correlation formula:  $r = \frac{\sum z_x z_y}{N - 1}$

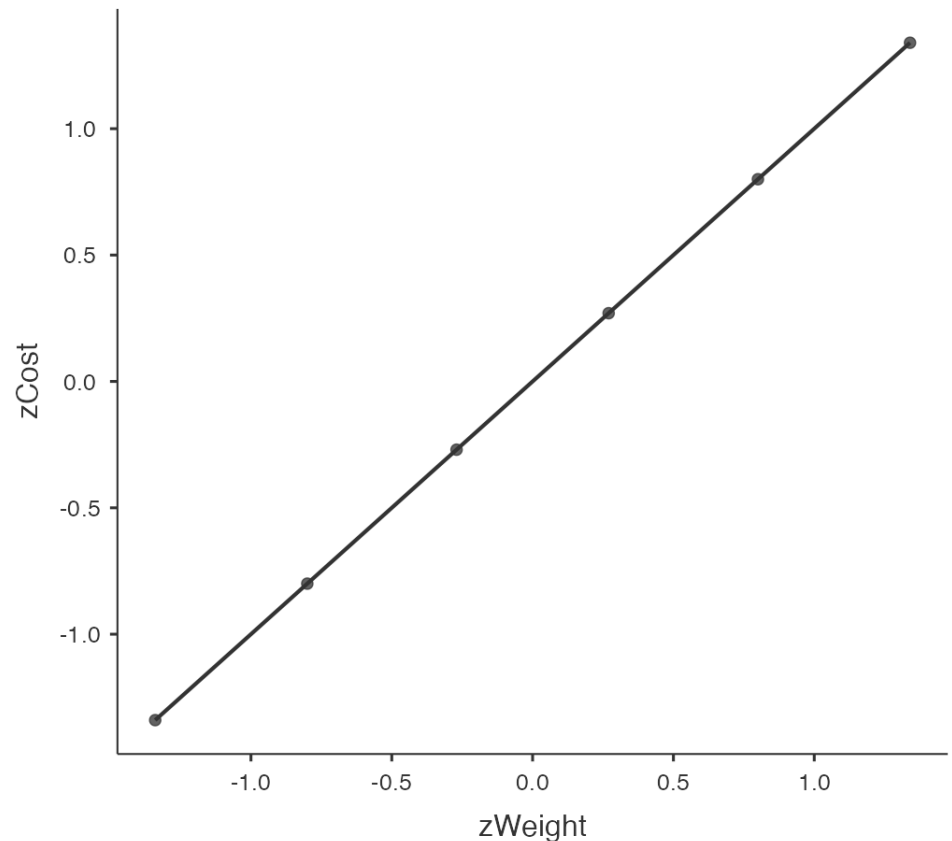


# Pearson's $r$ , Table 6.3

## Original Data

$$\text{Pearson's } r = \frac{\sum z_x z_y}{N - 1}$$

ID	$z_{\text{weight}}$	$z_{\text{cost}}$	$z_x * z_y$
A	-1.34	-1.34	<b>POS</b>
B	-0.80	-0.80	<b>Pos</b>
C	-0.27	-0.27	<b>Pos</b>
D	0.27	0.27	<b>Pos</b>
E	0.80	0.80	<b>Pos</b>
F	1.34	1.34	<b>POS</b>
$N = 6$			$\Sigma = \mathbf{POS+}$

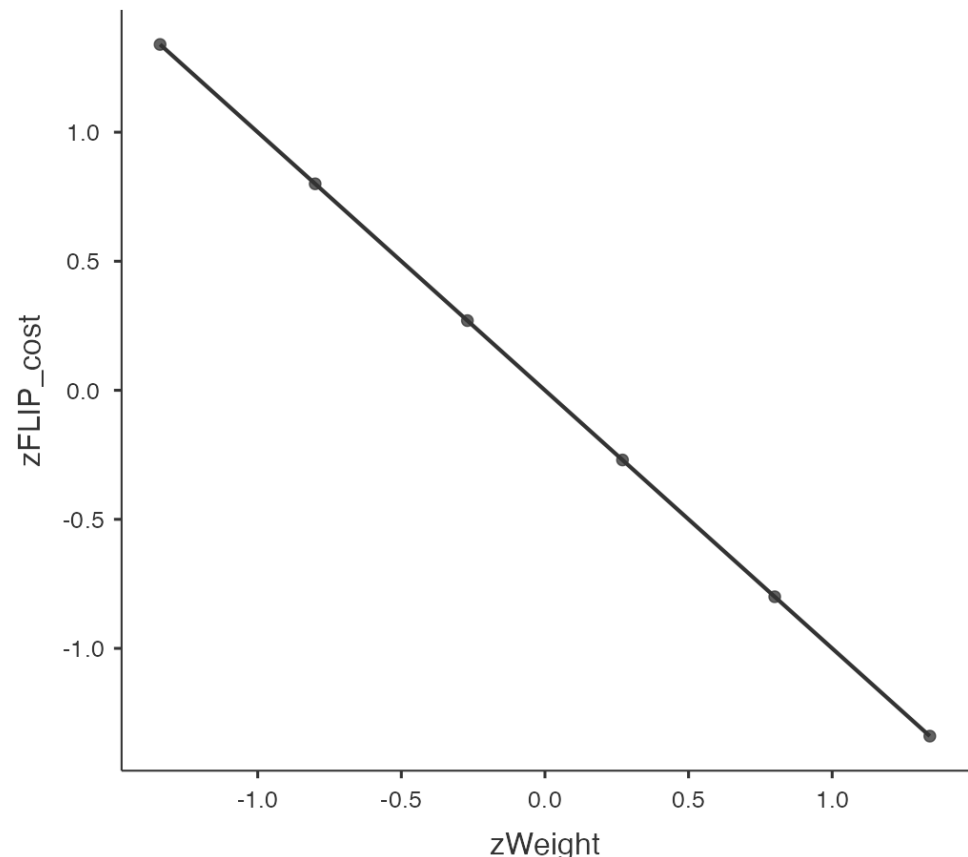


# Pearson's $r$ , Table 6.3

Cost variable ( $Y$ ) has been FLIPPED

$$\text{Pearson's } r = \frac{\sum z_x z_y}{N - 1}$$

ID	$z_{\text{weight}} (X)$	$z_{\text{cost}}$	$z_x * z_y$
A	-1.34	1.34	NEG
B	-0.80	0.80	Neg
C	-0.27	0.27	Neg
D	0.27	-0.27	Neg
E	0.80	-0.80	Neg
F	1.34	-1.34	NEG
$N = 6$			$\Sigma = \text{NEG-}$

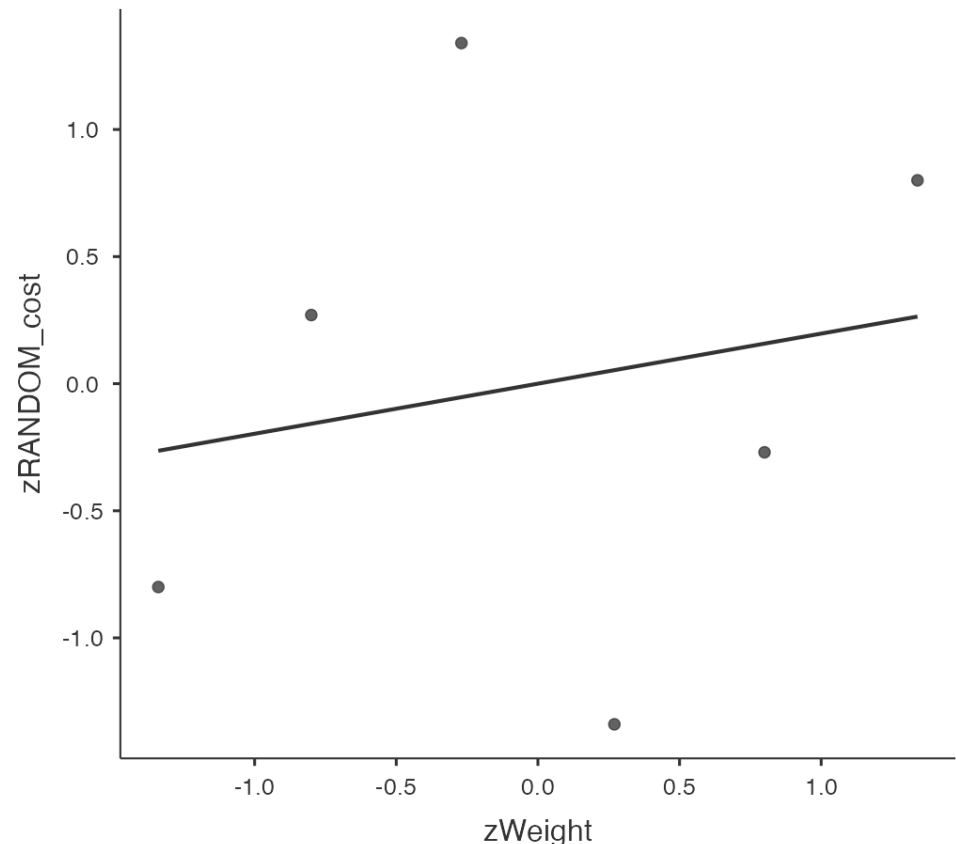


# Pearson's $r$ , Table 6.3

Cost variable ( $Y$ ) has been RANDOMIZED

$$\text{Pearson's } r = \frac{\sum z_x z_y}{N - 1}$$

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F	1.34	0.80	POS
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# Magnitude

- Putting words to correlation coefficients

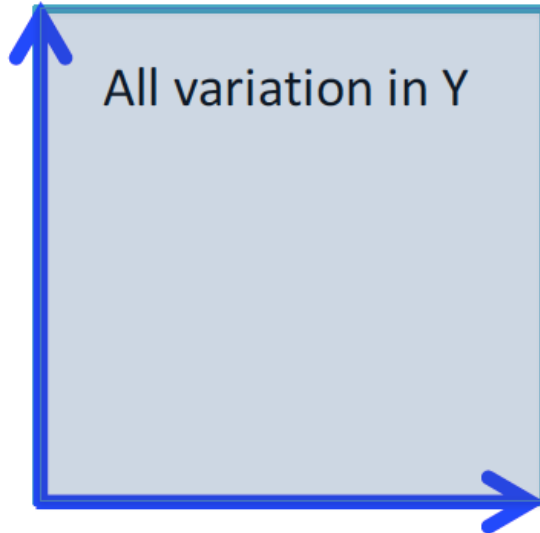
If $r$ is...	Interpretation
Equal to 0	No relationship
Between 0 and 0.10	Trivial
Between 0.10 and 0.30	Small to medium
Between 0.30 and 0.50	Medium to large
Greater than 0.50	Large to very large

# Coefficient of Determination ( $r^2$ )

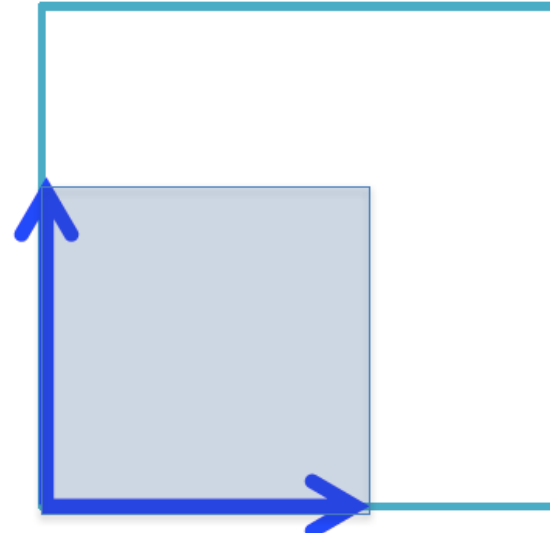
- How are these two variables related? *Use  $r$* 
  - “relatedness”, “covariance”
- How much variability in  $Y$  is accounted for by knowing  $X$ ? *Use  $r^2$* 
  - “*explained variance*”
  - If  $r = 1$ , then  $r^2 = 1$ 
    - “All (or 100%) of the variability in  $Y$  can be accounted for by variability in  $X$ ”
  - When  $r < 1$ , then  $r^2 < r$

# Coefficient of Determination ( $r^2$ )

- Calculation is simple!
  - $r^2$  ranges from 0 to +1
    - Why not negative??



$$r = 1.00$$
$$r^2 = 1.00$$



$$r = 0.65$$
$$r^2 = 0.42$$

# Other Correlation Coefficients

- **Pearson's  $r$**  (linear, normal dist, interval+ variable, no extreme outliers)
- **Spearman's rho ( $r_s, \rho$ ):**
  - Use for ordinal data, or non-normal distributed variables
  - Only assumes variables are ranked
  - Also see Kendall's Tau ( $\tau$ ) & Goodman's Gamma ( $\gamma$ )
- **Point biserial  $r_b$** 
  - Use when 1 var is interval/ratio, 1 var is dichotomous
- **Pearson's Phi ( $\phi$ )**
  - Use when both vars are dichotomous
- **Eta correlation ratio ( $\eta$ )**
  - Use for simple non-linear relationships
  - Common for ANOVA
  - Also see Omega correlation ratio ( $\omega$ )

