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x	y	xy	x^2	y^2
11.8	10.9	128.72	139.24	118.81
12.5	16.5	206.25	246.49 156.25	306.25 272.25
15.7	22.9	359.53	246.49	524.41
19.2	26.6	510.72	368.64	707.56
21.9	33.8	740.22	479.61	1142.44
23.3	42.8	997.24	542.89	1831.84
$\Sigma x =$ 104.9	$\Sigma y =$ 153	$\Sigma xy =$ 2936.68	$\Sigma x^2 =$ 1933.12	$\Sigma y^2 =$ 4586.66

$$a) S S(x) = \Sigma x^2 - \frac{(\Sigma x)^2}{n} = 1933.12 - \frac{(104.9)^2}{6} = 116.56$$

$$S S(y) = \Sigma y^2 - \frac{(\Sigma y)^2}{n} = 4586.66 - \frac{(153)^2}{6} = 685.16$$

$$S P(xy) = \Sigma xy - \frac{\Sigma x \Sigma y}{n} = 2936.68 - \frac{104.9 \times 153}{6} = 274.48$$

$$r = \frac{S P(xy)}{\sqrt{S S(x) S S(y)}} = \frac{274.48}{\sqrt{116.56 \times 685.16}} = 0.97$$

The variable x (inflation rate) and y (lending rate) are positively ~~linearly~~ correlated.

b.) we need to test

$$H_0: \rho = 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \rho \neq 0$$

Test Statistic

$$t = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} = \frac{0.97\sqrt{6-2}}{\sqrt{1-(0.97)^2}} = 7.98$$

$|t| > t_{n-2} = t_4 = 2.776$ so H_0 is rejected

we can conclude that lending rate increases significantly with the increase of inflation rate.

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from 4

$$SS(x) = 116.56$$

$$SS(y) = 685.16$$

$$SP(xy) = 274.48$$

$$\text{Now } b = \frac{SP(xy)}{SS(x)} = \frac{274.48}{116.56} = 2.355$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \bar{y} - b\bar{x} = \frac{\sum y}{n} - b \frac{\sum x}{n} \\ &= \frac{153}{6} - (2.355) \frac{1044}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = -15.477$$

So, fitted line $\hat{y} = a + bx$

$$= -15.477 + 2.355x$$

d) True inflation rate $x = 25.5$

$$\text{Then } \hat{y} = -15.477 + 2.355(25.5) \\ = 44.58$$

e) we have to test $H_0: \beta = 0$ vs $H_1: \beta \neq 0$

$$s^2 = \frac{SS(\text{residual})}{n-2} = \frac{685.16 - 235.5(274.47)}{6-2} \\ = 9.7$$

test statistic

$$t = \frac{b}{\sqrt{s^2 / SS(x)}} = \frac{2.355}{\sqrt{9.7 / 116.56}} \\ = 8.164$$

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Since, $|t| > t_{n-2} = t_{df} = 2.776$, so H_0 is

rejected. True inflation, significant.