

Problem #6

Prove that $E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$

$$\text{Var}[X+Y] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

Solution :

$$E[X] = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \quad E[Y] = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$$

$$E[X+Y] = \frac{\sum(x_i + y_i)}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] + E[Y] = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} + \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \frac{\sum(x_i + y_i)}{n} = E[X+Y]$$

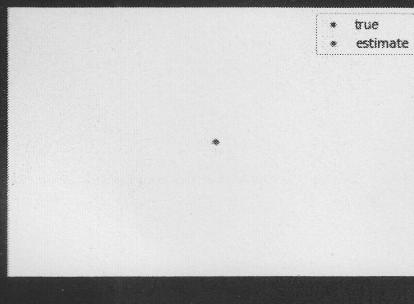
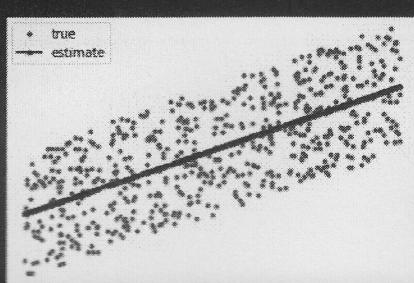
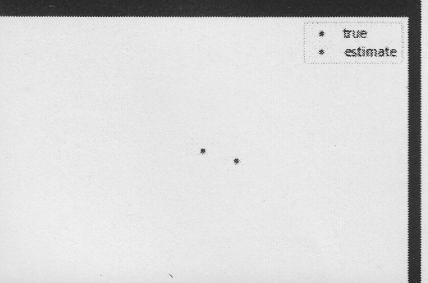
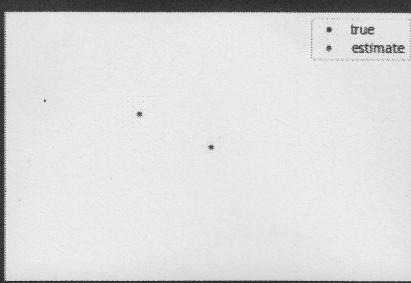
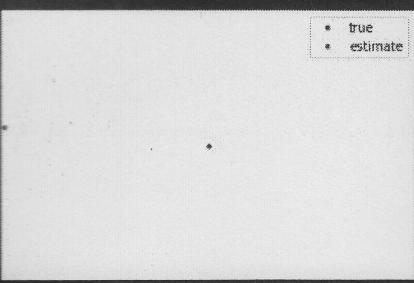
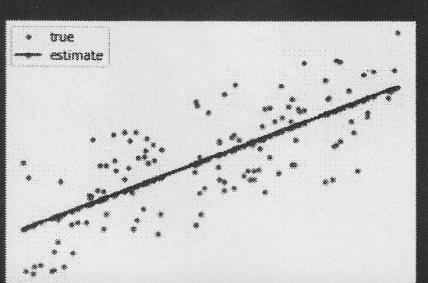
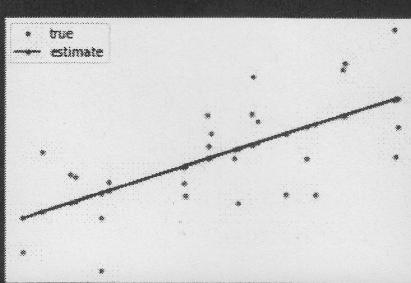
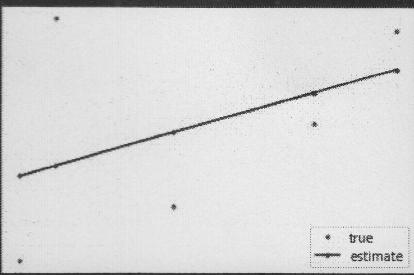
$$\text{Var}[X+Y] = E[(X+Y - \mu_{x+y})^2]$$

$$= E[(X+Y)^2] - E[X+Y]^2$$

$$= E[X^2] + E[Y^2] + 2E[XY]$$

$$= \underbrace{E[X]^2}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{E[Y]^2}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{2E[X]E[Y]}_{\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow}$$

$$= \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$



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