

Q1 Let L be the sum of squares, $L = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i:n} - \hat{a} Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \hat{b})^2$
 L will be minimized when $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{a}} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{b}} = 0$.

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{b}} = \sum_{i=1}^n -2[X_{i:n} - \hat{a} Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \hat{b}] = 0 \quad n\hat{b} - \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i:n} + \hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^n Q_s(P_{i:n}) = 0$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_{i:n}}{n} - \frac{\hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^n Q_s(P_{i:n})}{n} \quad \hat{b} = \bar{x} - \hat{a} \bar{q}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{a}} = \sum_{i=1}^n -2Q_s(P_{i:n}) (X_{i:n} - \hat{a} Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \hat{b}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) X_{i:n} - \hat{a} [Q_s(P_{i:n})]^2 - (\bar{x} - \hat{a} \bar{q}) Q_s(P_{i:n})] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) X_{i:n} - \hat{a} [Q_s(P_{i:n})]^2 - \bar{x} Q_s(P_{i:n}) + \hat{a} \bar{q} Q_s(P_{i:n})] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) X_{i:n} - \bar{x} Q_s(P_{i:n})] - \hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n})^2 - \bar{q} Q_s(P_{i:n})] = 0$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) X_{i:n} - \bar{x} Q_s(P_{i:n})] + \sum_{i=1}^n [\bar{x} \bar{q} - X_{i:n} \bar{q}]}{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n})^2 - \bar{q} Q_s(P_{i:n})] + \sum_{i=1}^n [\bar{q}^2 - Q_s(P_{i:n}) \bar{q}]} \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^n [\bar{x} \bar{q} - X_{i:n} \bar{q}] \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n [\bar{q}^2 - Q_s(P_{i:n}) \bar{q}] \text{ are equal to 0} \right)$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i:n} - \bar{x}) [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}]}{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}]^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}] (X_{i:n} - \bar{x})}{n-1}$$

Q2

$$r_a = \frac{\text{Cov}(Q_s, X)}{\sigma_{Q_s} \sigma_X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}] (X_{i:n} - \bar{x})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}]^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i:n} - \bar{x})^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}] (X_{i:n} - \bar{x})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n [Q_s(P_{i:n}) - \bar{q}]^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{i:n} - \bar{x})^2}}$$