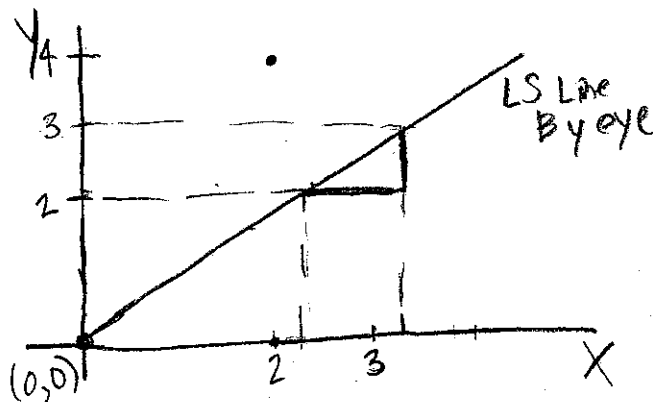


1. For the  $n = 4$  data pairs below, determine the column means (do not evaluate square root of 3).

	x	y	$x^2$	$y^2$	xy
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	4	0	0
	2	4	4	16	8
total	4	4	8	16	8
mean	1	1	2	4	2

2. a. Prepare an  $(x, y)$  scatterplot of the four points above and draw in the plot the least squares (i.e. regression) line as determined by eye.



$$\text{run} = 3.3 - 2.25 = 1.05$$

b. Give the numerical slope of your least squares line above.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1.05} = 0.95$$

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3. From your answers to (1) give the values below (show your work, do not reduce square root of 3).

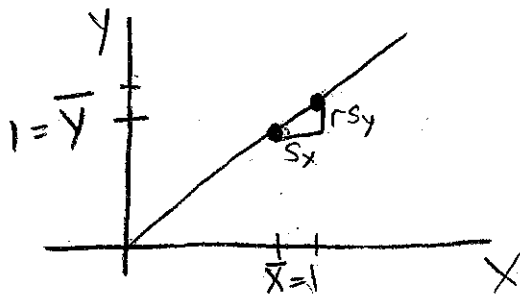
a. sample sd  $s_x$  for x-scores =  $\sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1} \sqrt{x^2 - \bar{x}^2}}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{4}{4-1} \sqrt{2 - 1^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \cdot 1} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$

b. sample sd  $s_y$  for y-scores =  $\sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1} \sqrt{y^2 - \bar{y}^2}}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{4}{4-1} \sqrt{4 - 1^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \cdot 3}$

c. sample correlation  $r = (\overline{xy} - \bar{x} \bar{y}) / \sqrt{(x^2 - \bar{x}^2)(y^2 - \bar{y}^2)}$   
 $= [(2) - (1)(1)] / \sqrt{[(2) - (1)^2][(4) - (1)^2]} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

d. slope of sample regression line =  $r s_y / s_x$   
 $r \frac{\sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1} \sqrt{y^2 - \bar{y}^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1} \sqrt{x^2 - \bar{x}^2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{(4) - (1)^2}}{\sqrt{(2) - (1)^2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 1$

e. sketch a plot of the line through the point  $x = \text{mean } x$ ,  $y = \text{mean } y$  and having slope (d). It should agree with your line in (2).



4. a. (Keep in mind this example is artificial). A 95% confidence interval for the population mean  $\mu_y$  of y-scores is given by

$$\bar{y} \pm 1.96 \frac{s_y}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Evaluate this numerically but do not reduce your answer.

$$1 \pm 1.96 \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)}{\sqrt{4}} \right]$$

b. For larger with-replacement samples the claim is that ~~the population mean~~ ~~is that~~ the 95% confidence interval calculated in the manner above has around 95% chance of doing what?

Covering  $\mu_y$ .

c. A DIFFERENT 95% confidence interval for the population mean  $\mu_y$  of y-scores incorporates both x and y scores and requires that we know the POPULATION mean  $\mu_x$  of x-scores. It is given by

$$(\bar{y} - (\bar{x} - \mu_x) r s_y / s_x) \pm \sqrt{1 - r^2} 1.96 \frac{s_y}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Express the above numerically if IS KNOWN THAT  $\mu_x = 1.7$ . Do not reduce.

$$1 - (1 - 1.7) \left[ \frac{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})(\frac{\sqrt{4}}{3}\sqrt{3})}{(\frac{\sqrt{4}}{3})} \right] \pm \sqrt{1 - (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2} (1.96) \frac{(\frac{\sqrt{4}}{3}\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{4}}$$

d. What advantage is claimed for confidence interval (c), which uses x-scores as well as y-scores, over confidence interval (a) which uses only y-scores?

Narrower for the same confidence level  
by a factor of  $\sqrt{1 - r^2}$