

Q.1 a In the estimation of regression equations in respect of two correlated variables X and Y the following results were obtained.

$$\bar{X} = 90, \bar{Y} = 70, n = 10, \Sigma X^2 = 6360$$

$$\Sigma Y^2 = 2860, \Sigma XY = 3900, \text{ where}$$

$x = X - \bar{X}$, $y = Y - \bar{Y}$. i.e. x and y are the deviations of X and Y from their respective means. Obtain the two regression equations.

Solⁿ We know that

the regression coefficient of Y on X is

$$b_{yx} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma xy}{\Sigma x^2} = \frac{3900}{6360} = 0.6132$$

Similarly the regression coefficient of X on Y is

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_y^2} = \frac{\Sigma (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\Sigma (y - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\Sigma xy}{\Sigma y^2} = \frac{3900}{2860} = 1.3636$$

The regression equation of y on x is

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 70 = .6132 (x - 90)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = .6132 x - 55.188 + 70$$

$$\Rightarrow y = .6132 x + 14.812$$

The regression equation of x on y is

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 90 = 1.3636 (y - 70)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.3636 y - 5.452$$

Q Given the bivariate data :

x : 2 4 5 6 8 11

y : 18 12 10 8 7 5

(i) Fit the regression line of y on x and

estimate y when $x = 10$.

(ii) Fit the regression line of X on Y and estimate X if $Y = 8.5$

(iii) Calculate Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation.

(iv) Interpret the regression coefficient.

Solⁿ

X	$(X - \bar{X})$	$(X - \bar{X})^2$	Y	$(Y - \bar{Y})$	$(Y - \bar{Y})^2$	$(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})$
2	-4	16	18	8	64	-32
4	-2	4	12	2	4	-4
5	-1	1	10	0	0	0
6	0	0	8	-2	4	0
8	2	4	7	-3	9	-6
11	5	25	5	-5	25	-25
		50			106	-67

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{n} = \frac{36}{6} = 6$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y}{n} = \frac{60}{6} = 10$$

now

-the regression coefficient of y on x

is

$$b_{yx} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{s_x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{-67}{50}$$

$$= -1.34$$

Similarly regression coefficient of x on

y is

$$b_{xy} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{s_y^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2} = \frac{-67}{106}$$

$$= -0.63$$

(i) Now the regression line of y on x is

$$y - \bar{y} = b_{yx} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 10 = -1.34 (x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10 - 1.34x + 8.04$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1.34x + 18.04$$

when $x = 10$, the value of y is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -1.34(10) + 18.04 \\ &= 4.64 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) the regression line of x on y is

$$x - \bar{x} = b_{xy} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 6 = -0.63 (y - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -0.63y + 12.3$$

when $y = 8.5$ then

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -0.63(8.5) + 12.3 \\ &= 6.945\end{aligned}$$

(iii) We know that the Karl Pearson correlation coefficient is

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \pm \sqrt{b_{yx} \times b_{xy}} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{(-1.34)(-0.63)} \\ &= -0.92\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\therefore b_{yx} = -1.34$, which shows that when the independent variable increases by 1 unit, the dependent variable y decreases by 1.34 units.

If b_{xy} when $b_{xy} = -0.63$, it means
that corresponding to one unit-
increase in y there is 0.63 unit-
decrease in x .

in y there is 0.63 unit decrease in x .

✓ **Example 5.** The following data are given :

	x	y
Arithmetic mean :	36	85
Standard deviation :	11	8

Correlation coefficient between x and $y = 0.66$

(i) Find the two regression equations.

(ii) Estimate the value of x when $y = 75$.

Solution : Given $\bar{x} = 36$, $\bar{y} = 85$, $\sigma_x = 11$, $\sigma_y = 8$, r or $r_{xy} = 0.66$

(i) The regression equation of y or x is:

$$y - \bar{y} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \bar{x}) \quad \left[\because b_{yx} = r \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 85 = 0.66 \times \frac{8}{11} (x - 36)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.48(x - 36) + 85$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.48x - 17.28 + 85$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.48x + 67.72$$

Again, the regression equation of x on y is :

$$x - \bar{x} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (y - \bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 36 = 0.66 \times \frac{11}{8} (y - 85)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 36 = 0.91 (y - 85)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.91y - 77.35 + 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.91y - 41.35$$

(ii) To estimate the value of x corresponding to a given value of y we must use the regression equation of x or y .

\therefore When

$$y = 75, x = 0.91 \times 75 - 41.35$$

$$= 68.25 - 41.35 = 26.9.$$

Example 6. In trying to evaluate the effectiveness in its advertising campaign a firm com-

$$\Rightarrow X = 1.5050 Y - 3.434$$

✓ **Example 9.** Given that the variance of $X = 9$. The regression equations are :
 $8X - 10Y + 66 = 0$ and $40X - 18Y = 214$

Find the following :

- (i) Average values of X and Y ,
- (ii) Correlation coefficient between X and Y ,
- (iii) Standard deviation of Y .

Solution : (i) The regression equations are

$$8X - 10Y = -66 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$40X - 18Y = 214 \quad \dots(2)$$

$\therefore (\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ is the point of intersection of (1) and (2), hence this point must satisfy (1) and (2) together. Thus

$$8\bar{X} - 10\bar{Y} = -66 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$40\bar{X} - 18\bar{Y} = 214 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$(3) \times 5 \Rightarrow 40\bar{X} - 50\bar{Y} = -330$$

$$\text{Again from (4)} \quad 40\bar{X} - 18\bar{Y} = 214$$

$$\text{Subtracting} \quad -32\bar{Y} = -544$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Y} = 17$$

Putting the value of \bar{Y} in (3) we get

$$\bar{X} = 13$$

(ii) We observe that (1) is the regression equation of Y on X and (2) is the regression equation of X on Y [See Note (ii) below.]

$$(1) \Rightarrow Y = \frac{4}{5}X + \frac{33}{5}, \therefore b_{YX} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow X = \frac{9}{20}Y + \frac{107}{20}, \therefore b_{XY} = \frac{9}{20}$$

Since the regression coefficients are positive, r will also be positive.

$$\therefore r = +\sqrt{b_{YX} \times b_{XY}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{9}{20}} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

(iii) Given, variance of $X = \sigma_X^2 = 9$

$$\therefore \sigma_X = 3$$

We know that,

$$b_{YX} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{\sigma_Y}{3} \Rightarrow \sigma_Y = 4$$

Example 11. The following data are given regarding expenditures on advertising and sales of a particular farm:

	Advertisement Expenditure (X) (₹ in lakh)	Sales (Y) (₹ in lakh)
Mean	10	90
S.D.	3	12

Correlation coefficient $r_{XY} = 0.8$.

- (i) Obtain the regression equation of Y on X.
 (ii) Estimate the advertisement expenditure required to attain a sales target of ₹ 120 lakhs.

Solution: (i) The regression equation of Y on X is given by :

$$Y - \bar{Y} = b_{YX}(X - \bar{X}) \quad \dots (1)$$

where $b_{YX} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} = 0.8 \times \frac{12}{3} = 3.2$

$$\bar{X} = 10, \bar{Y} = 90$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow Y - 90 = 3.2(X - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - 90 = 3.2X - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 3.2X - 32 + 90$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 3.2X + 58, \text{ which is the regression equation of Y on X.}$$

(ii) To estimate advertisement expenditure for a given sales target, we have to find the regression equation of X on Y. The regression equation of X on Y is :

$$X - \bar{X} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y} (Y - \bar{Y})$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 10 = 0.8 \times \frac{3}{12} (Y - 90)$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 10 = 0.2(Y - 90)$$

$$\Rightarrow X - 10 = 0.2Y - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 0.2Y - 8$$

When $Y = 120$, $X = 0.2 \times 120 - 8 = 24 - 8 = 16$

Hence the required advertisement expenditure is ₹ 16 lakhs.

Example 12. The two regression lines obtained from certain data were $Y = X + 5$ and $16X =$

✓ Example 13. Given the following two lines of regression:

$$5x + 7y - 22 = 0 \text{ and } 6x + 2y - 20 = 0.$$

Find the mean values of x and y . If the variance of y is 15, find the standard deviation of x .

Solution: We know that the two lines of regression intersect at the point (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) . Therefore, this point satisfies both the regression equations. Hence, we have

$$5\bar{x} + 7\bar{y} = 22, \text{ and } 6\bar{x} + 2\bar{y} = 20$$

Solving these equations simultaneously for \bar{x} and \bar{y} ,

we get

$$\bar{x} = 3, \bar{y} = 1.$$

Following the criterion $b_{yx} \times b_{xy} \leq 1$, we observe that $5x + 7y - 22 = 0$ is the regression equation of y on x and $6x + 2y - 20 = 0$ is the regression equation of x on y .

Now, $5x + 7y - 22 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 7y = -5x + 22$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(-\frac{5}{7}\right)x + \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{yx} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

And $6x + 2y - 20 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = -2y + 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)y + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{xy} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Since the regression coefficients are negative, the correlation coefficient will also be negative

$$\begin{aligned} r_{xy} &= -\sqrt{b_{yx} \times b_{xy}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\left(-\frac{5}{7}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)} = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{21}} \end{aligned}$$

Given that

$$\sigma_y^2 = 15$$

$$\therefore \sigma_y = \sqrt{15}$$

We have

$$b_{xy} = r \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \sqrt{\frac{5}{21}} \times \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{21 \times 15}} \times \sigma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{63}} \times \sigma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x = \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{63} = \sqrt{\frac{63}{9}} = \sqrt{7}.$$