

Stat 1040
Quiz 4, Fall 2014

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1. The summary statistics for the female runners at a recent marathon are:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \text{height} & AV_x &= 65 & SD_x &= 3 \\y &= \text{weight} & AV_y &= 120 & SD_y &= 10 \\& & r &= 0.6\end{aligned}$$

a) What does r , the correlation, measure? (1 point)

The degree of clustering about the SD line, the linear association between the variables.

b) Find the slope of the SD line. (1 point)

$$+ \frac{SD_y}{SD_x} = \frac{10}{3}$$

c) Find the slope of the regression line. (1 point)

$$+ r \frac{SD_y}{SD_x} = (.6) \frac{10}{3} = 2$$

d) Find the equation of the regression line. (3 points)

It contains the point of averages and has slope 2.

Use $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$.

$$y - 120 = 2(x - 65) \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2x - 10$$

e) Use the regression method to estimate the weight of a runner who is 70 inches tall. (3 points)

Using the regression equation, when $x = 70$, $y = 2(70) - 10 = 130$.

1. $x = \text{weight}$	4. $(.6) \times \frac{5}{3} = 1$
2. $x = 70$	5. $10 \times 1 = 10$
3. $\frac{70 - 65}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$	6. $10 + 120 = 130$

f) The regression estimate in part e) is an estimate of what value? (1 point)

It estimates the average of all of the y -values associated with $x = 70$.