

23.  $x$  and  $y$  are two variables for which 10 pairs of values are available. Further

$$\sum x = 10, \sum y = 0, \sum x^2 = 148, \sum y^2 = 164, \sum xy = 123$$

Find the regression co-efficient of  $y$  on  $x$ .

**Solution :** The regression co-efficient of  $y$  on  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{yx} &= \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x-\bar{x})(y-\bar{y})}{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x-\bar{x})^2} \\ &= \frac{n \sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} \\ &= \frac{10 \times 123 - 0}{10 \times 148 - 100} = \frac{1230}{1380} = 0.89 \end{aligned}$$

24. Given that  $b_{xy} = 0.25$ ,  $\text{var}(x) = 4$ ,  $\text{var}(y) = 36$ , find the correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Solution :** Given,  $b_{xy} = 0.25$

$$\sigma_x^2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_x = 2$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = 36 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_y = 6$$

We know that  $b_{xy} = r \cdot \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$

$$\Rightarrow 0.25 = r \cdot \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0.75$$

25. If  $r_{xy} = 0.6$  and  $b_{yx} = 0.8$ , what is the value of  $b_{xy}$ ?

**Solution :** We know that

$$r^2 = b_{yx} \cdot b_{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.6)^2 = 0.8 \times b_{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.36}{0.8} = b_{xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{xy} = 0.45$$

26. If two regression co-efficients are 0.8 and 1.2, what would be the value of the co-efficient of correlation ?

**Solution :** We have

$$r = \sqrt{b_{yx}b_{xy}} = \sqrt{0.8 \times 1.2} = \sqrt{0.96} = 0.98$$

27. The regression lines have the equations  $x + 2y - 5 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$ . Find  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$ .

**Solution :** Given the regression lines :

$$x + 2y - 5 = 0$$

$$2x + 3y - 8 = 0$$

Since, both the regression lines passes through the point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ , we have

$$\bar{x} + 2\bar{y} = 5 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$2\bar{x} + 3\bar{y} = 8 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) & (ii), we have,  $\bar{x} = 1$  and  $\bar{y} = 2$ .

28. Given the following regression line of  $y$  on  $x$  is  $y = 10 - 6x$ . Derive the condition under which the regression line of  $x$  on  $y$  can be written as  $x = \frac{1}{6}(10 - y)$ .

**Solution :** Given the regression line of  $y$  on  $x$

$$y = 10 - 6x$$

$$\therefore b_{yx} = -6$$

If the regression line of  $y$  on  $x$  be

$$x = \frac{1}{6}(10 - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{6} - \frac{1}{6}y$$

$$\therefore b_{yx} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Now, since both the regression co – efficients are negative

$$r = -\sqrt{(-6)\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)} = -\sqrt{1} = -1$$

Hence, the required condition is that there must be perfect negative correlation between x and y.

29. Find the line of regression of y on x from the following data :

x :	5	10	15	25	30	35	40	45
y :	25	32	44	32	39	49	55	60

What will be the value of y for x = 48 ?

**Solution :**

x	y	u = x – 30	v = y – 39	u <sup>2</sup>	v <sup>2</sup>	uv
5	25	–25	–14	625	196	350
10	32	–20	–7	400	49	140
15	44	–15	5	225	25	–75
25	32	–5	–7	25	49	35
30	39	0	0	0	0	0
35	49	5	10	25	100	50
40	55	10	16	100	256	160
45	60	15	21	225	441	315
		$\sum u = -35$	$\sum v = 24$	$\sum u^2 = 1625$	$\sum v^2 = 1116$	$\sum uv = 975$

Now, we have,  $\bar{x} = \bar{u} + 30 = \frac{-35}{8} + 30 = 25.63$

$$\bar{y} = \bar{v} + 39 = \frac{24}{8} + 39 = 42$$

$$\therefore b_{yx} = b_{vu} = \frac{n \sum uv - (\sum u)(\sum v)}{n \sum u^2 - (\sum u)^2} = \frac{8 \times 975 - (-35) \times 24}{8 \times 1625 - (-35)^2} = \frac{8640}{11775} = 0.75$$

The regression line of y on x is

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

$$\Rightarrow y - 42 = 0.75(x - 25.63)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.75x + 22.78$$

Since,  $x = 48$

$$\therefore y = 0.75 \times 48 + 22.78 = 36 + 22.78 = 58.78$$

30. What is Spearman's Rank Correlation Co-efficient ?

**Solution :** The Spearman correlation coefficient ( $r_s$ ) is defined as the Pearson correlation coefficient between the rank variables. For a sample of size  $n$ , the  $n$  raw scores  $X_i, Y_i$  are converted to the ranks  $rg_{X_i}, rg_{Y_i}$  and it is computed as

$$r_s = \rho_{rg_X, rg_Y} = \frac{cov(rg_X, rg_Y)}{\sigma_{rg_X} \sigma_{rg_Y}}$$

where,

(i)  $\rho$  denotes the usual Pearson Correlation Co-efficient, but applied to the rank variables,

(ii)  $cov(rg_X, rg_Y)$  is the covariance of the rank variables,

(iii)  $\sigma_{rg_X}$  and  $\sigma_{rg_Y}$  are the standard deviations of the rank variables.

31. What is the formula for Spearman's Rank Correlation Co-efficient ?

**Solution :** The formula for Spearman's Rank Correlation Co-efficient is

$$\rho = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{2n\sigma_x^2} = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n(n^2-1)}$$

where,  $n$  is the number of data points of the two variables and  $d_i$  is the difference in the ranks of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element of each random variable considered. The Spearman correlation coefficient,  $\rho$  can take values from +1 to -1.