

Exercises:

I. The below data were obtained on a study of the relationship between mothers weight and birth weight of their infants. Let:

Y= infants birth weight (kg)

X= mother weight (kg)

X	Y	Rank(X)	Rank(Y)	d_i
49.4	3.5	1	4	-3
63.5	3.7	5	6	-1
68	3.6	6	5	1
52.2	2.7	3	1	2
54.4	3	4	2	3
70.3	4.1	7	7	0
50.8	3.4	2	3	-1

$$X=58.3714 \quad x^2=24303.54 \quad y=3.4286 \quad y^2=83.56 \quad xy=1417.74$$

Find:

1. The estimated regression coefficient:

$$b_1 = 0.0371$$

$$b_0 = 1.2604$$

2. The regression equation:

$$\hat{y} = 1.2604 + 0.0371 x$$

3. If $x = 50$ then the predicted value for y is

$$\hat{y}_{50} = 1.2604 + 0.0371 (50) = 3.1154$$

4. Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{6 * 25}{7(49 - 1)} = 0.5536$$

5. Person Correlation Coefficient

$$r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{yy}}} = \frac{1417.74 - 7 * 58.3714 * 3.4286}{\sqrt{[24303.54 - 7 * (58.3714)^2][83.56 - 7 * (3.4286)^2]}} = 0.7002.$$

6. the strength of the relation

Moderate

7. the relation is

positive

8. what is the dependent and the independent variables

The dependent variable: infants birth weight

The independent variable: mother weight