

HW 1.3 Linear Regression & Correlation

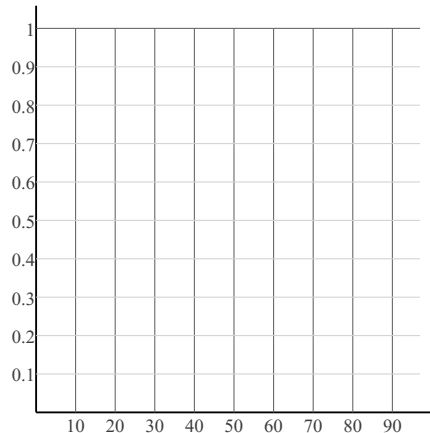
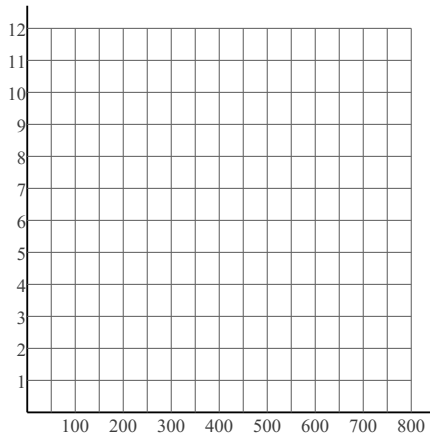
Construct a scatter plot. State if there appears to be a positive correlation, negative correlation, or no correlation.

1)

X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
40	5	320	4	570	12
50	8	380	4	700	5
90	5	390	3	800	5
300	3				

2)

X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
2	0.5	7	0.4	75	0.2
2	0.5	18	0.4	88	0.1
3	0.5	69	0.2	97	0.1
6	0.5				

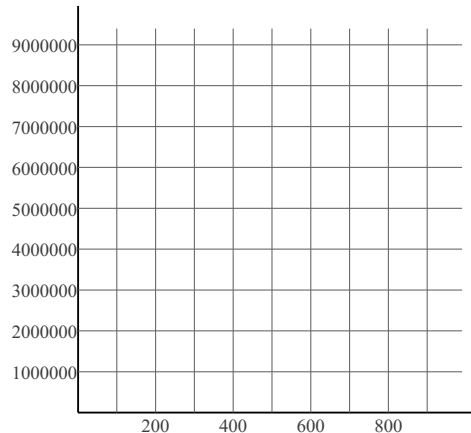
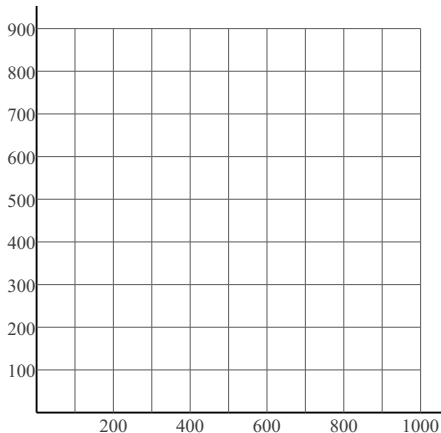


3)

X	Y	X	Y
40	900	500	600
40	900	560	500
130	800	860	300
210	700	970	200
370	600	1,000	200

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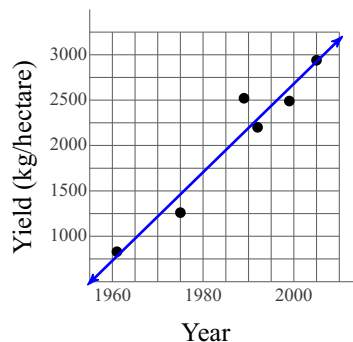
X	Y	X	Y
50	600	810	1,422,500
320	8,100	820	1,617,300
560	104,500	840	2,055,300
630	226,800	900	3,857,500
760	826,100	990	9,395,800



- 5) With the help of scientists, farmers in the Philippines have been able to produce more and more grain per hectare each year. Here are the crop yields for several years:

Year	Yield (kg/hectare)
1961	830
1975	1,260
1989	2,520
1992	2,200
1999	2,490
2005	2,940

The crop yield can be described by the equation $y = 48.7x - 94800$ where x is the year and y is the grain yield in kilograms per hectare (kg/ha).

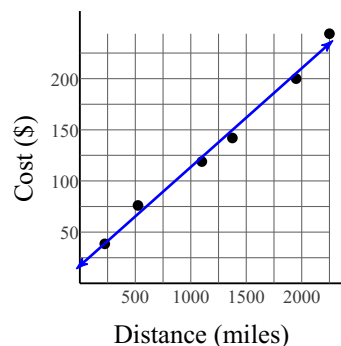


- a) According to the model, what was the crop yield in 1969? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- b) Assuming that this trend continues, what crop yield is predicted for the year 2029 by the model? Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

- 6) The cost of a flight is related to the distance traveled:

Miles	Cost (\$)
225	38.5
525	76.1
1,100	119
1,375	142
1,950	200
2,250	244

This can be modeled by the equation $y = 0.0965x + 17.2$ where x is distance in miles and y is cost in dollars.

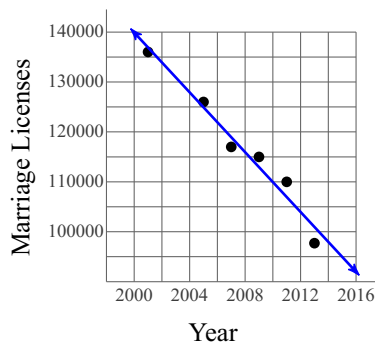


- a) Using this model, what would be the cost of a flight that travels 800 miles? Round your answer to the nearest dollar.
- b) According to the model, how much would a 3000-mile flight cost? Round your answer to the nearest dollar.

- 7) The number of marriage licenses issued by Clark County Nevada, the county where Las Vegas is located, has been decreasing since the year 2000:

Year	Marriage Licenses
2001	136,000
2005	126,000
2007	117,000
2009	115,000
2011	110,000
2013	97,700

This can be modeled by the equation $y = -2995.7x + 6131300$ where x is the year and y is the number of marriage licenses issued.

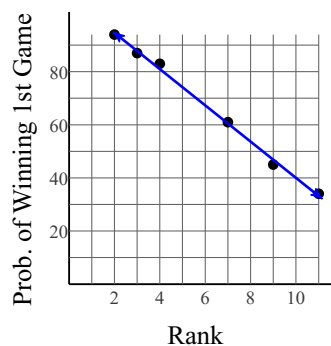


- a) According to the model, how many marriage licenses were issued in 2006? Round your answer to the nearest hundred.
- b) Using this model, how many marriages licenses would you expect to be issued in 2017? Round your answer to the nearest hundred.

- 8) By examining past tournaments, it's possible to calculate the probability that a school wins their first game in the national college basketball tournament.

Rank	Probability (%)
2	94
3	87
4	83
7	61
9	45
11	34

Each school's rank going into the tournament is a strong indicator of their likelihood of winning their first game. This can be expressed as $y = -6.83x + 108$ where x is their rank (out of 16) and y is the percent chance they have of winning their first game.



- a) According to the model, a school ranked #8 has what probability of winning their first game? Round your answer to the nearest percent.
- b) Using this model, a school ranked #14 has what probability of winning their first game? Round your answer to the nearest percent.