

Testing Linear Correlation:

$H_0: \rho = 0$ Linear Correlation is not Significant
 $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ TTT Linear Correlation is Significant.

STAT → **TESTS** ↓ **Lin Reg T Test**

CTS $t = 4.700$
 P-value $P = .018$

Suppose $\alpha = .1$ and we want to determine whether r is significant or not.

$P\text{-value} \leq \alpha$
 $.018 \leq .1$

H_0 invalid
 H_1 valid → Linear Correlation is Significant

$H_0: \rho = 0$ Not Significant
 $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ Is Significant

xlist: L1
 ylist: L2
 Freq: 1
 $\rho \neq 0$
 Reg EQ: **Calculate**

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Study time	QZ Scores
2	14
3	15
4	15
1	12
5	18

STAT → **CALC** ↓ **Lin Reg(a+bx)**

$a = 10.9$
 $b = 1.3$
 $r^2 = .899 \approx 90\%$
 $r = .948$

$y = 10.9 + 1.3x$

Coef. of determination $r^2 \approx 90\%$ 90% of QZ Scores are explained by study time.

Linear Correlation Coef. $r = .948$

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Use $\alpha = .02$ to test the claim that the Linear Correlation is significant.

$H_0: \rho = 0$ Not Significant

$H_1: \rho \neq 0$ Is significant TTT claim

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P-value $\leq \alpha$.014 .02	Xlist: L1 Ylist: L2	CTS E = 5.166 P-value P = .014
H_0 invalid	Freq: 1	df = 3
H_1 valid Linear Correlation is significant.	$\rho \neq 0$ Calculate	df = n - 2 df

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Formula for CTS t

$t = r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}}$

$r = .948$
 $r^2 = .899$
 $n = 5$

$= .948 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{5-2}{1-.899}} = .948 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{.111}}$
 ≈ 4.928

STAT TESTS
Lin Reg T Test CTS E =
P-Value P =

$\mu = 0$
 σ unknown
df = 3

$2 \cdot \text{tcdf}(4.928, E99, 3) = .016$

P-Value $\leq \alpha$
.016 .02

H_0 invalid
 H_1 valid → Linear Correlation is significant.

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Suppose $n=10$, $r=-.857$, $r^2=.734$ $\alpha=.1$

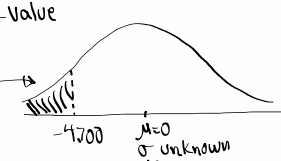
CTS $t = r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}}$ $df = n-2 = 8$

$$= -.857 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{10-2}{1-.734}} = -.857 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8}{.266}}$$

$$\approx \boxed{-4.700}$$

Find P-value

P-value = 2 • Area



$= 2 \cdot \text{tcdf}(-E99, -4.700, 8) = \boxed{.002}$

If $\alpha = .1$
 $P\text{-value} \leq \alpha$ $\rightarrow H_0$ invalid $\rightarrow H_1$ Valid \rightarrow Linear Correlation is significant.

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How to make predictions

If r is significant \Rightarrow use the regression line
 Plug in x , find y

If r is not significant \Rightarrow use \bar{y}

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Suppose $y = 8 + 2.5x$, $\bar{y} = 15$, $r = .6$
 $n = 8$ Predict y if $x = 4$. $\rightarrow df = n - 2 = 6$

First test Linear Correlation r
 $H_0: \rho = 0$ Not Significant
 $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ Is Significant

CTS $t = r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}} = .6 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8-2}{1-.36}} = .6 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{6}{.64}} = 1.837$

Area $\cdot 2 = P\text{-value}$
 $P\text{-value} = 2 \cdot \text{tdsf}(1.837, 6) = .116$

No α given \Rightarrow Use $.05$
 $P\text{-value} > \alpha$ H_0 Valid \rightarrow Linear Correlation is not Significant
 $.116 > .05$ H_1 Invalid use \bar{y}
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Given $y = 25 - 4x$, $\bar{y} = 10$, $r = -.7$, $n = 12$
 $\alpha = .1$ Predict y when $x = 3$.

If r is significant $\rightarrow y = 25 - 4(3) = 13$
 If r is not significant $\rightarrow \bar{y} = 10$

$H_0: \rho = 0$ Not Significant
 $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ Is Significant

CTS $t = r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}} = -.7 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{12-2}{1-.49}} = -.7 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{10}{.51}} = -3.100$

Area $\cdot 2 = P\text{-value}$
 $P\text{-value} = 2 \cdot \text{tdsf}(-3.100, 10) = .011$

$P\text{-value} < \alpha \rightarrow H_0$ invalid \checkmark
 $.011 < .1$ H_1 Valid \rightarrow Linear Correlation is Significant
 $\Rightarrow y = 25 - 4(3) = 13$

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