

Ch. 1 Review (Financial Algebra)

#1 What is the line of regression with these points?
 (1, 7), (6.5, 15), (2, 10), (5, 22), (6, 25), (10, 33)

Step 1: Create our table!

x	y	xy	x ²
1	7	7	1
6.5	15	97.5	42.25
2	10	20	4
5	22	110	25
6	25	150	36
10	33	330	100

* start by filling in x & y from the coordinates

* Then fill in xy & x²

* Then get the totals @ bottom (or sums) → simply add the columns

TOTAL: 30.5 | 112 | 714.5 | 208.25
 (Σ)

Step 2: Find m and b from the equations!

$$m = \frac{n(\sum xy) - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{6(714.5) - (30.5)(112)}{6(208.25) - (30.5)^2}$$

$$m = \frac{4287 - 3416}{1249.5 - 930.25}$$

$$m = \frac{871}{319.25}$$

$$m = 2.72 \Rightarrow \text{ROUND } (2.7)$$

$$b = \frac{(\sum y)(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)(\sum xy)}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2} = \frac{112(208.25) - (30.5)(714.5)}{6(208.25) - (30.5)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{23324 - 21792.25}{319.25}$$

$$b = \frac{1531.75}{319.25}$$

$$b = 4.79 \Rightarrow \text{ROUND } (4.8)$$

Step 3: Put all the info together into $y = mx + b$!

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 2.7x + 4.8$$

← This is an equation for linear regression. Yay!!!

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#2 Miguel & the Dole Whips.

$y = 8x - 422$. If the temperature $x = 85^\circ$,
how many dole whips will Miguel sell? (or expect to sell?)

Step 1: Notice $x = 85^\circ$ means we can plug this x value into our equation.

Step 2: Plug $x = 85^\circ$ into our equation!

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 8x - 422 \\ &= 8(85) - 422 \\ &= 680 - 422 \\ &= 285 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Miguel can expect to sell 285 Dole Whips.

#3 Write an equation in SIGMA NOTATION for the average of 7 values.

Step 1: Start Sigma Notation w/ $\sum x_i$.
(always start here).

Step 2: Start from the bottom ($i = \#$ to start)
and tell us when to stop.

$$\sum x_i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i$$

$i=1 \leftarrow$ start \leftarrow stop

Note: We're almost done! This literally already tells us how to add up every number, from the 1st to the 7th.

Step 3: Divide by 7, or multiply by $\frac{1}{7}$.

*To get an average, you gotta divide!

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{7} \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i} \checkmark \text{ yay! we are DONE! } \textcircled{u}$$

#4. What is the STANDARD DEVIATION of the following frequency distribution?

price	frequency
2.75	4
3.95	2
4.95	1
5.45	2
5.99	3

Step 1: How do we calculate SD?
 ⇒ Look @ equations sheet.

$$SD (\sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

↑ start here.
 Note \bar{x} = mean / Average.

• Let's find \bar{x} :

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2.75(4) + 3.95(2) + 4.95(1) + 5.45(2) + 5.99(3)}{12}$$

(mean)

$$= \frac{52.72}{12} = 4.39 \leftarrow \text{so, the average price is 4.39.}$$

• Let's calculate $(x - \bar{x})^2$ for every price.

$$\begin{aligned} (2.75 - 4.39)^2 &= (-1.64)^2 = 2.6896 \quad (4) = 10.7584 \\ (3.95 - 4.39)^2 &= (-0.44)^2 = 0.1936 \quad (2) = 0.3872 \\ (4.95 - 4.39)^2 &= (0.56)^2 = 0.3136 \quad (1) = 0.3136 \\ (5.45 - 4.39)^2 &= (1.06)^2 = 1.1236 \quad (2) = 2.2472 \\ (5.99 - 4.39)^2 &= (1.6)^2 = 2.56 \quad (3) = 7.68 \end{aligned}$$

Note that although we have calculated $(x - \bar{x})^2$, we aren't done. If each frequency was 1, then we would be.

However, we now need to multiply each $(x - \bar{x})^2$ by the frequency at each price!

• Notice that now we have officially calculated $(x - \bar{x})^2$.

Looking @ the SD equation... we can do $\sum_{i=1}^n (x - \bar{x})^2$,
 AKA - add them all up!

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= 10.7584 + 0.3872 + 0.3136 + 2.2472 + 7.68 \\ &= 21.3864 \end{aligned}$$

• Next, we can do $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum (x - \bar{x})^2$, or ÷ the sum by 12 (since the sum of freq = 12).

- $\sum_{i=1}^n (x-\bar{x})^2 = 21.3864$

Thus $\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x-\bar{x})^2 = \frac{21.3864}{12} = 1.7822$

WE ARE ALMOST THERE, PEEPS!
(hang in there!)

Again, Recall $SD = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x-\bar{x})^2}$

- All we have left to do is take the square ROOT!
 we've done this!!!

$$SD = \sqrt{1.7822} = 1.334990637$$

⇒ Round **1.3** yay!!! We made it! ☺
#FINALLY!

#5) What's the percentile for \$320?

- We need Relative Cumulative Frequency!

price	f	cf	RCF
250	2	2	
275	4	6	
280	1	7	
290	2	9	
310	6	15	
315	2	17	
320	1	18	
325	7	25	
330	1	26	
335	1	27	
340	1	28	
350	2	30	

$$\frac{18}{30} = 0.6 \Rightarrow 60^{th} \text{ percentile!}$$

Step 1: start by calculating cf (cumulative freq).

Note: 2+4=6
6+1=7
7+2=9 etc.

Step 2: calculate RCF for \$320!

yay! we are done!!!
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↑
This is the total # here! n=30.