

## Technology Assignment -- Chapter 5 "The Line of Best Fit"

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Sections: 5.6 and 6.7  
Due: Day of Chapter 5 Test  
Grade: 3 HW Grades  
Assessment: These concepts will be included on the Chapter 5 Test

### Assignment Details

#### 1) Section 5.6 "*Fit a Line to Data*" **BY HAND**

- Students responsible for the concepts on pages 324-326. Suggest creating notes for yourself.
- △ CW pg327 #s 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 19 (not collected; recommend taking notes)
- Students responsible for the concepts on pages 331-332. Suggest creating notes for yourself.
- △ CW pg331 Example 1, Example 2, Practice #s 1-5 (not collected; recommend taking notes)

**HW: Complete Section 5.6 of this handout.**

#### 2) Section 5.7 "*Predicting with Linear Models*" **USING TECHNOLOGY**

- Students responsible for the concepts on pages 335-338. Suggest creating notes for yourself.
- △ CW pg338 #s 4, (#9 with algebra & graphing), 13,15,18(not collected; recommend taking notes)

**HW: Complete Section 5.7 of this handout.**



## Chapter 5 TECHNOLOGY ASSIGNMENT

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### 5.6 FIT A LINE TO DATA BY HAND

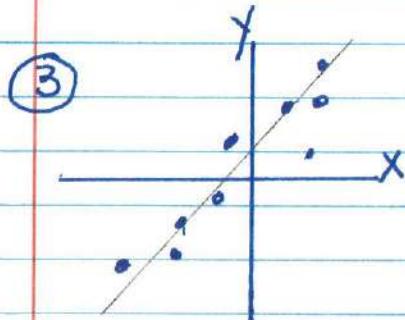
READ PGS 324-326

CW: Pg 327 #'s 3-6, 9, 12, 19

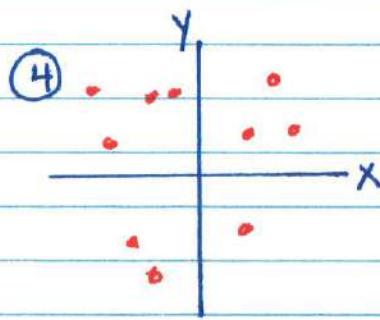
CORRELATIONS MEASURES THE STRENGTH  
OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
2 NUMERIC VARIABLES.

- Look at a scatter plot to determine if there is a positive, negative or no association between X and Y

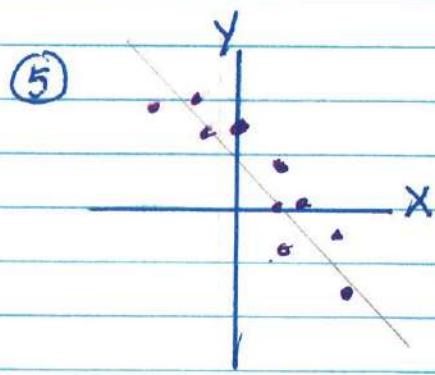
TIP: SKETCH A LINE



POSITIVE CORRELATION



NO LINEAR  
CORRELATION



NEGATIVE  
CORRELATION

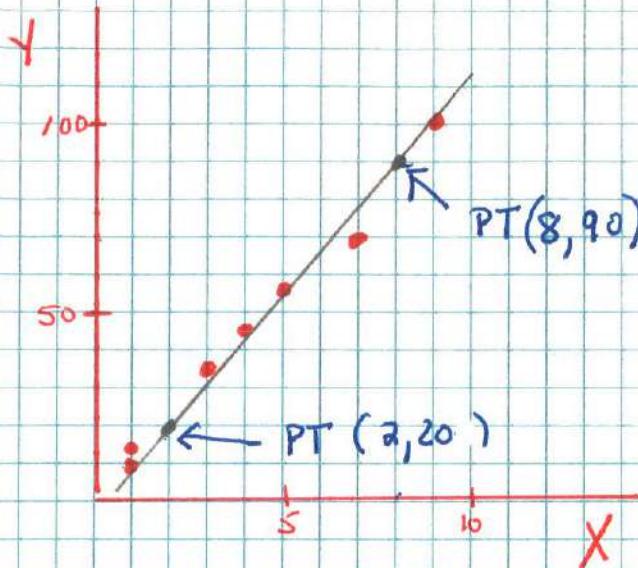
5.6 Pg 327 #6

X	1	1	3	4	5	6	9
Y	10	12	33	46	59	70	102

We want to  
create a  
line of best  
fit (ESTIMATE  
IT)

**STEP 1**

CREATE A SCATTER PLOT (label axis)



**STEP 2** PICK A LINE

WITH 2 POINTS  
THAT YOU THINK IS  
THE "BEST FIT LINE"

**STEP 3** FIND SLOPE

$$m = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X} = \frac{90 - 20}{8 - 2} = \frac{70}{6}$$

$$m \approx 11.67$$

ROUND TO 2 DECIMALS

**STEP 4**  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\begin{array}{l} m = 11.67 \\ P_T(2, 20) \end{array} \rightarrow y - 20 = 11.67(x - 2)$$

$$y - 20 = 11.67x - 23.34$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +20 \\ \hline +20 \end{array}$$

ESTIMATED ↓

**STEP 5** PUT IN SLOPE-INTERCEPT

$$y = 11.67x - 3.34$$

This EQUATION MODELS THE LINEAR  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN X and Y

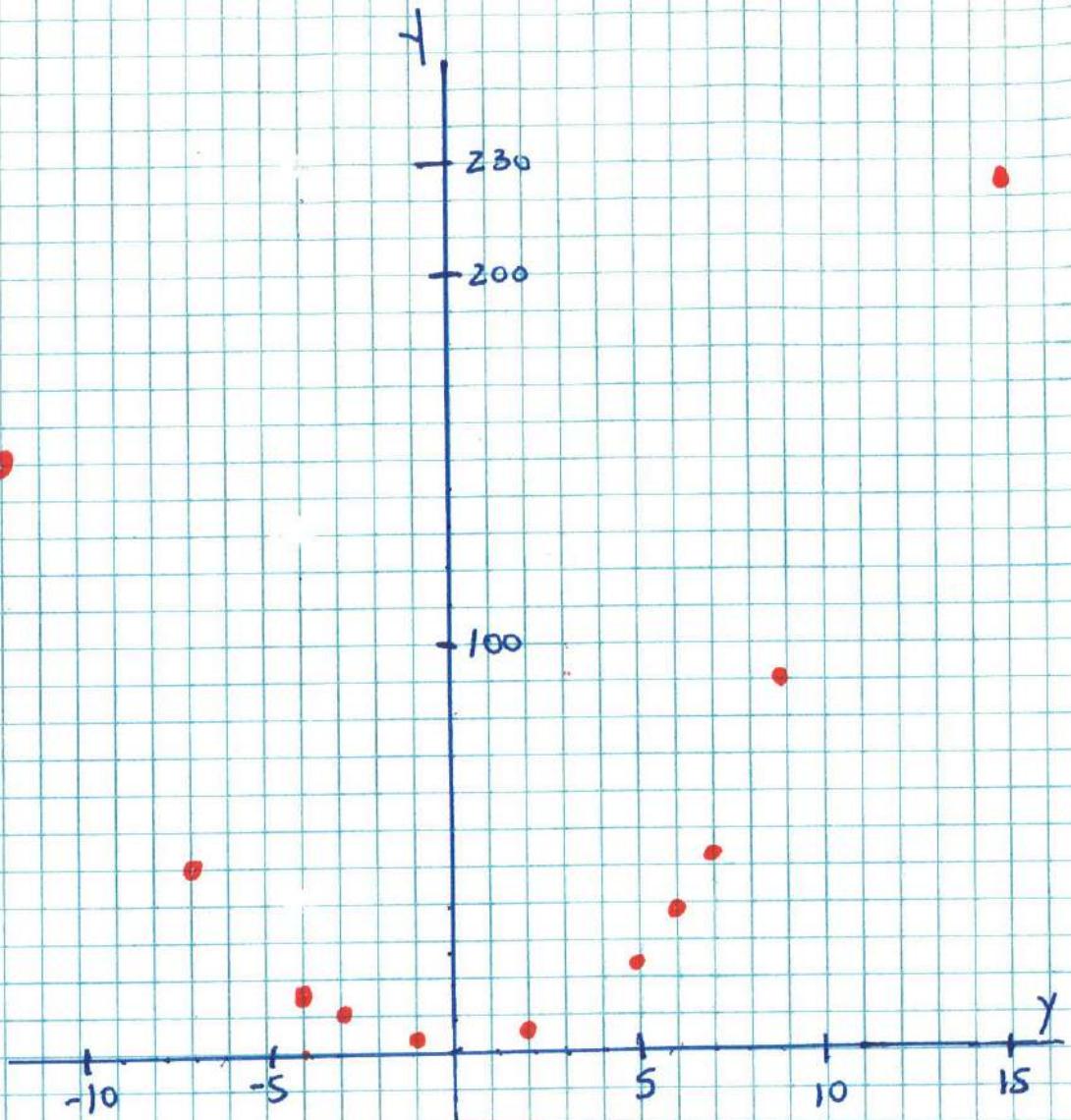
TRUE LSRL EQ:  $\hat{y} = 11.5x - .3$

P6328

# 12

X | Y

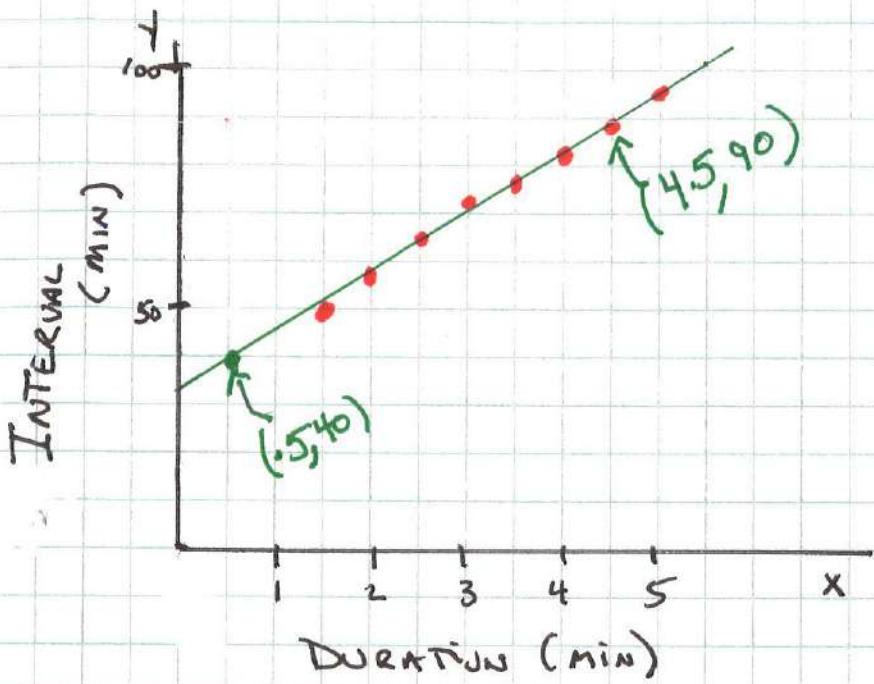
X	Y
-12	150
-7	50
-4	15
-3	10
-1	1
2	5
5	22
6	37
7	52
9	90
15	228



THE PATTERN OF THE POINTS IS NOT  
LINEAR (IT IS A U-SHAPE) AND  
THERE IS NO LINEAR CORRELATION,  
THEREFORE A LINEAR MODEL WOULD  
NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

GEOLOGY  
(OLD FAITHFUL)

DURATION (MIN)	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
INTERNAL (MIN)	50	57	65	71	76	82	89	94



LABEL X + Y AXIS

NOTE: POINT YOU PICK DO NOT NEED TO BE ANY OF THE GIVEN DATA POINTS

TIP Draw line so 2 points are on EXACT Grid lines

FIND EQUATION OF YOUR ESTIMATED "BEST FIT LINE"

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ pts } (0.5, 40) (4.5, 90) \quad m = \frac{90 - 40}{4.5 - 0.5} = \frac{50}{4} \quad \boxed{m = 12.5}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ P/S } y - 40 = 12.5(x - 0.5)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad y - 40 = 12.5x - 6.25$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +40 \qquad \qquad \quad +40$$

$$\hline$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ S/I } \rightarrow \boxed{y = 12.5x + 33.75}$$

ESTIMATED  
BEST FIT  
LINE

$$\boxed{\hat{y} = 12.64x + 32.04}$$

ACTUAL TI CALC  
GENERATED  
BEST FIT LINE

# Graphing Calculator ACTIVITY

## 5.6 + 5.7 Study Tip

Using TI Calc for Scatter Plots and Linear Regression

## Perform Linear Regression

### QUESTION How can you model data with the best-fitting line?

The line that most closely follows a trend in data is the *best-fitting line*. The process of finding the best-fitting line to model a set of data is called *linear regression*. This process can be tedious to perform by hand, but you can use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot and perform linear regression on a data set.

### EXAMPLE 1 Create a scatter plot

The table shows the total sales from women's clothing stores in the United States from 1997 to 2002. Make a scatter plot of the data.

*Describe the correlation of the data.*

Year	YR0	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5
1997	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sales (billions of dollars)	27.9	28.7	30.2	32.5	33.1	34.3

X = Years since 1997

1997

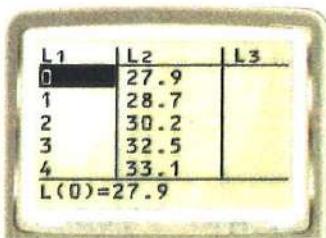
Y = Sales \$'s

#### STEP 1 Enter data

Press **STAT** and select **Edit**. Enter years since 1997 (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) into List 1 ( $L_1$ ). These will be the  $x$ -values. Enter sales (in billions of dollars) into List 2 ( $L_2$ ). These will be the  $y$ -values.

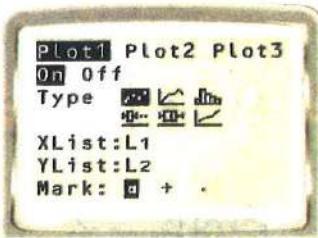
**STAT**

>EDIT  
>L1 → Xvar  
>L2 → Yvar



#### STEP 2 Choose plot settings

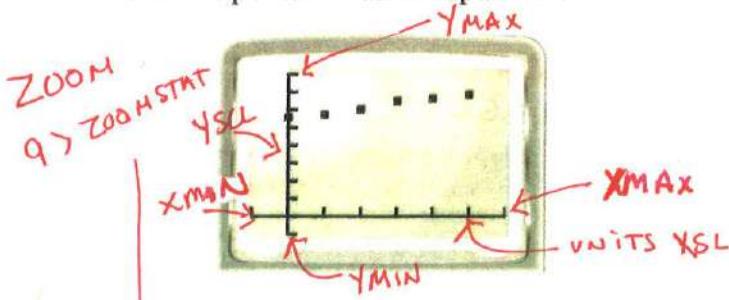
Press **2nd Y=** and select **Plot1**. Turn **Plot1 On**. Select scatter plot as the type of display. Enter  $L_1$  for the **Xlist** and  $L_2$  for the **Ylist**.



**2ND STATPLOT**  
1: PLOT1  
[ON]  
TYPE 1: :

#### STEP 3 Make a scatter plot

Press **ZOOM 9** to display the scatter plot so that the points for all data pairs are visible.



SET THE WINDOW TO  
MAKE EASY TO PLOT

(WINDOW) X: 0, 6, 1

Y: 1, 50, 10 → (GRAPH)

#### STEP 4 Describe the correlation

*Describe the correlation of the data in the scatter plot.*

The data have a positive correlation. This means that with each passing year, the sales of women's clothing tended to increase.

**MODELING DATA** The correlation coefficient  $r$  for a set of paired data measures how well the best-fitting line fits the data. You can use a graphing calculator to find a value for  $r$ .

For  $r$  close to 1, the data have a strong positive correlation. For  $r$  close to  $-1$ , the data have a strong negative correlation. For  $r$  close to 0, the data have relatively no correlation.

### EXAMPLE 2 Find the best-fitting line

Find an equation of the best-fitting line for the scatter plot from Example 1. Determine the correlation coefficient of the data. Graph the best-fitting line.

#### STEP 1 Perform regression

Press **STAT**. From the CALC menu, choose LinReg(ax+b). The  $a$ - and  $b$ -values given are for an equation of the form  $y = ax + b$ . Rounding these values gives the equation  $y = 1.36x + 27.7$ . Because  $r$  is close to 1, the data have a strong positive correlation.

→ **STAT**  
7CALC  
74 LINREG

**LinReg**  
 $y = ax + b$   
 $a = 1.357142857$   
 $b = 27.72380952$   
 $r^2 = .9764850146$   
 $r = .9881725632$

$a = \text{slope}$   
 $b = y\text{INTERCEPT}$   
CORRELATION COEF  
 $r = .988$

#### STEP 2 Draw the best-fitting line

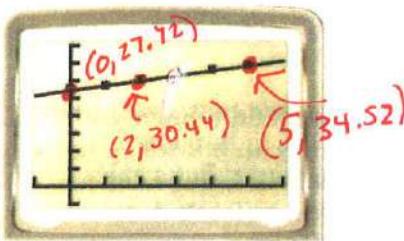
(ROUND TO 2 Decimals)

Press **Y=** and enter  $1.36x + 27.7$  for  $y_1$ .  
Press **GRAPH**.

$$a = \text{slope} = 1.36$$

$$b = y\text{int} = 27.72$$

$$y = 1.36x + 27.72$$



means we have a strong positive association between year and sales

Your Notes

→ put in  $\text{Y}=$

#### STEP 3 FIND 2 POINTS TO DRAW YOUR Best fit Line on the scatter plot

2ND TABLE

X	Y
0	27.72 ← $y\text{int}$
2	30.44
5	34.52

Sometimes you may need to use **ASK** option

→ 2ND TBLSET

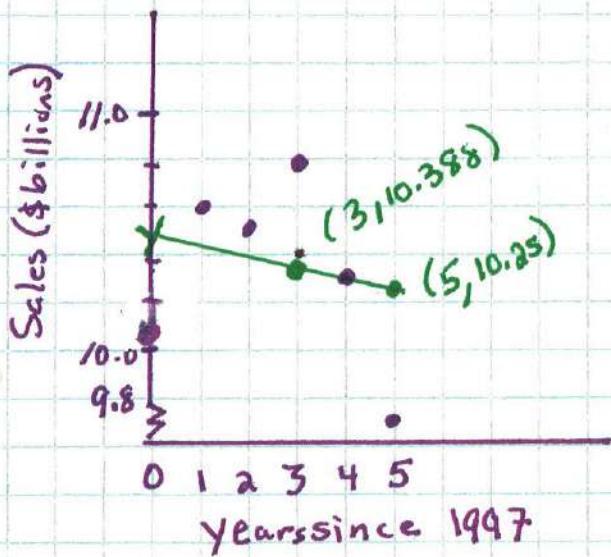
INDPNT ASK

2ND TABLE

X	YEAR	Sales (Y)
0	1997	10.1
1	1998	10.6
2	1999	10.5
3	2000	10.8
4	2001	10.3
5	2002	9.9

$X = \# \text{ of years since 1997}$   
 $Y = \text{Sales } (\$ \text{ billions})$

### #1 Scatter plot



CORRELATION: the graph is unclear  
 so find the CORR COEF.

(STAT>CALC>4)

$$r = -.26$$

Since the sign is negative  
 and "r" is close to 0,  
 we have a weak negative  
 association between  
 sales and year.



### #2 STAT

> CALC  
 > 4 LINREG  
 $a = \text{slope}$   
 $b = \text{y-intercept}$

BEST FIT REGRESSION LINE

$$Y = -.046X + 10.48$$

### #3 DRAW THE REGRESSION LINE ON THE SCATTERPLOT

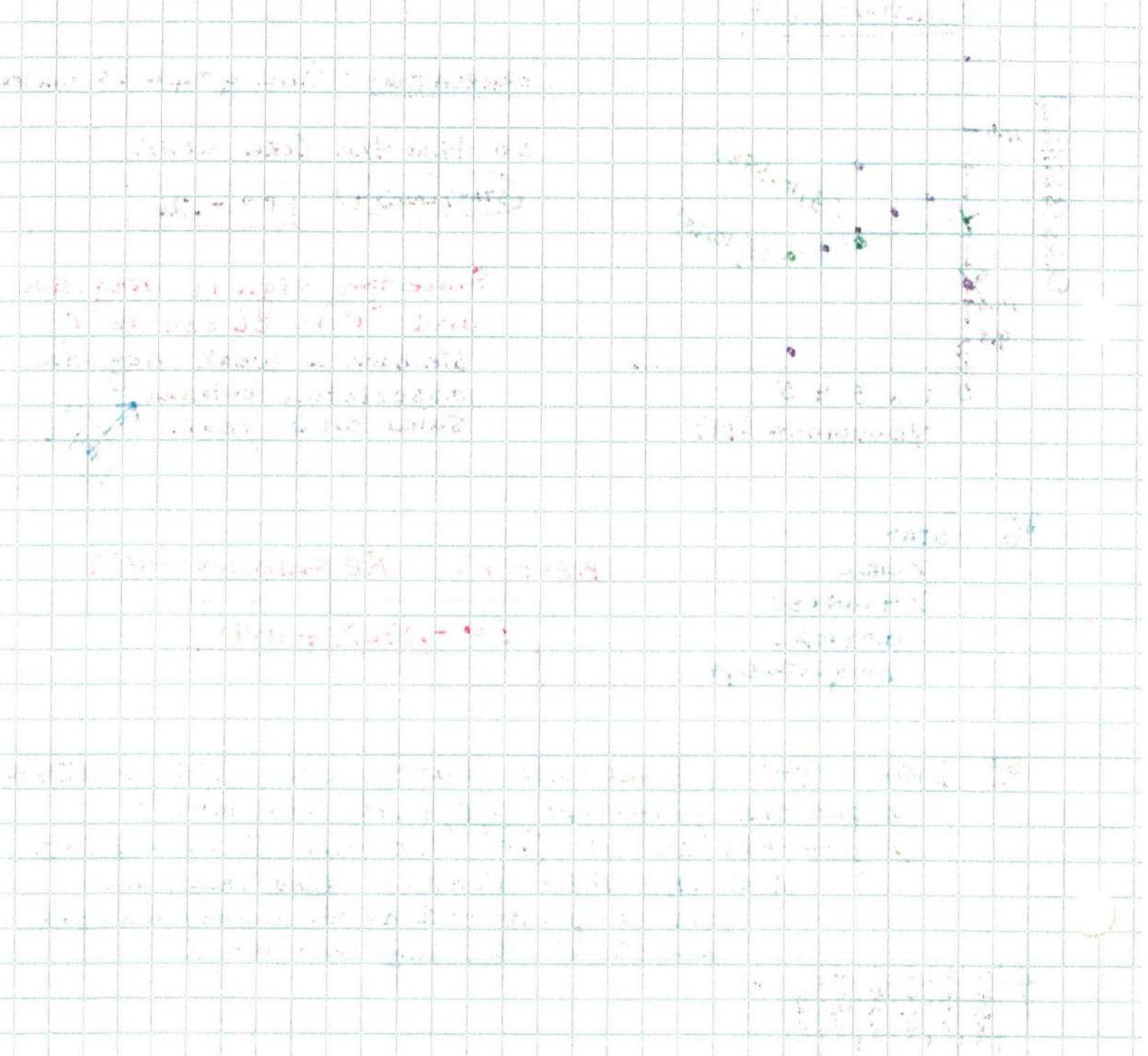
- \* plot the y-intercept  $(0, 10.48)$  and label Y
- \* put the EQ in  $\text{Y=}$  to find 2 more points

USE THE TABLE FEATURE (2ND TABLE) and

pick 2 points - 1 at the low or middle of X  
 and 1 at the high end of X

X	0	1	2	3	4	5
Y	10.48	10.43	10.40	10.37	10.30	10.25

**#5** This line of best-fit  
should not be used to  
model predicting sales of  
men's clothes. **BECAUSE**  
**THERE IS RELATIVELY NO**  
**CORRELATION BETWEEN**  
**SALES AND YEARS.**



**Section 5.7 "Predicting with Linear Models"**

**USING TECHNOLOGY**

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**LINEAR INTERPOLATION** Make a scatter plot of the data. Find the equation of the best-fitting line. Approximate the value of  $y$  for  $x = 5$ .

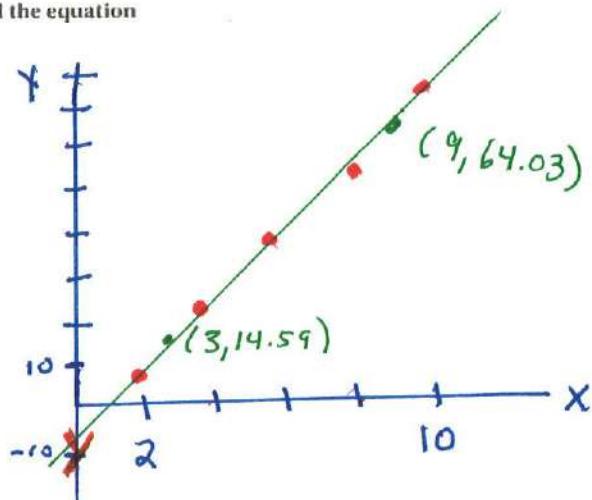
4.

<b>x</b>	2	4	6	8	10
<b>y</b>	6.2	22.5	40.2	55.4	72.1

$r = .999$  super strong core. COEF.

BEST FIT LINE

$$y = 8.24x - 10.13$$



FIND Y when  $x=5$

$$y = 8.24(5) - 10.13$$

$$y = 31.07$$

15. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding an equation of the best-fitting line using a graphing calculator.

Equation of the best-fitting line is  $\cancel{y = 23.1x + 4.47}$

**LinReg**  
 $y = ax + b$   
 $a = 4.47$   
 $b = 23.1$   
 $r = .9989451055$   
 $r = .9994724136$

ERROR - THEY MIXED UP " $a$ " and " $b$ "

CORRECTION :  $y = 4.47x + 23.1$

## Section 5.7 "Predicting with Linear Models"

**ZERO OF A FUNCTION** Find the zero of the function.

$$9. f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x + 2$$

ZERO's are ordered pairs  $(x, 0)$

### 1) FINDING ZERO'S USING ALGEBRA

Replace  $f(x)$  with zero and solve for  $x$

$$y \Leftrightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x + 2$$



$$0 = \frac{1}{8}x + 2$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$\underline{(8)} \quad -2 = \frac{1}{8}x(8)$$

$$X = -16$$

**ZERO  $(-16, 0)$**

### 2) FINDING ZERO'S BY GRAPHING

put  $f(x)$  into TI Calc

$y =$  enter  $y_1 = \frac{1}{8}x + 2$

then graph

then set window

to see where line crosses

X-axis

$$(x_{\min} = -20) \quad -16$$

then TRACE

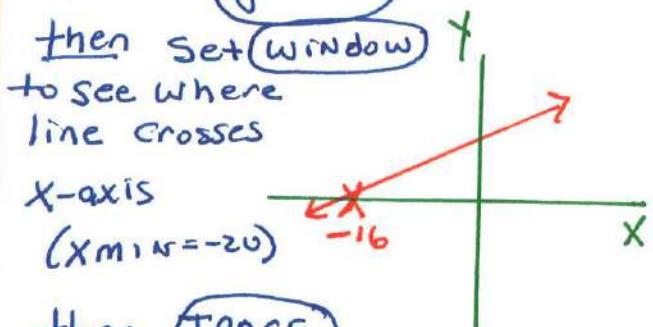
$$\text{to } x = -15.9 \quad y = 0.011$$

Go to table

2nd Table  $\rightarrow$

NOTICE The point  $(-16, 0)$

This is the zero



13. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error made in finding the zero of the function  $y = 2.3x - 2$ .

$$y = 2.3(0) - 2$$

$$y = -2$$



**ERROR: SET X TO ZERO**

**CORRECTION:** SET  $y$  of  $f(x)$  to zero AND solve for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2.3x - 2 \\ +2 &\quad +2 \\ \hline z &= \cancel{2.3x} \\ 2.3 &\quad \cancel{2.3} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \approx .87$$

## Section 5.7 "Predicting with Linear Models"

**ZERO OF A FUNCTION** Find the zero of the function.

$$7. f(x) = 7.5x - 20$$

ZERO's are  $(x, 0)$

This zero has a decimal!

### 1) FINDING ZERO'S USING ALGEBRA

PUT "0" IN FOR  $f(x)$   
and solve for  $x$ .

$$y \rightarrow f(x) = 7.5x - 20$$

$$0 = 7.5x - 20$$

Solve

$$\frac{20}{7.5} = \frac{7.5x}{7.5}$$

$$x = 2 \frac{2}{3}$$

OR

$$x \approx 2.67$$

### 2) FINDING ZERO'S BY GRAPHING

$$y =$$

$$y = 7.5x - 20$$

TURN STAT PLOTS OFF & ZOOM 6: STANDARD  
\* USE TRACE TO FIND THE X INT  
 $(x, 0)$

(2ND) CALC  
2: Zero

LB

RB

GUESS (ignore)

ENTER

$$\underline{\underline{x = 2.666}} \quad \underline{\underline{y = 0}}$$

13. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error made in finding the zero of the function  $y = 2.3x - 2$ .

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## PROBLEM SOLVING

**EXAMPLE 1**  
on p. 335  
for Ex. 18

18. **SAILBOATS** Your school's sailing club wants to buy a sailboat. The table shows the lengths and costs of sailboats.

Length (feet)	11	12	14	14	16	22	23
Cost (dollars)	600	500	1900	1700	3500	6500	6000

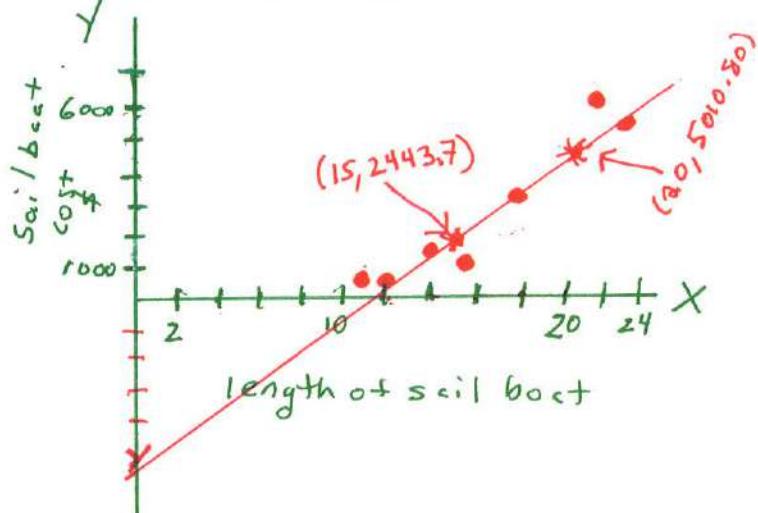
- Make a scatter plot of the data. Let  $x$  represent the length of the sailboat. Let  $y$  represent the cost of the sailboat.
- Find an equation that models the cost (in dollars) of a sailboat as a function of its length (in feet).
- Approximate the cost of a sailboat that is 20 feet long.

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5.7 Predict with Linear Models 339

- a. SCATTERPLOT – DEFINE X & Y  
**X = LENGTH OF SAILBOAT (FT)**  
**Y = COST OF SAILBOAT (\$)**



- b. REGRESSION EQUATION

$$Y = 513.43X - 5,257.78$$

- c. ESTIMATING

$$X = 20 \rightarrow Y = 513.43(20) - 5,257.78$$

$$(Y = \$5010.80)$$

The estimated cost of a 20 ft sailboat is about \$5,010.80.

- d. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE Y-INTERCEPT IN CONTEXT OF THIS PROBLEM?

B = \$5,257.78 THE Y-INTERCEPT IS TYPICALLY THE STARTING POINT (WITH  $X=0$ ). IN THIS CASE THE Y-INTERCEPT IS NEGATIVE AND

- e. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE SLOPE IN CONTEXT OF THIS PROBLEM? THEREFORE meaning less.  
 $m = \$513.43$

THE SLOPE IS THE RATE OF CHANGE.

IN THIS EXAMPLE, FOR EVERY INCREASE OF 1 FOOT IN THE LENGTH OF A SAIL BOAT, THE COST OF THE SAIL BOAT INCREASE ABOUT \$513.43.