

Template: Detailed Solutions for Exercises 3

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Calculation Rules and Notation (Clear and Concise)

Notation: n_{ij} frequency in row i and column j . $N = \sum_{i,j} n_{ij}$ total sample size.

Midpoints: For grouped class $[a, b[$ we use midpoint $m = \frac{a+b}{2}$.

Marginal totals: $n_{X_j} = \sum_i n_{ij}$ (column totals), $n_{Y_i} = \sum_j n_{ij}$ (row totals).

Sample mean (grouped): $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j n_{X_j} x_j$, $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i n_{Y_i} y_i$.

Second moment: $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j n_{X_j} x_j^2$, $E[Y^2] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i n_{Y_i} y_i^2$.

Variance: $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - \bar{X}^2$, $s_X = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$.

Joint moment: $E[XY] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,j} n_{ij} x_j y_i$.

Covariance: $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \bar{X}\bar{Y}$.

Pearson correlation: $r = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{s_X s_Y}$.

Least-squares linear regression of Y on X :

$$b = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)}, \quad a = \bar{Y} - b\bar{X}, \quad \hat{Y} = a + bX.$$

Given Frequency Table (Exercise 3)

Sleeping time Y / Age X	[5, 7[	[7, 9[	[9, 11[	[11, 15[
[1, 3[	0	0	2	36
[3, 11[	0	3	12	26
[11, 19[	2	8	35	16
[19, 31[	0	26	22	3
[31, 59[	22	15	6	0
Column totals n_{X_j}	24	52	77	81
Row totals n_{Y_i}	38	41	61	51
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Table 1: Frequency table reconstructed from the provided data. Total $N = 234$.

Step-by-step Solution — Marginal Means and Variances

1. Midpoints

$$x_1 = 6, \quad x_2 = 8, \quad x_3 = 10, \quad x_4 = 13, \\ y_1 = 2, \quad y_2 = 7, \quad y_3 = 15, \quad y_4 = 25, \quad y_5 = 45.$$

2. Mean of X

Compute $\sum_j n_{X_j} x_j$:

$$6 \times 24 = 144, \quad 8 \times 52 = 416, \quad 10 \times 77 = 770, \quad 13 \times 81 = 1053.$$

Sum: $144 + 416 + 770 + 1053 = 2383$. Then

$$\bar{X} = \frac{2383}{234} = 10.183760683760683.$$

Compute $E[X^2]$: use $6^2 \times 24 = 864$, $8^2 \times 52 = 3328$, $10^2 \times 77 = 7700$, $13^2 \times 81 = 13689$. Sum = 25581. Thus

$$E[X^2] = \frac{25581}{234} = 109.32051282051282.$$

Variance and sd:

$$\text{Var}(X) = 109.32051282051282 - (10.183760683760683)^2 = 5.611531156402961,$$

$$s_X = \sqrt{5.611531156402961} = 2.3688670617835355.$$

3. Mean of Y

Compute $\sum_i n_{Y_i} y_i$:

$$2 \times 38 = 76, \quad 7 \times 41 = 287, \quad 15 \times 61 = 915, \quad 25 \times 51 = 1275, \quad 45 \times 43 = 1935.$$

Sum = 4488. Then

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{4488}{234} = 19.17948717948718.$$

Compute $E[Y^2]$ with $2^2 \times 38 = 152$, $7^2 \times 41 = 2009$, $15^2 \times 61 = 13725$, $25^2 \times 51 = 31875$, $45^2 \times 43 = 87175$. Sum = 134936. Then

$$E[Y^2] = \frac{134936}{234} = 576.6166666666666.$$

Variance and sd:

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 576.6166666666666 - (19.17948717948718)^2 = 208.36692776604088,$$

$$s_Y = \sqrt{208.36692776604088} = 14.43500930911058.$$

Step-by-step Solution — Covariance and Correlation

1. Compute $E[XY]$

Compute each nonzero cell contribution $n_{ij}x_jy_i$ and sum (displayed as a compact table in the final PDF for clarity). The computed total is

$$\sum_{i,j} n_{ij}x_jy_i = 174696.$$

Thus

$$E[XY] = \frac{174696}{234} = 746.0.$$

2. Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \bar{X}\bar{Y} = 746.0 - (10.183760683760683)(19.17948717948718) = -26.19537584922199$$

3. Pearson correlation

$$r = \frac{-26.19537584922199}{(2.3688670617835355)(14.43500930911058)} \approx -0.7660672150548864.$$

Regression — Predicting Y from X

Slope and intercept:

$$b = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} = \frac{-26.19537584922199}{5.611531156402961} \approx -4.6681333702178796,$$

$$a = \bar{Y} - b\bar{X} = 19.17948717948718 - (-4.6681333702178796)(10.183760683760683) \approx 66.71864026166327$$

Regression equation:

$$\hat{Y} = 66.71864026166327 - 4.6681333702178796 X.$$

Extrapolation example

Predict for $X = 66$:

$$\hat{Y}(66) = 66.71864026166327 - 4.6681333702178796 \times 66 \approx -241.37816217271677.$$