

BASIC TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Types of Scores: **Raw:** X_{1i}, X_{2i} **Mean-deviation:** $x_{1i} = X_{1i} - M_1$ **Standardized:** $z_{1i} = x_{1i} / s_1$

Mean: $M_1 = 1/n \sum X_{1i}$ [means of both x_{1i} and $z_{1i} = 0$]

Variance: $s_1^2 = 1/n \sum x_{1i}^2 = 1/n \sum (X_{1i} - M_1)^2$ [variance of $x_1 =$ variance of X_1 , but variance of $z_1 = 1$]

Sums of cross-products: $\sum x_{1i}x_{2i}$

Covariance: $c_{12} = 1/n \sum x_{1i}x_{2i} = 1/n \sum (X_{1i} - M_1)(X_{2i} - M_2)$ [$s_{11} = "c_{11}"$]

Correlation: $r_{12} = c_{12} / s_1s_2$ [= the covariance between z scores = the average cross-product of z scores]

Regression equation (bivariate):

$$\hat{X}_{1i} = b_{10} + b_{12}X_{2i}$$

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b_{12} = the unstandardized regression coefficient

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Error: $e_i = X_{1i} - b_{11} - b_{12}x_{2i}$

Least-squares minimization function: $\sum e_i^2 = \sum (X_{1i} - b_{11} - b_{12}x_{2i})^2$

Least-squares parameter estimates: $b_{11} = M_1$ $b_{12} = c_{12} / s_1s_2$

Standardized regression equation:

$$\hat{z}_{1i} = r_{12} z_{2i}$$

Partition of total (standardized) variance into unexplained and explained:

$$s_1^2 = 1 = s_e^2 + r_{12}^2$$

Standard error of estimate:

Standardized scores: $s_e = (1 - r_{12}^2)^{1/2}$

Raw scores: $s_e = s_1 (1 - r_{12}^2)^{1/2}$