

② Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation

- * The Karl Pearson's Method, Popularly known as Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation, it is denoted by the symbol r .

- * It is one of the very few symbols that are used universally for describing the degree of correlation between 2 series.

- * $\therefore$ the formula of computing Pearson's r is
$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{N \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$
 Here $x = (x - \bar{x})$
 $y = (y - \bar{y})$

σ_x = Standard deviation of Series x .

σ_y = " " " " y .

N = No. of Observation.

r = the Correlation coefficient.

- * This method is to be applied only where the deviation of items are taken from actual mean & not from assumed mean.

another formula.

$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2 \cdot \sum y^2}}$$

$$x = (x - \bar{x})$$

$$y = (y - \bar{y})$$

Step 1:- Take the deviation of X Series from the mean of X & denote these deviation by x .

Step 2:- Squared these deviation & obtain that is $\sum x^2$.

Step 3:- Take the deviation of Y Series from the mean of Y & denote these deviations by y .

Step 4:- Squared these deviation & obtain the total that is $\sum y^2$.

Step 5:- Multiply the deviations of X & Y and obtain the total that is $\sum xy$.

Step 6:- Substitute the values of $\sum xy$, $\sum x^2$ & $\sum y^2$ in the above formula.

Problem:- 1

Calculate Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation from the following data.

Roll no. of stu	1	2	3	4	5
Marks in banking	48	35	17	23	47
Marks in Stat.	45	20	40	25	45

Soln:-

Let marks in banking be denoted by X & marks in Stat by Y.

Calculation of Correlation Coefficient

Roll no.	X	$X - \bar{X}$ $=(X - 34)$	x^2	Y	$Y - \bar{Y}$ $=(Y - 35)$	y^2	xy
1	48	$48 - 34 = 14$	196	45	$45 - 35 = 10$	100	140
2	35	$35 - 34 = 1$	1	20	$20 - 35 = -15$	225	-15
3	17	$17 - 34 = -17$	289	40	$40 - 35 = 5$	25	85
4	23	$23 - 34 = -11$	121	25	$25 - 35 = -10$	100	110
5	47	$47 - 34 = 13$	169	45	$45 - 35 = 10$	100	130
$N = 5$	$\Sigma X = 170$	$\Sigma x = 0$	$\Sigma x^2 = 716$	$\Sigma Y = 175$	$\Sigma y = 0$	$\Sigma y^2 = 550$	$\Sigma xy = 280$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\Sigma X}{N}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\Sigma Y}{N}$$

Here $N = 5$, $\Sigma X = 170$

$N = 5$, $\Sigma Y = 175$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{170}{5}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{175}{5}$$

$$\bar{X} = 34$$

$$\bar{Y} = 35$$

Now take

$$\Sigma xy = 280$$

$$\Sigma x^2 = 716$$

$$\Sigma y^2 = 550$$

Then apply the formula:

$$r = \frac{\Sigma xy}{\sqrt{\Sigma x^2 \Sigma y^2}} = \frac{280}{\sqrt{716 \times 550}} = 0.429$$

Hence $r = 0.429$

Q2) Make a use of the data summarized below
 calculate the coefficient of correlation r_{xy} :

Case X_1 X_2 Case

Case	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
X_1	10	6	9	10	12	13	11	9
X_2	9	4	6	9	11	13	8	4

Soln :-

Let the X_1 denoted by X & X_2 denoted by Y .

Calculation of correlation Coefficient.

Case	X	$x = X - \bar{X}$ $= X - 10$	x^2	Y	$y = Y - \bar{Y}$ $= Y - 8$	y^2
A	10	$10 - 10 = 0$	0	9	$9 - 8 = 1$	1
B	6	$6 - 10 = -4$	16	4	$4 - 8 = -4$	16
C	9	$9 - 10 = -1$	1	6	$6 - 8 = -2$	4
D	10	$10 - 10 = 0$	0	9	$9 - 8 = 1$	1
E	12	$12 - 10 = 2$	4	11	$11 - 8 = 3$	9
F	13	$13 - 10 = 3$	9	13	$13 - 8 = 5$	25
G	11	$11 - 10 = 1$	1	8	$8 - 8 = 0$	0
H	9	$9 - 10 = -1$	1	4	$4 - 8 = -4$	16
$N=8$	$\sum X = 80$	$\sum x = 0$	$\sum x^2 = 32$	$\sum Y = 64$	$\sum y = 0$	$\sum y^2 = 72$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N} = \frac{80}{8} = 10, \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y}{N} = \frac{64}{8} = 8$$

$$\sum xy = 43$$

Now take:

$$\sum xy = 43$$

$$\sum x^2 = 32$$

$$\sum y^2 = 72$$

then we apply formula.

$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2 \sum y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{43}{\sqrt{32 \times 72}}$$

$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2 \sum y^2}}$$

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Q3
actual answer

The following table gives indices of industrial production of registered unemployed (in hundred thousand) calculate the value of the Karl Pearson's Coefficient or calculation of Coefficient of Correlation.

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	013
Index of Production	100	102	104	107	105	112	103
No. of unemployed	15	12	13	11	12	12	19

Soln: Let Index of production be X and no. of unemployed be Y
Calculate the Karl Pearson's of Coefficient. Let as assumed mean be $\bar{x} = 100$
& $\bar{y} = 12$.

Year	Production X	$x = X - \bar{X}$ $\bar{X} = 104$	Unemploy Y	$y = Y - \bar{Y}$ $\bar{Y} = 4 - 15$	x^2	y^2	xy
2007	100	-4	15	0	16	0	0
2008	102	-2	12	-3	4	9	6
2009	104	0	13	-2	0	4	0
2010	107	3	11	-4	9	16	-12
2011	105	1	12	-3	1	9	-3
2012	112	8	12	-3	64	9	-24
2013	103	-1	19	4	1	16	-4
2014	99	-5	26	11	25	121	-55
$N=$	$\sum X = 832$	$\sum x = 0$	$\sum y = 0$		$\sum x^2 = 120$	$\sum y^2 = 184$	$\sum xy = -92$

Let $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum X}{N} = \frac{832}{8} = 104$

$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y}{N} = \frac{120}{8} = 15$

Now take

$N = 8$ $\sum x^2 = 120$ $\sum y^2 = 184$

$\sum xy = -92$

then apply formula.

$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2 \sum y^2}} = \frac{-92}{\sqrt{120 \times 184}}$$

$$= \frac{-92}{\sqrt{22,080}} = \frac{-92}{148.592} = -0.6195$$