

Probability Theory:

$P(\text{something})$ = positiv outcome
 Ω (out come) = abstrakter mundlich

Ω ... Set of all possible outcomes (sample space) Unterscheidung zwischen diskrete und continuous
 $\omega \in \Omega$ - elementary event sample space

$A \subseteq \Omega$... event
 \emptyset ... impossible event
 Ω ... sure event
 $A^c = \Omega \setminus A$... opposite event
 $A \cap B = \emptyset$... A and B are disjoint (mutually exclusive)
 (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) ... probability space

- Rules of Probability:**
- $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$
 - $P(B \cup C) = P(B) + P(C) - P(B \cap C)$
 - $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$
 - $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ (disjoint)

Set properties:

$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$... intersection
 $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$... union
 $A \Delta B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\} \cup \{x : x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}$... symmetric difference
 $|A|$... number of elements in A

$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset, A \cup \emptyset = A$
 $A \cup B = B \cup A, A \cap B = B \cap A$
 $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C), (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
 $(A \cup B) \cap C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C), (A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C) \cup C$
 Complement Laws: $A \cap A^c = \emptyset, A \cup A^c = \Omega, \emptyset^c = \Omega, \Omega^c = \emptyset$
 De Morgan's laws: $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c, (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

Counting:

Permutation:
 Bei Permutation ist die Reihenfolge wichtig.
 Permutation von k vielen Elementen = $k!$

Combinations:
 Bei Combinations ist die Reihenfolge nicht wichtig.
 Combination von k vielen Elementen = $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$
 von n vielen Elementen

Production Rule: $n \cdot m$
 n ways to perform Action 1
 m ways to perform Action 2
 n*m ways to perform combined Actions

Probability:

Probability mass function (pmf):
 Wahrscheinlichkeitsdichtungs funktion
 $P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$
 gibt die Wahrscheinlichkeit eines bestimmten Ereignis $X = \text{Ereignis}$ wieder.

Axioms:

- $P(\Omega) = 1$
- $P(A) \geq 0 \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ wenn independent

Properties of P:

- $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$ special $P(\emptyset) = 0$
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

Probability table:
 IF $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots\}$ is countable and p_i the probability $p_i = P(\omega_i)$
 then you have a probability table:

elementary event ω_i	ω_1	ω_2	...	ω_n
probability p_i	p_1	p_2	...	p_n

The table has following properties:

- $0 \leq p_i \leq 1$
- $\sum_i p_i = 1$

Probability of an event A :
 $P(A) = \sum_{\omega_i \in A} p_i$

Conditional probability:
 The conditional probability is the probability of A given that an event B is happening.
 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ with $P(B) > 0$

Inclusion-Exclusion Principle: $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$

Cartesian product: $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$

Useful transformations:

- $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$... $P(B) > 0$
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) + P(A|B^c) \cdot P(B^c)$... $P(B) > 0$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
- $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
- $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$
- $P(A) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) + P(A|B^c) \cdot P(B^c)$

Independence:
 IF $P(A|B) = P(A)$ then A and B are independent
 IF A and B are independent then following holds:
 $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

Bayes theorem for two or more events:
 $P(C_i|A) = \frac{P(A|C_i) \cdot P(C_i)}{\sum_j P(A|C_j) \cdot P(C_j)}$

Random variables and distributions:

Random variables:
 Random variables assign numbers to each outcome (probability) in the sample space.
 $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $X(\omega) = x \forall \omega \in \Omega$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is a realization of X

Probability mass function (pmf):
 The pmf of a discrete random variable X is the function:
 $p(x) = P(X=x)$

Probability density function (pdf):
 The pdf for a continuous variable X is defined as:
 $P(c \leq X \leq d) = \int_c^d f(x) dx$ $f(x)$... pdf

Properties: f is nonnegative $f(x) \geq 0$
 The area under f is one: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

Cumulative distribution function (cdf):
 The cdf of a random variable X is the Integral of pdf
 $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

Properties:

- $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- F is monotonically increasing i.e. from $x < y$, F follows $F(x) \leq F(y)$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$
- F is right continuous, i.e. $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} F(x+h) = F(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

This means: $P(a \leq X \leq b) = P(a < X < b) = F(b) - F(a)$
 since $P(X=a) = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$

Two types of random variables:

- Discrete
- Continuous

Quantile function:
 The quantile function is the Inverse of the cdf ($F(p)^{-1}$). It is defined as:
 $F^{-1}(p) := \inf\{x | F(x) \geq p\}$ for $p \in (0, 1)$
 $F^{-1}(p)$ gives you the x where holds: $F(x) = p$

Types of quantiles:

- 25% quantile ($x_{0.25}$) = lower quantile
- 50% quantile ($x_{0.5}$) = median
- 75% quantile ($x_{0.75}$) = upper quantile

Expected value:
 The Expected value is the most likely random Variable X.
 Calculated for discrete random Variable X:
 $IE(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot p_i(x_i)$

Calculated for expected random Variable X:
 $IE(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$

Properties of $IE(X)$:

- $IE(aX + b) = a \cdot IE(X) + b$
- $IE(aX + bY) = a \cdot IE(X) + b \cdot IE(Y)$
- $IE(h(X)) = \sum_{i=1}^n h(x_i) \cdot p(x_i)$ for discrete X
- $IE(h(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$ for continuous X

Properties of Var(X):

- $Var(X) = IE((X - IE(X))^2) = IE(X^2) - (IE(X))^2$
- $Var(aX + b) = a^2 \cdot Var(X)$
- $Var(X + b) = Var(X)$
- Let X and Y be independent:
 $Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y)$

Transformations:
 Transformation is used if a random Variable X and a distribution of a transformation ($Y = g(X)$) is known. And you want the cdf of Y

Steps to do:

- Determine F_X
- Determine F_Y for $Y = g(X)$
- Find $F_Y(y) = F_X(x)$

Normal (Gaussian) distribution: Is the most important one!
 $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $IE(X) = \mu$
 $pdf: f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ $Var(X) = \sigma^2$

cdf is hard to do. Then for standardization is used

In R:
 $dnorm(x, mean, sd) = P(X=x)$... is the pdf
 $pnorm(x, mean, sd) = P(X \leq x)$... is the cdf
 $qnorm(p, mean, sd) = F^{-1}(p)$... is the quantile Function
 $rnorm(n, mean, sd)$... creates n numbers with this N distribution

Standard Normal distribution:
 $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ with $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$
 $cdf: \Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^z f(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$
 And $\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$

Common Families of Distributions:

Discrete distributions:

- Bernoulli
- Binomial
- Geometric
- Poisson

Continuous distributions:

- Uniform
- Exponential
- Normal (Gaussian)
- χ^2 -distribution
- t-distribution

Bernoulli distribution:
 $X \sim \text{ber}(p)$
 Models 1 trial that can either be success ($PL(p)$) or failure ($PL(1-p)$)
 X takes 1 for success
 takes 0 for failure
 $P(X=1) = p, P(X=0) = 1-p$

Geometric distribution:
 The geometric distribution models the number of tries before a success.
 X is the number of tries before success.
 $p(x) = P(X=x) = (1-p)^{x-1} \cdot p$
 $IE(x) = \frac{1}{p}$ $Var(x) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$
 in R: $dgeom(x, p)$

Exponential Distribution:
 X has exponential distribution with $\lambda > 0$ if following holds:
 $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$
 $pdf: f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$
 $cdf: F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$
 $IE(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ $Var(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

Relation between Binomial and Poisson:
 IF n is large ($n \geq 50$) and p is small ($p \leq \frac{1}{20}$). Then you can approximate Binomial Distribution with poisson distribution
 $X \sim B(n, \frac{\lambda}{n})$

The 68-95-99.7 Rule:
 $P(\mu - \sigma \leq X \leq \mu + \sigma) = 68\%$
 $P(\mu - 2\sigma \leq X \leq \mu + 2\sigma) = 95\%$
 $P(\mu - 3\sigma \leq X \leq \mu + 3\sigma) = 99.7\%$

Law of Large Numbers:
 Let X_1, \dots, X_n independent and identically distributed random variables with:
 $IE(X_i) = \mu$ and finite $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$
 $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$
 X_1, \dots, X_n are not necessarily normally distributed
 Then the Law of Large Numbers says that as n grows, the probability of \bar{X}_n being near μ tends to 1.

Sample mean: Then the sample mean is:
 $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
 Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be independent, identically distributed random variables, and $\mu = \frac{\mu}{1}$

Central Limit Theorem and Law of Large number:

Law of Large Numbers:
 The central limit theorem states that the sum (also mean) of many independent copies of a random variable is approximately a normal random variable.
 Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of i.i.d with expectation μ and standard deviation σ
 For each n:
 - The sum $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$
 - The sample mean $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$
 The CLT says:
 $S_n \approx N(n \cdot \mu, n \cdot \sigma^2)$
 $\bar{X}_n \approx N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
 And standardised:
 $\frac{S_n - n \cdot \mu}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \approx N(0, 1)$ $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx N(0, 1)$

binom()	dbinom()	qbinom()	rbinom()
pexp()	dexp()	qexp()	rexp()
pnorm()	dnorm()	qnorm()	rnorm()
pnif()	dunif()	qunif()	runif()
ppois()	dpois()	qpois()	rpois()
pgeom()	dgeom()	qgeom()	rgeom()

Covariance and Correlation:

Covariance:

Covariance of two random variables are given by:

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))]$$

Variance is a special case of covariance:

$$\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$$

Properties:

- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(X \cdot Y) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$
- $\text{Cov}(aX + b, cY + d) = a \cdot c \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y)$
- $\text{Cov}(X_1 + X_2, Y) = \text{Cov}(X_1, Y) + \text{Cov}(X_2, Y)$
- $\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2 \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y)$
- If X and Y are independent:
 - $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ (return is not necessary, tho)

Correlation (coefficient):

The correlation coefficient between X and Y is defined by:

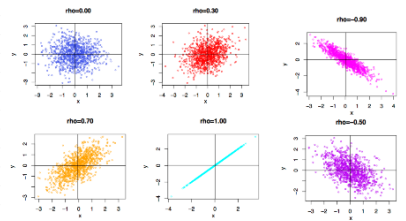
$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

Properties: $\rho(X, Y)$ is the covariance of the standardized versions of X and Y

$$\rho(X, Y) = \text{Cov}\left(\frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}}, \frac{Y - E(Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}\right)$$

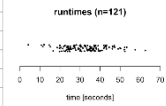
$-1 \leq \rho(X, Y) \leq 1$

- $\rho(X, Y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow Y = aX + b$ with $a > 0$
- $\rho(X, Y) = -1 \Leftrightarrow Y = aX + b$ with $a < 0$



Descriptive Statistics:

Stripchart:



Is in R read as: $x \leftarrow c(1, \dots, 10)$
stripchart(x, method="jitter")

We can see:

- May data lies close to 30
- Minimum is about 5
- Maximum is about 65

Histogram:

A Histogram shows the frequency of a x_i or an interval $[a, b]$

In R : hist(x, las=1)

Warning: Is used when you have to different data with different n . It norms it, so that the total area is 1.

So $\sum H_i \cdot \Delta = 1$
In r with $(\dots, prob=TRUE)$

Mean and empirical standard deviation:

If Data x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i \cdot P(X=x_i) \quad \text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2]$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

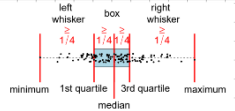
In R : $\bar{x} = \text{mean}(x)$ $s^2 = \text{var}(x)$ $\sigma = \text{sd}(x)$

About $\frac{2}{3}$ of data lies in the s neighborhood of \bar{x}

Boxplot:

You can read:

- Median
- Minimum
- Maximum



In R : boxplot(x, horizontal=TRUE, range=0)

One-sample t-test:

The one sample t-test is used, if we don't know the standard deviation σ of the H_0 .

Hypothesis Testing:

With hypothesis testing you can test if a hypothesis is true.

You start with a Hypothesis, that μ_0 is a certain value. And its alternative Hypothesis:

$H_0: \mu_0 = \dots$ $H_1: \mu_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ double sided Test
 $H_0: \mu_0 = \dots$ $H_1: \mu_0 > 0 \Rightarrow$ right sided Test
 $H_0: \mu_0 = \dots$ $H_1: \mu_0 < 0 \Rightarrow$ left sided Test

And then you have a sample \bar{x} with $n = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$

Then you have to calculate the standardized \bar{x} :
 $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

In order to accept/reject a hypothesis, you have to calculate the p -value or the rejection Range. Both depend on the type of test!

Two-sided Test $\Rightarrow \{R(-\infty, q_{1-\alpha/2}) \cup [q_{\alpha/2}, \infty)\}$
 $p = P(Z > |z|)$

Left-sided Test $\Rightarrow \{R(-\infty, q_{\alpha})\}$
 $p = P(Z < z)$

Right-sided Test $\Rightarrow \{R(q_{1-\alpha}, \infty)\}$
 $p = P(Z > z)$

You reject if:

$$p \leq \alpha \quad \vee \quad z \in R$$

Error and Testpower:

Null hypothesis holds true	rejected	not rejected
doesn't hold true	Testpower = $1 - \beta$	β (Type 2 error)

Type 1 error: Is the probability, that a hypothesis is getting rejected even though its true.

Type 2 error: Is the probability, that a hypothesis H_0 is false and H_1 is true. But H_0 is wrongfully kept.

Testpower: The probability, that H_0 and H_1 are correctly differentiated.

Instead of σ we can use $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$. So we calculate $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1)$

$t(n-1)$ is the t -distribution with $n-1$ number of elements in \bar{X} (degrees of freedom)

$$t(n) \Leftrightarrow X \text{ has density } f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{\pi n}} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}}$$

Standard error of the mean:

The SEM says how much the mean of the sample can deviate from the actual mean.

$$SEM = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Confidence interval:

Is the probability $1 - \alpha$. So the negative of the significance level. It says determine an interval where \bar{x} will be with a probability $1 - \alpha$.

$$I = (\bar{X} - q_{1-\alpha/2} \cdot SEM, \bar{X} + q_{1-\alpha/2} \cdot SEM)$$

Surrounding the two-sample t-test:

The two-sample t-test is used to compare two samples. And if they are different or not (than $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ and $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$)

$$t = \frac{\bar{y} - \bar{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim t(v) \quad \dots \text{measures the discrepancy of the mean in relation of the SEM}$$

If the hypothesis H_0 is, that \bar{y} and \bar{x} are distanced with the distance $d = d_0$ then following holds

$$t = \frac{(\bar{y} - \bar{x}) - d_0}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \quad \text{with } d = |\mu_1 - \mu_2|$$

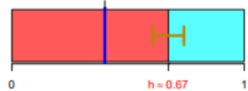
The rest is the same as in one-sample t-test

Proportions:

With that you can test a hypothesis of a Bernoulli distribution. Example: $H_0: 33\%$ say yes. And actual frequency:

$$h = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad \text{with } y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } i\text{-th observation is positive} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } E(H) = p \quad \text{and } \text{Var}(H) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n} \quad \text{and } \frac{H - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \text{and } SE_H = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \quad p_0 = 0.4$$

And for 2 samples: $Z = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) - d_0}{\sqrt{SE_{h_1}^2 + SE_{h_2}^2}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \text{with } se_{h_1} = \sqrt{\frac{h_1(1-h_1)}{n_1}} \quad \text{and } se_{h_2} = \sqrt{\frac{h_2(1-h_2)}{n_2}}$



The χ^2 -tests:

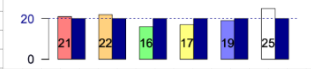
The χ^2 test is used if you want to test if a group of frequencies is like an expected group of frequencies. (Expected group = H_0) This is called goodness of fit.

And you can use χ^2 test if you want to test if 2 different groups of frequencies are alike. (not same n but proportion of frequencies) This is called for independence.

Goodness of fit:

If you have S frequencies colors with $n=120$. Then the outcome is red, blue, white ... And the resulting frequencies is:

observed frequencies vs. expected frequencies under H_0



And for example H_0 every color has same frequency $\Rightarrow n=120 \Rightarrow$ every color should have 20. Then you have to make this table:

k	1	2	3	4	5	6	Σ
x_k	21	22	16	17	19	25	120
$E[x_k]$	20	20	20	20	20	20	120

χ^2 is based on the binomial distribution. But transformed to multinomial distribution.

$$P(X = (x_1, \dots, x_d)) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d} \prod_{k=1}^d p_k^{x_k}$$

$$\binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d} = \frac{n!}{x_1! \cdot x_2! \cdot \dots \cdot x_d!} = \binom{n}{x_1} \binom{n-x_1}{x_2} \binom{n-x_1-x_2}{x_3} \dots \binom{n-x_1-\dots-x_{d-1}}{x_d}$$

And:

$E[x_k]$	1	2	3	4
simulation 1	20	22	19	14
simulation 2	27	19	4	60
$x_{i,k}$	52	41	63	74
n	230			

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{j,k} \frac{(x_{j,k} - \frac{x_{j.} \cdot x_{.k}}{n})^2}{\frac{x_{j.} \cdot x_{.k}}{n}} \approx 19,3$$

$$\text{And } \chi^2 \stackrel{d}{=} \chi^2((d_1-1) \cdot (d_2-1))$$

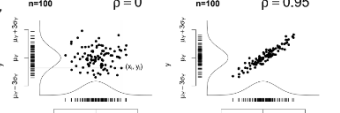
Linear regression:

ρ is the correlation of y and x

if ρ positive $\Rightarrow (X - E(X)) (Y - E(Y))$ positive
 and if ρ negative $\Rightarrow (X - E(X)) (Y - E(Y))$ negative

$\rho = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ no correlation
 $\rho > 0 \Leftrightarrow$ positive linear relation
 $\rho < 0 \Leftrightarrow$ negative linear relation
 $|\rho| = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ perfect linear relation

- X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. RVs, $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Here $n = 100$
- Y_1, \dots, Y_n i.i.d. RVs, $Y_i \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$
- also let the pairs $(X_i, Y_i), i=1, \dots, n$ be independent over $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- So long, nothing said about the relation between X_i and Y_i
- This is accomplished (e.g.) through the notion of correlation
- Definition: For the RVs X and Y (with $\text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(Y) \in (0, \infty)$) their correlation ρ is given as



Empirical correlation:

If you have a realization of X and Y you can estimate ρ through the empirical correlation:

$$r = \frac{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{s_x \cdot s_y}$$

Create linear relation ($y = b_0 + b_1 \cdot x$):

If $|\rho| = 1$ the $y = b_0 + b_1 \cdot x$ with $b_1 = \frac{S_y}{S_x}$ and $b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \cdot \bar{x}$

If $|\rho| \neq 1$, then you can only approximate a linear regression. This linear function is the function with the least amount of error.
 $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot x_i + \epsilon_i$ with ϵ_i being the i -th error of the i -th point.

So you have to search β_0 and β_1 such that $\sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - [\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i])^2$. And the minimal b_0 and b_1 yield the regression line $y = b_0 + b_1 \cdot x$

You can calculate b_0 and b_1 like that: $b_1 = r \cdot \frac{S_y}{S_x}$ and $b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \cdot \bar{x}$

! Important info! The linear regression only holds in the interval from the x_{\min} to the x_{\max}

In R : $\text{lm}(y \sim x)$