

2. Exploring Two-Variable Data

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

AP Statistics

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. In 'do students who study more score higher?', which is the response variable?
 - ☐ The score
 - ☐ The hours studied
 - ☐ The student
 - ☐ The subject
2. A table that cross-classifies two categorical variables is a _____ table (two words, first word).

3. Two categorical variables appear independent when their conditional distributions are...
 - ☐ the same across groups
 - ☐ different across groups
 - ☐ based on raw counts
 - ☐ always 50/50
4. A complete scatterplot description mentions which features?
 - ☐ Direction
 - ☐ Form
 - ☐ Strength
 - ☐ Unusual features / outliers

Tick every correct option.

5. What is the largest possible value of a correlation coefficient r ?

6. For $\hat{y} = 55 + 4x$, predict the score when $x = 3$ hours.

7. A house predicted at 300 sold for 330 (thousands). What is the residual?

8. With $r = 0.8$, $s_x = 2$, $s_y = 10$, find the slope $b = r \cdot (s_y/s_x)$.

9. A high-leverage point is one with an extreme value of...

- ☐ x (horizontal)
- ☐ y only
- ☐ the residual
- ☐ the correlation

10. An observed association between two variables proves that one causes the other.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

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1. **The score**

The score is the outcome we want to explain — the response. Hours studied is explanatory.

2. **two-way**

A two-way (contingency) table.

3. **the same across groups**

Same conditional distributions $\rightarrow$ no association $\rightarrow$ independence.

4. **Direction; Form; Strength; Unusual features / outliers**

All four — direction, form, strength, and any outliers, in context.

5. **1**

r ranges from -1 to 1 , so the maximum is 1 .

6. **67**

$$55 + 4(3) = 55 + 12 = 67.$$

7. **30**

$$\text{Residual} = \text{observed} - \text{predicted} = 330 - 300 = 30.$$

8. **4**

$$b = 0.8 \times (10/2) = 0.8 \times 5 = 4.$$

9. **x (horizontal)**

Leverage is about an extreme x -value; an outlier is a large residual.

10. **False**

Association is not causation — other explanations remain possible.