

E0410 Fundamentals of Statistics for Scientific Data Using R

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Theoretical part

We are approaching the end of the course

Date	Content
25/04	Correlation
02/05	Linear regression
09/05	Linear + multiple regression
16/05	Dean's holiday
23/05	Wrap up or linear regression if we didn't cover it up, questions

Final assignment

Working on a dataset provided by a student or the teacher.

The results should be presented as a **pdf file** consisting of:

Context	Words
a title	-
a short introduction regarding the topic with references	approx. 200 words
data description	approx. 100 words
statistical method description	approx. 200 words
results with data visualization and interpretation of the results	approx. 200 words
a short conclusion	approx. 100 words
Appendix with the R script	-

Final assignment

- ✓ **The examination period** is from 27.05.24 to 04.07.24
- ✓ **Please, upload pdf files with your assignment**
till 01.07.24 included
- ✓ **The instruction with the example** will be uploaded **18.05.-19.05.24**, prepare **your questions by 23.05.** if you will have any
- ✓ **The generated data** will be sent **18.05.-19.05.24**

Who needs data?

✓ Till 03.05.24 included fill up the table

Study materials -> Learning materials -> Final Assignment
-> data_generate.xlsx

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↑	Final Assignment <small>final_assignment /3</small>	Sapunova, D.	Today	
○	Instructions <small>instructions /0</small>	Sapunova, D.	Today	
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Check list

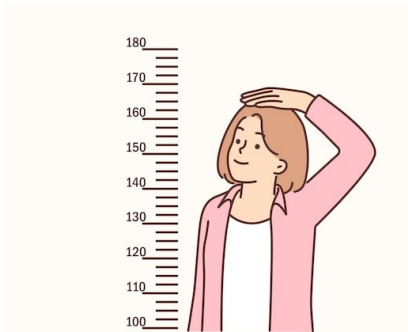
Deadline	Action
03/05	Fill up data_generate.xlsx
18/05-19/05	The instruction with the example and the generated data will be uploaded by the teacher
23/05	Questions regarding the instruction and data
01/07	Upload the final assignment

If you have questions - daria.sapunova@recetox.muni.cz

Repetition

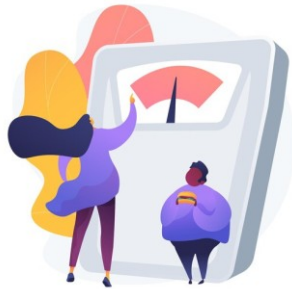
Parametric and non-parametric: association between two numerical variables

We have: two numerical continuous variables



Height
Weight

association



Salary
Productivity

association



Employment
Inflation

association



Correlation

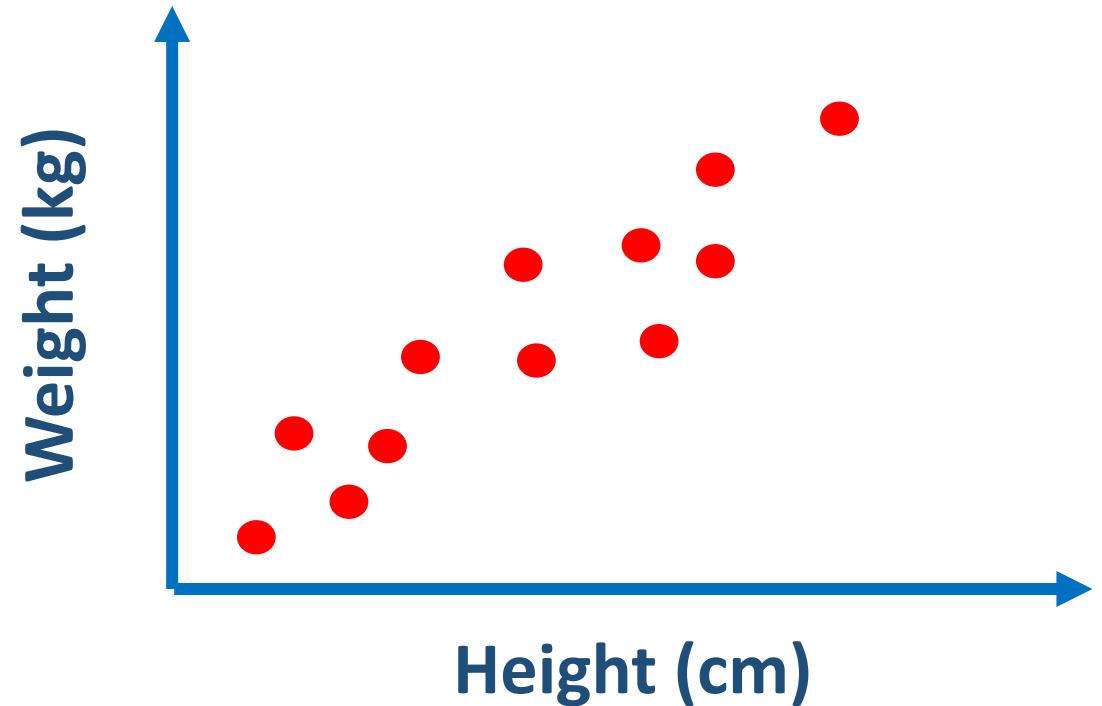
is a measure of **the strength** of the **linear association**, and it **indicates the direction of the linear association**.

✓ Strength

correlation coefficient
(r/ρ) from -1 to 1

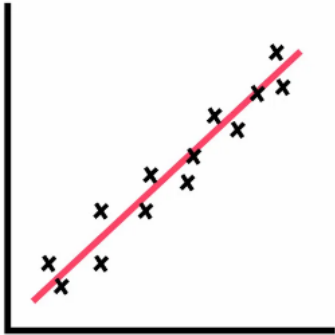
✓ Direction

Positive or negative

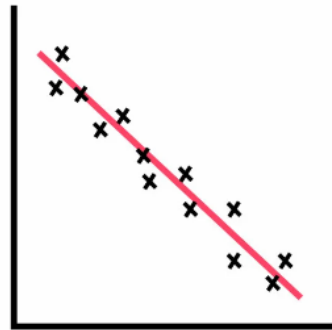


✓ Direction

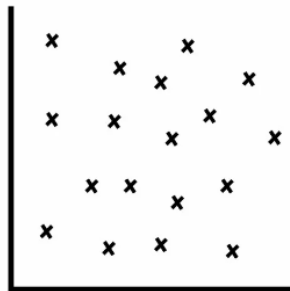
Positive or negative



Positive
Correlation



Negative
Correlation

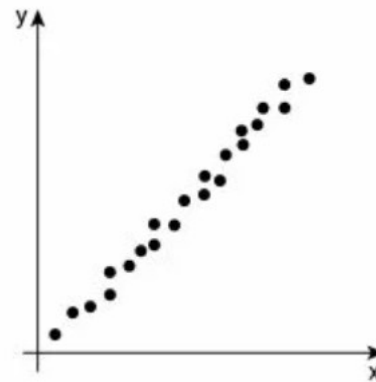


No
Correlation

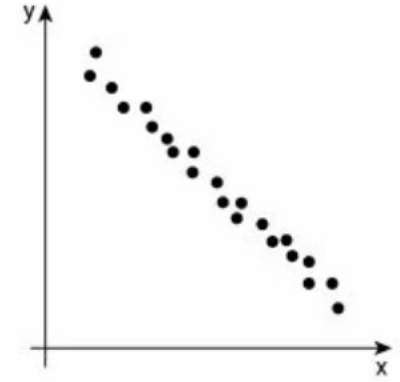
✓ Strength

(r) from -1 to 1

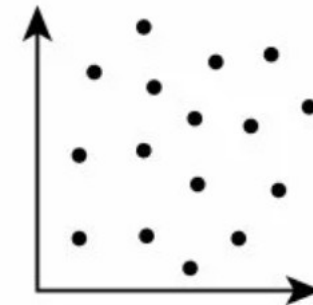
High Degree of Positive Correlation



High Degree of Negative Correlation



No
Correlation



Correlation

✓ **Direction**

Positive or negative

✓ **Strength**

(r) from -1 to 1

Correlation Coefficient (r)	Description (Rough Guideline)
+1.0	Perfect positive + association
+0.8 to 1.0	Very strong + association
+0.6 to 0.8	Strong + association
+0.4 to 0.6	Moderate + association
+0.2 to 0.4	Weak + association
0.0 to +0.2	Very weak + or no association
0.0 to -0.2	Very weak - or no association
-0.2 to -0.4	Weak - association
-0.4 to -0.6	Moderate - association
-0.6 to -0.8	Strong - association
-0.8 to -1.0	Very strong - association
-1.0	Perfect negative association

Correlation

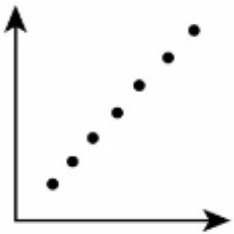
✓ **Direction**

Positive or negative

✓ **Strength**

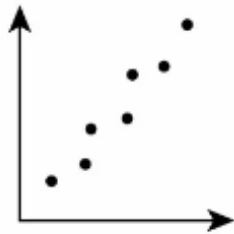
(r) from -1 to 1

Perfect
positive



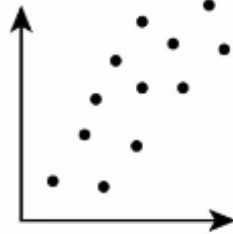
1

Very strong
positive



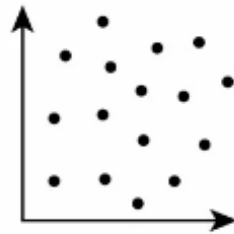
0.9

Moderate
positive



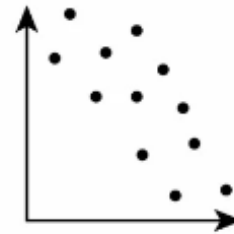
0.5

No
correlation



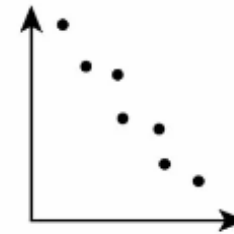
0

Moderate
negative



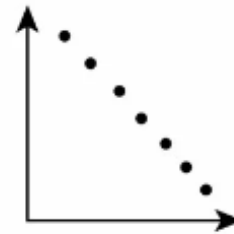
-0.5

Very strong
negative



-0.9

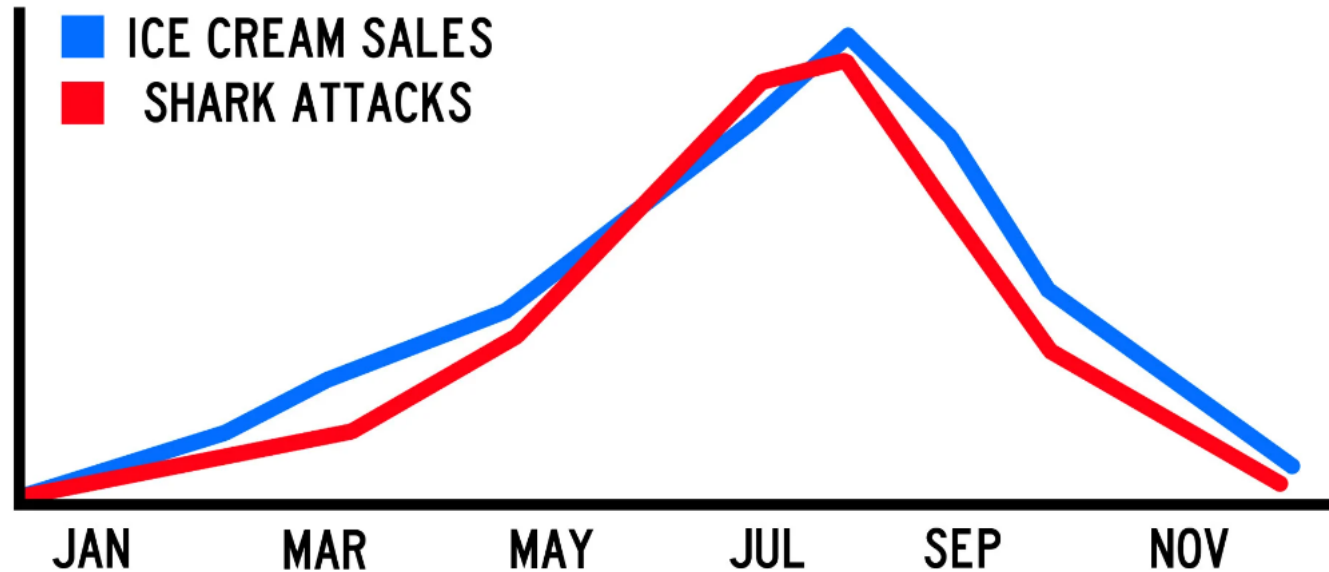
Perfect
negative



-1

Correlation

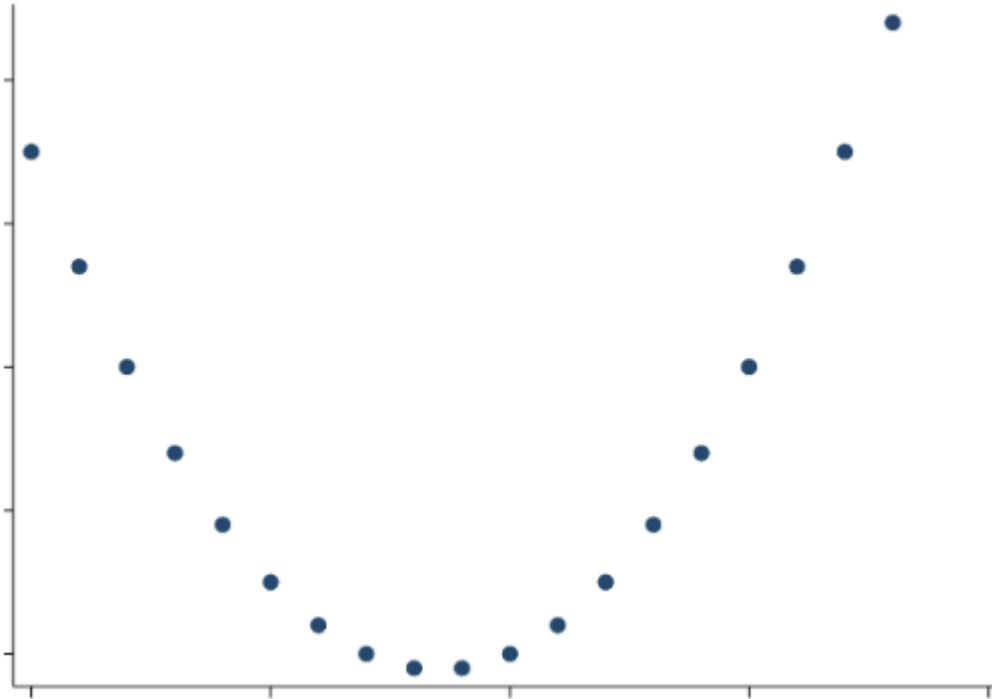
CORRELATION IS NOT CAUSATION!



Both ice cream sales and shark attacks increase when the weather is hot and sunny, but they are not caused by each other (they are caused by good weather, with lots of people at the beach, both eating ice cream and having a swim in the sea)

Correlation

is a measure of **the strength** of the linear association



Parametric and non-parametric: association between two numerical variables

We have: two numerical continuous variables

Parametric



✓ Pearson correlation

Nonparametric



✓ Spearman correlation

! extremely sensitive to sample size, approx. < 30

Parametric



✓ **Pearson correlation**

Assumptions:

The observations within each group **must be independent** of each other.

Linearity

Normal distribution

Nonparametric

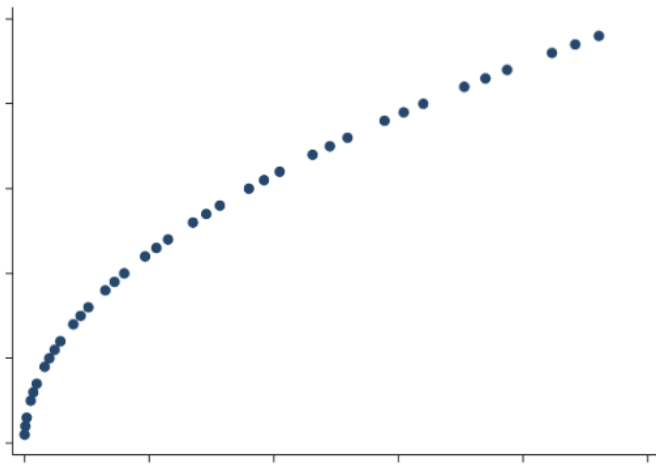


✓ **Spearman correlation**

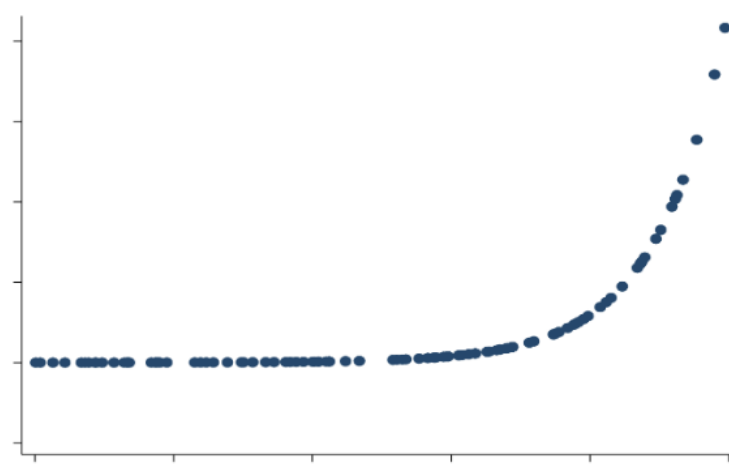
Monotonic relationship
between the two variables

Monotonic relationship between the two variables

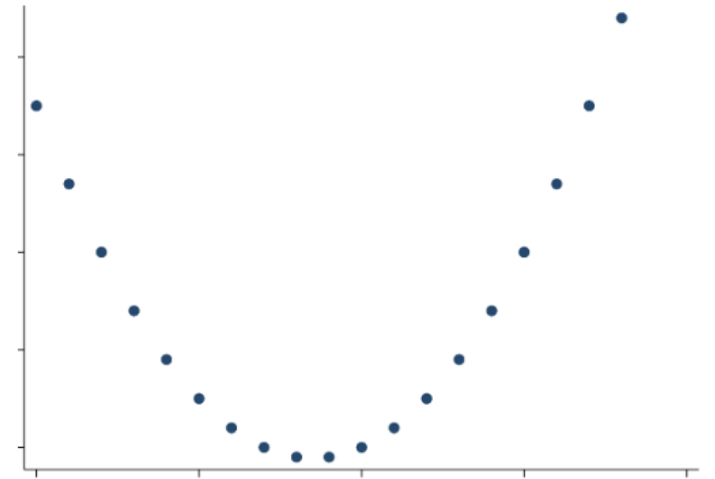
Monotonicity means that as the value of **one variable increases**, the value of the **other variable either consistently increases or consistently decreases** (but not necessarily at a constant rate). This assumption means that the relationship between the variables **doesn't have to be strictly linear**.



Monotonicrelationship example 1

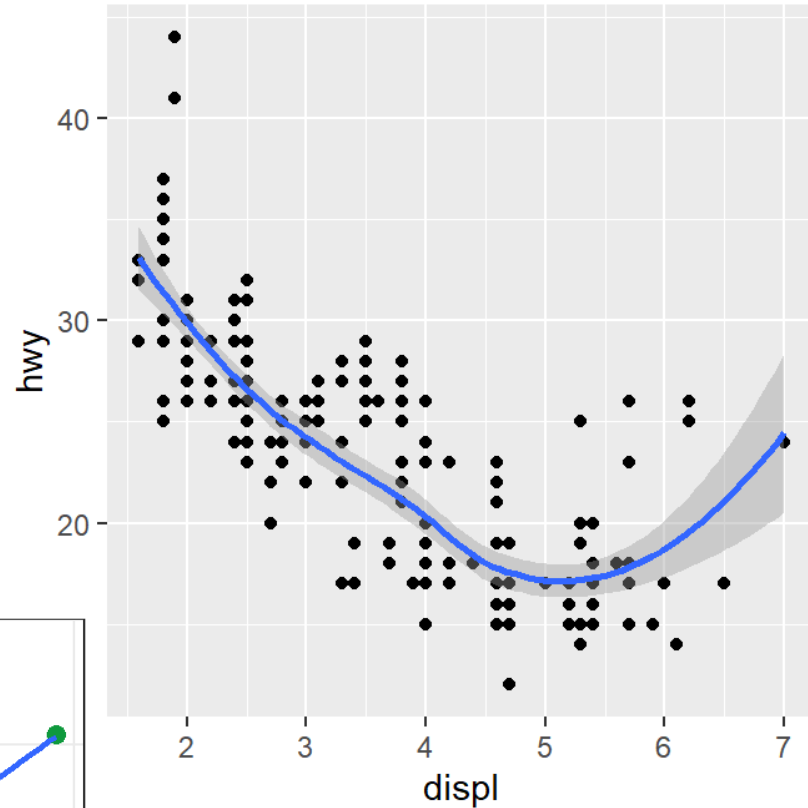
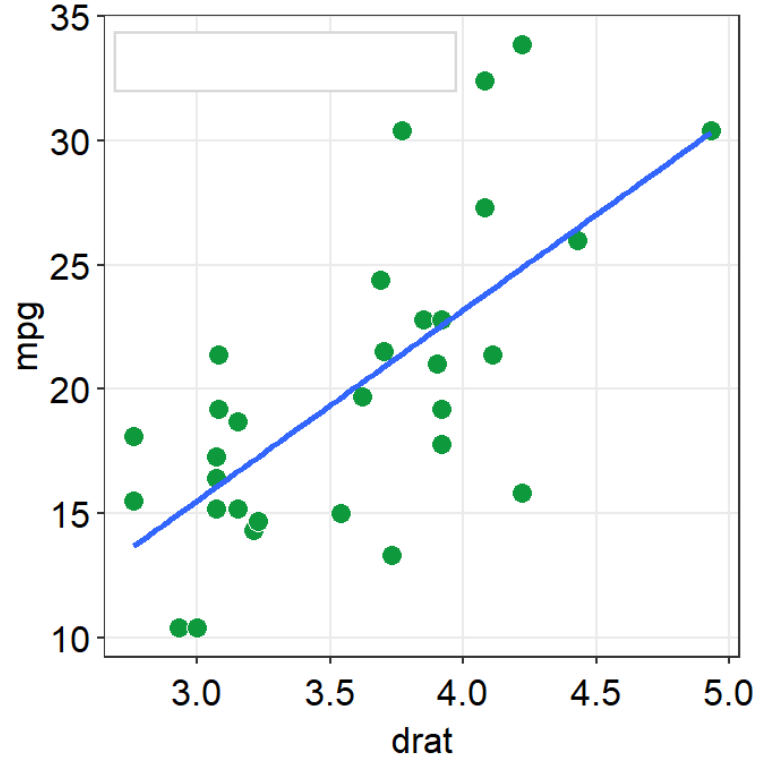
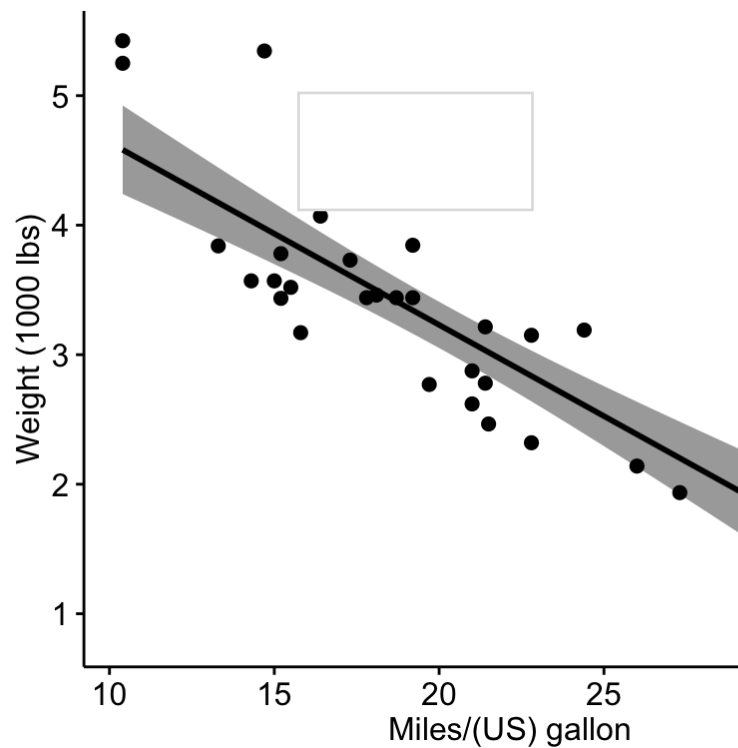


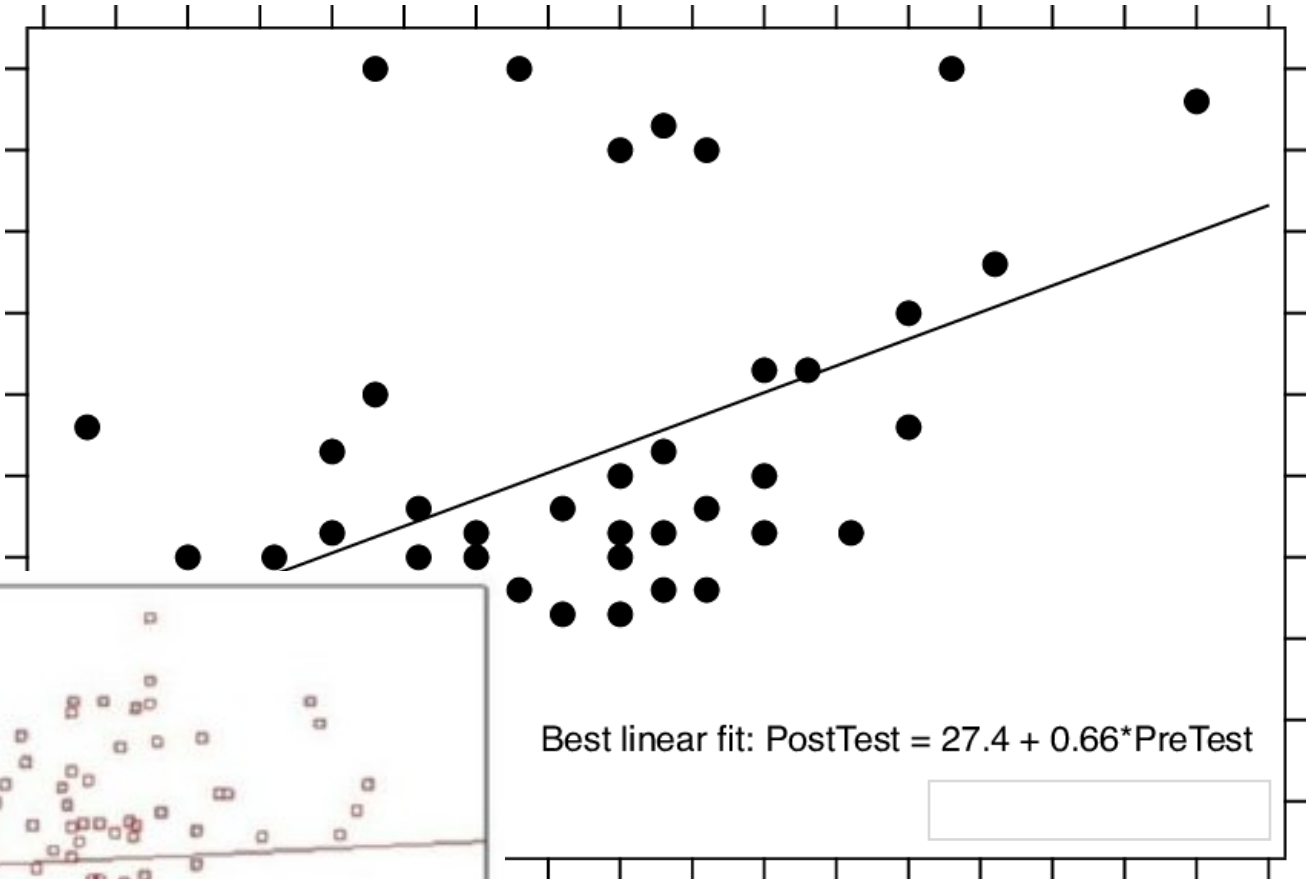
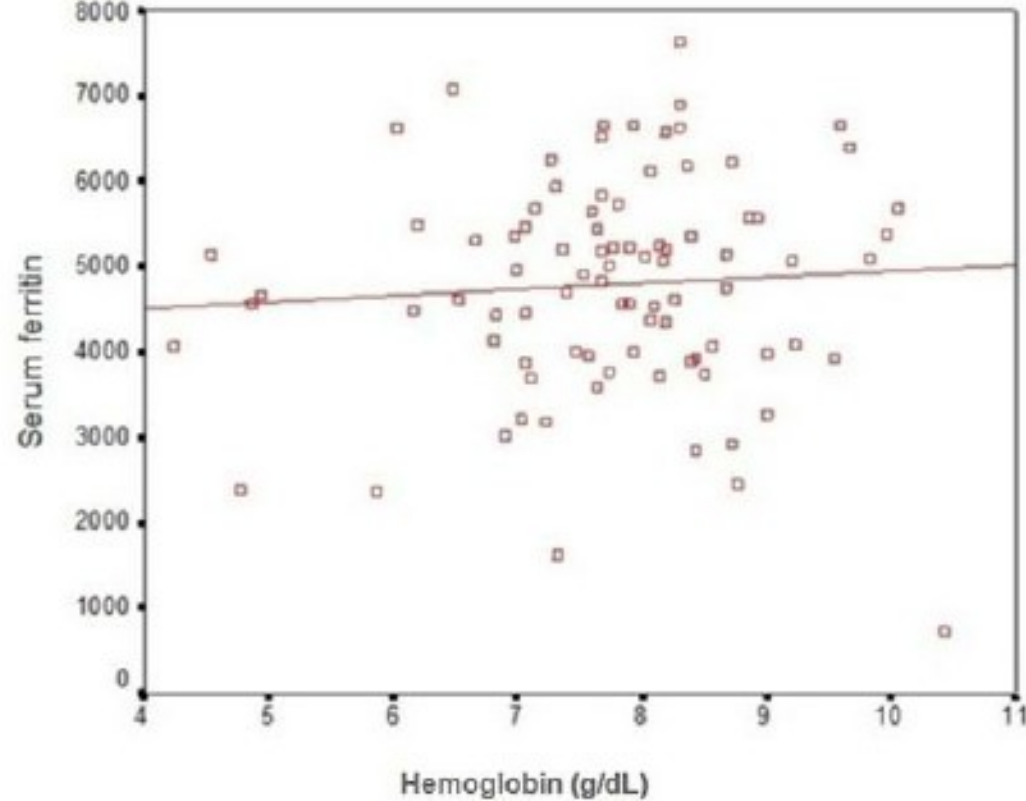
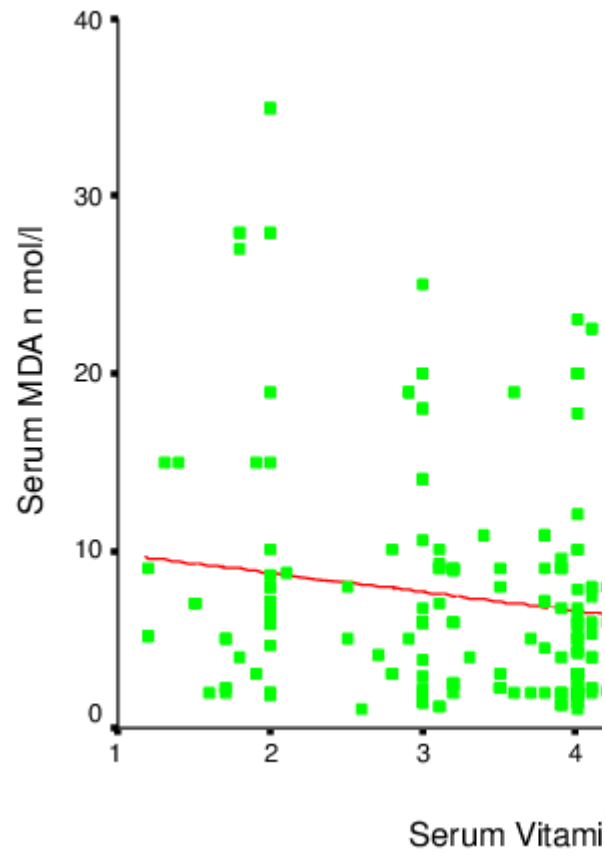
Monotonicrelationship example 2



Task!







Practical part