

Correlation

What do we mean by comparing a continuous variable with a continuous variable?

Note that in correlation we're only interested in finding a relationship, not in prediction. We also don't consider one variable "independent", etc.

What is r , and what does it estimate?

What determines if r is positive? negative?

What is the range for r ?

Know how to calculate r .

What is SS_{cp} ?

If we're doing a hypothesis test, what is our H_0 ? our H_1 ?

What is our t^* ?

What comparison do we make?

Why does a significant correlation not imply that one variable *causes* another?