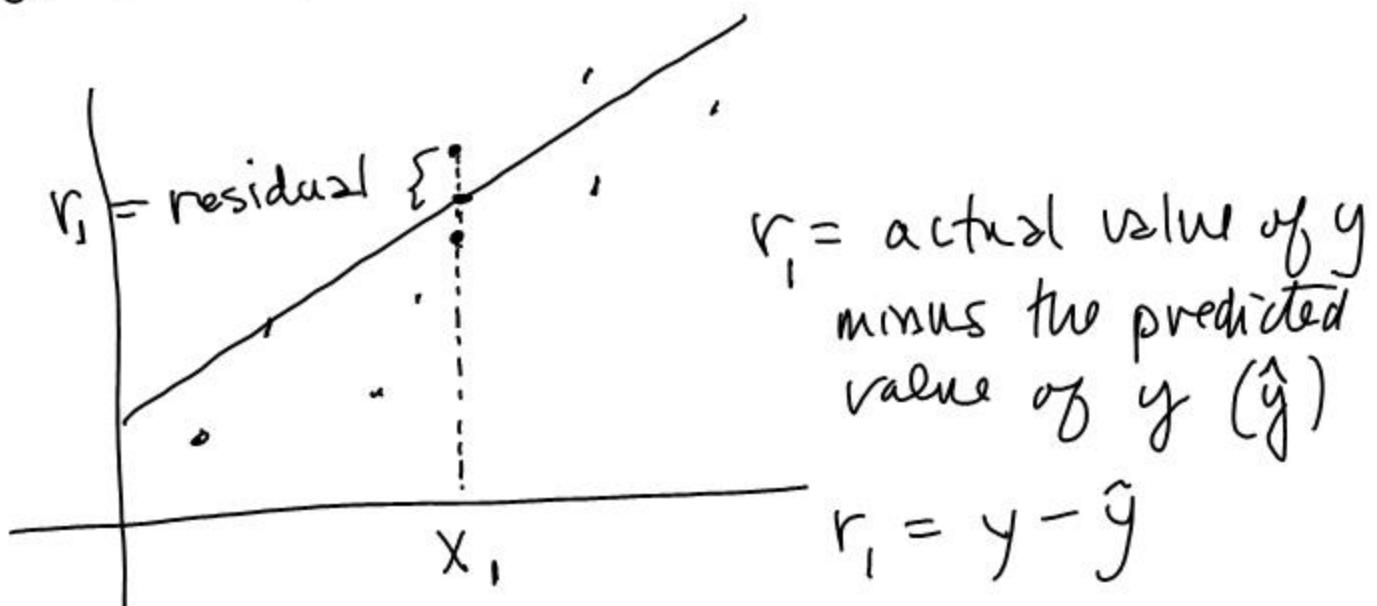


What makes the "line of best fit" the best?



The line of best fit is the line for which $r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2 + \dots + r_n^2$ is the smallest possible value.

p. 350 formula for the correlation coefficient

[WF] #1. $r = 0.863$

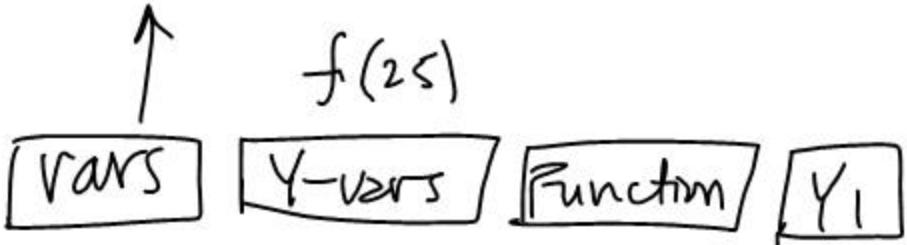
The Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient

(b) Find the residual value for subject F.

$$r_F = 28 - (1.01(25) + 20.7) = 28 - 45.95 = \underline{-18.0}$$

↑
actual y-value $\hat{y} = 1.01x + 20.7$

$$r_F = 28 - Y_1(25)$$



(c) Find $r_A = 87 - Y_1(56) = 9.87$

(d) Predict the Spanish score of a student who made 52 on the French test.

$$Y_1(52) = 73.1$$

(e) Predict the French score of a student who made 52 on the Spanish test.

Spanish French

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
$$y = 1.01x + 20.7$$

$$52 = 1.01x + 20.7$$

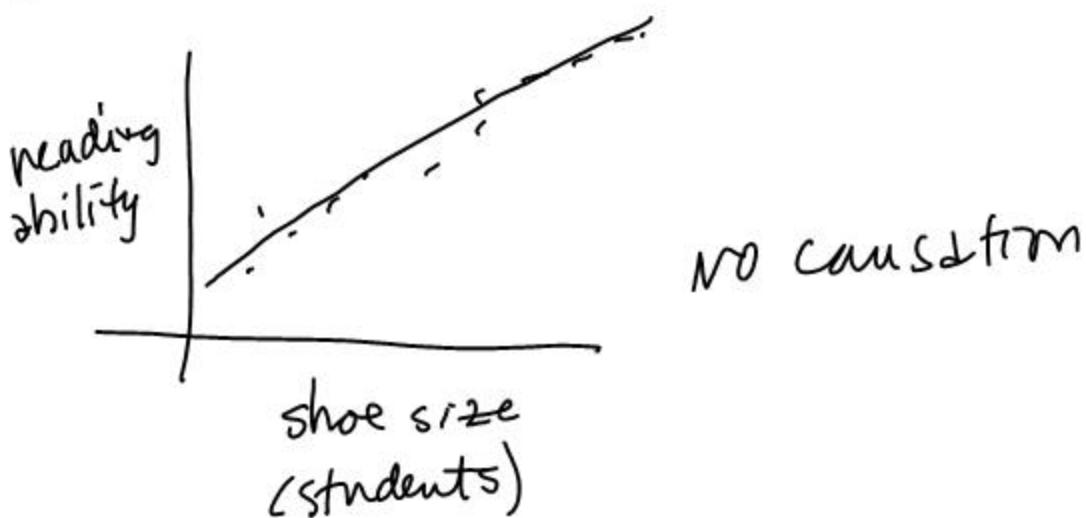
$$x = \frac{52 - 20.7}{1.01} = \underline{\underline{31.0}}$$

(f) Julie made 100 on the French test. Predict her Spanish score.

We can't answer this

$$Y_1(100) = 122 \leftarrow \text{This is an } \underline{\text{extrapolation}}.$$

Correlation and Causation



Non-Calc #3

calc #1 - 3

Wednesday Test