Algebra 1 4.5

Investigate relationships between quantities by using scatterplots

Use lines of fit to make and evaluate predictions

bivariate data

★ line of fit (prediction equation)

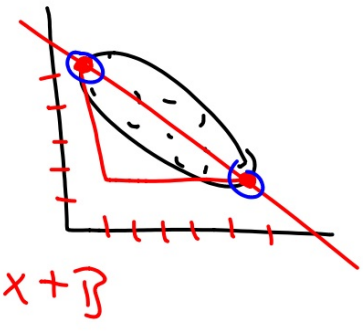
independent variable (x)

Dependent variable (y)

interpolation

extrapolation

correlation

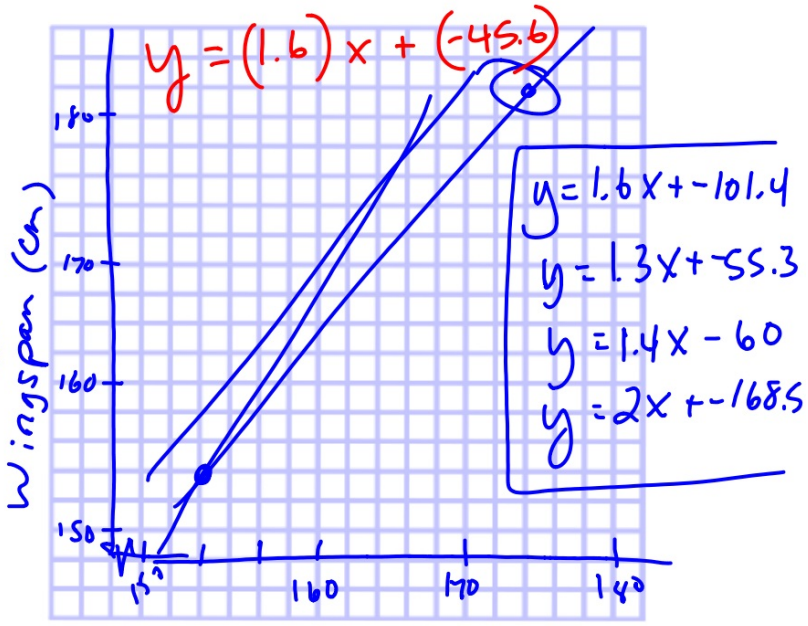


Activity: Ht vs wingspan

x Ht. cm	wingspan cm y
171.5	173
175	177
162	159
174.5	168
184	174
171	167

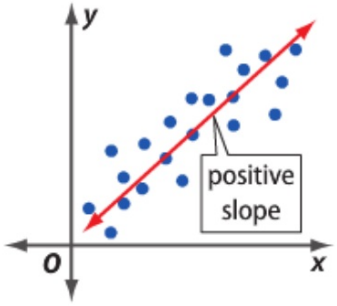
$y = 1.6x + b$

$m = 1.6$



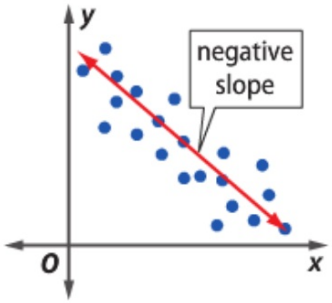
ConceptSummary Scatter Plots

Positive Correlation



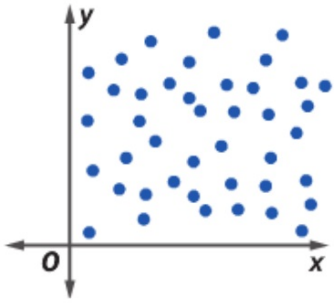
As x increases, y increases

Negative Correlation



As x decreases, y decreases

No Correlation



x and y are not related

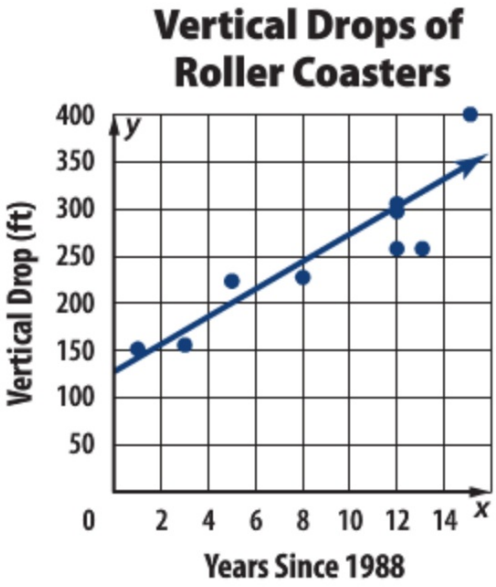
Real-World Example 2 Write a Line of Fit

ROLLER COASTERS The table shows the largest vertical drops of nine roller coasters in the United States and the number of years after 1988 that they were opened. Identify the independent and the dependent variables. Is there a relationship in the data? If so, predict the vertical drop in a roller coaster built 30 years after 1988.

Years Since 1988	1	3	5	8	12	12	12	13	15
Vertical Drop (ft)	151	155	225	230	306	300	255	255	400

Source: Ultimate Roller Coaster

write equation

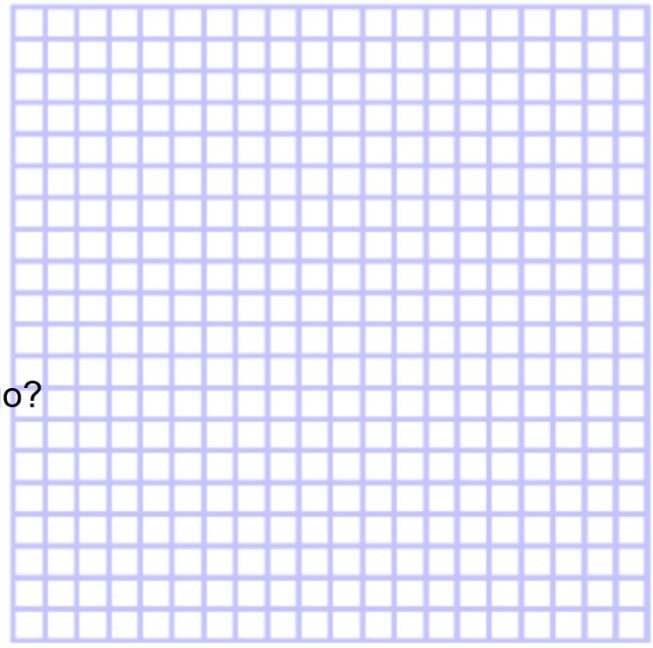


Guided Practice

2. MUSIC The table shows the dollar value in millions for the sales of CDs for the year. Make a scatter plot and determine what relationship exists, if any.

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sales	13,215	12,909	12,044	11,233	11,447	10,520	9373	7452	5471

Graph
Where would a reasonable line go?
Use 2 points on the line
Write an equation



Guided Practice

3. **MUSIC** Use the equation for the line of fit for the data in Guided Practice 2 to estimate CD sales in 2015.

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