

After watching the video, *Regression*, complete the following problems. A graphing calculator or other similar technology will be helpful for #1 and #2. An online tool can be found at <u>http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/Regression/</u>.

1. Vertexcorp is a large company that hires hundreds of people. Ten of the employees are picked at random for a survey. The results of the survey are given below:

Interviewee number	Time with company (in months)	Salary (in thousands of dollars per year)	Job Satisfaction (scale from 0 - 50)
1	13	25	23
2	33	42	50
3	6	30	14
4	16	48	30
5	31	32	48
6	25	62	40
7	4	36	10
8	17	52	25
9	20	26	32
10	3	50	10

a. Make a scatter plot of salary vs. time with company.







- b. Recall from the video that the data has a "linear correlation" if the data looks close to being a line. For this sample, is time with company correlated with salary?
- c. Make a scatter plot of time with company vs. job satisfaction.



- d. Is time with company correlated with salary?
- e. Can we conclude that working at the company for a long time causes an increase in job satisfaction? Why or why not?
- 2. Use your scatter plot from (1c): time with company vs. job satisfaction.
 - a. Draw your best estimate of the least-squares regression line on your plot above.

b. Graph the following line on your grid above: y = 1.36x + 5.3.





- c. The line y = 1.36x + 5.3 is the least-squares regression line. Was your estimate close to this line?
- 3. Josh Helmcrease has been with Vertexcorp for two years.
 - a. Use the least-squares regression line from problem 2 to predict Josh's Job Satisfaction on our scale from 0 50.
 - b. Josh fills out the job satisfaction survey, and it turns out his Job Satisfaction is 35. This isn't exactly what our line predicted. How would you compute the residual?
- 4. Which of the following quantities for United States adults have a positive correlation?a. Height and shoe size?
 - b. Height and weight?
 - c. Shoe size and GPA?
 - d. Years of education and annual salary?
 - e. Hours of cell-phone use and incidence of cancer
 - f. Annual income and happiness

