

Pearson's R, correlation coefficient

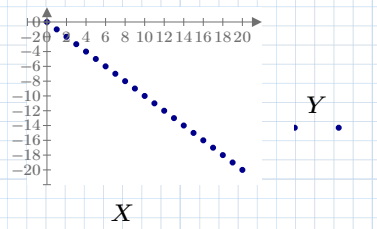
$$R_{Pear}(X, Y) := \frac{1}{\text{rows}(X) - 1} \cdot \frac{(X - \text{mean}(X)) \cdot (Y - \text{mean}(Y))}{\text{stdev}(X) \cdot \text{stdev}(Y)}$$

$i := 0..20$

Two equal length vectors!

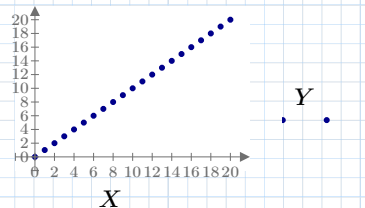
$$X_i := i \quad Y_i := -i \quad R_{Pear}(X, Y) = -1$$

Perfect negative correlation



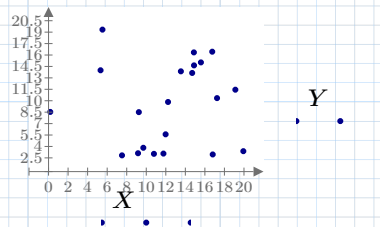
$$X_i := i \quad Y_i := i \quad R_{Pear}(X, Y) = 1$$

Perfect positive correlation



$$X_i := \text{rnd}(20) \quad Y_i := \text{rnd}(20) \quad R_{Pear}(X, Y) = 0.063$$

Random correlation



$$X_i := i \quad Y_i := i + \text{rnd}(20) - 10 \quad R_{Pear}(X, Y) = 0.71$$

Random correlation

