

Correlation Analysis

1. For each of the following correlation matrices calculate the following: $R^2_{Y|X_1, X_2}$, $r_{YX_1|X_2}$, $r_{Y(X_1|X_2)}$, and $b_{YX_1|X_2}$.

	Y	X1	X2		Y	X1	X2
Y	4.0	.40	-.60		5.0	.50	.30
X1		3.0	0			4.0	-.60
X2			5.0				3.0

Values on the diagonal are the standard deviations.

For each of the following situations determine the appropriate statistic of interest.

- A) Multiple Correlation
- B) Squared Multiple Correlation
- C) Partial Correlation
- D) Squared Partial Correlation
- E) Part or Semi-Partial Correlation
- F) Squared Part Correlation
- G) Pearson Correlation
- H) Partial Regression Coefficient

An educational psychologist was interested in determining the linear association between school achievement and student aspiration when social class was controlled.

A counselor was interested in determining the proportion of variation in rate of truancy that could be explained by grade point average and student self concept.

A reading specialist was interested in determining the proportion of variation in reading comprehension that could be uniquely attributed to vocabulary when IQ was controlled.

An exercise physiologist wanted to estimate the change in weight for each day spent participating in an experimental exercise program when age of the participant is controlled.