

# Tuesday, September 18, 2018

## • Warm-up

– Using the Tootsie2018 data in your calculator:

• Find the mean & standard deviation of hand span

• Find the mean and standard deviation of the number of tootsie pops

## • Important Terms about bivariate data

### D. Exploring bivariate data

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# Tootsie Pop Data

Normal?

Bivariate Data

1 variable summary stats? pattern?

graphs

Compare - how related?

correlations?

variations?

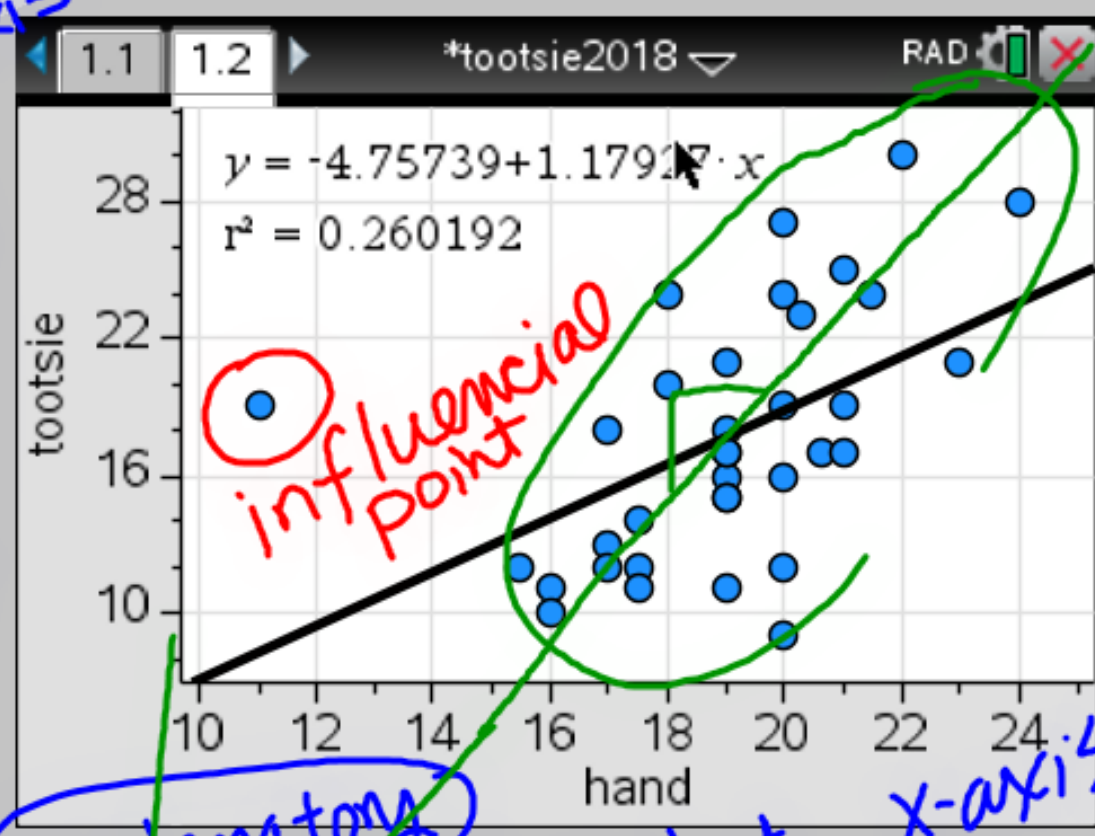
"line of best fit"

Scatterplot

dependent  
predicted

y-axis  
 $y = -4.757 + 1.179x$

elliptical cloud



explanatory  
independent  
control

x-axis

# Tootsie Pop Challenge

## Linear Regression

– Estimate

– Calculator

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

"y hat"  
predicted y

## Correlation?

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left( \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left( \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$$

y-intercept  
Starting value  
(when x = 0)

Slope  
rate of change

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$
$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

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- **Analyze Data**
  - **Patterns?**
  - **Linear?**

Correlation  $\rightarrow r$   $-1$  to  $+1$   
Strength - closer to  $1$  or  $-1$   
the stronger it  
direction - positive or  
negative

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- **Unusual features?**
  - **Outliers?**
  - **Influential points?**

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- **Cause?**

*holding time*

*size of  
tootsie*

- **Extraneous variables?**

- **Confounding?**

*when*

- **Lurking?**

*competition*

*arrangement  
starting quantity  
grip*

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# Homework

- **Read Chapter 7**
  - **Make note of vocabulary**

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