## Spring 2021 Regression Part One

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Close to half of the scores in a test given to a class are above the

( )	average	score

- median score
- standard deviation
- mean score

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- 2 8
- 4 16
- 8 11

Find the value of a for which the summation below is the absolute minimum.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} (y_i - ax_i)^2$$

Enter your math answer

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## The following data

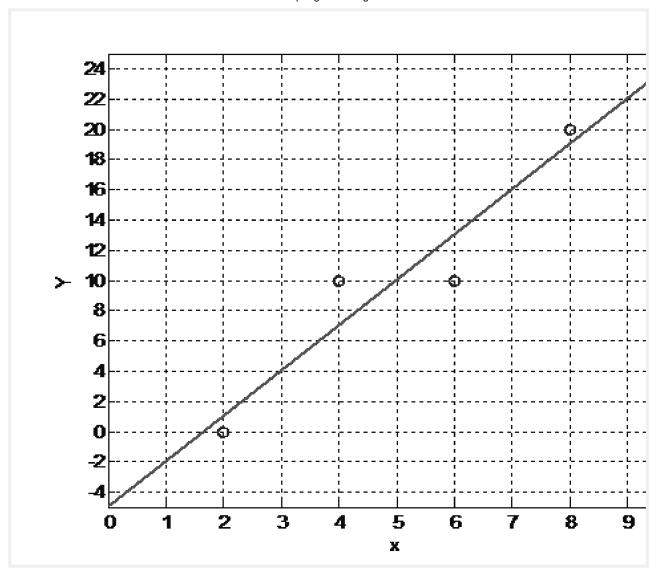
Х	1	20	30	40
У	1	400	800	1300

is regressed with least squares regression to a straight line to give y=-116+32.6x. The observed value of y at x=20 is

Enter your math answer

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Four data points from an experiment are shown as small circles in the above plot. Also drawn is the corresponding least squares regression straight-line model y=3x-5. Estimate the sum of the square of the residuals.



Enter your math answer

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(A) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i - f(x_i)]$$

(B) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| y_i - f(x_i) \right|$$

(C) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i - f(x_i)]^2$$

(D) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i - \overline{y}]^2$$
,  $\overline{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$ 

- Answer is A
- ( ) Answer is B
- Answer is C
- Answer is D

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