## Algebra 2

## 0-08 Draw Scatter Plots and Best-Fitting Lines

## Scatter Plot

- Graph of many $\qquad$
- Positive Correlation
- The $\qquad$ of the scatter plot tends to be $\qquad$
- Negative Correlation
- The $\qquad$ of the scatter plot tends to be $\qquad$


- No Correlation
- There is $\qquad$ obvious $\qquad$ from the scatter plot


## Correlation Coefficient (r)

- Number between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ that measures how well the data fits a $\qquad$ .
- Positive for $\qquad$ correlation, negative for $\qquad$

- $r=0$ means there is $\qquad$ correlation
For each scatter plot, (a) tell whether the data have a positive correlation, a negative correlation, or approximately no correlation, and (b) tell whether the correlation coefficient is closest to $-1,-0.5,0,0.5$, or 1 .





## Best-fitting line

- Line that most closely $\qquad$ the $\qquad$


## Find the best-fitting line

1. Draw a $\qquad$ of the data
2. Sketch the $\qquad$ that appears to follow the data the closest

- There should be about as many points below the line as above

3. Choose $\qquad$ points on the line and find the equation of the line

- These do $\qquad$ have to be original data points

Monarch Butterflies: The table shows the area in Mexico used by Monarch Butterflies to spend winter, $y$, in acres $x$ years after 2006.

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{y}$ | 16.5 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 4.7 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 |

Approximate the best-fitting line for the data.

Use your equation from part (a) to predict the area used by the butterflies in 2016.


Finding Linear Regression on a TI-84

1. Push STAT and select Edit....
2. Enter the $x$-values in List 1 (L1) and the $y$-values in List 2 (L2).
3. To see the graph of the points

4. Push STAT and move over to the CALC menu.
5. Select LinReg(ax+b) (Linear Regression).
6. Make sure the Xlist: is L1, the Ylist: is L1, the FreqList: is blank, and the Store RegEQ: is Y1.
a. Get Y1 by pressing VARS and select Y-VARS menu.
b. Select Function....
c. Select Y1.
7. Press Calculate
8. The calculator will display the equation. To see the graph of the points and line, press GRAPH.

## Finding Linear Regression on a NumWorks graphing calculator

1. On the home screen select Regression.
2. In the Data tab, enter the points.
3. Move to the Graph tab.
4. The default is a linear regression and is displayed at the bottom of the screen. To change the regression type
a. Press OK.
b. Select Regression.
c. Select the desired regression type
