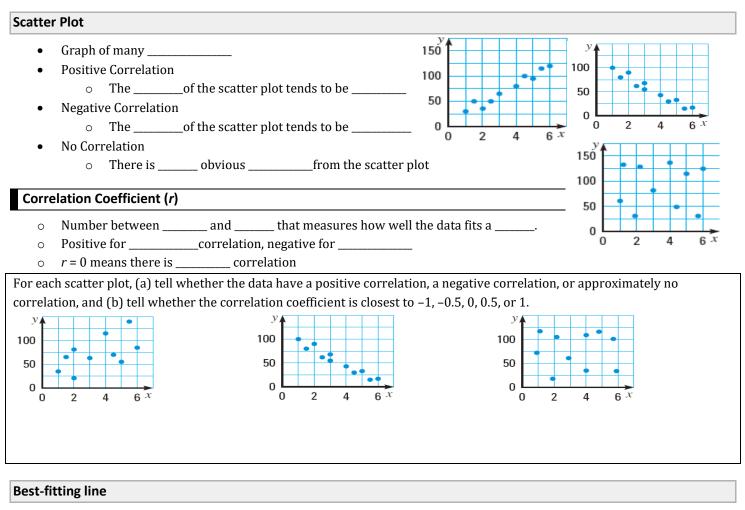
Algebra 2

0-08 Draw Scatter Plots and Best-Fitting Lines



Find the best-fitting line

- 1. Draw a _____ of the data
- 2. Sketch the _____that appears to follow the data the closest
 - There should be about as many points below the line as above
- 3. Choose ______points on the line and find the equation of the line
 - These do _____have to be original data points

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

2006.																		
x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6			7								
у	16.5	11.4	12.5	4.7	9.9	7.1	2.9	.9		1.7								
Approximate the best-fitting line for the data.															\square		\square	\square
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Use your equation from part (a) to predict the area used by the butterflies in 2016.									_								╞	
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- 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
 - a. Push Y= and clear any equations.
 - b. While still in Y=, go up and highlight Plot1 and press ENTER.
 - c. Press ZOOM and select ZoomStat.
- 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

