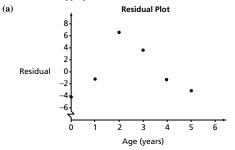
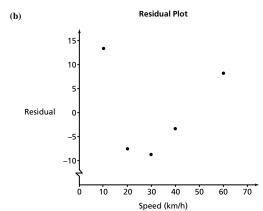
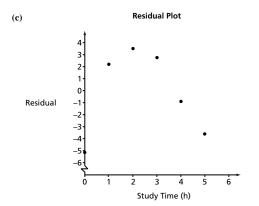
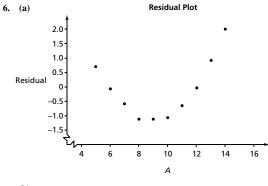
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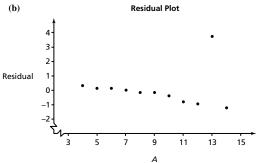
- 1. (a) strong positive correlation
  - (b) moderate negative correlation
  - (c) weak positive correlation
  - (d) no correlation
- 2. (a) negative correlation
- (b) positive correlation
- (c) negative correlation
- (d) positive correlation
- **3.** (a) y = 17.457x + 23.857;  $R^2 = 0.9848$ 
  - **(b)** y = -0.8919x + 55.541;  $R^2 = 0.7451$
  - (c) y = 4.7143x + 55.048;  $R^2 = 0.8589$
- **4. (a)** 0.9924
- **(b)** -0.8632
- (c) 0.9268
- 5. Each of these residual plots suggests that a quadratic regression would be more appropriate.

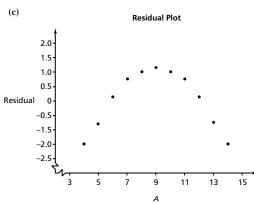


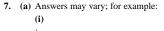


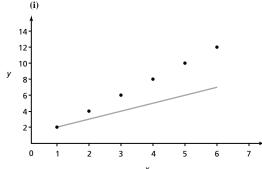


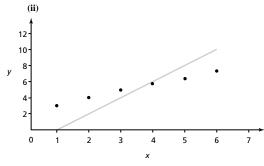






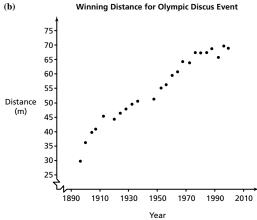






- (b) (i) The line of best fit is too low (all the actual values are higher than the line of best fit).
  - (ii) The slope of the line of best fit is the wrong sign.
- (c) The residual plot would be all zeros.
- (d) The residual plot should have small values, both positive and negative.
- 8. (a) 25%
- **(b)** 72.25%
- (c) 43.56%

- (d) 81%
- (e) 1%
- **(f)** 10.24%
- 9. (a) A medium to low number, 0.66 or less
  - (b) Answers may vary; for example: 0.36, 0.67, 0.23, 0.14, -0.56 or about  $\frac{1}{5}$  or 20%
- 10. (a) No. People who get heart disease are more likely to be ill and thus, taking medicine (maybe aspirin).
  - (b) No. Depression and anger might be one of the many causes of illness. A good and cheerful attitude helps you to stay healthy, but it does not prevent you from becoming ill.
  - (c) No. Must take into account other possibilities, such as the chemistry of the water. Why did the pine needles fall into the water in the first place? Were the trees dying?
- 12. (a) Between 1896 and 1996, the winning distance has been increasing at an almost steady rate and it has more than doubled.



**13.** (a) Population:  $y = 393 \ 329.7092x - 753 \ 176 \ 520.4$ , Births:  $y = -12 \ 412.35x + 24 \ 813 \ 089$ , Deaths: y = 1645.078 462x - 3084 404.065,

Infant Deaths: y = -430.8607692x + 856494.4277;

Population: 22 862 996, Births: 323 522, Deaths: 161 336, Infant Deaths: 6426

Note: The line of best fit for Deaths starts at 1960 and the earlier data were ignored.

**(b)** Population: y = 338693.0495x - 646153909; Births: y = -1212.606 458x + 2786 924.049, **Note:** This is not very significant, r = -0.437580;

- Deaths:  $y = 1809.539 \ 083x 3 \ 407 \ 250.213$ ; Infant Deaths: y = -330.5859232x + 659798.1764
- (c) Only Births does not have a line of best fit with a high significance.

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- 1. (a) same data, different scales
  - (b) The same, from \$35 000 to \$42 000 (by \$7000) over 12 months (1 year)
  - (c) The first graph shows a large profit growth over the year. The second graph shows very little profit over the year.
- 2. (a) They are identical, except in size.
  - (b) The area has increased by a factor of four (10 squares to 40 squares).
  - (c) A factor of 2
  - (d) Because the area of the second house is so much larger than the first house, it appears that the size of homes has increased tremendously
- 3. It seems that the price in 1980 is 2.5 times the price in 1975, but really it is only 1.5 times. The price in 1990 seems 4 times the price in 1975, but really it is only 2 times. Also, it does not look like a steady increase in the price, although it is a steady increase. Change the vertical scale (cost) so that it has regular intervals.
- 5. "Near a 20-year low" could mean 19 years and a few months. "18-year low" might not have included 1999, since it was not over
- 6. (a) Misleading; 4 out of 5 of all dentists? Or, 4 out of 5 dentists that they asked.
  - (b) Misleading; Maybe the store in Bruce Mines has mostly that company's product.
  - (c) Misleading; They probably mean 75% of the ones that go to university obtain a degree, or that 75% of graduates go to university.
  - (d) Misleading; What do they mean by closer ties? Maybe 53% of the Canadians agreed.
  - (e) Misleading. This could mean that other countries are doing better. We could even be doing better, but other countries' improvements were better over the year.
- 9. (i) (a) Yes, the horizontal scale (time) is not properly spaced.
  - (ii) (a) Yes; the vertical scale (percent) is not properly spaced. The differences look larger.
  - (iii) (a) Yes; the vertical scale (percent) is not properly spaced. The differences look larger.
  - (iv) (a) Yes. Choose a better format for answers. Choose a larger sample than Business Leaders.

12. (a) **Newspaper Data** 

