## **School of Computing Science and Engineering**

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### Correlation Analysis (Numeric Data)

Correlation coefficient (also called Pearson's product moment coefficient)

$$r_{A,B} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i - \overline{A})(b_i - \overline{B})}{(n-1)\sigma_A \sigma_B} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i b_i) - n\overline{A}\overline{B}}{(n-1)\sigma_A \sigma_B}$$

where n is the number of tuples, and are the respective means of A and B,  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$  are the respective standard deviation of A and B, and  $\Sigma(a_ib_i)$  is the sum of the AB cross-product.

If  $r_{A,B} > 0$ , A and B are positively correlated (A's values increase as B's). The higher, the stronger correlation.

 $r_{A,B}$  = 0: independent;  $r_{AB}$  < 0: negatively correlated

### Correlation (viewed as linear relationship)

- Correlation measures the linear relationship between objects
- To compute correlation, we standardize data objects, A and B, and then take their dot product

$$a'_{k} = (a_{k} - mean(A)) / std(A)$$

$$b'_{k} = (b_{k} - mean(B)) / std(B)$$

$$correlation(A, B) = A' \bullet B'$$

Covariance is similar to correlation

where n is the number of tuples, and are the respective mean or **expected values** of A and B,  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$  are the respective standard deviation of A and B.

- Positive covariance: If Cov<sub>A,B</sub> > 0, then A and B both tend to be larger than their expected values.
- Negative covariance: If  $Cov_{A,B} < 0$  then if A is larger than its expected value, B is likely to be smaller than its expected value.
- **Independence**: Cov<sub>A,B</sub> = 0 but the converse is not true:
  - Some pairs of random variables may have a covariance of 0 but are not independent. Only under some additional assumptions (e.g., the data follow multivariate normal distributions) does a covariance of 0 imply independence

### **Software Process and Process Models (Heading)**



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#### **DSDM** framework

**References:** 

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