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A statistical tool needs the explanatory and response columns in the correct order. Calculate the fitted coefficients, correlation and residuals, then inspect plots rather than relying on one summary number. Retain original data beside outputs so an individual row can be checked by hand. A documented workflow makes the numerical and graphical conclusions independently reproducible.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Put x=1,2,3,4,5 in A2:A6 and y=2,4,5,4,5 in B2:B6. Use SLOPE(B2:B6,A2:A6), INTERCEPT(B2:B6,A2:A6), CORREL(A2:A6,B2:B6) and RSQ(B2:B6,A2:A6), or equivalent calculator functions. State expected outputs.

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Study-design reference

VCE Mathematics Study Design 2023-2027, version 1.1 (November 2022). General Mathematics; Units 3–4; Outcome 3; Key skills; bullet 7; p. 93.

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