

2. An ornithologist believes that there is a relationship between the tail length, t mm, and the wing length, w mm, of female hook-billed kites. A random sample of size 10 is taken from a database of these kites and the relevant data is given in the table below.

t (mm)	191	197	208	180	188	210	196	191	179	208
w (mm)	284	285	288	273	280	283	288	271	257	289

The ornithologist plans to use a linear regression model based on these data and interpolate or extrapolate as necessary to estimate the wing length of other female hook-billed kites from their tail length.

- (a) (i) Explain what is meant by extrapolation.

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- (ii) Explain the dangers of extrapolation.

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The ornithologist attempts to calculate the product moment correlation coefficient, r , and obtains a value of 1.3

- (b) Explain how she should be able to identify that this is incorrect without carrying out any further calculations.

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- (c) Use your calculator to find the correct value of the product moment correlation coefficient, r .

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- (d) Stating your hypotheses clearly test, at the 1% significance level, whether or not there is evidence that the product moment correlation coefficient for the population is positive.

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- (e) Explain what your test in part (d) suggests about female hook-billed kites.

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