

### **Answer on Question #45836 – Math – Statistics and Probability**

Given the following set of data for a trivariate distribution

Y    6   10   9   14   7   5

X1   1   3   2   -2   3   6

X2   3   -1   4   7   2   -4

(i) Calculate the Multiple regression of Y on X1 and X2

(ii) Predict Y when X1=-1 and X2=4

### **Solution**

(i) To obtain the coefficients of regression equation  $y = a + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2$

we use the Method of Least Squares

(<https://www.easycalculation.com/statistics/multiple-regression.php>)

$$y(x_1, x_2) = 12.4247 - 1.48745x_1 - 0.382845x_2$$

$$(ii) \ y(-1, 4) = 12.4247 - 1.48745 * (-1) - 0.382845 * 4 = 12.38077$$