sy=4

r=-0.6

b1=-2

bo=30

y=18

Find x and sx

Solution

Linear equation is

$$y = b_0 + b_1 x.$$
$$x = \frac{y - b_0}{b_1} = \frac{18 - 30}{-2} = 6.$$

Using

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x},$$

$$s_x = r \frac{s_y}{b_1} = -0.6 \frac{4}{-2} = 1.2.$$