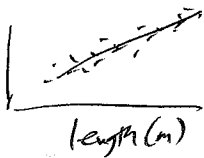


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weight  
(kg)



(a) (i) positive: means that, on average, as the length of wolves increase the weight of wolves also increases.

(ii) linear: means that, on average, for every increase in length of 1 meter, wolves weight increases by a constant amount.

(iii) strong: means that on the scatter-plot showing weight vs. length, the data points are located fairly close to the LSRL.

(b) In the given LSRL, slope =  $35.02 \text{ kg/m}$

this means that for every 1 additional meter in length, wolf weight increases by  $35.02 \text{ kg}$ , on average.

$$(c) \hat{y} = -16.46 + 35.02x$$

$$\hat{y} = -16.46 + 35.02(1.4) = 32.568 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{residual} = \underset{\text{actual}}{y} - \underset{\text{predicted}}{\hat{y}}$$

$$-9.67 = y - 32.568$$

$$y = 32.568 - 9.67 = \boxed{22.898 \text{ kg}}$$