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1 After performing analyses on a set of data, Jackie examined the scatter plot of the residual values for each analysis. Which scatter plot indicates the best linear fit for the data?



2 Which statistic would indicate that a linear function would *not* be a good fit to model a data set?



3 Use the data below to write the regression equation (y = ax + b) for the raw test score based on the hours tutored. Round all values to the *nearest hundredth*.

Tutor Hours, x	Raw Test Score	Residual (Actual – Predicted)					
1	30	1.3					
2	37	1.9					
3	35	-6.4					
4	47	-0.7					
5	56	2.0					
6	67	6.6					
7	62	-4.7					

Equation:

Create a residual plot on the axes below, using the residual scores in the table above.

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Based on the residual plot, state whether the equation is a good fit for the data. Justify your answer.

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4 The table below represents the residuals for a line of best fit.

x	2	3	3	4	6	7	8	9	9	10
Residual	2	1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	0	3

Plot these residuals on the set of axes below.



Using the plot, assess the fit of the line for these residuals and justify your answer.

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5 The residual plots from two different sets of bivariate data are graphed below.



Explain, using evidence from graph A and graph B, which graph indicates that the model for the data is a good fit.

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1 ANS: 3

For a residual plot, there should be no observable pattern and a similar distribution of residuals above and below the *x*-axis.

REF: 011624ai

2 ANS: 3

A correlation coefficient close to -1 or 1 indicates a good fit. For a residual plot, there should be no observable pattern and a similar distribution of residuals above and below the x-axis.

REF: fall1303ai

3 ANS:



Based on the residual plot, the equation is a good fit for the data

y = 6.32x + 22.43because the residual values are scattered without a pattern and are fairly evenly distributed above and below the *x*-axis.

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The line is a poor fit because the residuals form a pattern.

REF: 081431ai

5 ANS:

Graph A is a good fit because it does not have a clear pattern, whereas Graph B does.

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