



1. The table below contains the pulse rates of students before and after exercise in beats per minute.

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| Pulse Rate Before Exercise (x) | 86 | 88 | 75 | 88 | 64 | 84 | 85 | 91 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 96 |
| Pulse Rate After Exercise (y) | 160 | 161 | 150 | 160 | 140 | 155 | 154 | 163 | 158 | 156 | 159 | 160 |

Find:

- (a) Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient, r (2 marks)
- (b) The equation of the regression line y on x (2 marks)
- (c) Use the line y on x to estimate the pulse rate of a student after exercise if their pulse rate before exercise was 90 beats per minute (2 marks)

Mark scheme:

- (a) $r = 0.9$ (A2)
- (b) $y = 0.7x + 95.6$ (A1)(A1) For correct gradient and correct y-intercept. Must be in the form of an equation to receive both marks.
- (c) $y = 0.7(90) + 95.6$ (M1)
 $y = 158.6$ (A1)