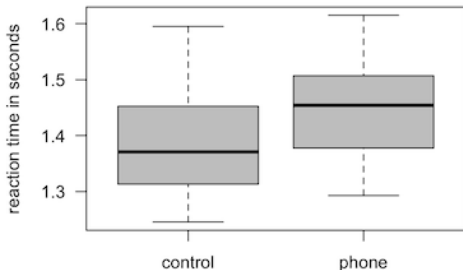


Reaction time with cell phone usage



Picture: http://digitheadslabnotebook.blogspot.com/2010_06_01_archive.html

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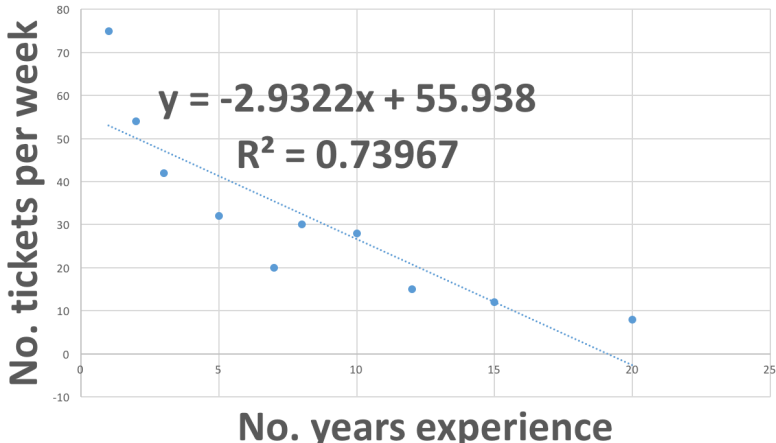
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- a) There is a typo—the actual r^2 value should be weak
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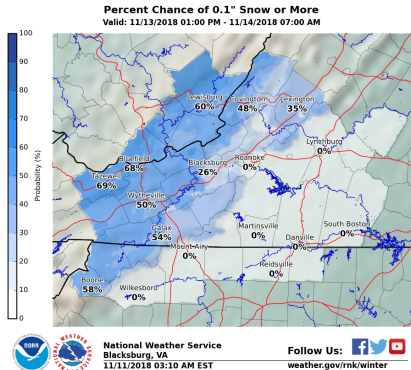
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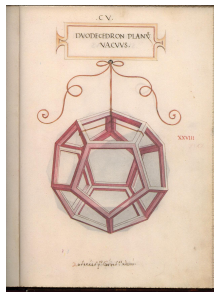
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$\geq .1''$	$\geq 1''$	$\geq 2''$	$\geq 4''$	$\geq 6''$	$\geq 8''$	$\geq 12''$	$\geq 18''$
58%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

The weather, stocks and more are chaotic dynamical systems with uncertainty within expected values

6. As a researcher, was it ethical to remove the armspan/height points that I eliminated and keep the remaining points?

- a) yes
- b) no
- c) did not complete



Picture credit: <https://www.maa.org/press/periodicals/convergence/leonardo-da-vincis-geometric-sketches-dodecahedron>

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8. My group used less than or equal to the number of rubber bands that the line predicted for 200 cm:

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- b) false
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9. Even without r^2 in front of us, we can visually inspect and categorize relationships. From Gapminder did you think that recent Income is at least a statistically moderate predictor of Life expectancy (i.e. moderate/strong versus a no/weak correlation)?

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