

Sensors and Scatterplots Activity – Scatterplots with Technology Worksheet

Directions

Using our class data sheets, we will analyze more scatterplots, using the Create A Graph website to make our scatterplots. Access the website by searching “Create a graph” in your browser search bar, or enter the following address: <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>). Complete the following.

Questions

1. **Is there a relationship between BMI and pulse rate?** Follow the steps below to find the answer.
 - a. Select XY graph.
 - b. Design tab:
 - XY Type: select “Scatter”
 - Style: for Grid Lines: select “11”
 - c. Data tab:
 - Fill in Graph Title, X Axis Label, Y Axis Label. Leave Source blank.
 - Data Set: Points: select number of students on your class data sheet
 - Groups: select “1”
 - Group Label: input your class period/section number
 - Input the BMI and pulse rate data under the Points-Value section.
 - Input the Min-Value and Max-Value for the x-axis and y-axis.
 - d. Labels tab:
 - Data Labels: select “no”
 - Fonts: choose to your liking
 - e. Preview tab:
 - Check your scatterplot for accuracy.
 - If you need to make corrections, go back to the previous tabs.
 - f. Print/Save tab:
 - Get your teacher’s approval prior to printing.
 - g. Analyze your scatterplot.

Write an explanation of the relationship between BMI and pulse rate.

2. **Is there a difference between male/female data in the relationship BMI and systolic blood pressure?**
 - a. Select XY graph.
 - b. Design tab:
 - XY Type: select “Scatter”

- Style: for Grid Lines: select “11”
- c. Data tab:
 - Fill in Graph Title, X Axis Label, Y Axis Label. Leave Source blank.
 - Data Set: Points: select the number of students on your class data sheet
 - Groups: select “2”
 - Group Label: input “Males” for Group 1 and “Females” for Group 2.
 - Input the BMI and systolic blood pressure data under the Points-Value section. (It is okay to leave blank spaces at the end of your list.)
 - Input the Min-Value and Max-Value for the x-axis and y-axis.
- d. Labels tab:
 - Data Labels: select “no”
 - Fonts: choose to your liking.
- e. Preview tab:
 - Check your scatterplot for accuracy.
 - If you need to make corrections, go back to the previous tabs.
- f. Print/Save tab:
 - Get your teacher’s approval prior to printing.
- g. Analyze your scatterplot.

Write an explanation of what you observe on the scatterplot.
