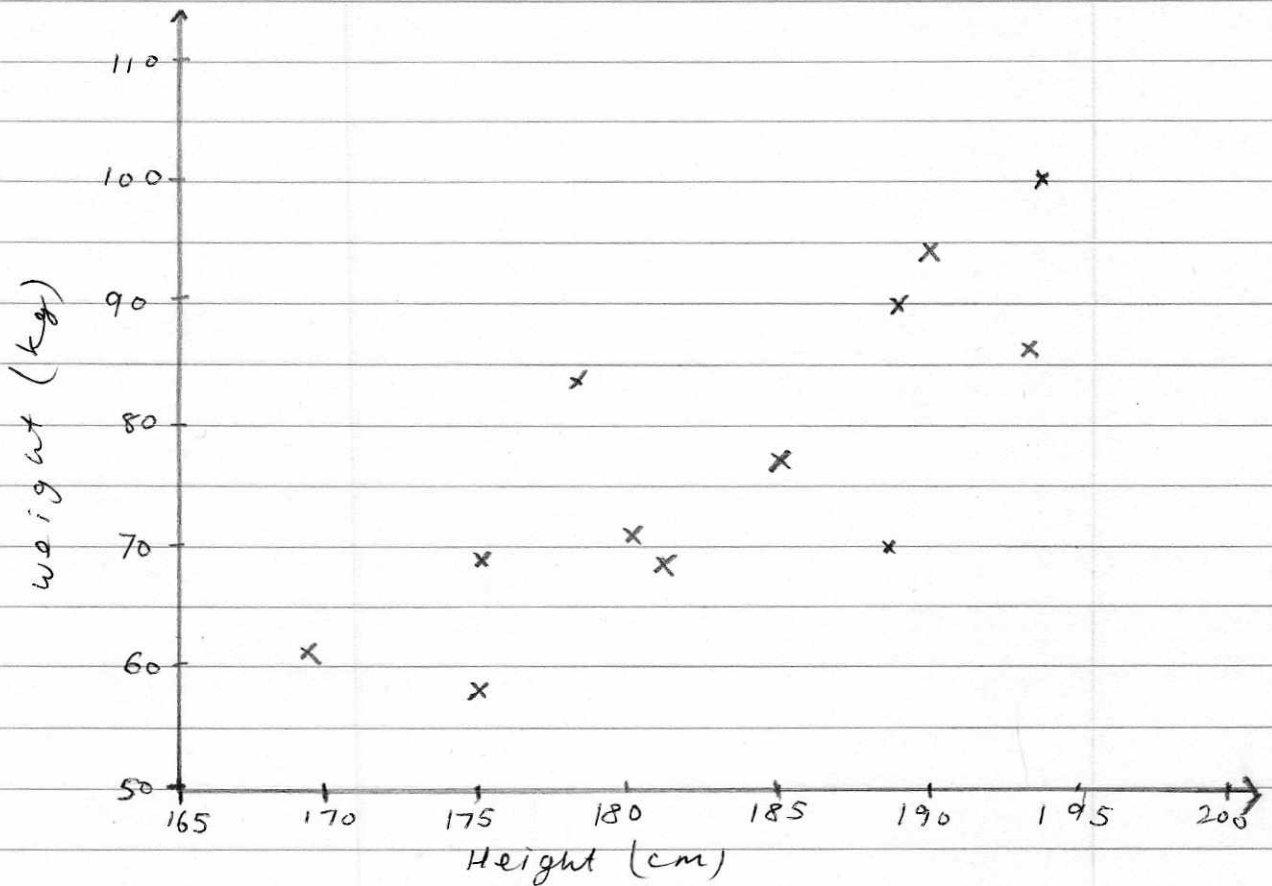


1a/



b/ As the height increases, the weight increases.
(Positive correlation)

c/ For every 1cm increase in height weight increases by 1.37kg

d/ $H_0: \rho = 0$
 $H_1: \rho > 0$

critical region $\alpha > 0.4973$

$0.81 > 0.4973$ \therefore reject H_0 and
accept H_1 . There is a positive correlation.

e/ critical value at 1% sig. level 0.6581

The conclusion would be the same.

2a/ $H_0 : \rho = 0$
 $H_1 : \rho \neq 0$

b/ critical value: 0.4409
critical regions $x < -0.4409$ and $x > 0.4409$

0.37 is in the acceptable region \therefore we accept H_0 . There is not enough evidence to suggest there is a correlation between temperature and rainfall.

3/ $H_0 : \rho = 0$
 $H_1 : \rho > 0$

critical value 0.6581
critical region $x > 0.6581$

$0.636 < 0.6581$ we accept H_0 .
There is not enough evidence to suggest a positive correlation between temperature and hours of sunshine.

4a/

$$H_0: \rho = 0$$

$$H_1: \rho \neq 0$$

b/

critical value 0.5324

critical regions $x < -0.5324$ and $x > 0.5324$

$$-0.55 < -0.5324 \quad \therefore \text{reject } H_0.$$

There is evidence to suggest a correlation between maximum relative humidity and daily mean pressure.