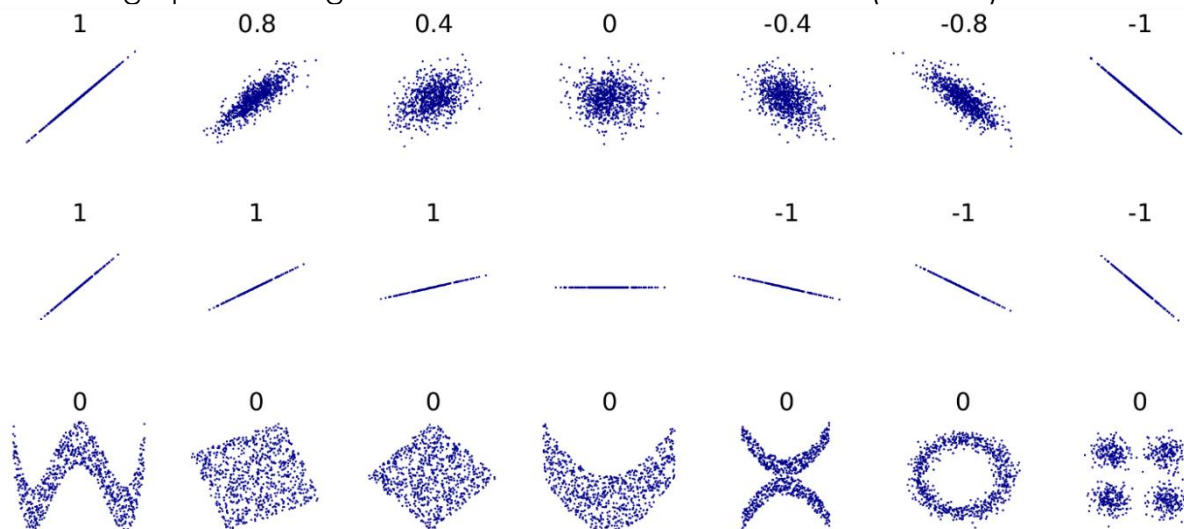# Examples of Correlation Coefficient (r)

Below are graphs showing the different correlation coefficients (r values) above each one.

Source: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d4/Correlation_examples2.svg

Separating Variables

Teachers note: this is not a requirement of the standard, but it does round out the discussion nicely.

One of the things you can do to round out the discussion is separate out the data by a categorical variable to see if this is affecting the trend. You do this by choosing a variable in the 'Subset' section on NZGrapher. This gives the output on the right.

1. Fuel Efficiency by Weight

Fuel Efficiency in City (km/L) = -0.012496*Weight (kg) + 39.1
r = -0.90865
num = 32

Fuel Efficiency in City (km/L) = -0.020831*Weight (kg) + 50.7
r = -0.81145
num = 61

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