

How can I create a Seaborn scatterplot with a correlation coefficient?

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A Seaborn scatterplot can be created with a correlation coefficient by using the built-in "regplot" function. This function allows for plotting a scatterplot with a linear regression line and displaying the correlation coefficient on the graph. Additionally, the "scatterplot" function can be used to plot a basic scatterplot and the correlation coefficient can be calculated separately and added to the graph as a text annotation. Both methods provide a visual representation of the relationship between two variables and the strength of their correlation.

Create Seaborn Scatterplot with Correlation Coefficient

You can use the following basic syntax to create a scatterplot in seaborn and add a to the plot:

```
import scipy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

#calculate correlation coefficient between x and y
r = scipy.stats.pearsonr(x=df.x, y=df.y)

#create scatterplot
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x=df.x, y=df.y)

#add correlation coefficient to plot
plt.text(5, 30, 'r = ' + str(round(r, 2)))
```

The following example shows how to use this syntax in practice.

Example: Create Seaborn Scatterplot with Correlation Coefficient

Suppose we have the following pandas DataFrame that shows the points and assists for various basketball players:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
#create DataFrame
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame({'team': ,  
'points': ,  
'assists': })
```

```
#view DataFrame
```

```
print(df)
```

```
team points assists
```

```
0 A 12 4
```

```
1 A 11 7
```

```
2 A 18 7
```

```
3 A 15 8
```

```
4 B 14 9
```

```
5 C 20 10
```

```
6 C 25 10
```

```
7 C 24 12
```

8 D 32 10

9 D 30 15

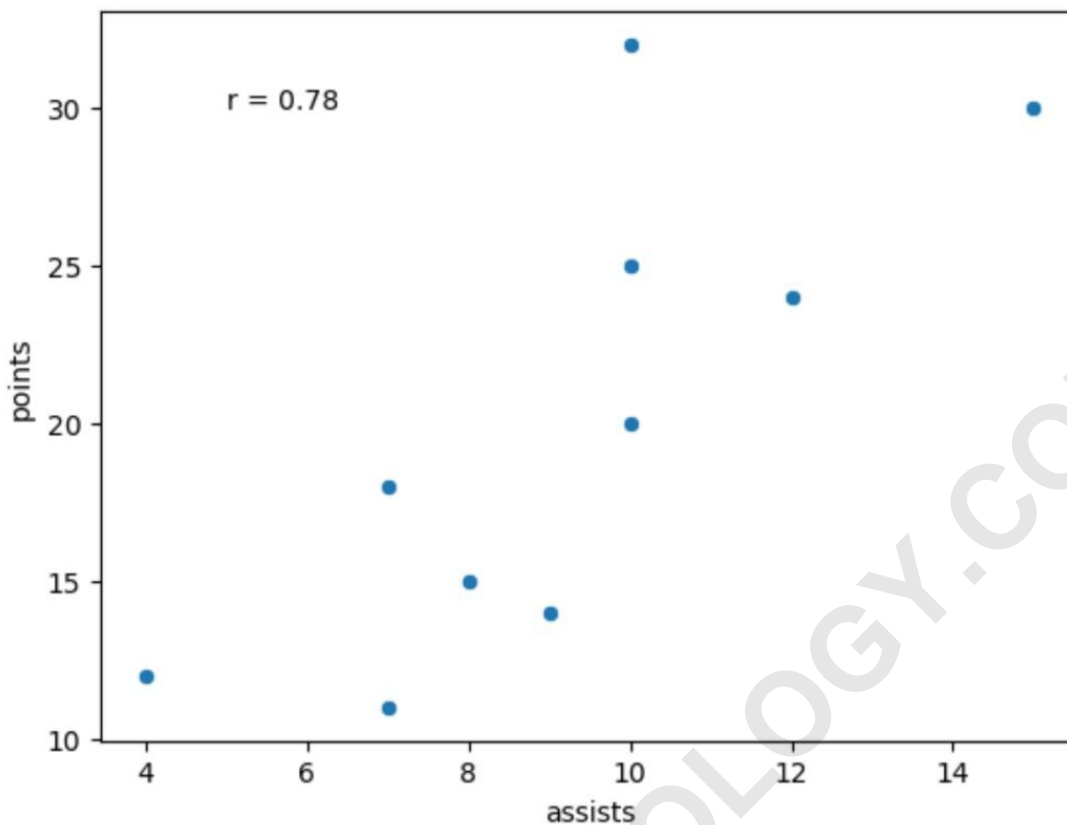
We can use the following syntax to create a scatterplot to visualize the relationship between assists and points and also use the `pearsonr()` function from `scipy` to calculate the correlation coefficient between these two variables:

```
import scipy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

#calculate correlation coefficient between assists and
points
r = scipy.stats.pearsonr(x=df.assists, y=df.points)

#create scatterplot
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x=df.assists, y=df.points)

#add correlation coefficient to plot
plt.text(5, 30, 'r = ' + str(round(r, 2)))
```



From the output we can see that the Pearson correlation coefficient between assists and points is 0.78.

Note that we used the `round()` function to round the correlation coefficient to two decimal places.

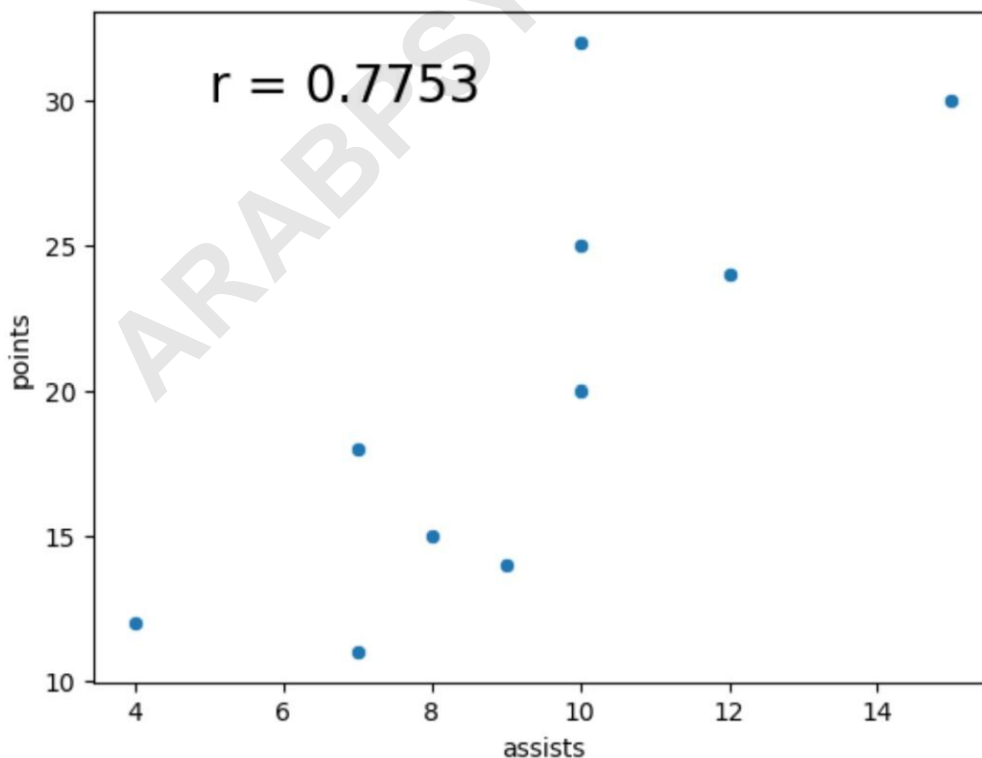
Feel free to round to a different number of decimal places and also feel free to use the `fontsize` argument to change the font size of the correlation coefficient on the plot:

```
import scipy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

#calculate correlation coefficient between assists and
points
r = scipy.stats.pearsonr(x=df.assists, y=df.points)

#create scatterplot
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x=df.assists, y=df.points)

#add correlation coefficient to plot
plt.text(5, 30, 'r = ' + str(round(r, 4)), fontsize=20)
```



Notice that the correlation coefficient is now rounded to four decimal places and the font size is much larger than the previous example.

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the `seaborn scatterplot()` function .

The following tutorials explain how to perform other common functions in seaborn:

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