AP HW 5.1

- 5.1 a A positive correlation would be expected, since as temperature increases cooling costs would also increase.
 - **b** A negative correlation would be expected, since as interest rates climb fewer people would be submitting applications for loans.
 - c A positive correlation would be expected, since husbands and wives tend to have jobs in similar or related classifications. That is, a spouse would be reluctant to take a low-paying job if the other spouse had a high-paying job.
 - d No correlation would be expected, because those people with a particular I.Q. level would have heights ranging from short to tall.
 - e A positive correlation would be expected, since people who are taller tend to have larger feet and people who are shorter tend to have smaller feet.
- **5.2** The statement is incorrect. The correlation coefficient measures the extent to which x and y are linearly related. They may have a strong nonlinear relationship and yet have a correlation of zero.

5.5 (a) The correlation between sugar consumption(x) and depression rate(y) is strong and positive (r=.944).





5.6 (a) The correlation between Inpatient cost-to-charge ratio(x) and Outpatient cost-to-charge ratio(y) is moderately strong and positive (r=.73).

5.6(b)There is 1 hospital, Harney District, that appears to be an outlier.



Use TRACE to locate outliers

5.6(c) If Harney District, an apparent outlier, is removed then the relationship becomes much stronger with the correlation increasing from r=.73 to r=.96. LinRe9 y=a+bxa=15.91393368b=.605000906 $r^2=.9124200655$

5.8 (a) The correlation between household and consumer debt has a weak relationship(r=.1178). This is supported by a scatter plot that visually shows a weak relationship



