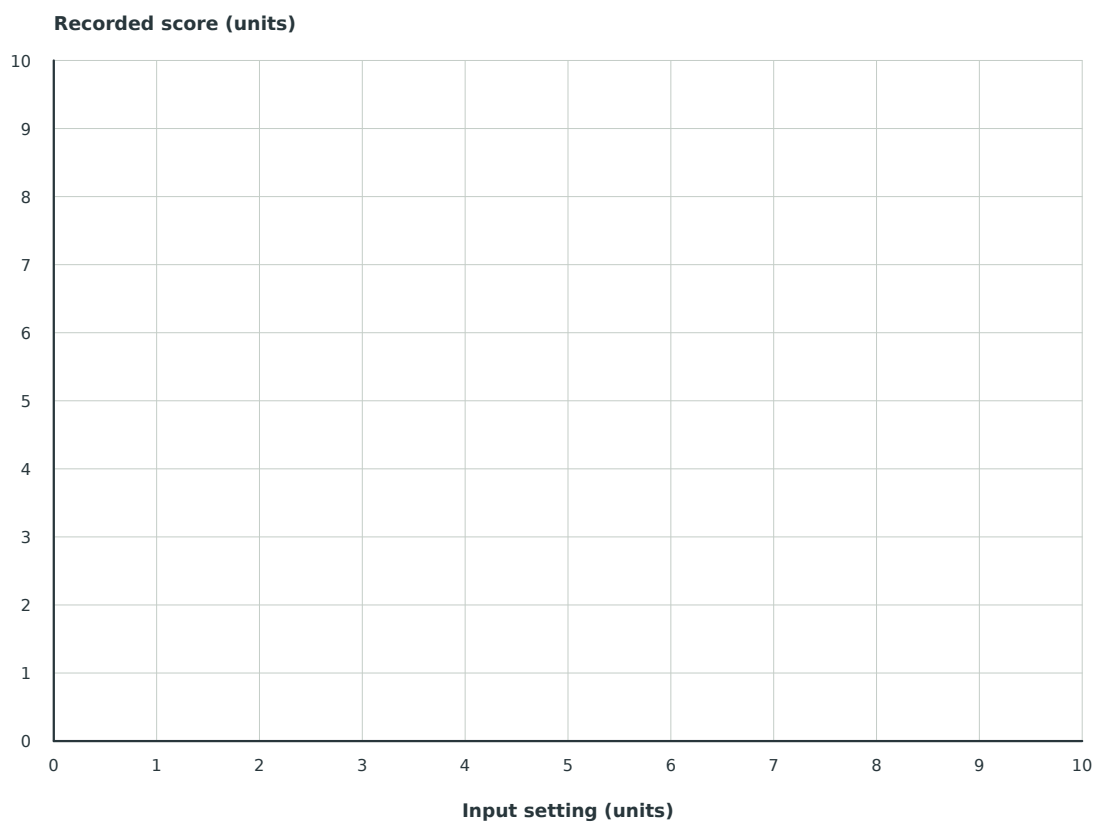


A rising pattern with an unusual point

Original fictional paired data. Plot each ordered pair once. Keep points unconnected; this exercise does not ask for a fitted line.

Pairs (input, score): (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 2), (6, 7), (7, 8), (8, 9)



1. How many pairs? State the third pair. _____
2. Describe the overall linear pattern. _____
3. Does this plot prove a causal link? _____