

Multiple Choice

1. If (12, 60) is an influential point for the regression line $\hat{y} = 7.908 + 4.098x$, then which of the following must be true?
 - a) removal of (12, 60) will improve r
 - b) removal of (12, 60) will not affect r
 - c) removal of (12, 60) will change the value of the slope of the regression line
 - d) (12, 60) has a large residual
 - e) none of these

2. Suppose a data set is transformed using $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, \log y)$ and a least squares linear regression procedure is performed on the transformed data. If the residual plot of this regression shows a curved pattern, which of the following is an appropriate conclusion?
 - a) A quadratic model should be used with the original data
 - b) A square root transformation should be applied to the transformed data
 - c) The correlation coefficient of the set of transformed data is zero
 - d) The exponential transformation is not appropriate
 - e) none of these are appropriate

3. After data are collected from an agricultural experiment, suppose a transformation is performed on the bivariate set (inches of water, total plant growth). If the linear regression for the transformed data has the equation:

$$\log(\widehat{growth}) = 0.7 + 1.93 \log(water)$$

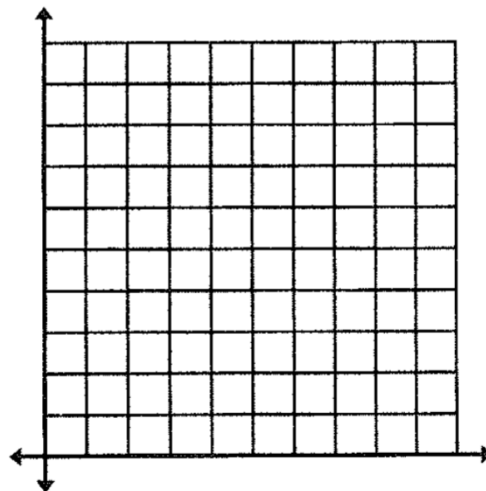
The regression model of the untransformed data is:

- a) $\widehat{growth} = 0.7 + 1.93(water)$
- b) $\widehat{growth} = 5.01 + 1.93(water)$
- c) $\widehat{growth} = (5.01)(1.93^{water})$
- d) $\widehat{growth} = 5.01(water^{1.93})$
- e) none of these

Free Response:

1. The following table shows the federal debt for the years since 1979.

| Year | Federal Debt (in trillions of \$) |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 0.909 |
| 2 | 0.994 |
| 3 | 1.1 |
| 4 | 1.4 |
| 5 | 1.6 |
| 6 | 1.8 |
| 7 | 2.1 |
| 8 | 2.3 |
| 9 | 2.6 |
| 10 | 2.9 |
| 11 | 3.2 |
| 12 | 3.6 |



- a) Construct a scatterplot on the grid provided.
- b) Transform the data using the appropriate logarithms. Then, write the LSRL equation for the transformed data.
- c) Describe the scatterplot. What is the correlation coefficient?
- d) What is the coefficient of determination? Interpret this value in context.

e) Use the model to predict the federal debt in the year 2000. Is it appropriate to do so?

f) Calculate and interpret the residual value for the federal debt in 1988.

4. Earthquakes are among the most damaging kinds of natural disasters. The size of an earthquake is generally reported as a rating on the Richter scale-usually a number between 1 and 9. That Richter scale rating indicates the energy released by the shaking of the ground and the height of the shock waves recorded on seismographs.

The data in the following table show Richter scale ratings and amounts of energy released for six earthquakes.

| Earthquake Location | Richter Scale Rating | Energy (in sextillion ergs) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| San Francisco, CA, 1906 | 8.25 | 1500 |
| Yugoslavia, 1963 | 6.0 | 0.63 |
| Alaska, 1964 | 8.6 | 5000 |
| Peru, 1970 | 7.8 | 320 |
| Italy, 1976 | 6.5 | 3.5 |
| Loma Prieta, CA, 1989 | 7.1 | 28 |

- a) Use your calculator to make a scatter plot for this data. Explain which model would be a good model to use and why.

b) Write a linear regression model for this data.

c) How confident would you be with predicting the Energy if the Richter Scale Rating was 6.3? Why?

5. The femur is a large bone found in the leg or hind limb of an animal. Scientists use the circumference of an animal's femur to estimate the animal's weight. The table at the right shows the femur circumference C (in millimeters) and the weight W (in kilograms) of several animals.

a) Use your calculator to make a scatter plot for this data. Explain which model would be a good model to use and why.

| Animal | C (mm) | W (kg) |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Meadow mouse | 5.5 | 0.047 |
| Guinea pig | 15 | 0.385 |
| Otter | 28 | 9.68 |
| Cheetah | 68.7 | 38 |
| Warthog | 72 | 90.5 |
| Nyala | 97 | 134.5 |
| Grizzly bear | 106.5 | 256 |
| Kudu | 135 | 301 |
| Giraffe | 173 | 710 |

► Source: Zoological Society of London



b) Write a linear regression model for this data.

c) Predict the weight of an animal whose femur has a circumference of 21 mm.