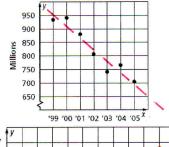
Scatter Plots and Lines of Best Fit Worksheet

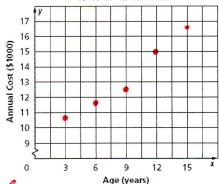
1. MUSIC The scatter plot shows the number of CDs (in millions) that were sold from 1999 to 2005. If the trend continued, about how many CDs were sold in 2006?



2. FAMILY The table below shows the predicted annual cost for a middle income family to raise a child from birth until adulthood. Draw a scatter plot and describe what relationship exists within the data.

Cost of Raising a Child Born in 2003								
Child's Age	3	6	9	12	15			
Annual Cost (\$)	10,700	11,700	12,600	15,000	16,700			

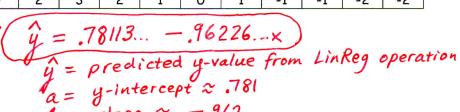




There is a positive association between child's age and the predicted annual cost of child's age and the predicted annual cost of raising that child. The association appears to be raising that child. The association appears to be association appears to be raising that child. The association appears to be raising that child.

What is the equation of the line of best fit?

Γ	X	-2	-2	-1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3
Ī	У	2	3	2	1	0	1	-1	-1	-2	-2

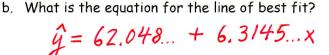


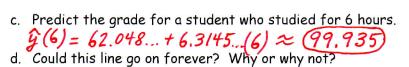
$$a = y$$
-intercept $\approx .781$
 $b = slope \approx -.962$

4. **EDUCATION** The table at the right gives the number of hours spent studying for a science exam and the final exam grade.

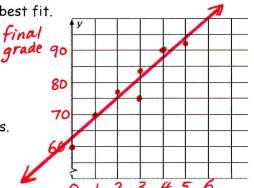
Study Hours	3	2	5	1	0	4	3
Grade	84	77	92	70	60	90	75

a. Draw a scatter plot of the data and draw in the line of best fit.





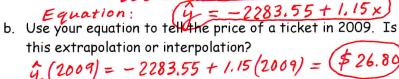
No, since for studying that lasted more than 6 hours, the model predicts unreasonably high grades. For example, $\hat{y}(8) \approx 112.56$, and most exams have a top score of only 100 or so.

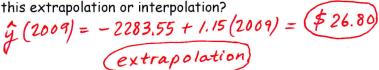


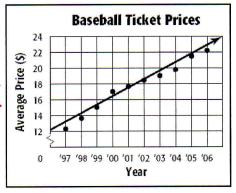
study time hrs. slope = change in y when x changes by f1 unit = 1.15 by inspection

- 5. BASEBALL The scatter plot shows the average price of a major-league baseball ticket from 1997 to 2006.
 - a. Use the points (2001, 17.60) and (2002, 18.75) to write the slope-intercept form of equation for the line of fit shown in the scatter plot.

When $\hat{y} = 17.60$, x = 2001, m = 1.15. Let $\hat{y} = mx + b$. Note: Here we are Thus 17.60 = 1.15 (2001) + b 17.60 - 1.15 (2001) = b using b to represent







Source: Team Marketing Report, Chicago

2001

Year

Cases

- 6. DISEASE The table shows the number of cases of Foodborne Botulism in the United States for the years 2001 to 2005.
 - a. Draw a scatter plot and determine, what relationship, if There is a negative, between year and # of U.S. foodborne botulism cases.
 - b. Draw a line of fit for the scatter plot, and write the slopeintercept form of an equation for the line of fit.

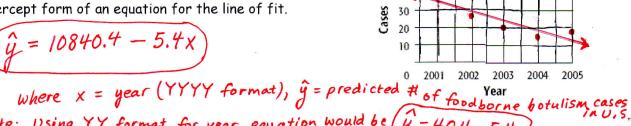


Botulism Cases 40 30 20

U.S. Foodborne Botulism Cases 2002

U.S. Foodborne

2003 2004 2005



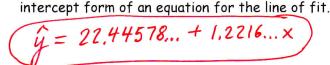
Note: Using YY format for year, equation would be

7. **ZOOS** The table shows the average and maximum longevity of various animals in captivity.

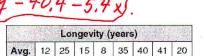
a. Draw a scatter plot and determine, what relationship, if any,

There is a positive and roughly linear

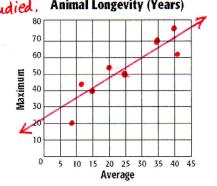
relationship between averagelongevity and maximum longevity for the types of animals studied. Animal Longevity (Years) b. Draw a line of fit for the scatter plot, and write the slope-



c. Predict the maximum longevity for an animal with an average longevity of 33 years. Is this an example of Extrapolation or $\hat{y}(33) \approx 22.44578 + 1.2216(33)$ $\approx (62.76 \text{ years})$ Interpolation?



70 77 Max 40 20



interpolation