

Statistics on TI-84, TI-83, TI-82

1. Make sure that the calculator is free of data using the memory clear.

$2^{nd}$   $+$   $7$   $1$   $2$  .

2. Data Entry

Press  $STAT$ , then choose  $Edit$ . In one of the lists, enter data using the ENTER key. You can remove one item at a time by typing  $DEL$  and you can insert a line at a time by typing  $INS$ . You can clear a column by highlighting the column name and typing  $CLEAR$  and then  $ENTER$ . You can clear all the data by typing  $2^{nd}$   $+$ , then choose  $ClrAllLists$ .

3. To calculate mean, median, standard deviation, Q1, Q3, etc.

Press  $STAT$ , then choose  $CALC$ , then choose  $1$ -Var Stats. Press  $ENTER$ , then type the name of the list (for example, if your list is L3 then type  $2^{nd}$  3). If your data is in L1 then you do not need to type the name of the list.

4. To calculate a linear regression or exponential regression.

Be sure to have you data in  $L_1$  (x-values) and  $L_2$  (y-values).

Plot the points on a graph: Be sure to set up the *Window* first. Next Press  $2^{nd}$   $STAT$ , then choose  $Plot1$ , make sure it is turned on. Then press  $Graph$  If the group of dots is straight then it Linear, if it is curved, then its Exponential.

Linear Regression: Press  $STAT$ , then choose  $CALC$ , then choose  $LinReg$ . Press  $ENTER$ . Make sure that you are using  $L_1$  (x-values) and  $L_2$  (y-values). The equation will use  $y=ax + b$  where the  $a$  value is the slope and the  $b$  value is the y-intercept.

Exponential Regression: If it is curved line, Press  $STAT$ , then choose  $CALC$ , then scroll down until you can choose  $ExpReg$ . The equation will use  $y=a*b^x$  where the  $a$  is the y-intercept and the  $b$  value is the factor of change (multiplier).

I kept track of how much money was in my savings account over the last 10 years.

Years	\$ Saved
0	5000
1	5500
2	6050
3	6660
4	7320
5	8050
6	8860
7	9740
8	10720
9	11790
10	12970

- Use your calculator to make a scatter plot of the data.
- Try to fit a line to the data. Is it straight or curved?
- Would a different type of function better fit the data?
- Use your calculator to plot an exponential regression. How well does it fit?
- What is the exponential regression equation?
- Predict how much money I will have after 12 years.
- Why was an exponential regression better to use for this data than a linear regression?