

Exercises :

1. The estimated regression equation for a model involving two independent variables and ten observation follows.  $\hat{y} = 29.1270 + 0.5906x_1 + 0.4980x_2$ .

a. Interpret  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  in this estimated regression equation?

b. Estimate  $y$  when  $x_1 = 180$  and  $x_2 = 310$ .

$$y = 29.127 + 0.5906(180) + 0.498(310)$$

$$= 289.82$$

2.

a. Develop an estimated regression equation relating  $y$  to  $x_1$ . estimate  $y$  is  $x_1 = 45$ .

$$b_0 = 45.06$$

$$b_1 = 1.94$$

$$\hat{y} = 45.06 + 1.94x_1$$

$$y(45) = 45.06 + 1.94(45)$$

$$= 132.36$$

2.b. Develop an estimated regression equation relating  $y$  to  $x_2$ . estimate  $y$  if  $x_2 = 15$ .

$$b_0 = 85.22 \text{ and } b_1 = 4.32 \text{ from the Minitab output}$$

$$\hat{y} = 85.22 + 4.32x_2$$

$$\hat{y}(15) = 85.22 + 4.32(15)$$

$$= 150.02$$

c. Develop an estimated regression equation relating  $y$  to  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , estimate  $y$  if

$$x_1 = 45 \text{ and } x_2 = 15.$$

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2$$

By Excel

For  $x_1 = 45$  and  $x_2 = 15$ , the estimated regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 150.02$ .

3.b. Estimate  $y$  when  $x_1 = 10$ ,  $x_2 = 5$ ,  $x_3 = 1$ ,  $x_4 = 2$ .

$$\hat{y} = 17.6 + 3.8x_1 + -2.3x_2 + 7.6x_3 + 2.7x_4.$$

$$= 17.6 + (3.8)(10) - 2.3(5) + 7.6 + (2.7)(2)$$

$$= 39.5.$$

4.