

Readings and deadlines

- Lab 2 assignment due at the start of class
- Readings for this lab:
 - Chapter 6- Linear Models
- Fall break next week

Two ways to write a linear model:

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \beta_1 x + \beta_0$$

Response
(dependent)
variable

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$$y = \beta_1 x + \beta_0$$

Predictor
(independent)
variable

Slope

$$y = mx + b$$
$$y = \beta_1 x + \beta_0$$

Y-intercept

What's the advantage of using the beta structure?

One predictor variable: $\gamma = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$

Two predictor variables: $\gamma = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$

How do we use regression to solve the exponential model?

$$N_t = N_0 + e^{rt}$$

rewritten as

$$\ln(N_t) = \ln(N_0) + rt$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\gamma = \beta_1 x + \beta_0$$

$$\ln(N_t) = rt + \ln(N_0)$$

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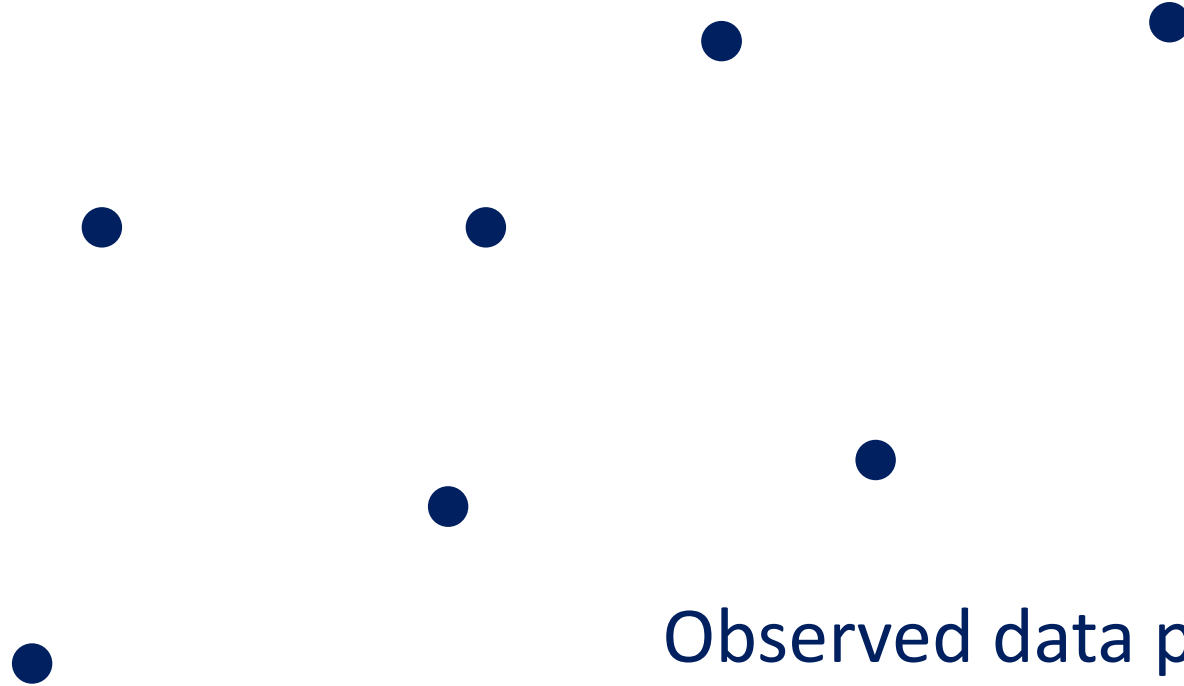
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$$\ln(N_t) = rt + \ln(N_0)$$

Y-intercept

y

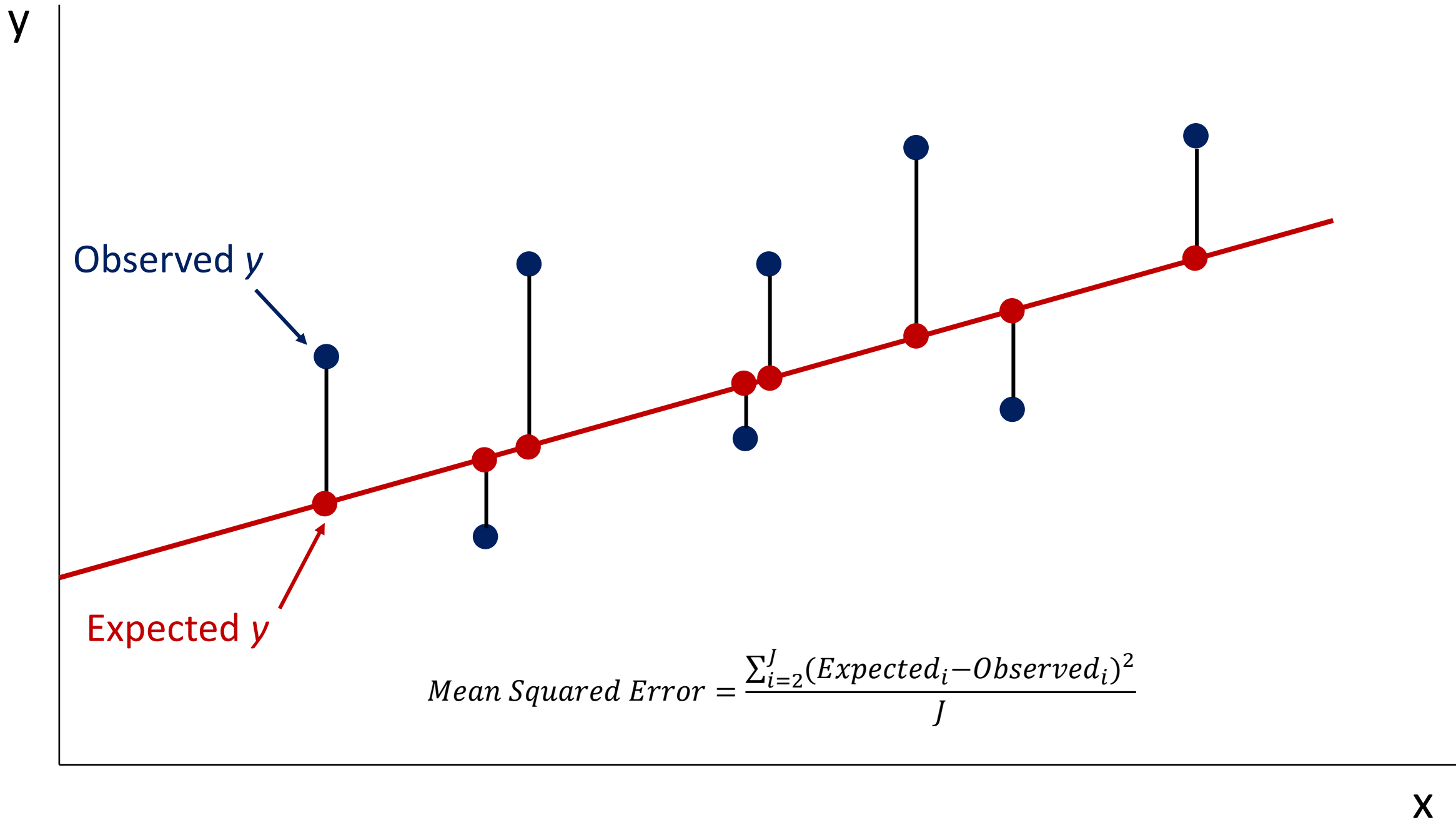
How do we estimate the slope of regression lines?

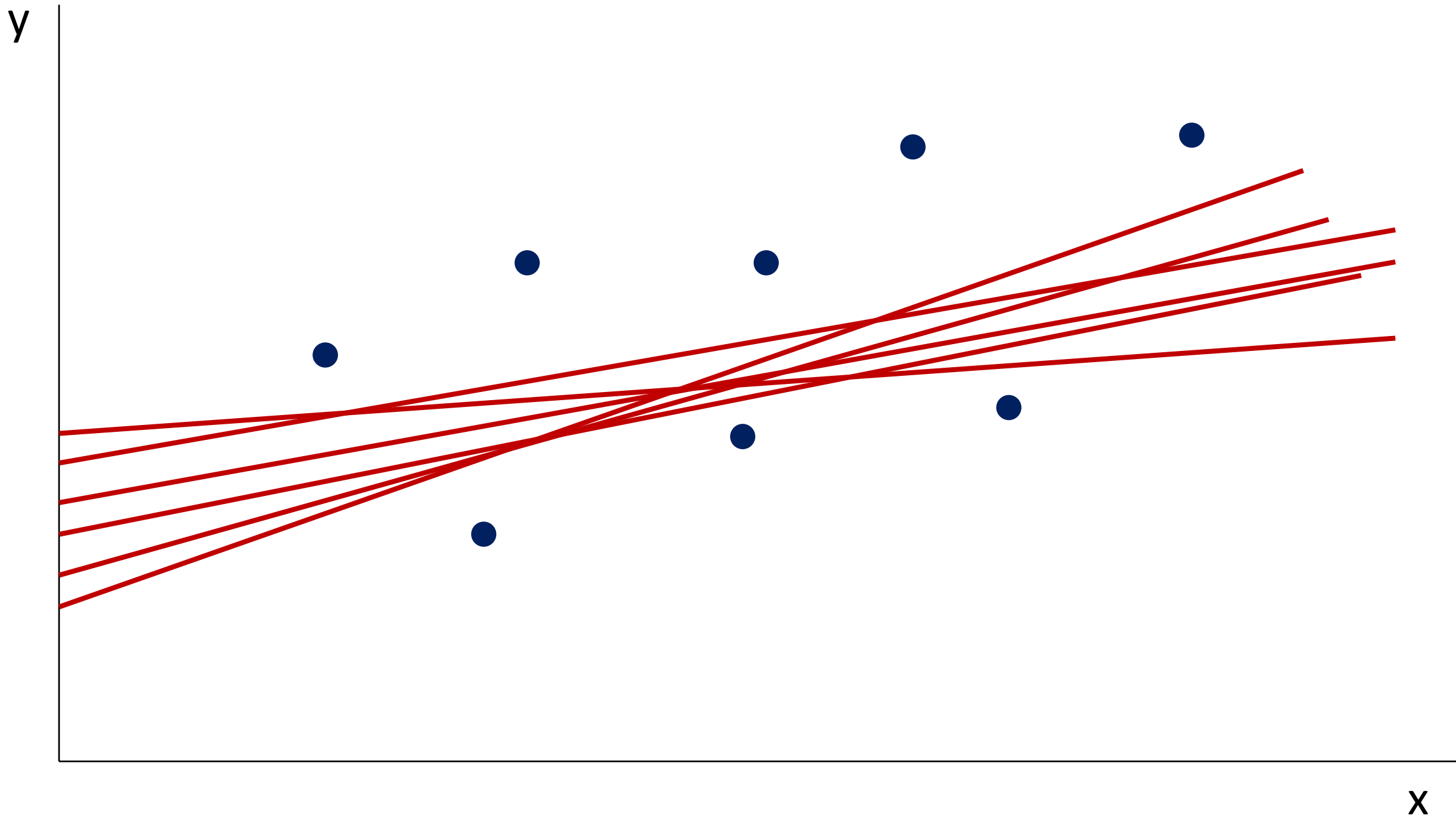


Observed data points

x







Lab 3 - Analysis of Count Data to Derive Trend Estimates

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