

# TWO LOGICAL THOUGHT OF RESEARCH INDUCTIVE & DEDUCTIVE

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# Problem

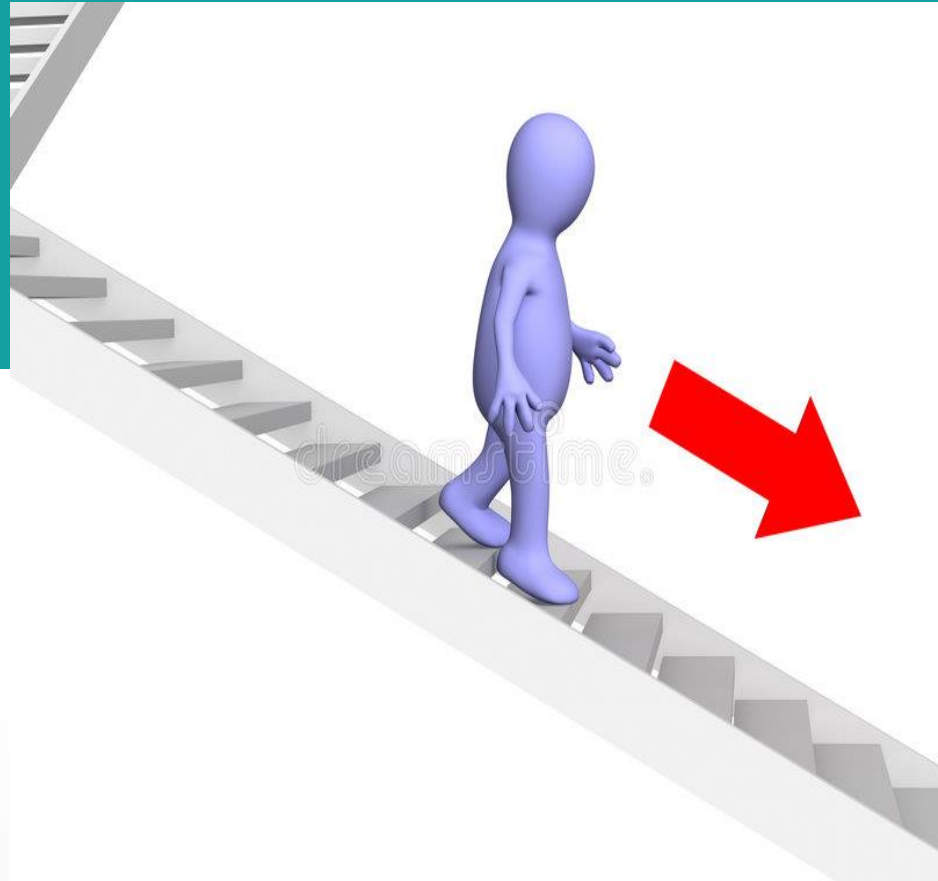


- Why price of vegetable is unstable?
- Why gold price is rising?
- Why children drop out without complete school education?
- Why trade balance of Nepal is always deficit?
- How remittance contribute in Nepalese economy?
- How control the inflation?
- What are the contributing factor of pollution in Kathmandu valley?
- What are the causes of increasing inflation?/deflation?
- GDP growth and per capita income?

# Ideas to solve the problem



# DEDUCTIVE LOGICAL THOUGHT



# INDUCTIVE LOGICAL THOUGHT



# Inductive & deductive logical thought

- When professionals carrying experiments, they use different methods to understand a problem.
- For instance, a expert could use **inductive reasoning**, which is drawing conclusions from evidence,
- **And deductive reasoning**, which is finding evidence to support or disprove conclusions.

# Inductive and Deductive reasoning

- Deductive and Inductive these two methods of reasoning have a very different "composition" to them when you are **verifying of theoretical idea from class room knowledge in real world.**



# DEDUCTIVE AND INDUCTIVE

- A particular study may look like it is purely deductive most science social science & management and many more range involves both inductive and deductive reasoning processes at some time in the project.

# Deductive Reasoning

- Deductive reasoning works from the more general to the more specific. Sometimes this is informally called a

“TOP-DOWN”  
approach.

- We might begin with thinking up a *theory* about our topic of interest. We then narrow that down into more specific *hypotheses* that we can test.

# Deductive Reasoning

- We narrow down even further when we collect *observations* to address the hypotheses.
- Deductive reasoning is more narrow in nature and is concerned with testing or confirming hypotheses.
- This ultimately leads us to be able to test the hypotheses with specific data - a *confirmation* (or not) of our original theories.

# Deductive Reasoning

Waterfall

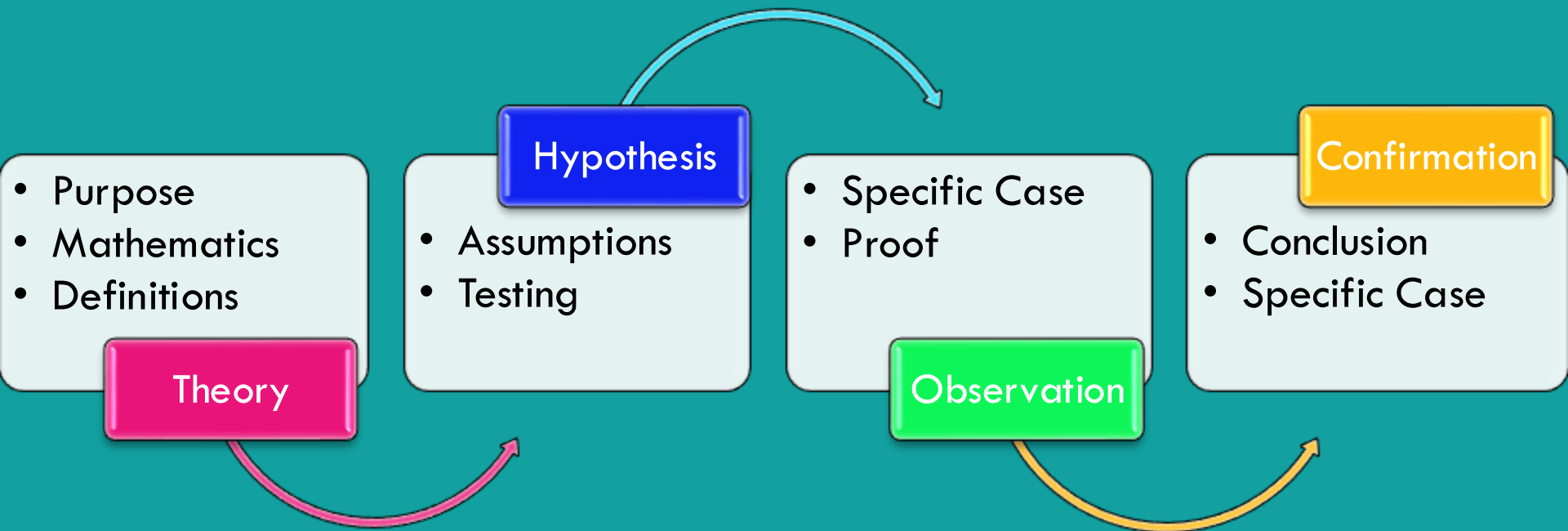
Theory

Hypothesis

Observation

Conformation

# Deductive Reasoning: Flow Chart



# Deductive Reasoning

**Deductive reasoning works from the more general to the more specific**

- **Have Theories then Hypotheses: theory and hypothesis should also accurate**
- **Data are Gathered to Test**
- **Referred to as: "THEORY-DRIVEN"**
- **Conformation or testing of hypothesis**
- **Most Common Approach and Usually Quantitative**

# The Method of Deduction and Empirical Testing

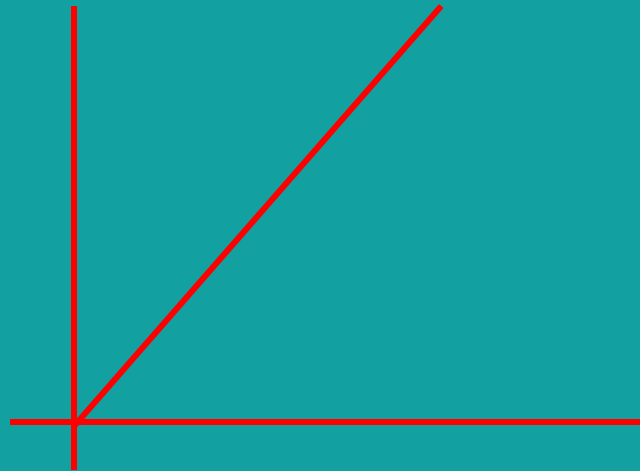
- The process of deduction and empirical testing is the most important method of approach followed by modern entrepreneurs & economists. It is illustrated in sequence of following steps
- It provides a specific example of the way in which the *deductive method* works; it provides a good illustration of *modern business & economic methodology*

## ■ A priori theory: Theory of Alfred Marshall

**Example:** The market price of a good is determined by the demand for and supply of the good.

### ■ Law of Supply

The law of supply states that, other things remaining the same, the quantity supplied of a commodity is positively related to its price.





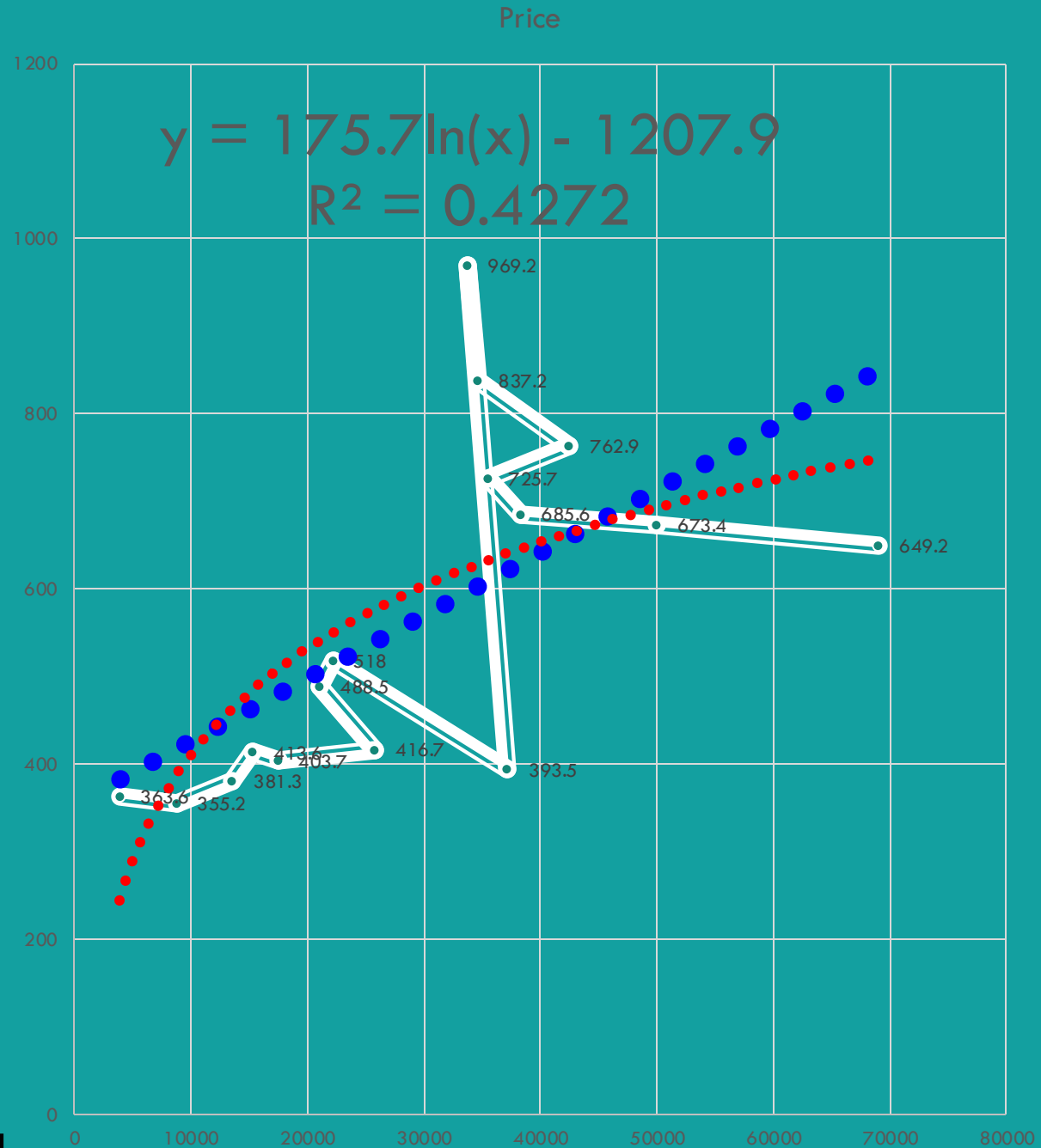
# Example: Market Equilibrium

1. Application of Marshallian supply function is in Kalimati vegetable market: A study about apple market.

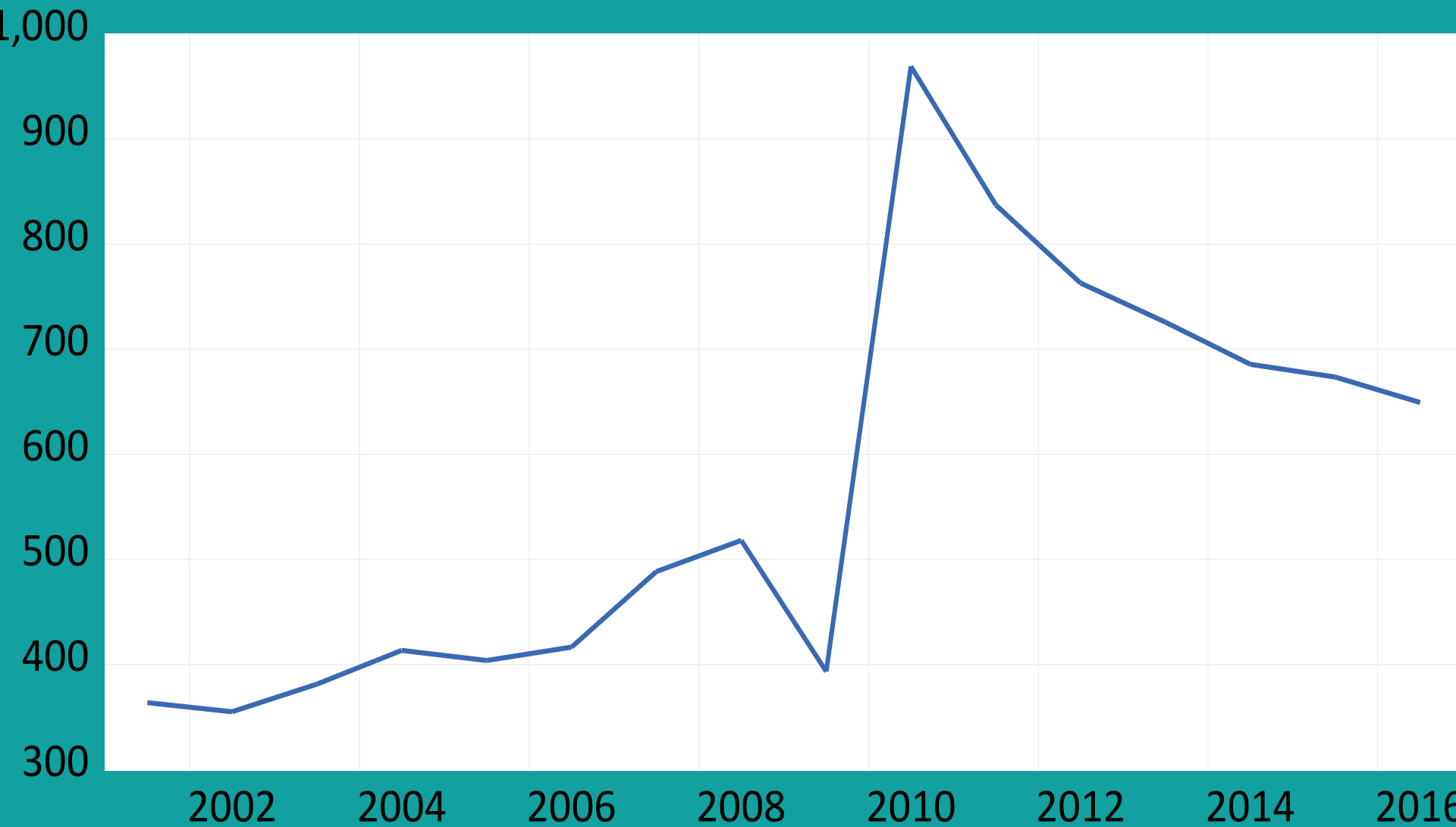
2. Hypothesis

There is positive relation between apple price and supply.

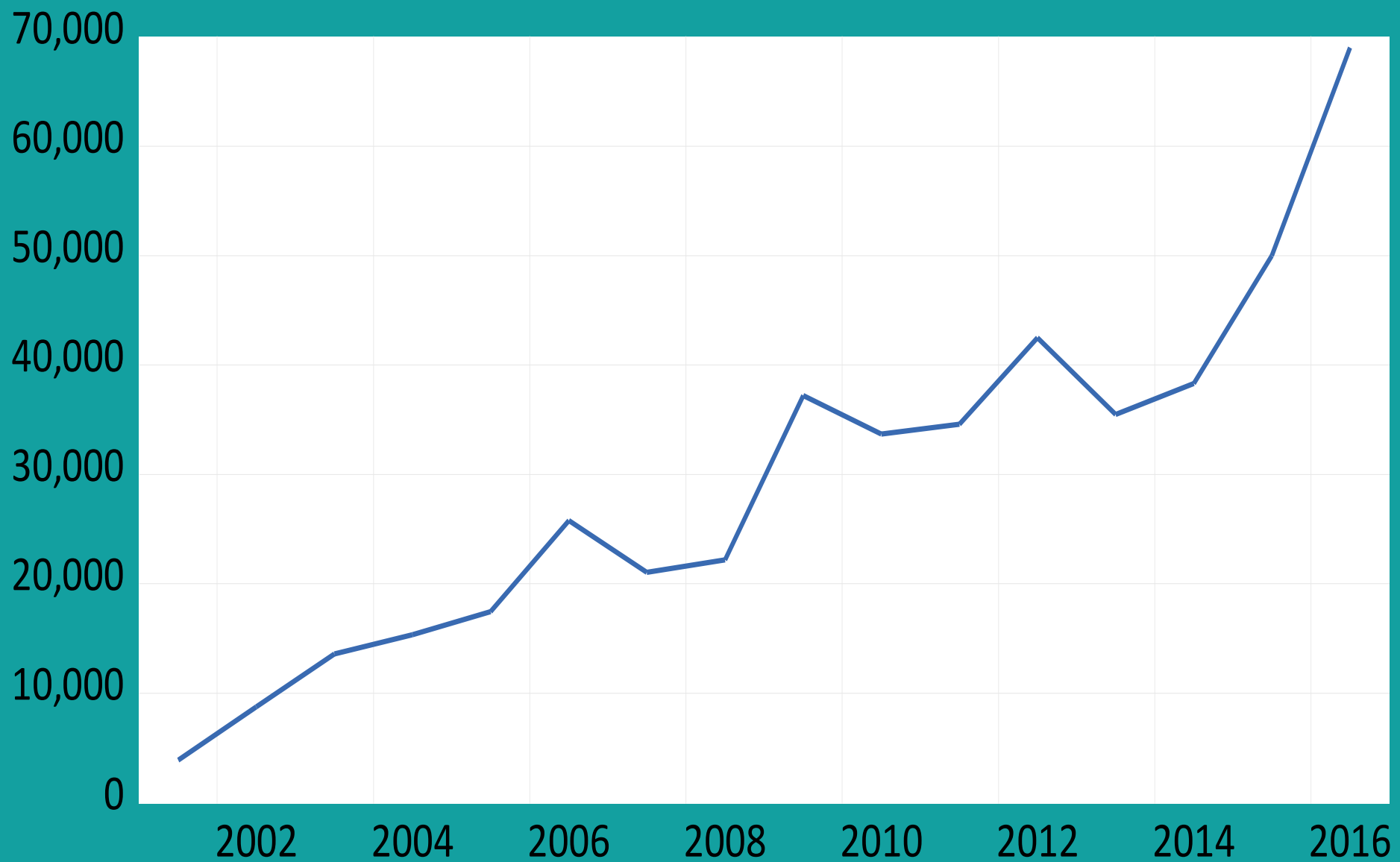
| Year | Supply | Price |
|------|--------|-------|
| 2001 | 3880   | 363.6 |
| 2002 | 8746   | 355.2 |
| 2003 | 13604  | 381.3 |
| 2004 | 15344  | 413.6 |
| 2005 | 17451  | 403.7 |
| 2006 | 25776  | 416.7 |
| 2007 | 21040  | 488.5 |
| 2008 | 22173  | 518   |
| 2009 | 37201  | 393.5 |
| 2010 | 33700  | 969.2 |
| 2011 | 34600  | 837.2 |
| 2012 | 42500  | 762.9 |
| 2013 | 35500  | 725.7 |
| 2014 | 38300  | 685.6 |
| 2015 | 50000  | 673.4 |
| 2016 | 69000  | 649.2 |



# Price



# Supply



- PRICE          SUPPLY
- PRICE      1.000000 0.617425
- SUPPLY    0.617425 1.000000
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# Example: Keynesian consumption Function

1. 2. Consumption behavior of urban population is according to the Keynesian Consumption

Hypothesis: Null  $H_0: \beta = 0$

Alternative  $H_1: \beta \neq 0$

# Keynesian Consumption Function: A Study of Urban Population Of Nepal

|    | c     | y      | f    | Inc  | Iny  | Inf |  |
|----|-------|--------|------|------|------|-----|--|
| 1  | 5.20  | 28.00  | 3.00 | .72  | 1.45 | .48 |  |
| 2  | 5.10  | 26.00  | 3.00 | .71  | 1.41 | .48 |  |
| 3  | 5.60  | 32.00  | 2.00 | .75  | 1.51 | .30 |  |
| 4  | 4.60  | 24.00  | 1.00 | .66  | 1.38 | .00 |  |
| 5  | 11.30 | 54.00  | 4.00 | 1.05 | 1.73 | .60 |  |
| 6  | 8.10  | 59.00  | 2.00 | .91  | 1.77 | .30 |  |
| 7  | 7.80  | 44.00  | 3.00 | .89  | 1.64 | .48 |  |
| 8  | 5.80  | 30.00  | 2.00 | .76  | 1.48 | .30 |  |
| 9  | 5.10  | 40.00  | 1.00 | .71  | 1.60 | .00 |  |
| 10 | 18.00 | 82.00  | 6.00 | 1.26 | 1.91 | .78 |  |
| 11 | 4.90  | 42.00  | 3.00 | .69  | 1.62 | .48 |  |
| 12 | 11.80 | 58.00  | 4.00 | 1.07 | 1.76 | .60 |  |
| 13 | 5.20  | 28.00  | 1.00 | .72  | 1.45 | .00 |  |
| 14 | 4.80  | 20.00  | 5.00 | .68  | 1.30 | .70 |  |
| 15 | 7.90  | 42.00  | 3.00 | .90  | 1.62 | .48 |  |
| 16 | 6.40  | 47.00  | 1.00 | .81  | 1.67 | .00 |  |
| 17 | 20.00 | 112.00 | 6.00 | 1.30 | 2.05 | .78 |  |
| 18 | 13.70 | 85.00  | 5.00 | 1.14 | 1.93 | .70 |  |
| 19 | 5.10  | 31.00  | 2.00 | .71  | 1.49 | .30 |  |
| 20 | 2.90  | 26.00  | 2.00 | .46  | 1.41 | .30 |  |
| 21 |       |        |      |      |      |     |  |
| 22 |       |        |      |      |      |     |  |

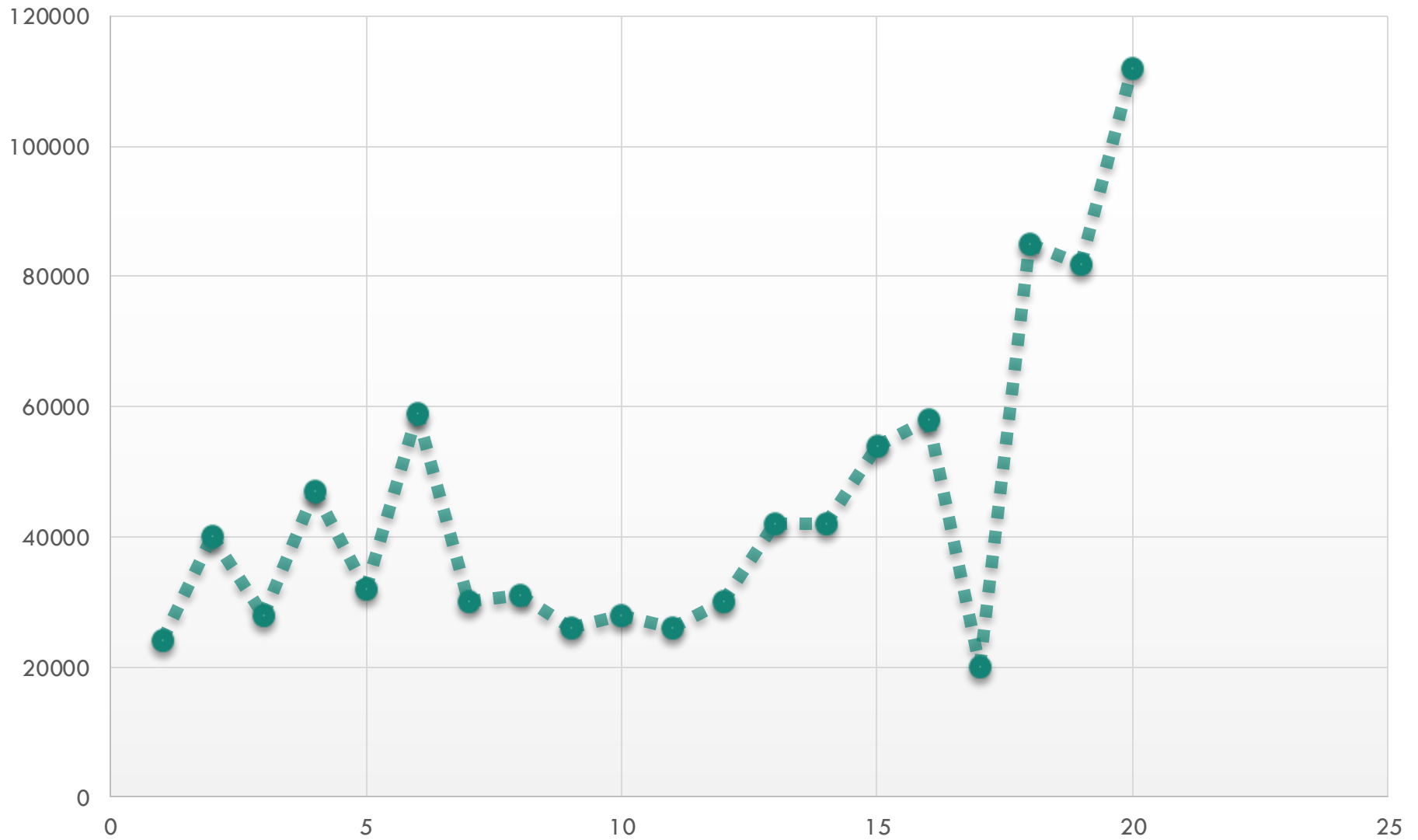
# Keynesian Consumption Function: A Study of Urban Population Of Nepal, Regression Result

| Mode |         |          | Adjusted | Std. Error of | Durbin- |
|------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|
| 1    | R       | R Square | R Square | the Estimate  | Watson  |
| 1    | .935(a) | .874     | .859     | .08182        | 1.870   |

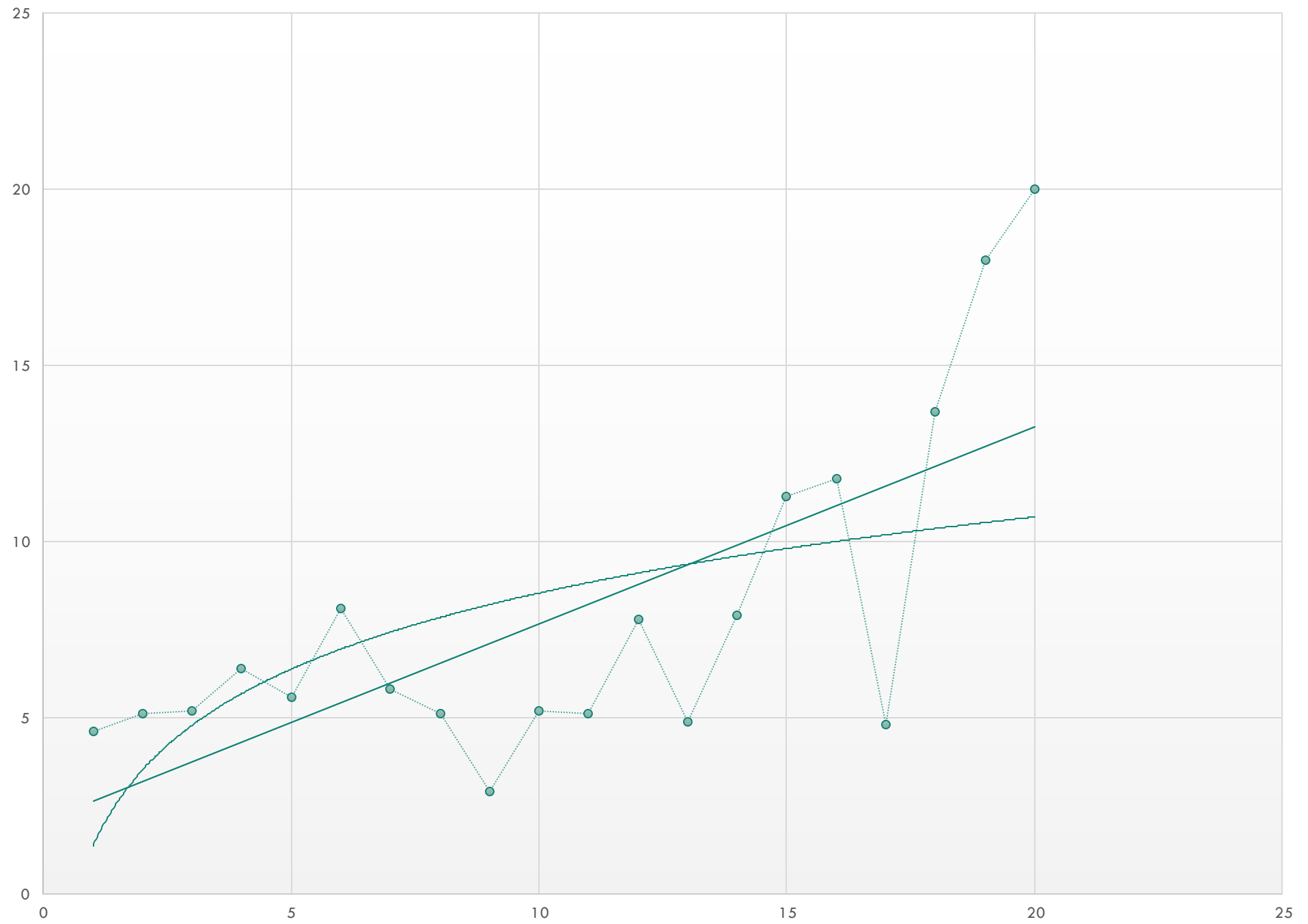
| Model |            | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
|       | Variables  | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant) | -.599                       | .159       |                           | -3.765 | .002 |
|       | LNY        | .842                        | .107       | .782                      | 7.886  | .000 |
|       | LNF        | .216                        | .084       | .256                      | 2.580  | .019 |



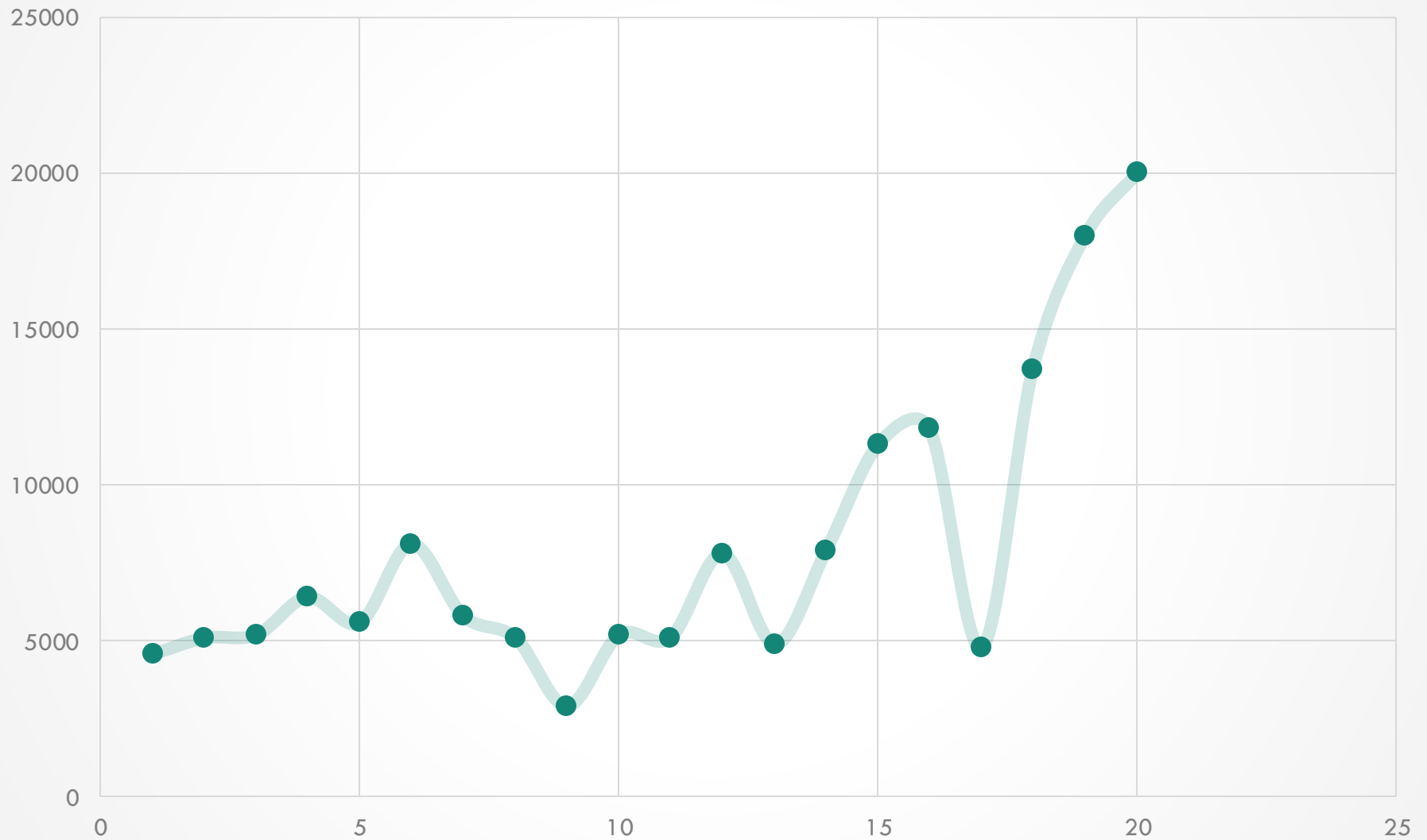
## Income



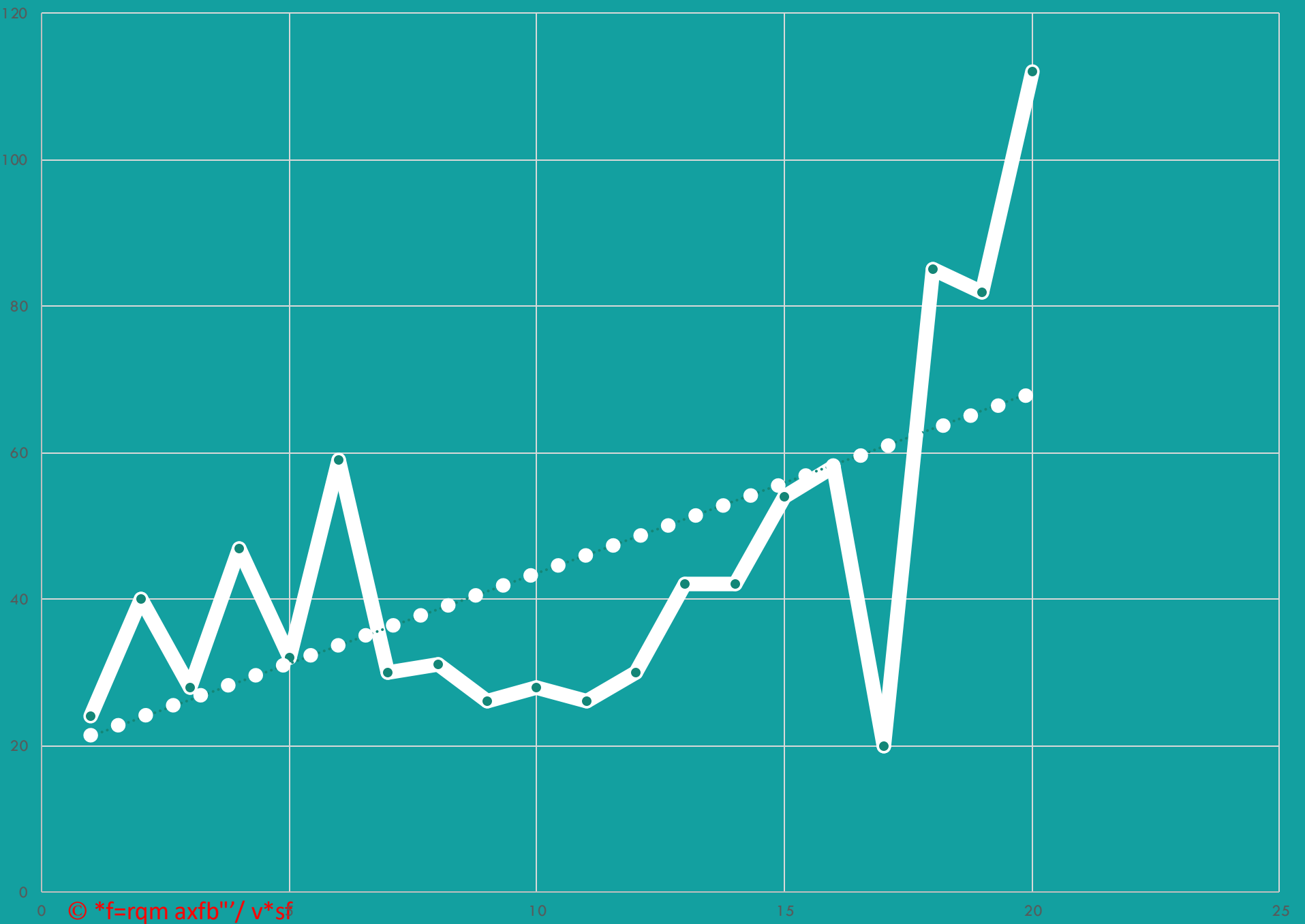
Consumption



## Consumption



# Income



- **A priori theory: The Environmental Kuznet Curve (EKC)**

**Example:** One explanation for the environmental Kuznets curve is that the income elasticity of marginal damage is increasing in income. So, at low levels of income, pollution will rise with neutral growth because the policy response is weak. As income rises, the policy response becomes stronger, and if at some point the income elasticity of marginal demand is sufficiently high, pollution will start to fall as income increases.

## ■ A priori theory: The Environmental Kuznet Curve (EKC)

### Assumptions:

- A natural progression of economic development from clean rural life economies to polluting industries to clean service economies.
- Advanced economies exporting their pollution to less developed countries.
- The internalization of externalities requires relatively advanced institutions for collective decision-making.
- Environmental quality is a stock resource that degrades over time.
- Demand for environmental quality overtakes supply ultimately.

- **A priori theory: The Environmental Kuznet Curve (EKC) Assumptions:**

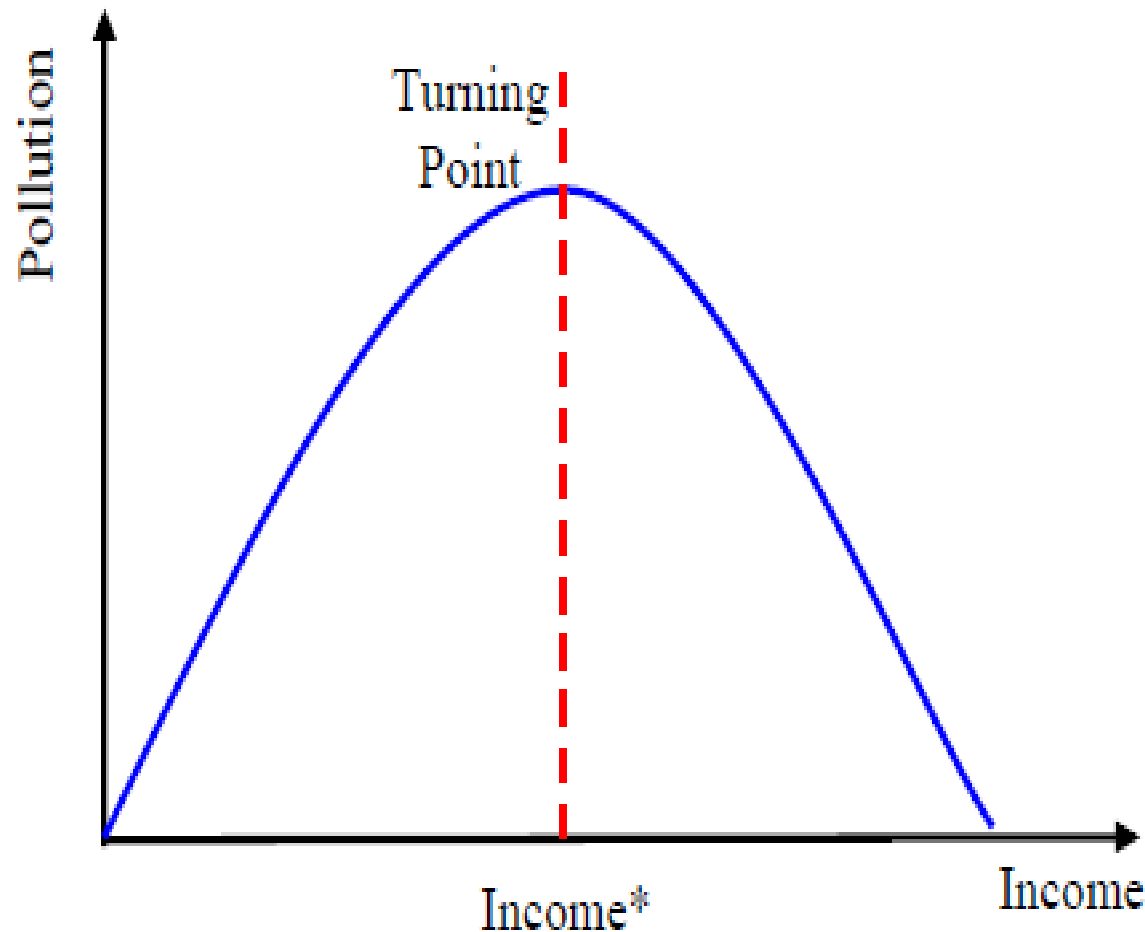


Figure 1: The Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC)

# The Environmental Kuznet Curve: Hypothesis

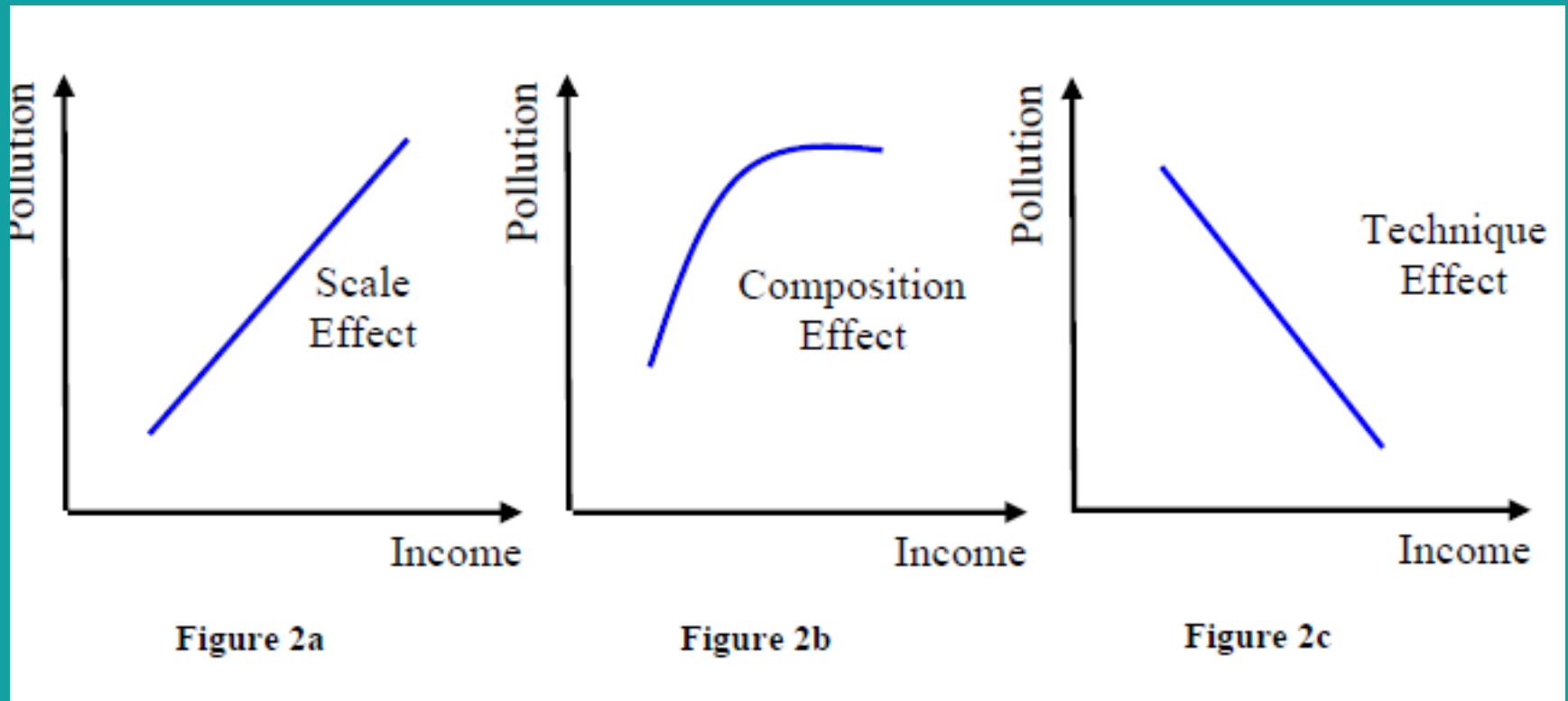
- The EKC hypothesis contends that pollution increases initially as a country develops its industry and thereafter declines after reaching a certain level of economic progress (Figure 1).
- This implicitly suggests that environmental damage is unavoidable in the initial stage of economic development and therefore, has to be tolerated until the inversion effect kicks in.
- It is oxymoronic that irreversible damage is to be accepted in return for future improvement, which will definitely not be able to reconstitute the environment to its pristine state.



# The Environmental Kuznet Curve: Hypothesis

- When a country begins industrialization, the scale effect will take place and pollution increases (Figure 2a).
- Further along the trajectory, firms switching to less-polluting industries results in the composition effect, which levels the rate of pollution (Figure 2b).
- Finally, the technique effect comes into play when mature companies invest in pollution abatement equipment and technology, which reduces pollution (Figure 2c).

# The Environmental Kuznet Curve: Hypothesis



# Example: EKC

1. Application of EKC: levels of income, pollution will rise with neutral growth because the policy response is weak.
2. Environmental quality is a stock resource that degrades over time.

Hypothesis: Null  $H_0: \beta = 0$

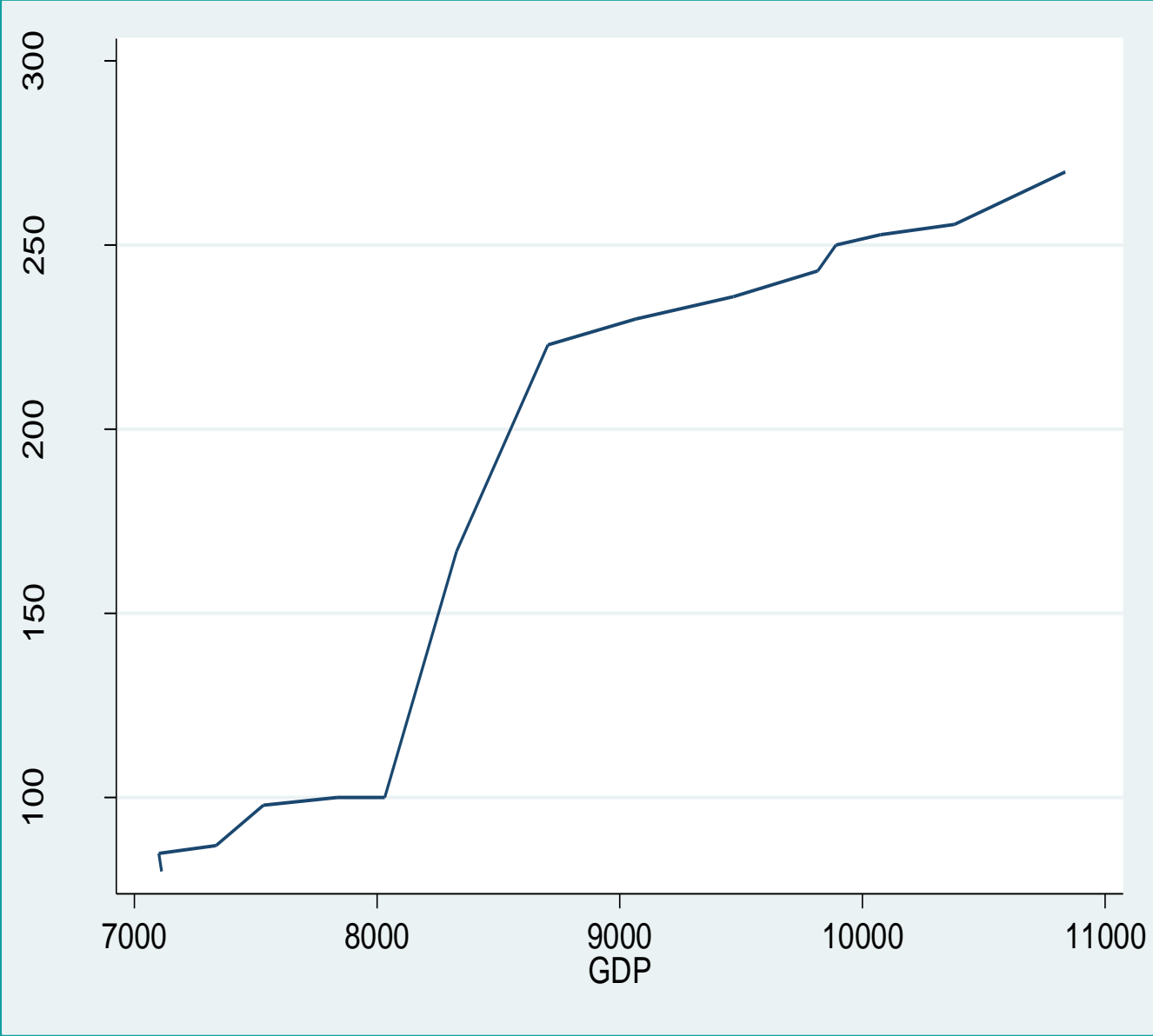
Alternative  $H_1: \beta \neq 0$

$$Y = a + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 \quad (i)$$

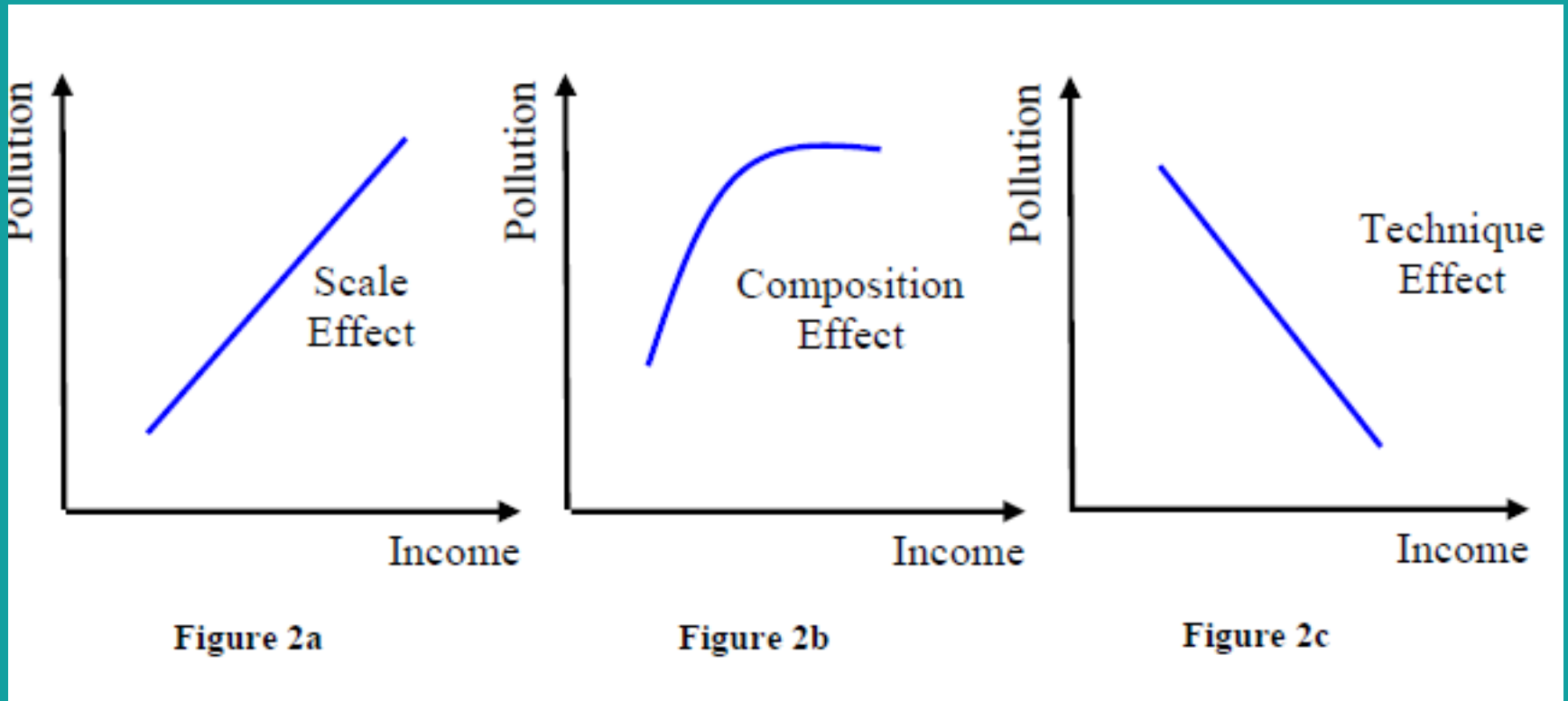
$$GDP = a + b_1 MP10 + b_2 \text{numbers of vehicle} \quad (ii)$$

# Application of EKC in Nepal: Analysis of KTM valley Report

| Year | GDP   | PM10  |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1990 | 7113  | 80    |
| 1991 | 7101  | 85    |
| 1992 | 7337  | 87    |
| 1993 | 7533  | 98    |
| 1994 | 7836  | 100   |
| 1995 | 8032  | 100   |
| 1996 | 8329  | 167   |
| 1997 | 8704  | 223   |
| 1998 | 9067  | 230   |
| 1999 | 9470  | 236   |
| 2000 | 9817  | 243   |
| 2001 | 9891  | 250   |
| 2002 | 10075 | 252.8 |
| 2003 | 10381 | 255.6 |
| 2004 | 10837 | 270   |



# The Environmental Kuznet Curve: Hypothesis



# Keynesian Consumption Function: A Study of Urban Population Of Nepal, Regression Result

| Model | R   | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Durbin-Watson | F   |
|-------|-----|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1     | .95 | .91      | .906              | 384                        | 1.70          | 137 |

| Model |            | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t    | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------|------|
|       | Variables  | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |      |      |
| 1     | (Constant) | 5972                        | 258        |                           | 23.0 | .002 |
|       | PM10       | .1566                       | 1.3        | .782                      | 11.0 | .000 |

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