

a) Men:  $w_i = 10.386 - 0.0386G_i$  (1)  
 Women:  $w_i = 11.606 - 0.0636G_i$  (2)

$$(1) = (2)$$

$$0.025G_i = 1.220$$

$$G_i = 48.8$$

$$\text{Game } i \quad \text{year } 1948 + (i-1) \times 4$$

$$1948 + (48.8 - 1) \times 4 \approx 2139.2 \rightarrow$$

Olympic games of 2140

b)  $2.341 - 0.0038G_i = 2.452 - 0.0056G_i$

$$G_i = 61.7$$

$$1948 + (61.7 - 1) \times 4 \approx 2180.8 \rightarrow$$

Olympic games of 2192

c)  $w_i = 10.386 - 0.038 \cdot 48.8 = 8.53$

d) linear and non-linear trend models

forecasts  $\rightarrow$  same short run (approximately)  
 $\rightarrow$  different longer run