
Exercise 2: The Simple Linear Regression Model

Additional Assignment*: Food Expenditure

Open `food.wf1/.csv`. The file contains data on income and food expenditure from a random sample of 40 households. The data include the following variables:

Variables:

<code>FOOD_EXP</code>	food expenditure in \$
<code>INCOME</code>	weekly income in 100\$

- Estimate the simple linear regression model ($y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + e_i$) with the dependent variable `FOOD_EXP` and the independent variable `INCOME`. Suppose that all standard assumptions hold.
- Represent the regression line in the form of an equation and interpret the coefficients b_1 and b_2 .
- Predict expenditure on food of a household with weekly income of 1500\$ using the regression model.
- Rescale `INCOME` so that the weekly income is given in \$. Repeat tasks *a)* to *c)*. Does your prediction change?