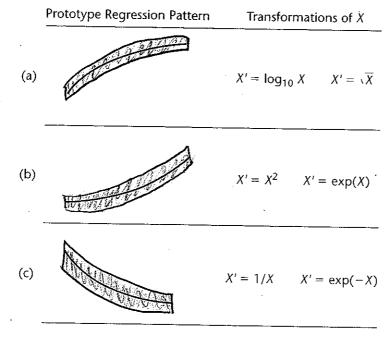
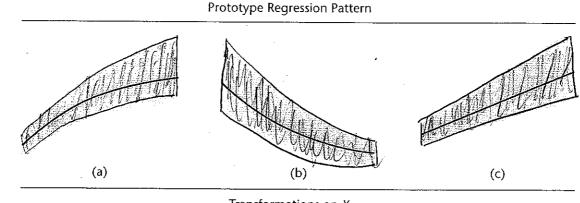
FIGURE 3.13
Prototype
Nonlinear
Regression
Patterns with
Constant Error
Variance and
Simple Transformations
of X.



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FIGURE 3.15 Prototype Regression Patterns with Unequal Error Variances and Simple Transformations of Y.



Transformations on Y $Y' = \sqrt{Y}$ $Y' = \log_{10} Y$ Y' = 1/Y

Note: A simultaneous transformation on X may also be helpful or necessary.

Comment

At times, it may be helpful to introduce a constant into the transformation. For example, if some of the X data are near zero and the reciprocal transformation is desired, we can shift the origin by using the transformation X' = 1/(X + k), where k is an appropriately chosen constant.