## Homework Solutions Applied Regression Analysis

## WEEK 4

**Exercise Five:** Determine and Compare

• What proportion of the variation in lnY is explained by the straight-line regression of lnY on X?

Again, we can determine the proportion of the total variation in  $\ln Y$  explained by the regression models by the  $R^2$  value within the STATA output of the fitted regression.

$$R_{X \text{ on } \ln(Y)}^2 = 0.9965$$

- Compare this result with that obtained in Exercise Three for the quadratic regression of  $\ln Y$  on X.

Discuss this in the homework forum