

### 3.3: Remedial Measures: Variance Stabilizing Transformation

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Read Sections 5.1, 5.2, and 5.4.1 of your textbook. As you read, take notes on the following.

- 1 When do we consider transforming the response variable?
- 2 How do we interpret the estimated regression coefficients after applying a log transformation to the response variable?
- 3 When considering a Box-Cox transformation, describe how we can use a plot of the profile log-likelihood against the parameter  $\lambda$  to decide how to transform the response variable.

Refer to the file below to learn how to interpret regression coefficients after the natural logarithm is applied to the response variable.

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Interpretation of Regression Coefficients with Log Transformation on Response Variable