## **Using TI-84 for Regression**

#### How to enter data into calculator

Press STAT Press 1 (for edit)

Make sure and are clear. If not, scroll up. Press CLEAR and ENTER. Do this for and Enter data into each list.

#### How to make a scatter plot

Press 2<sup>nd</sup> then Y= Press 1 Make sure **ON** is highlighted Press WINDOW change the Xmin, Xmax, Xscl, etc to match your data. Press GRAPH to see scatter plot

#### How to find regression equation

Press STAT Press  $\rightarrow$  (to move to CALC) Scroll down to the desired regression and hit ENTER You will arrive at a screen where you must check or add entries (scroll down to each to change).

Xlist: should be Ylist: should be FreqList: Store RegEQ: where you want your equation stored in the Y= screen To store equation, press VARS, move right to Y-VARS, press 1 for function, and enter the number where you want your equation stored (usually at Y<sub>1</sub>) Scroll down to Calculate and enter to see your equation

#### \*Skip this step if you stored your equation when finding a regression equation How to graph regression equation

Press Y= Make sure there are no equations enter. If so, clear each. Make sure the cursor is at  $Y_1$ Press VARS Press 5 (for statistics) Press  $\rightarrow$  twice (to move to EQ) Press 1 (for REGEQ)

# **Using Desmos.com for Regression**

## Go to desmos.com and click on "Start Graphing"

### How to enter data into Desmos and make a scatter plot

- With your cursor in a cell, Click on **to** "add item" then click on **table**.
- Enter data into table.
- You should see your points on the graph. If not, adjust your graph settings using 🖌.

#### How to find a linear regression equation (y = mx + b)

• After entering your data in a table, move your cursor to a new cell and use the keypad (bottom left of your screen) to type in:  $y_1 \sim mx_1 + b$  (Note: Any number entered immediately following a letter will automatically show as a

subscript. Click on A B C to find the ~ symbol)

• Your line will automatically be graphed and your values of *m* and *b* will be displayed. Use these values to write your equation, y = mx + b.

## How to find a quadratic regression equation $(y = ax^2 + bx + c)$

- After entering your data in a table, move your cursor to a new cell and use the keypad (bottom left of your screen) to type in: y<sub>2</sub> ~ ax<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup> + bx<sub>2</sub> + c (Note: Use the correct subscript according to the variables in the table.)
- Your parabola will automatically be graphed and your values of *a*, *b*, and *c* will be displayed. Use these values to write your equation,  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

### How to find an exponential regression equation $(y = ab^x)$

- After entering your data in a table, move your cursor to a new cell and use the keypad (bottom left of your screen) to type in: y<sub>3</sub> ~ ab<sup>x<sub>3</sub></sup> (Note: Use the correct subscript according to the variables in the table.)
- Your exponential will automatically be graphed and your values of *a* and *b* will be displayed. Use these values to write your equation,  $y = ab^x$ .