

# PROC REG

**Using SAS Linear Regression  
PROC REG to Estimate the  
Parameters of an Exponential  
Function**

# Basic Math

$$y = f(x) = e^x$$

$$\text{Ln}(y) = \text{Ln}(e^x) = e^{\text{Ln}(x)}$$

$$\text{Ln}(y) = x$$

# Basic Math Cont'

- Linear Regression:  
Dependent Variable is  
 $\ln(y)$ ; Independent  
Variable is  $x$
- AntiLog:  $\hat{P} = \text{Exp}(\ln(\hat{P})) = e^{\ln(\hat{P})} = e^{(ax+c)}$

- data Example1;
- input X Y;
- Y1=LOG(Y);
- datalines;
- 1 3
- 2 7
- 3 20
- 4 54
- 5 149
- 6 403
- 7 1095
- proc reg data=Example1;
- model Y1 = X;
- output out=outreg
- P=LOG\_Y1\_Hat;
- run;
- Proc Print data=outreg;
- Title1 Regression Outcome;
- run;
- Data outreg1;
- Set outreg;
- Y\_Hat=EXP(LOG\_Y1\_Hat);
- Run;
- Title1 Final output;
- Proc Print data=outreg1;
- Run;
- Proc GPlot data=outreg1;
- Plot Y\_Hat\*X='P';
- Plot2 Y\*X='A';
- Run;

# Regression Result

- **R-Square** : **0.9996**
- **Intercept (c)** : **0.030950**
- **X (a)** : **0.99336**

# Final Result

$$y = f(x) = e^x \quad \ln(y) \quad \ln(\hat{P}) = ax + c \quad e^{(ax+c)}$$

Obs	X	Y	Y1	LOG_Y1_Hat	Y_Hat
1	1	3	1.09861	1.02431	2.79
2	2	7	1.94591	2.01766	7.52
3	3	20	2.99573	3.01102	20.31
4	4	54	3.98898	4.00438	54.84
5	5	149	5.00395	4.99773	148.08
6	6	403	5.99894	5.99109	399.85
7	7	1095	6.99851	6.98444	1079.7

**a=0.99336**

**c=0.03095**