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$$b_2) = -85.90316$$

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he end of the book.

all the parts of this exercise

	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
$\bar{y}) =$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) =$

the last row. What are the

their interpretation.

values show that

$$= \sum x_i y_i - N \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

ute the fitted values of y , and
sums in the last row.

\hat{e}_i^2	$x_i \hat{e}_i$
$\sum \hat{e}_i^2 =$	$\sum x_i \hat{e}_i =$

- On graph paper, plot the data points and sketch the fitted regression line $\hat{y}_i = b_1 + b_2 x_i$.
- On the sketch in part (e), locate the point of the means (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) . Does your fitted line pass through that point? If not, go back to the drawing board, literally.
- Show that for these numerical values $\bar{y} = b_1 + b_2 \bar{x}$.
- Show that for these numerical values $\bar{\hat{y}} = \bar{y}$, where $\bar{\hat{y}} = \sum \hat{y}_i / N$.
- Compute $\hat{\sigma}^2$.
- Compute $\text{var}(b_2)$.

2.2 A household has weekly income \$1000. The mean weekly expenditure on food for households with this income is $E(y|x = \$1000) = \mu_{y|x=\$1000} = \$125$ and expenditures exhibit variance $\text{var}(y|x = \$1000) = \sigma_{y|x=\$1000}^2 = 49$.

- Assuming that weekly food expenditures are normally distributed, find the probability that a household with this income spends between \$110 and \$140 on food in a week. Include a sketch with your solution.
- Find the probability in part (a) if the variance of weekly expenditures is $\text{var}(y|x = \$1000) = \sigma_{y|x=\$1000}^2 = 81$.

✓ 2.3* Graph the following observations of x and y on graph paper.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	4	6	7	7	9	11

- Using a ruler, draw a line that fits through the data. Measure the slope and intercept of the line you have drawn.
- Use formulas (2.7) and (2.8) to compute, using only a hand calculator, the least squares estimates of the slope and the intercept. Plot this line on your graph.
- Obtain the sample means of $\bar{y} = \sum y_i / N$ and $\bar{x} = \sum x_i / N$. Obtain the predicted value of y for $x = \bar{x}$ and plot it on your graph. What do you observe about this predicted value?
- Using the least squares estimates from (b), compute the least squares residuals \hat{e}_i . Find their sum.
- Calculate $\sum x_i \hat{e}_i$.

2.4 We have defined the simple linear regression model to be $y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + e$. Suppose however that we knew, for a fact, that $\beta_1 = 0$.

- What does the linear regression model look like, algebraically, if $\beta_1 = 0$?
- What does the linear regression model look like, graphically, if $\beta_1 = 0$?
- If $\beta_1 = 0$ the least squares "sum of squares" function becomes $S(\beta_2) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \beta_2 x_i)^2$. Using the data,

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plot the value of the sum of squares function for enough values of β_2 for you to locate the approximate minimum. What is the significance of the value of β_2 that minimizes $S(\beta_2)$? (Hint: Your computations will be simplified if you