

WEEK 7 HOMEWORK

1. A real estate analyst has developed a multiple regression line,  $y = 60 + 0.068 x_1 - 2.5 x_2$ , to predict  $y =$  the market price of a home (in \$1,000s), using independent variables,  $x_1 =$  the total number of square feet of living space, and  $x_2 =$  the age of the house in years. The regression coefficient of  $x_2$  suggests this: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Whatever be the square feet area of the living space, a 1 year increase in the age of the homes will result in a predicted drop of \$2500 in the price of the homes
- If the square feet area of living space is kept constant, a 1 year increase in the age of the homes will result in a predicted increase of \$2500 in the price of the homes
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2. The following is a **partial** computer output of a multiple regression analysis of a data set containing 20 sets of observations on the dependent variable

The regression equation is  
 $SALEPRIC = 1470 + 0.8145 \text{ LANDVAL} + 0.8204 \text{ IMPROVAL} + 13.529 \text{ AREA}$

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	1470	5746	0.26	0.801
LANDVAL	0.8145	0.5122	1.59	0.131
IMPROVAL	0.8204	0.2112	3.88	0.0001
AREA	13.529	6.586	2.05	0.057

S = 79190.48

R-Sq = 89.7%

R-Sq(adj) = 87.8%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS
Regression	3	8779676741	2926558914
Residual Error	16	1003491259	62718204
Total	19	9783168000	

What is the prediction value when LANDVAL = 25, IMPROVAL = 36 and