## Using Excel to calculate fits to a line

The LINEST function is the best way to obtain a linear regression in Excel. This is shown in the next slide.

You may also use a trendline on a graph. The trendline is actually implementing LINEST. It gives you a slope and intercept, but no error estimate.


## Chart $1 \quad{ }^{\prime} \quad \times \quad \times \quad f_{x}$



Format Trendline
Trendline Options
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| - Exponential |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Linear |  |  |
| Logarithmic |  |  |
| O Polynomial | Order | 2 |
| O Power |  |  |
| Moving Average | Period | 2 |

Trendline Name

- Automatic Linear (Series1)

O Custom


Forecast

| Forward | 0.0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| period |  |
| Backward | 0.0 |
| period |  |
| $\square$ Set Intercept |  |

$\checkmark$ Display Equation on chart
$\checkmark$ Display R -squared value on chart



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Here we examine the matrix manipulations that are used by LINEST

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\left(X^{T} X\right)^{-1} X^{T} Y=\beta_{L S E}
$$



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