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Process Advice

1. Create first XY chart: Weight (Y), Height (X)
2. Format Y axis [Min, Max]: [90, 230]
3. Add axis titles and chart title.
Create trendline, equation and R-squared.
Format as needed. Line can be solid or dashed
4. Copy + paste this graph to create next graph.
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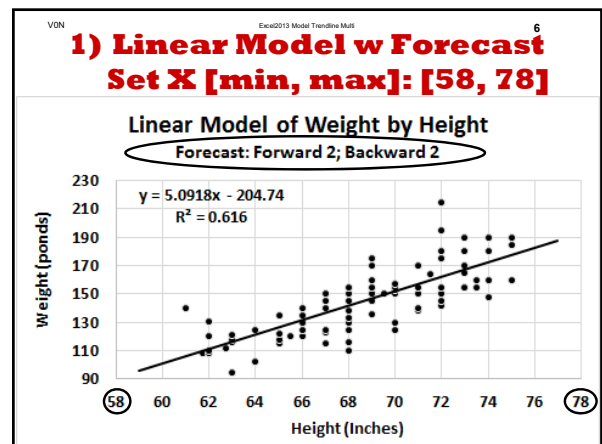
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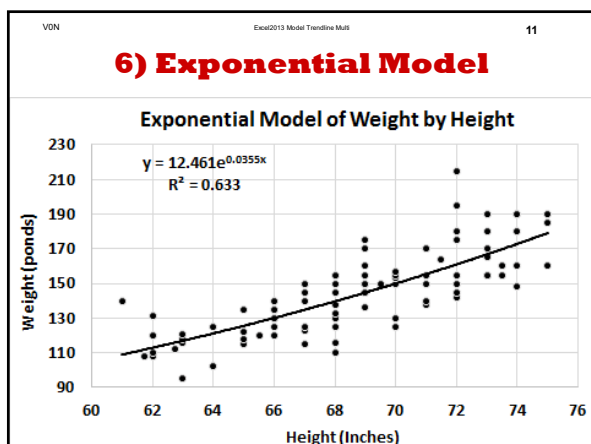
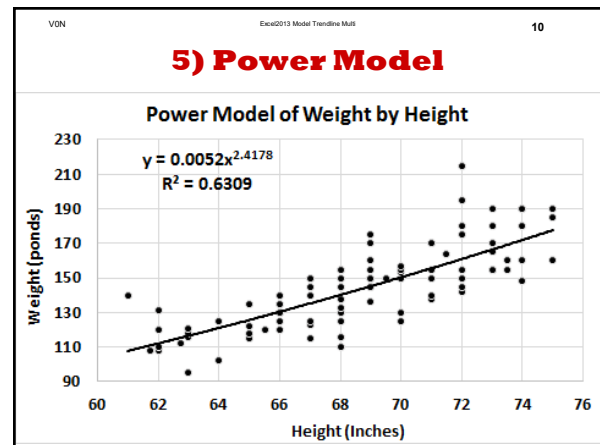
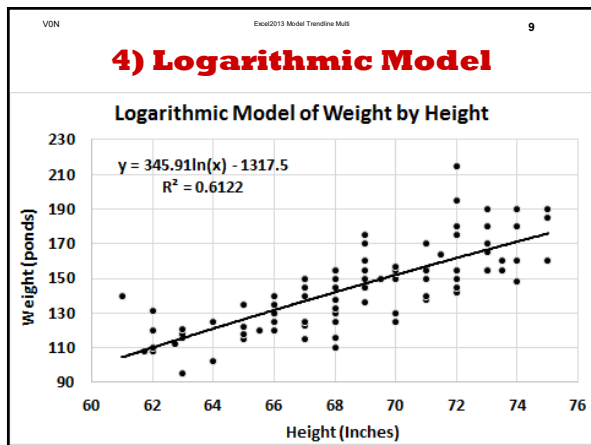
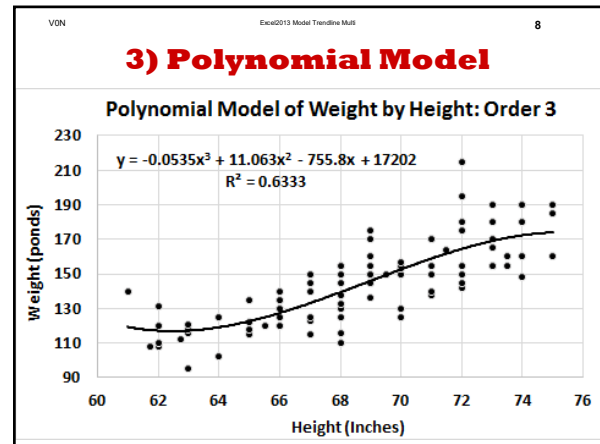
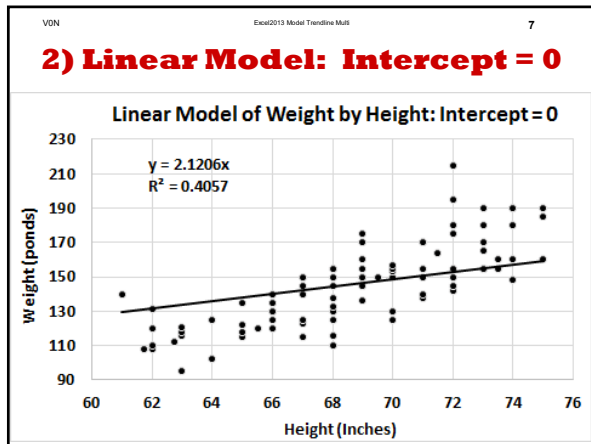
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To create each graph, use Trendline: "More Options"

Select Chart Elements.
Check Trendline box.
Select More Options.

Select Algebraic model
Check Equation & R-square
[Check Forecast or Intercept]





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- Axes
- Axis Titles
- Chart Title
- Data Labels
- Error Bars
- Gridlines
- Legend
- Trendline

TRENDLINE OPTIONS

Linear
Exponential
Linear Forecast
Two Period Moving Average
More Options...

TRENDLINE OPTIONS

6 Exponential
1,2 Linear
4 Logarithmic
3 Polynomial
5 Power
 Moving Average

Trendline Name

Automatic
 Custom

Forecast 1

Forward 0.0
Backward 0.0

Set Intercept 2
 Display Equation on chart
 Display R-squared value on chart

All

Select *Chart Elements*.
Check *Trendline* box.
Select *More Options*.

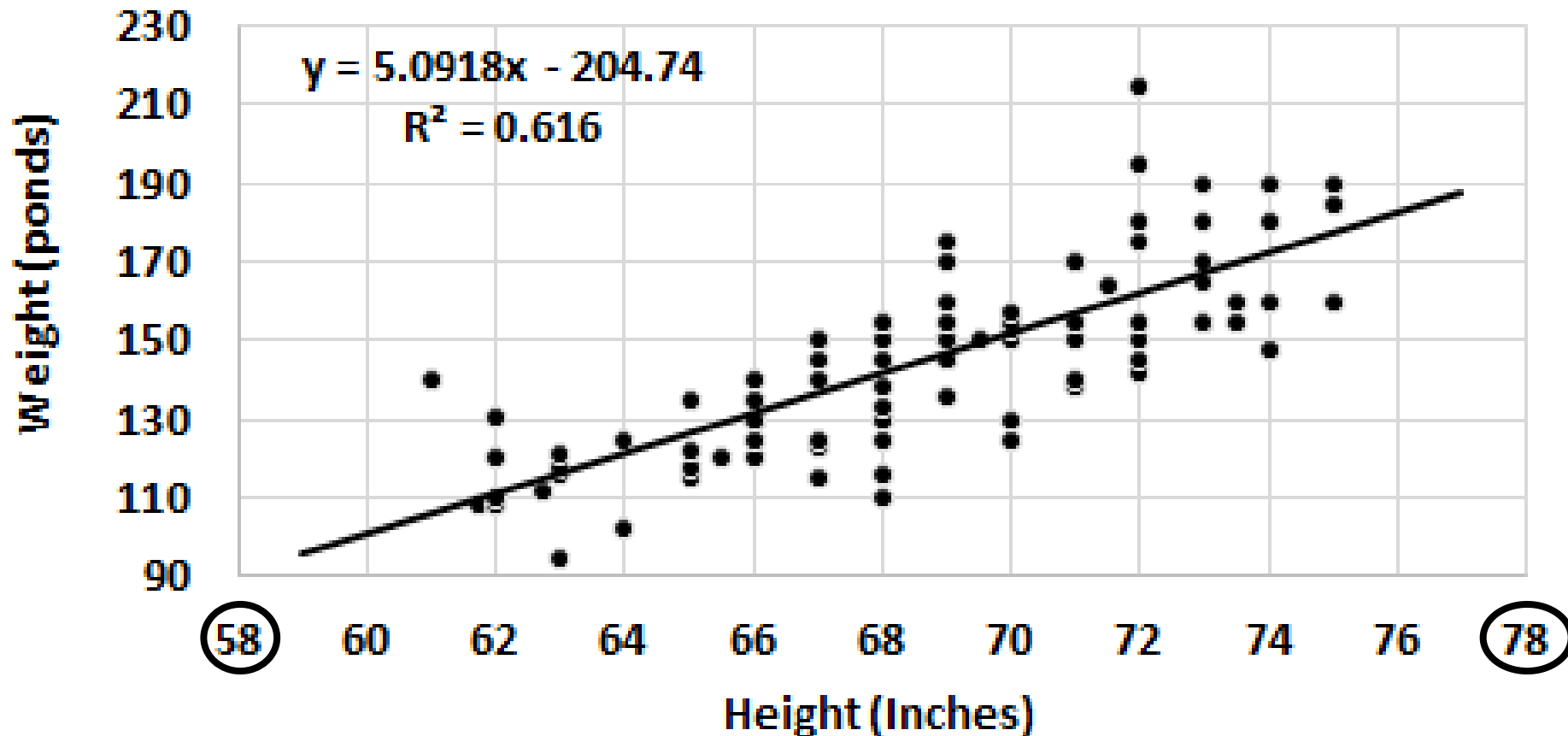
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1) Linear Model w Forecast

Set X [min, max]: [58, 78]

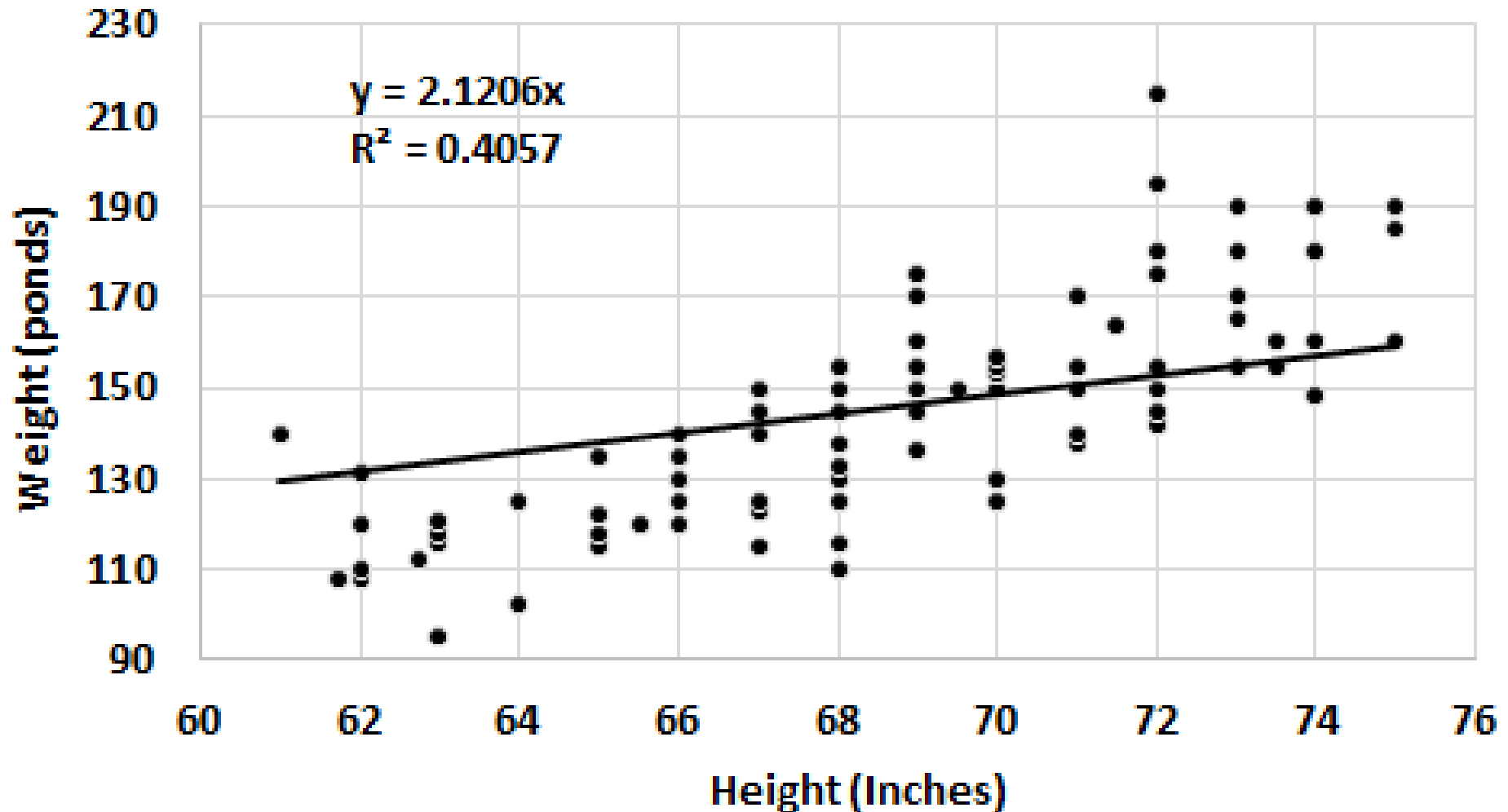
Linear Model of Weight by Height

Forecast: Forward 2; Backward 2



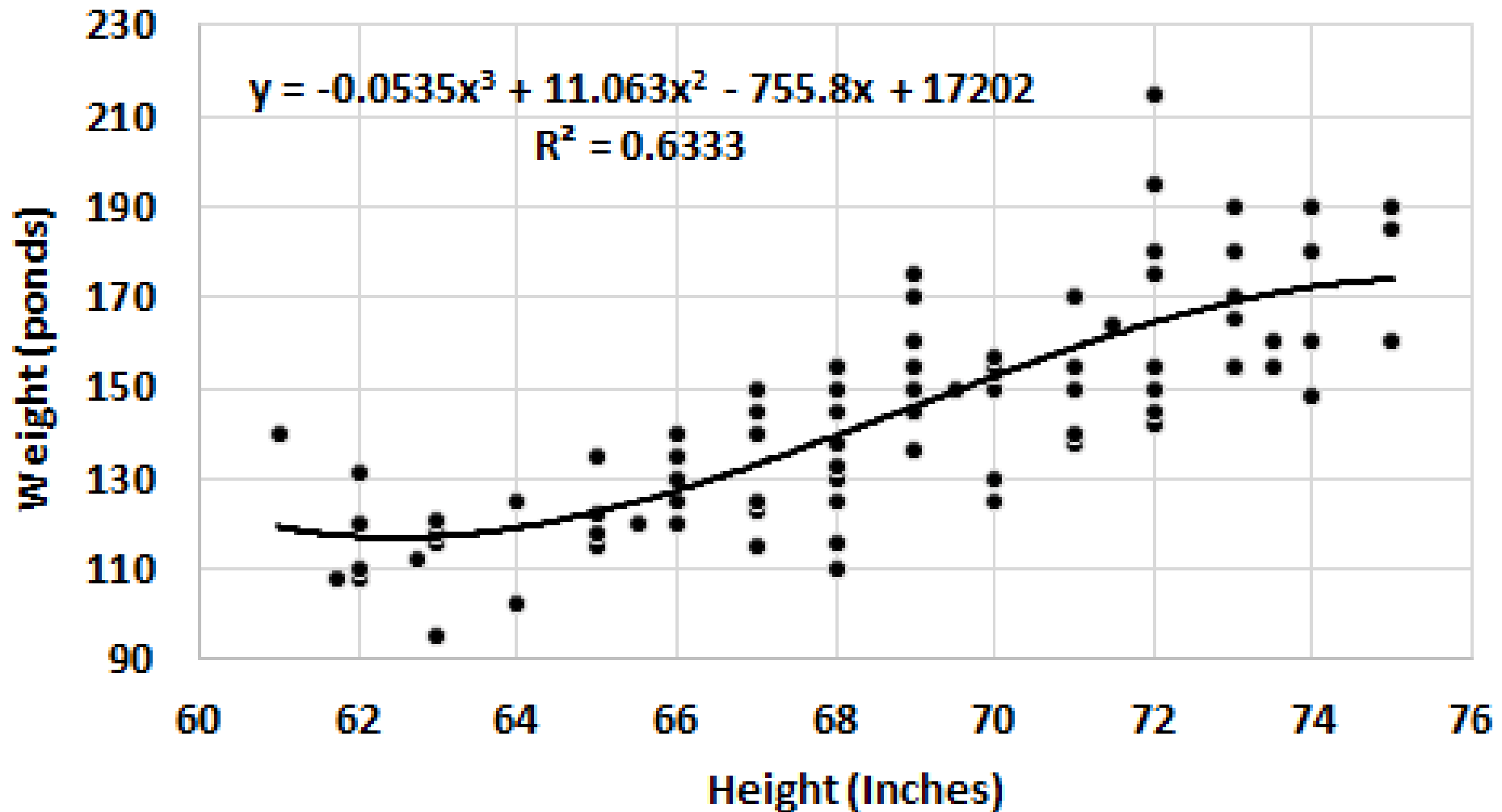
2) Linear Model: Intercept = 0

Linear Model of Weight by Height: Intercept = 0



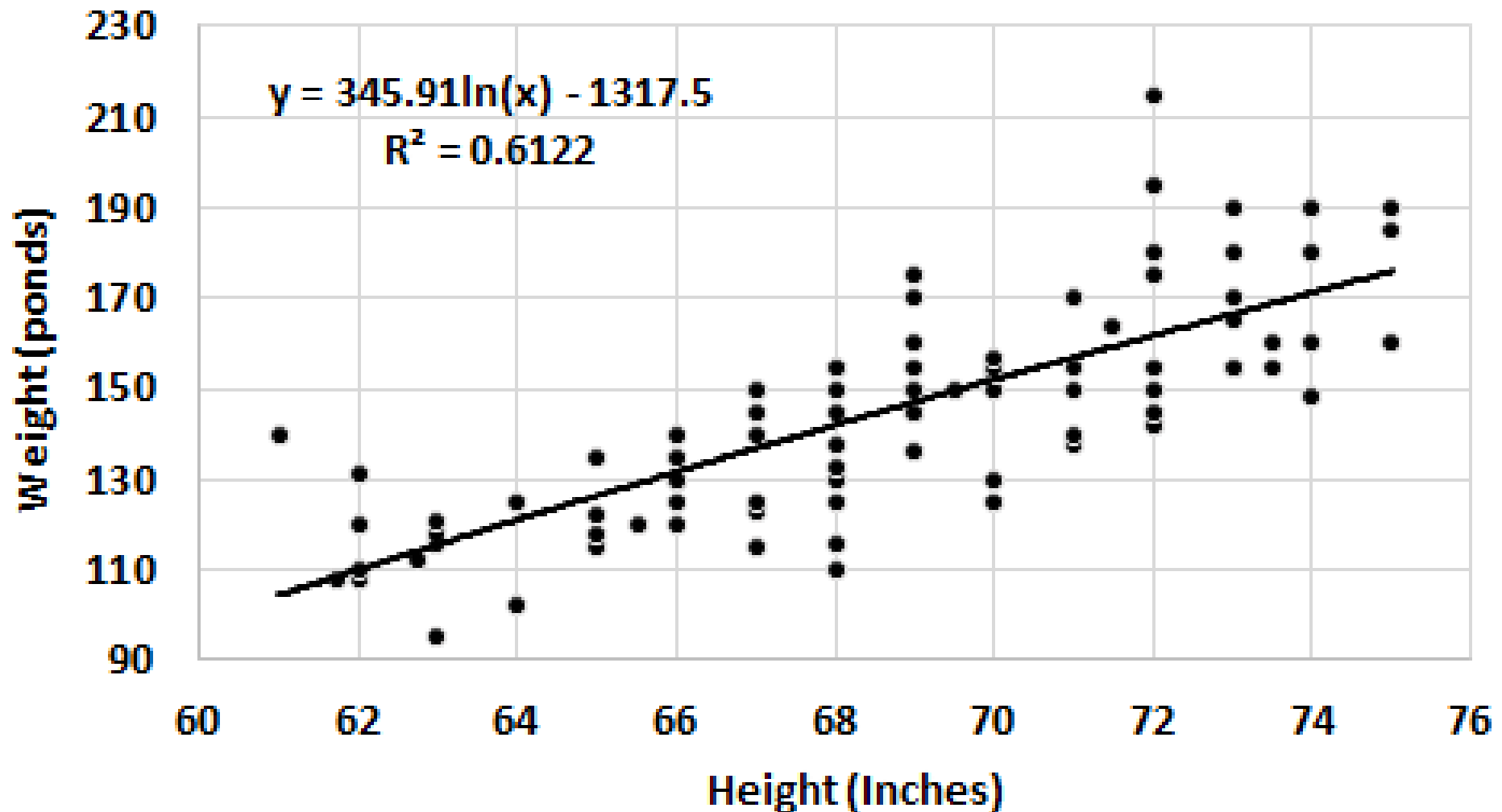
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Polynomial Model of Weight by Height: Order 3

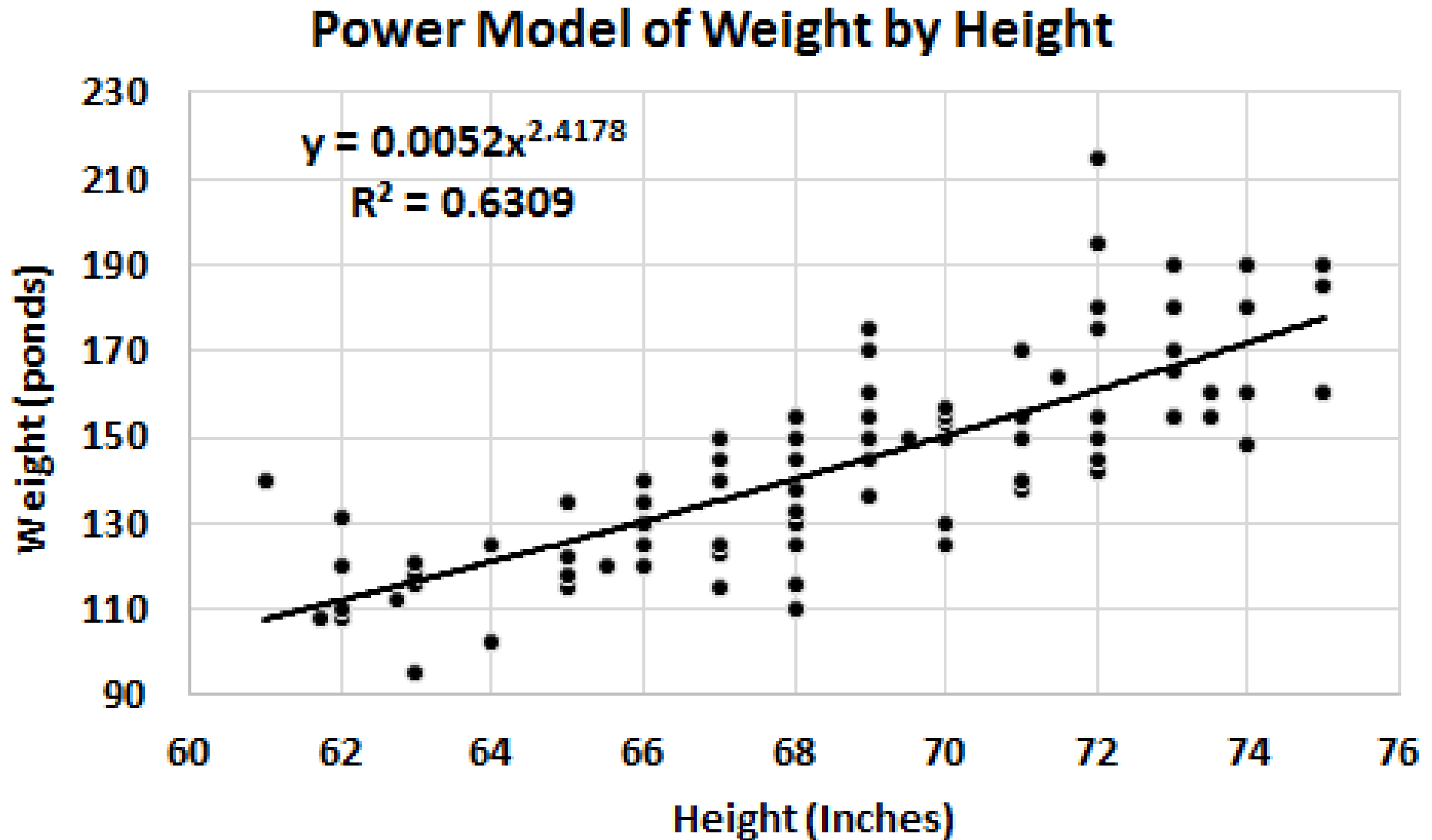


4) Logarithmic Model

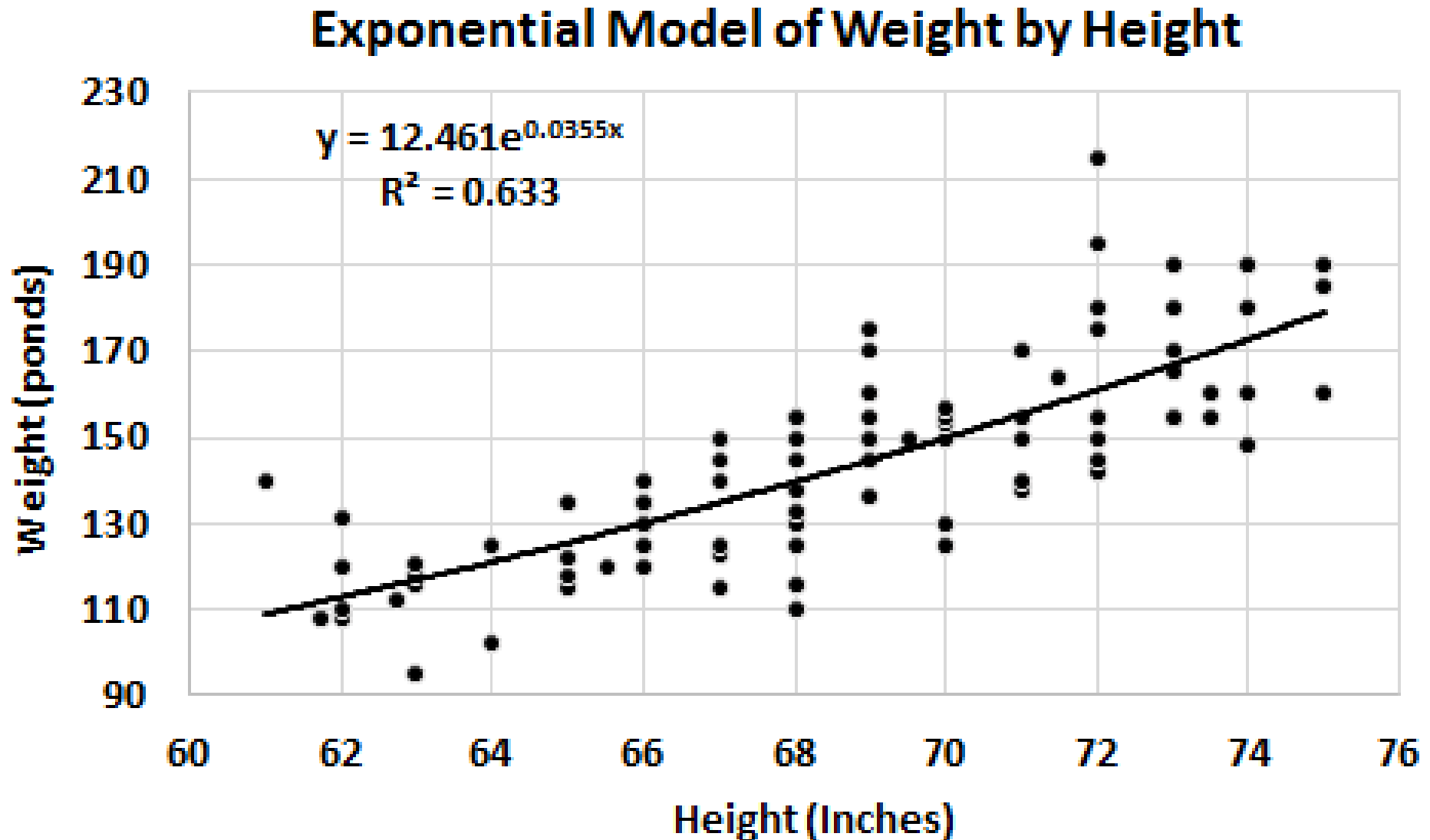
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