

LEC 3.4 MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING

Estimated regression line

$$Y = 155.6812 + 0.8258 X_{2t} - 56.4393 X_{3t}$$

Where,

Y = Mortgage debt (billion dollar)

X_{2t} = Income (billion \$)

X_{3t} = Mortgage cost (%)

Partial regression of X_2 of 0.82 means that holding all other variables constant (mortgage cost here), the average amount of mortgage debt goes up by about 83 cents for every dollar increase in income.

In similar way, the partial slope coefficient of -56.4393 means that if the mortgage cost goes up by 1 percentage point, the average amount of mortgage debt outstanding goes down by about \$56 billion holding other things (here income) constant.

Ref: Essentials of Econometrics by Gujarati, P=207

