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Instructor: Prof. Murdock

Duration: 110 minutes. You MUST STAY for at least 60 minutes

Allowed aids: A non-programmable calculator and the aid sheets provided with this test

Format: This test includes these question papers and a BUBBLE FORM. There are 38 multiple choice questions with point values that may vary from 1 to 3 points each for a total of 69 points. The point value for each question is shown by [1pt], [2pts], [3pts]. Most questions have choices **(A) – (E)**. For questions with fewer choices, the correct answer is ALWAYS one of those offered (e.g. if the choices are **(A) – (D)**, then **(E)** is NOT a possible correct answer.)

Once the start of the test is announced, you may detach the aid sheets and statistical tables (Standard Normal, Student t and F) from the end of this test. These question papers and the aid sheets will not be collected. Only the BUBBLE FORM is collected.

You must record your answers on the BUBBLE FORM. In ALL cases what is (or is not) indicated on the BUBBLE FORM is your FINAL ANSWER. Marks are based SOLELY on the BUBBLE FORM, which must be completed before the end of the test is announced.

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 - Write in your name, sign, and record your answers.
- Use a pencil and make dark solid marks that fill the bubble completely.
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- Choose the best answer for each question. If more than one answer is selected that question earns 0 points.
- For questions with numeric answers that require rounding, round your final answer to be consistent with the choices offered. Use standard rounding rules.

► **Questions (1) – (9):** Recall the publically available data for all ON public sector employees with salaries of \$100,000 or more (<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/publications/salarydisclosure/pssd/>). Consider the 15,583 university employees in the disclosure of 2013 salaries. There are 34 Ontario universities in that disclosure. Some have few employees listed (e.g. University of Sudbury) while others have over one thousand (e.g. York University). Regression #1 includes indicator (dummy) variables for each of the nine universities with at least 750 listed employees: the omitted category is the remaining 25 universities. Regression #2 includes indicator (dummy) variables for universities with at least 250 listed employees: the omitted category is the remaining 19 universities. Salaries are measured in \$1,000's of dollars.

REGRESSION #1:

Source	SS	df	MS			
Model	573262.542	9	63695.838	Number of obs =	15583	
Residual	22095175	15573	1418.81301	F(9, 15573) =	44.89	
Total	22668437.6	15582	1454.78357	Prob > F =	0.0000	
				R-squared =	0.0253	
				Adj R-squared =	0.0247	
				Root MSE =	37.667	

salary_1000	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
guelph	3.437123	1.466413	2.34	0.019	.5627833	6.311463
mcmaster	13.76919	1.327661	10.37	0.000	11.16682	16.37156
ottawa	4.027757	1.23554	3.26	0.001	1.605954	6.44956
queens	9.581655	1.373348	6.98	0.000	6.889734	12.27358
ryerson	4.443582	1.373924	3.23	0.001	1.750531	7.136634
uoft	17.13051	.9251845	18.52	0.000	15.31704	18.94397
waterloo	7.767967	1.278097	6.08	0.000	5.262749	10.27319
western	5.760823	1.259841	4.57	0.000	3.291387	8.230259
york	8.273656	1.129976	7.32	0.000	6.058771	10.48854
_cons	136.1973	.6227887	218.69	0.000	134.9765	137.418

REGRESSION #2:

Source	SS	df	MS			
Model	619448.089	15	41296.5393	Number of obs =	15583	
Residual	22048989.5	15567	1416.39298	F(15, 15567) =	29.16	
Total	22668437.6	15582	1454.78357	Prob > F =	0.0000	
				R-squared =	0.0273	
				Adj R-squared =	0.0264	
				Root MSE =	37.635	

salary_1000	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
brock	6.427058	2.085241	3.08	0.002	2.339743	10.51437
carleton	-3.365421	1.948717	-1.73	0.084	-7.185133	.4542909
guelph	5.114239	1.878237	2.72	0.006	1.432676	8.795803
lakehead	-2.443387	2.633932	-0.93	0.354	-7.606201	2.719426
laurentian	3.249077	2.43601	1.33	0.182	-1.525785	8.02394
mcmaster	15.4463	1.772217	8.72	0.000	11.97255	18.92006
ottawa	5.704874	1.704416	3.35	0.001	2.36402	9.045727
queens	11.25877	1.806639	6.23	0.000	7.717549	14.79999
ryerson	6.120699	1.807076	3.39	0.001	2.578619	9.662779
uoft	18.80762	1.495187	12.58	0.000	15.87688	21.73836
waterloo	9.445084	1.73546	5.44	0.000	6.04338	12.84679
western	7.43794	1.722083	4.32	0.000	4.062457	10.81342
wilfrid	4.140295	2.162565	1.91	0.056	-.0985828	8.379174
windsor	4.919408	2.133302	2.31	0.021	.7378877	9.100929
york	9.950772	1.629646	6.11	0.000	6.756477	13.14507
_cons	134.5202	1.329767	101.16	0.000	131.9137	137.1267

(1) [1pt] The dummy variable for the University of Toronto is $uoft$. For Regression #1, what does the coefficient on $uoft$ mean?

- (A)** Compared to the 25 universities with fewer than 750 employees listed in the disclosure, U of T employees on average have salaries that are \$17,131 higher
- (B)** Compared to Guelph, McMaster, Ottawa, Queens, Ryerson, Waterloo, Western and York, U of T employees on average have salaries that are \$17,131 higher

(2) [2pts] How much of the variation in salaries across the ON university employees listed in the 2013 disclosure is explained by which ON university an employee works for?

- (A)** almost none of the variation
- (B)** less than a quarter but more than 5 percent of the variation
- (C)** less than half but more than one quarter of the variation
- (D)** more than half but less than 95 percent of the variation
- (E)** nearly all of the variation

(3) [2pts] What is the standard deviation of salary for university employees listed in the 2013 disclosure?

- (A)** \$1,335
- (B)** \$35,242
- (C)** \$36,798
- (D)** \$37,667
- (E)** \$38,142

(4) [2pts] Consider a dummy variable $other$ that is = 1 if an employee works for one of the 25 universities with fewer than 750 employees listed and is = 0 otherwise. For Regression #1, a mathematically equivalent approach would have been to include the dummy variable $other$ and make the University of Toronto the omitted category. If U of T were the omitted category in Regression #1, what would the coefficient on the McMaster dummy be?

- (A)** -17.13051
- (B)** -13.76919
- (C)** -3.36132
- (D)** 13.76919
- (E)** 30.89969

(5) [2pts] Comparing Regression #2 with Regression #1, why are the coefficients on the dummy variables that appear in both regressions all higher in Regression #2 compared to Regression #1?

- (A)** because Regression #1 has a smaller value of k
- (B)** because overall the 19 universities with fewer than 250 listed employees have lower average salaries than the 25 universities with fewer than 750 listed employees
- (C)** because average salaries at Brock, Carleton, Lakehead, Laurentian, Wilfrid Laurier, and Windsor, are each lower than at each of the 9 universities included in Regression #1
- (D)** All of the above

(6) [2pts] For Regression #2, if salary were measured in tens of thousands of dollars (instead of thousands of dollars), which of these statements are true?

- (A) The value of the SST would become 2266843.76
- (B) The value of the Root MSE would become 376.35
- (C) The value of the intercept would become 1345.202
- (D) The value of the coefficient on brock would become 0.6427058
- (E) The value of the R-squared and the Adjusted R-squared would become 0.273 and 0.264

(7) [1pt] On average what is the difference in salaries for employees at Laurentian versus Lakehead?

- (A) Mean salaries at Laurentian are about \$2,400 higher than at Lakehead
- (B) Mean salaries at Laurentian are about \$3,250 higher than at Lakehead
- (C) Mean salaries at Laurentian are about \$5,700 higher than at Lakehead

(8) [2pts] Using Regression #2, what is the residual for a U of T employee who has a salary of \$131,431?

- (A) -21.9
- (B) -15.7
- (C) -3.1
- (D) 3.1
- (E) 15.7

(9) [2pts] Consider re-running Regression #1 for a random sample of 200 university employees. Is the regression below statistically significant overall?

Source	SS	df	MS				
Model	24329.7577	9	2703.30641	Number of obs =	200		
Residual	274331.1	190	1443.8479	F(9, 190) =	1.87		
Total	298660.858	199	1500.80833	Prob > F =	0.0583		
				R-squared =	0.0815		
				Adj R-squared =	0.0380		
				Root MSE =	37.998		

salary_1000	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
guelph	2.192202	13.87491	0.16	0.875	-25.17644	29.56085
mcmaster	18.08286	10.59714	1.71	0.090	-2.820285	38.98601
ottawa	8.70768	11.06011	0.79	0.432	-13.1087	30.52406
queens	16.63529	13.28421	1.25	0.212	-9.568196	42.83877
ryerson	27.64895	10.21166	2.71	0.007	7.506174	47.79173
uoft	26.89136	8.634328	3.11	0.002	9.8599	43.92281
waterloo	2.100756	11.06011	0.19	0.850	-19.71562	23.91713
western	25.64764	11.96456	2.14	0.033	2.047208	49.24808
york	15.34928	10.39603	1.48	0.141	-5.157187	35.85575
_cons	130.0389	5.664407	22.96	0.000	118.8657	141.2121

- (A) No, not at any conventional significance level
- (B) Yes, but only at a 10% significance level
- (C) Yes, at a 5% significance level but not a 1% significance level
- (D) Yes, at a 1% significance level but not a 0.1% significance level
- (E) Yes, at 0.1% significance level

► **Questions (10) – (17):** Recall women’s downhill ski racing in the Winter Olympics. Instead of the 2002 Salt Lake City games, consider those from the 2014 Sochi games. The dependent variable is the finish time measured in seconds. The x variable is start order (1st, 2nd, ... 35th) of the skiers. The second regression also includes that variable squared.

REGRESSION #1:

Source	SS	df	MS			
Model	63.7083777	1	63.7083777	Number of obs =	35	
Residual	87.9725269	33	2.66583415	F(1, 33) =	23.90	
Total	151.680905	34	4.46120308	Prob > F =	0.0000	
				R-squared =	0.4200	
				Adj R-squared =	0.4024	
				Root MSE =	1.6327	

seconds	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
start_order	.1093066	.0223596	4.89	0.000	.0638156	.1547976
_cons	101.4167	.5568143	182.14	0.000	100.2839	102.5496

REGRESSION #2:

Source	SS	df	MS			
Model	103.27807	2	51.6390349	Number of obs =	35	
Residual	48.4028348	32	1.51258859	F(2, 32) =	34.14	
Total	151.680905	34	4.46120308	Prob > F =	0.0000	
				R-squared =	0.6809	
				Adj R-squared =	0.6609	
				Root MSE =	1.2299	

seconds	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
start_order	-.234679	.0693311	-3.38	0.002	-.3759018	-.0934562
start_order_sq	.0080585	.0015756	5.11	0.000	.0048492	.0112678
_cons	103.8592	.6355807	163.41	0.000	102.5646	105.1538

(10) [1pt] For Regression #1, if finish time were measured in minutes what would the coefficient on start_order be?

- (A) 0.0018
- (B) 0.1093
- (C) 6.5584

(11) [1pt] For Regression #1, if finish time were measured in minutes what would the standard error for the coefficient on start_order be?

- (A) 0.0004
- (B) 0.0224
- (C) 1.3416

(12) [1pt] For Regression #1, if finish time were measured in minutes what would the Root MSE be?

- (A) 0.0272
- (B) 1.6327
- (C) 97.962

(13) [2pts] For these 2014 data, is there sufficient evidence to suggest that a quadratic term is necessary to address a violation of the linearity assumption?

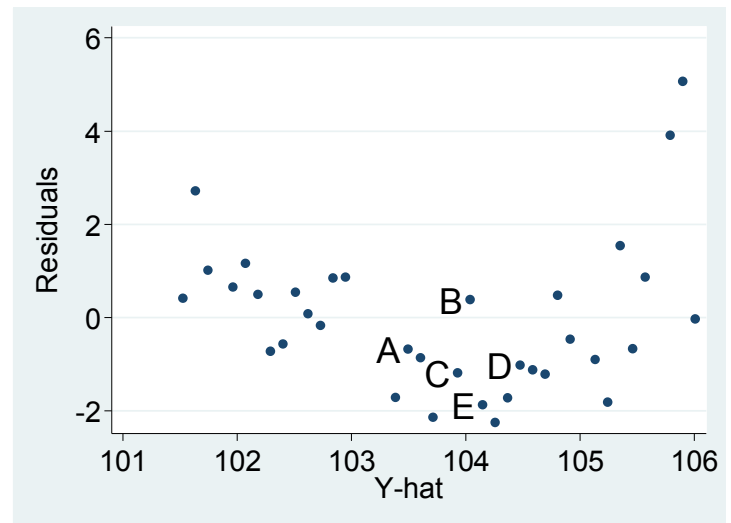
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- (B) Yes, but only at a 10% significance level
- (C) Yes, at a 5% significance level but not a 1% significance level
- (D) Yes, at a 1% significance level but not a 0.1% significance level
- (E) Yes, at 0.1% significance level

(14) [2pts] For Regression #2, what is the point estimate of the slope when start order is equal to 23?

- (A) -1.1347
- (B) -0.2347
- (C) -0.2266
- (D) -0.0493
- (E) 0.1360

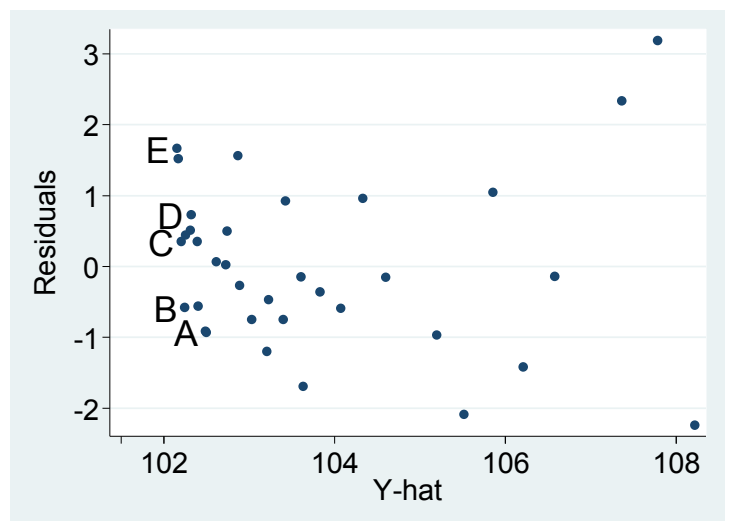
(15) [2pts] Consider the diagnostic plot to the right for Regression #1. Larisa Yurkiw (Canadian) skied 28th and finished with a time of 103.46 seconds. Which point corresponds to Larisa? (*Note: The labels are immediately to the left of each observation.*)

- (A) Point A
- (B) Point B
- (C) Point C
- (D) Point D
- (E) Point E



(16) [2pts] Consider the diagnostic plot to the right for Regression #2. Stacey Cook (American) skied 10th and finished with a time of 103.05 seconds. Which point corresponds to Stacey? (*Note: The labels are immediately to the left of each observation.*)

- (A) Point A
- (B) Point B
- (C) Point C
- (D) Point D
- (E) Point E



(17) [2pts] The order in which skiers race is *not* randomly assigned to each racer. Ski order is associated with a skier's skill. Page 805 of the textbook explains "Changing snow conditions can affect finish times, and in fact the top seeds can choose their starting positions and try to guess when the conditions will be best. Skiers expect conditions to improve and then, as the day wears on, to deteriorate." Skiing skill is a lurking (unobserved/omitted/confounding) variable in both Regression #1 and #2. Imagine the Olympic committee decided to allocate start order in a completely random manner, how should you expect the results for the regressions (Regression #1 and #2) to differ?

- (A) The constant terms would likely be smaller
- (B) The R-squared values would likely be smaller
- (C) The quadratic term would likely not be necessary
- (D) There would no longer be any statistically significant relationship between start order and finish time
- (E) All of the above

► **Questions (18) – (19):** Consider this STATA regression output. Note some output has been intentionally erased.

Source	SS	df	MS			
Model	968562.389	3	322854.13	Number of obs = 3000		
Residual	69666417.6	2996	23253.1434	F(3, 2996) = 13.88		
Total	70634980	2999	23552.8443	Prob > F = 0.0000		
				R-squared = 0.0137		
				Adj R-squared = 0.0127		
				Root MSE = 152.49		

y	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
x	.526466	.2786454			-.0198896	1.072822
w	-8.261005	1.380535	-5.98	0.000	-10.9679	-5.554112
z	4.252782			0.122		
_cons	12.0056	2.785398	4.31	0.000	6.544112	17.46708

(18) [2pts] What is the value missing under P>|t| for the coefficient on x?

- (A) 0.03
- (B) 0.06
- (C) 0.08
- (D) 0.12
- (E) 0.16

(19) [2pts] What is the value missing under Std. Err. for the coefficient on z?

- (A) 2.50
- (B) 2.75
- (C) 3.00
- (D) 3.25
- (E) 3.50

► **Questions (20) – (28):** Recall the readings and study materials for “Asiaphoria Meets Regression to the Mean,” *NBER Working Paper 20573*, Oct. 2014, by Lant Pritchett and Larry Summers. These results use the more recent PWT 8.1 data.¹

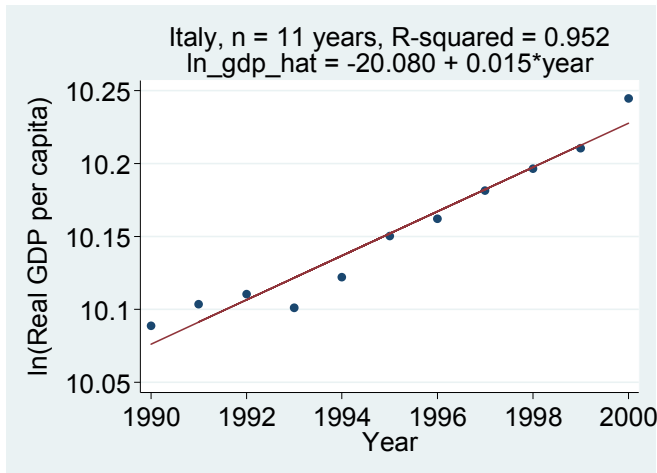


Table 1: Little persistence in cross-national growth rates across decades				
Period 1	Period 2	Regression Coefficient	R-squared	N
PANEL A: Adjacent decades				
1950 – 60	1960 – 70	0.3375783	0.1236	66
1960 – 70	1970 – 80	0.4084345	0.1234	108
1970 – 80	1980 – 90	0.3225473	0.1138	142
1980 – 90	1990 – 00	0.2884994	0.1304	142
1990 – 00	2000 – 10	0.2051206	0.0562	142
PANEL B: Two decades apart				
1950 – 60	1980 – 90	-0.0475639	0.0020	66
1960 – 70	1990 – 00	0.1580633	0.0234	108
1970 – 80	2000 – 10	-0.0148128	0.0005	142
<i>Source: Calculations based on PWT 8.1.</i>				

(20) [2pts] The Penn World Tables report “Real GDP at constant 2005 national prices (in millions US\$, 2005)” for each country in each year. In the 1990’s, on average the Italian economy grew by about ____ per year.

- (A) 1.5 percent
- (B) 0.015 percent
- (C) 1.5 million US\$, 2005
- (D) 0.015 million US\$, 2005
- (E) Italy’s annual growth during that decade is not statistically different from zero

(21) [2pts] How many regressions like the one shown for Italy had to be estimated to create the raw data necessary to estimate the *first regression reported in Panel A* in Table 1?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 66
- (D) 132
- (E) more than 200

(22) [1pt] How many regressions like the one shown for Italy had to be estimated to create the raw data necessary to estimate the *third regression in Panel B compared to the first regression in Panel B* in Table 1?

- (A) the same number of first-stage regressions were necessary for both
- (B) the third row regression required about twice as many first-stage regressions
- (C) the third row regression required about four times as many first-stage regressions

¹ Feenstra, Robert C., Robert Inklaar and Marcel P. Timmer (2015), “The Next Generation of the Penn World Table” forthcoming *American Economic Review*, available for download at www.ggdc.net/pwt. (DOI: 10.15141/S5NP4S, Retrieved June 8, 2015.)

(23) [1pt] If reliable data were available for more countries, how would that impact Table 1?

- (A) The reported value for N would increase
- (B) The number of rows in Table 1 would increase
- (C) The reported values for the R-squared would increase
- (D) The reported values for the R-squared would decrease

(24) [1pt] When data become available for 2010 - 2020, how would that impact Table 1?

- (A) The reported value for N would increase
- (B) The number of rows in Table 1 would increase
- (C) The reported values for the R-squared would increase
- (D) The reported values for the R-squared would decrease

(25) [2pts] Is the *first regression reported in Panel A* of Table 1 statistically significant overall?

- (A) No, not at any conventional significance level
- (B) Yes, but only at a 10% significance level
- (C) Yes, at a 5% significance level but not a 1% significance level
- (D) Yes, at a 1% significance level

(26) [2pts] To test if the *last regression reported in Panel A* of Table 1 is statistically significant overall, what is the value of the test statistic?

- (A) 6.9
- (B) 7.8
- (C) 8.3
- (D) 9.1
- (E) 10.4

(27) [2pts] Which *could* be the value of the standard error of the slope coefficient for *first row results in Panel B*?

- (A) -0.131
- (B) -0.019
- (C) 0.019
- (D) 0.131

(28) [2pts] Which of these are a correct conclusion based on the *third regression in Panel B*?

- (A) A country's growth rate in the 1970's is a terrible predictor of its growth rate in the 2000's
- (B) Countries that had the strongest growth in the 1970's on average had the weakest growth in the 2000's
- (C) The third regression, unlike the second regression in Panel B, shows regression to the mean because the regression coefficient is negative
- (D) On average countries with growth rates that were 1 percentage point higher in the 1970's had growth rates that were 1.5 percentage points lower in the 2000's
- (E) All of the above

► **Questions (29) – (34):** Recall predicting males' percent body fat ("Fitting Percentage of Body Fat to Simple Body Measurements," *Journal of Statistics Education*, 1996 (<http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v4n1/datasets.johnson.html>)). The variables are: percent body fat (pct_body_fat), height in cm (height_cm), abdominal circumference in cm (abdomen_cm), chest circumference in cm (chest_cm), neck circumference in cm (neck_cm), and age in years (age).

Table of descriptive statistics for these variables:

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
pct_body_fat	247	19.24777	8.105507	3.7	47.5
height_cm	247	178.6689	6.617156	162.56	197.485
abdomen_cm	247	92.4915	10.08156	70.4	126.2
chest_cm	247	100.8227	8.045327	83.4	128.3
neck_cm	247	37.98138	2.274223	31.1	43.9
age	247	44.98381	12.69369	22	81

Here is the correlation matrix for these variables:

	pct_bo~t	height~m	abdome~m	chest_cm	neck_cm	age
pct_body_fat	1.0000					
height_cm	-0.0642	1.0000				
abdomen_cm	0.8175	0.1667	1.0000			
chest_cm	0.6899	0.2072	0.9074	1.0000		
neck_cm	0.4725	0.3110	0.7209	0.7639	1.0000	
age	0.2873	-0.2596	0.2356	0.1744	0.1109	1.0000

Here is are the regression results once each variable has been *standardized*, which is why variables start with "s_":

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 247		
Model	179.045703	5	35.8091407	F(5, 241) = 128.89		
Residual	66.9542981	241	.277818664	Prob > F = 0.0000		
				R-squared = 0.7278		
				Adj R-squared = 0.7222		
				Root MSE = .52709		
s_pct_body~t	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
s_height_cm	-.1592175	.0372177	-4.28	0.000	-.2325309	-.085904
s_abdomen_cm	1.072114	.0819149	13.09	0.000	.9107531	1.233474
s_chest_cm	-.1474113	.0865263	-1.70	0.090	-.3178556	.023033
s_neck_cm	-.1421832	.0540621	-2.63	0.009	-.2486778	-.0356885
s_age	.0348432	.0364641	0.96	0.340	-.0369859	.1066723
_cons	-2.03e-09	.0335376	-0.00	1.000	-.0660643	.0660643

(29) [2pts] What is the value of s_height_cm for the tallest male in these data?

- (A) 2.73
- (B) 2.84
- (C) 2.95
- (D) 3.06
- (E) 3.17

(30) [2pts] For the *standardized variables*, how would the table of descriptive statistics look different?

- (A) It would be exactly the same
- (B) The means would all be one
- (C) The maximum values would all be larger
- (D) The standard deviations would all be zero
- (E) The minimum values would all be negative

(31) [2pts] For the *standardized variables*, how would the correlation matrix look different?

- (A) It would be exactly the same
- (B) All of the values would be 1.000
- (C) All of the values would be either 1.000 or -1.000
- (D) The signs of the correlations would be the same but numbers would be larger in absolute value
- (E) The signs of the correlations would be the same but numbers would be smaller in absolute value

(32) [2pts] On average, males who are 1 s.d. taller have percent body fat that is about ___ s.d.'s lower.

- (A) 0.06
- (B) 0.16
- (C) 0.26
- (D) 0.36
- (E) 0.46

(33) [2pts] On average, after controlling for height, chest circumference, neck circumference, and age, males with an abdominal circumference that is 10.1 cm higher have percent body fat that is about ___ higher.

- (A) 0.8 percentage points
- (B) 1.1 percentage points
- (C) 8.1 percentage points
- (D) 0.8 standard deviations
- (E) 1.1 standard deviations

(34) [3pts] Which of these statements are TRUE?

- (A) Males with a larger neck circumference tend to have lower percent body fat
- (B) Males with a larger chest circumference tend to have lower percent body fat
- (C) There is no statistically significant relationship between age and percent body fat
- (D) There is no statistically significant relationship between height and percent body fat
- (E) All of the above



► **Questions (35) – (36):** A random sample of movies are each categorized in one of three genres: comedy, action or drama. The dependent variable is gross revenues in millions of USD (gross). One of the x variables is the budget for making the film in millions of USD (budget). Consider these OLS results:

$$\text{gross-hat} = -10.14 + 1.77*\text{budget} - 0.63*\text{budget}*\text{comedy} - 0.86*\text{budget}*\text{drama} + 32.12*\text{comedy} + 9.63*\text{drama}$$

(35) [2pts] If you estimated the regression $\text{gross-hat} = b_0 + b_1*\text{budget}$ using ONLY the observations for movies in the drama genre, what would the value of b_1 be?

- (A) -0.91
- (B) -0.86
- (C) 0.86
- (D) 0.91
- (E) 1.77

(36) [2pts] For $\text{gross-hat} = b_0 + b_1*\text{budget} + b_2*\text{budget}*\text{comedy} + b_3*\text{budget}*\text{action} + b_4*\text{comedy} + b_5*\text{action}$, what would the value of b_2 be?

- (A) -0.63
- (B) -0.23
- (C) 0.23
- (D) 0.63
- (E) 0.86

(37) [2pts] Consider testing $H_0: \beta_1 = 1$ versus $H_1: \beta_1 < 1$ in a simple regression. For a random sample with 30 observations, the OLS slope coefficient is 0.85 with a standard error of 0.11. What should you conclude? There is ____.

- (A) sufficient evidence at a 1% significance level to infer the population slope is below 1
- (B) sufficient evidence at a 5% (but not 1%) significance level to infer the population slope is below 1
- (C) sufficient evidence at a 10% (but not 5%) significance level to infer the population slope is below 1
- (D) some evidence that the population slope is below 1 but it does not meet any usual burden of proof
- (E) no evidence that the population slope is below 1: our data directly contradict the research hypothesis

(38) [2pts] Consider testing $H_0: \beta_3 = -1$ versus $H_1: \beta_3 > -1$ in a multiple regression with three explanatory variables. For a random sample with 124 observations, the OLS slope coefficient on X_3 is -1.51 with a standard error of 0.65. What should you conclude? There is ____.

- (A) sufficient evidence at a 1% significance level to infer the population slope on X_3 is above -1
- (B) sufficient evidence at a 5% (but not 1%) significance level to infer the population slope on X_3 is above -1
- (C) sufficient evidence at a 10% (but not 5%) significance level to infer the population slope on X_3 is above -1
- (D) some evidence that the population slope on X_3 is above -1 but it does not meet any usual burden of proof
- (E) no evidence that the population slope on X_3 is above -1: our data directly contradict the research hypothesis

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