

# Solutions to Quiz 10 (version A & B)

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## Version A:

1. Which of the following statement is not true?
  - A. In multiple regression, the objective is to build a probabilistic model that relates a dependent variable  $y$  to more than one independent or predictor variables.
  - B.  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$ , where  $E(\varepsilon) = 0$  and  $V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$  is the equation of the general additive multiple regression model.
  - C. The coefficient  $\beta_1$  in the multiple regression model  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$  is interpreted as the expected change in  $Y$  when  $x_1$  is held constant (fixed).

**ANSWER: C**

2. A model has the form  $\hat{Y} = 5 + 3x_1 + 2x_2$ . As  $x_1$  increases by 1-unit, while holding  $x_2$  fixed, then  $y$  will be expected to
  - A. increase by 10
  - B. increase by 5
  - C. increase by 3
  - D. decrease by 3
  - E. decrease by 6

**ANSWER: C**

## Version B:

3. A multiple regression model has the form  $\hat{Y} = 10 - 4x_1 + 3x_2$ , where the dependent variable  $Y$  represents (in dollars),  $x_1$  represents unit price (in dollars), and  $x_2$  represents advertisement (in dollars). As  $x_1$  increases by \$1, while holding  $x_2$  fixed, then sales are expected to
  - A. increase by \$7
  - B. increase by \$13
  - C. decrease by \$4
  - D. remain the same

**ANSWER: C**

4. Which of the following statement is not true?
  - A. In multiple regression, the objective is to build a probabilistic model that relates a dependent variable  $y$  to more than one independent or predictor variables.
  - B. The coefficient  $\beta_1$  in the multiple regression model  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$  is interpreted as the expected change in  $Y$  when  $x_1$  is held constant (fixed).
  - C.  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$ , where  $E(\varepsilon) = 0$  and  $V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$  is the equation of the general additive multiple regression model.

**ANSWER: B**

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