Take Test: Module 03 Week 6 P&P Assignment

Test Information

Description

This is the paper and pencil assignment for Module 03, Week 6. In this assignment you will continue to explore ordinary least squares regression, particularly multiple variable or multivariable regression. I am uploading a complete Word doc for this P&P assignment below. As was the case last week, this document contains everything you need to complete this assignment as well as a discussion about some of the concepts covered and references to your textbook and additional material. The intention is to help you develop an intuitive understanding for what is going on with this type of regression. As always, if you have question please ask!

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Instructions

The online portion of this paper and pencil assignment has a variety of types of questions; multiple choice, fill in the blank, true/false, etc. Please select the choice that best answers the question or enter a value rounded to two decimal places unless otherwise instructed. If you have any questions just ask!

If you didn't already download it, here is a copy of the Word document associated with this week's assignment.

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Multiple Attempts

This test allows 2 attempts. This is attempt number 2.

Force Completion

This test can be saved and resumed later.

Your answers are saved automatically.

Question Completion Status:

QUESTION 1

Generating an OLS solution using the variables RM, AGE, TAX, PTRATIO with the dependent variable CMEDV, the intercept value, -41.56, represents where the regression line would intercept the y-axis at x=0. The question is, "What is that home value in whole USD dollars (no cents) _____?" If you need to be sure to include the appropriate sign for this value. (Hint: think about the axes of the 2-D regression line and what they each represent.)

-41

5 points Saved

QUESTION 2

Is the home value in Question 1 a realistic home value?

○ Yes

◉ No

10 points Saved

QUESTION 3

Still using the independent variables RM, AGE, TAX and PTRATIO, how much do home values increase for an increase of an additional (one) room? Enter whole USD dollars (no cents)?

11

5 points Saved

QUESTION 4

Still using the same independent variables; RM, AGE, TAX, and PTRATIO, how much do home values increase for each year beyond 1940? Hint: this question is different because it explicitly states a year before which and after which home values will change. That is, applying this constraint before 1940 we would expect home values to decrease and after which we would expect home values to increase.

0.03

10 points Saved

QUESTION 5

Continuing to use the independent variables; RM, AGE, TAX and PTRATIO, how much do home values increase for each 10,000 USD increase in the tax rate?

-0.01

10 points Saved

QUESTION 6

It makes sense that, in questions 4 and 5, home values actually decrease or have a negative slope coefficient as the age of the home increases and/or the property-tax rate increases.

- (●) True
- ( ) False

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QUESTION 7

Home values _____ when K-12 Pupil-teacher ratios increase. Enter either increase or decrease.

increase

5 points Saved

QUESTION 8

Analogous to simple linear regression, if the data contain substantially more data points than the number of parameters (independent variables) the R-squared value for a multivariable linear regression model indicates how well the model fits the data.

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5 points Saved

QUESTION 9

Enter the number of observations (in this last model with limited number of independent variables RM, AGE, TAX and PTRATIO).

374

5 points Saved

QUESTION 10

Enter the number of independent variables.

4

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QUESTION 11

The adjusted R-squared value is _____. (Hint: Be careful here because it seems pretty simple. I calculated it incorrectly the first time and caught that when I checked it against the gretl output!)

0.799524

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QUESTION 12

Consider an F-test to verify the overall utility of our multivariable linear regression model for home values. Based on the gretl output our P-value is 3.5 e-128 or incredibly small, very near zero. Therefore we cannot reject the null hypothesis. This test has proven that the model does not have overall utility. (Hint: if this is confusing read through your second textbook Section 4.6 including Example 4.3.)

- ○ True
- ◉ False

10 points Saved

QUESTION 13

Given the results of an F-test verifying a multivariable linear regression model's overall utility we can also conclude that the model is the best model that can be built. (Hint: this is covered in the second textbook same reference pages as for question 12.)

- ○ True
- ◉ False

10 points Saved

QUESTION 14

Predict the home-value in whole USD (no cents) for a home built in 1950 with (average) 6 rooms, an "assessed" home value of 100,000 USD, and a pupil-teacher ratio of 20:1.

25000

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QUESTION 15

Is the result you computed for question 15 more than the mean of the dependent variable in our current multivariable linear regression model? (Hint: look through your gretl output!)

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

5 points Save Answer

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