

# **ECON 2204**

## **Quiz 1**

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### **Instructions**

- Time: 2:30-3:45 PM
- Complete this quiz in this Quarto (.qmd) file.
- Render to PDF and submit both:
  1. the .qmd file, and
  2. the rendered output (the .pdf file).
- Unless told otherwise, write your answers directly under each question.
- Some questions ask you to use chunk options so that only results appear (not code).
- This exam is closed book. No notes, texts, phones, or other study aids are allowed.
- The use of generative AI is strictly prohibited
- You may R's help manual by searching in the Help viewer in RStudio

### **Questions**

1. Getting Started [5 Marks]
  - (a) Create an R project entitled econ\_2204 and connect it to your GitHub account.  
Make sure you click Create git repository.
  - (b) Within the econ\_2204 directory on your local computer, add a new folder called quiz\_1.
  - (c) Add the Quiz 1 files to the quiz\_1 directory.
  - (d) Insert the link to your GitHub repository.

[https://github.com/safiamariyam/econ\\_2204](https://github.com/safiamariyam/econ_2204)

2. Quarto Basics

- (a) In the YAML at the top of this file, replace YOUR NAME with your name. [1 Mark]
- (b) Put the following words in the appropriate font:
- Bold [0.5 Marks]  
**Bold**
  - Italics [0.5 Marks]  
*Italic*
  - Code [0.5 Marks]  
`code`

3. Write the following equations using LaTeX math syntax so that they render properly.  
Write them using display math. [2 Marks each]

- (a) The simple linear regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i$$

- (b) The sample mean:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

3. Insert an image using Markdown image syntax. [5 Marks]

- Use the image in the uw-logo-centre-stack-black.png file, but it must render
- Add a caption that reads: Figure 1: University of Winnipeg Logo.



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Figure 1: University of Winnipeg Logo

3. Insert an R chunk and add an Image Using R. Use the `echo: false` execution option, so that the code does not show in the PDF.

```
'echo: false'
```

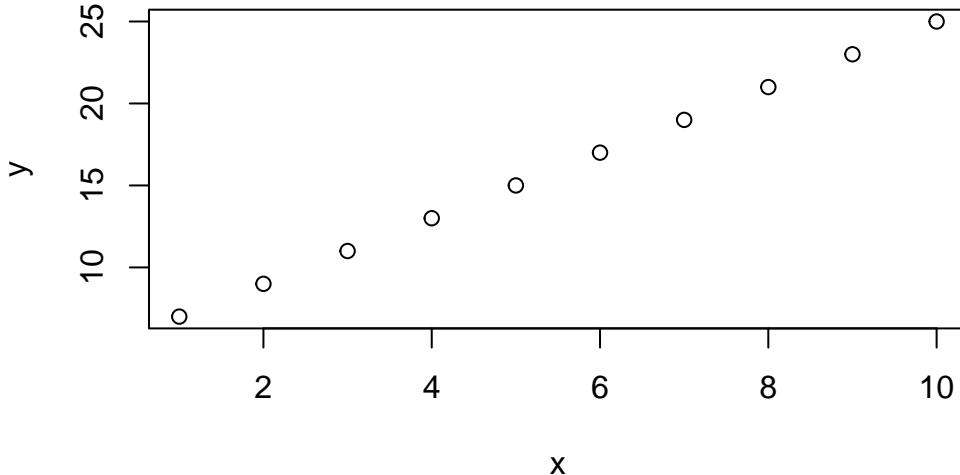
```
[1] "echo: false"
```

- (a) Generate a variable  $x=(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)$  [1 Mark]
- (b) Generate a variable  $y= 2x+5$  [1 Mark]
- (c) Create a simple plot with  $x$  on the  $x$ -axis and  $y$  on the  $y$ -axis using the `plot()` command
- (d) Add a figure caption "Simple Plot of  $X$  Versus  $Y$ " using the quarto execution command
- (e) Add the label `fig-scatterplot` using the `label` execution command
- (f) Reference the plot in a sentence below the plot

```
x <- (1:10)
y <- 2*x + 5

plot(x = x,
      y = y,
      main = "Simple Plot of X versus Y")
```

**Simple Plot of X versus Y**



4. (a) Create a data frame using `data.frame()` called `students` with columns `name` and `grade` with the following rows:

	name	grade
	Ana	82
	Ben	75
	Cara	91
	Dan	68

We want the code to print in the PDF, so set `echo: true`. Compute and print the average grade.

```
students <- data.frame(  
  name = c("Ana", "Ben", "Cara", "Dan"),  
  grade = c(82, 75, 91, 68)  
)  
  
'echo: true'  
  
[1] "echo: true"  
  
avg_grade <- sum(students$grade)/length(students$name)
```

6. Commit the finished quiz to your GitHub profile [1 Mark]