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An Introduction to the Regression Analysis - Quiz

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Question 1

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In this lecture segment, we learned about the simple linear regression equation:

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \epsilon_i$$

In cases where it is appropriate to think of the relationship as a causal relationship, the impact of changing X on outcomes of Y is captured by:

☐ $\alpha + \beta$


☒ β ✓

☐ α


☐ $\alpha + \beta + \epsilon$

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Causality

Finger Exercises due Nov 21, 2016
at 05:00 IST 

Analyzing Randomized Experiments

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Explanation

Imagine an experiment where all other factors in the world are kept unchanged but X is varied. The causal impact of changing X on outcomes of Y is given by β .

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Question 2


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True or False: In order to interpret a regression equation as representing a causal relationship, we need to include as control variables any variables that might impact both X and Y .


☒ a. True ✓☐ b. False**Explanation**

True. If there exist any variables that are correlated with X and also effect Y , then we would need to include those variables as control variables in any regression equation that seeks to measure the causal relationship between X and Y , otherwise we will get omitted variable bias (which we will discuss in further detail later in the semester).

**Use of Randomization and
Nonparametric Regression**

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Module 8: Homework

Homework due Nov 14, 2016 at
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