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1. A data professional determines the best fit line by calculating the difference between observed values and the predicted value of a regression line. What is this calculation?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Residual
☐ Coefficient
☐ Notion
☐ Parameter

✓ Correct

2. A data professional minimizes the sum of squared residuals to estimate parameters in a linear regression model. What method are they using?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Mean absolute error
☒ Ordinary least squares
☐ Residual coefficients
☐ R squared

✓ Correct

3. A data professional testing for linear regression assumptions notices that their visualization of the data appears like a random cloud. Which model assumption does this invalidate?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Independent observation
☒ Linearity
☐ Homoscedasticity
☐ Normality

✓ Correct

4. Fill in the blank: A scatterplot matrix is a series of scatterplots that show the _____ between pairs of variables.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ discrepancies
☒ relationships
☐ variability
☐ distances

✓ Correct

5. A data analytics professional working for a storage facility checks model assumptions while determining optimal storage space sizes. They notice dependent variables appear in a cone-shaped pattern when plotting the residuals against the dependent variable. Which model assumption does this invalidate?

0 / 1 point

- ☐ Homoscedasticity
☐ Normality
☐ Independent observation
☒ Linearity

✗ Incorrect

Review [the video about linear regression assumptions](#). ↗

6. Fill in the blank: A confidence band is the area surrounding a line that describes the _____ around the predicted outcome at every value of X.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ accuracy

- ☒ uncertainty
- ☐ inaccuracy
- ☐ certainty

✓ Correct

7. A data professional determines how much of the variation in the X variable explains the variation in the Y variable. Which model evaluation metric enables this determination?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ R squared
- ☐ Mean absolute error (MAE)
- ☐ Mean squared error (MSE)
- ☐ P-value

✓ Correct

8. Which of the following statements accurately describe running a randomized, controlled experiment? Select all that apply.

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- ☐ To be successful, data professionals must control for every factor in the experiment.
- ☐ It cannot have a control group.
- ☒ It is typically used when arguing for causation between variables.

✓ Correct

- ☒ It is a study design that randomly assigns participants into groups.

✓ Correct

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