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### Test

**Question 1.** Which of the following points A-C about goodness-of-fit test (= test for overall significance of the model) for a model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k X_{ik} + \varepsilon_i$  is not correct?

- ☐ A The null hypothesis is  $\beta_0 = \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$ 
☐ C The test is one-sided  
☐ B The test is equivalent to F-test for linear restrictions where restricted model is  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$ 
☐ D All statements A-C are correct

**Question 2.** Consider a simple linear regression model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$  with normal errors and OLS estimator  $\hat{\beta}_1$ . What distribution will the statistic  $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{V(\hat{\beta}_1)}}$  have if all the assumptions of Gauss-Markov theorem hold?

- ☐ A  $N(0, 1)$ 
☐ C  $t_{n-2}$ 
☐ E  $\chi^2_{n-1}$   
☐ B  $t_{n-1}$ 
☐ D  $F_{1, n-2}$ 
☐ F There is no correct answer

**Question 3.** Veniamin estimates the OLS regression of  $Y$  on  $X$  (with intercept) and gets  $R^2 = 0.8$ . Nestor estimates the regression on  $X$  on  $Y$ . What  $R^2$  will he get?

- ☐ A 0.2
 ☐ C 0.8
 ☐ E 0.4  
☐ B 0.5
 ☐ D 1.25
 ☐ F Not enough data!

**Question 4.** OLS estimators are the solution of the problem  $RSS \rightarrow \min_{\beta}$ . What other problems will yield exactly the same estimators?

- ☐ A  $ESS \rightarrow \max_{\beta}$ 
☐ C  $\text{corr}(Y, \hat{Y}) \rightarrow \max_{\beta}$   
☐ B  $R^2 \rightarrow \max_{\beta}$ 
☐ D All of them

**Question 5.** Veniamin has estimated the regression of GPA of a student  $GPA$  on her coffee consumption  $Coffee$  (in cups per day) and time spent playing computer games  $Games$  (hours per day) using 200 observations (standard errors in parenthesis):

$$\widehat{GPA}_i = \underset{(1.8)}{2} + \underset{(0.4)}{1.8} Coffee_i - \underset{(1.2)}{1.5} Games_i$$

Calculate the value of t-statistic to test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_{Coffee} = 0$

- ☐ A 1.8                      ☐ C 0.4                      ☐ E 2.2  
☐ B 4.5                      ☐ D 1.4                      ☐ F There is no correct answer

**Question 6.** Veniamin has estimated the regression of GPA of a student  $GPA$  on her coffee consumption  $Coffee$  (in cups per day) and time spent playing computer games  $Games$  (hours per day) using 200 observations (standard errors in parenthesis):

$$\widehat{GPA}_i = \underset{(1.8)}{2} + \underset{(0.4)}{1.8}Coffee_i - \underset{(1.2)}{1.5}Games_i$$

Choose the correct interpretation of the results

- ☐ A The more coffee a student drinks and the less she plays games, the higher her GPA will be      ☐ C The less a student plays games, the higher her GPA will be. The consumption of coffee does not influence the GPA  
☐ B The more coffee a student drinks, the higher her GPA will be. The amount of time spent playing games does not influence the GPA      ☐ D Neither coffee consumption nor the amount of time spent playing games influence the GPA

**Question 7.** Marvin has estimated the following linear regression using 50 observations

$$\hat{y}_i = \underset{(0.2)}{2.1} + \underset{(0.15)}{0.3}k_i - \underset{(0.2)}{0.8}l_i$$

where  $y_i$  is log of firm's output,  $k_i$  is log of capital,  $l_i$  is log of labour. Which test statistic should he use to test if  $\beta_k + \beta_l = 1$ ?

- ☐ A  $F = \frac{(RSS_R - RSS_{UR})/2}{RSS_R/47}$       ☐ C  $F = \frac{(R^2_{UR} - R^2_R)/1}{(1 - R^2_R)/47}$       ☐ E  $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k + \hat{\beta}_l - 1}{se(\hat{\beta}_k) + se(\hat{\beta}_l)}$   
☐ B  $F = \frac{(RSS_R - RSS_{UR})/1}{RSS_{UR}/47}$       ☐ D  $F = \frac{(R^2_{UR} - R^2_R)/1}{(1 - R^2_{UR})/48}$       ☐ F There is no correct answer

**Question 8.** Which of the following statements about the coefficient of determination  $R^2$  is correct?

- ☐ A  $R^2$  can decrease as number of regressors grow      ☐ C  $R^2$  always increase as the sample size grow  
☐ B  $R^2$  can be used for a model without a constant term      ☐ D There is no correct answer

**Question 9.** Barry estimates a pair linear regression of test result on hours of studying:

$$\widehat{Result}_i = \underset{(1.2)}{3} + \underset{(1.6)}{0.5}Hours_i$$

However, he is unsatisfied with the variance of  $\hat{\beta}_{Hours}$ . What will definitely him help decrease the variance of the estimator?

- ☐ A Add additional observation to the sample      ☐ C Add additional regressor that does not correlate with  $Hours$   
☐ B Add additional regressor that correlates with  $Hours$       ☐ D There is no correct answer

**Question 10.** Pablo estimates linear regression of fertility on different factors in R and gets the following output:

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Call:
lm(formula = Fertility ~ . , data = swiss)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-15.2743  -5.2617   0.5032   4.1198  15.3213

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   66.91518   10.70604    6.250 1.91e-07 ***
Agriculture   -0.17211    0.07030   -2.448 0.01873 *
Examination   -0.25801    0.25388   -1.016 0.31546
Education     -0.87094    0.18303   -4.758 2.43e-05 ***
Catholic       0.10412    0.03526    2.953 0.00519 **
Infant.Mortality 1.07705    0.38172    2.822 0.00734 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 7.165 on 41 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.7067,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.671
F-statistic: 19.76 on 5 and 41 DF,  p-value: 5.594e-10
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Which of the following is correct?

- ☐ *A* All of the coefficients are insignificant at 0.000001 % significance level
- ☐ *C* *Education* positively affects *Fertility*
- ☐ *B* All of the coefficients are jointly significant
- ☐ *D* There is no correct answer

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## Problems

1. Consider a linear regression with two explanatory variables and no intercept:

$$Y_i = \beta_1 X_{1,i} + \beta_2 X_{2,i} + \varepsilon_i$$

- (2 points) Derive OLS estimators of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  (not in matrix form!)
  - (3 points) Derive estimators for variances of OLS estimators  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  (as two separate formulas, not in matrix form!). You can use the expression for  $\widehat{Var}(\hat{\beta})$  in matrix form as a starting point
  - (2 points) Will the two expressions for  $R^2$  ( $R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS}$  and  $R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$ ) yield the same result for this model? Explain (answers like "NO." and "YES." are not accepted)
  - (2 points) Give the example of an economic model that can be described by a model like this. You should indicate what observable indicators are substituted with  $Y$ ,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and why it makes sense to use a model without an intercept in this particular case.
2. (3 points) Prove that if the t-statistic of a variable added to the model is greater than 1, the  $R^2_{adjusted}$  will increase; but if the t-statistic is less than 1, it will decrease.
3. Elvira works in a real estate agency and wants to estimate how distance from the city center ( $Center_i$  in kilometers) affects the price of a two-room apartment ( $Price_i$  in millions of rubles) based on the data of 21 apartments sold since the beginning of the month. She starts with a simple linear regression:

$$\widehat{Price}_i = 12.39 - 0.2 Center_i, R^2 = 0.17, \quad RSS = 103.4$$

(0.88)      (0.1)

- (1 point) Is the regression model significant? (use F-test here)
- (1 point) Is the intercept significant?
- (1 point) Is the slope coefficient significant given that Elvira assumes that the influence of distance from the city center can not be positive?
- (2 point) Give the interpretation of both coefficients.

Elvira decided to take into account the additional factors – the distance to the nearest subway station  $Metro_i$  (also in kilometers) and if the flat has renovation  $Euro_i$ .

$$\widehat{Price}_i = 13.71 - 0.22 Center_i - 0.58 Metro_i + 1.1 Euro_i +$$

(0.97)      (0.09)      (0.25)      (0.8)

$$+ 0.1 Center_i \cdot Euro_i + 0.08 Metro_i \cdot Euro_i, \quad R^2 = 0.65, RSS = 50.64$$

(0.02)      (0.3)

- (2 point) Give the interpretation for  $\beta_{Euro_i}$  and  $\beta_{Center_i \cdot Euro_i}$ . Do the obtained estimates consent with economic sense?
- (1 point) Check if adding additional set of regressors was necessary.
- (1 point) Explain, how you would conduct Chow test to check whether the price model for apartments with and without renovation is the same