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### I. Multiple Choice (1 point each)

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. John has an income of  $\$m$  per week. He consumes only two commodities,  $x$  and  $y$ . Let  $p_x$  be the price of  $x$  and  $p_y$  be the price of  $y$ . If he consumes more than  $\bar{X}$  units of  $x$  per week, he can use coupons to buy the next  $Z$  units of  $x$  at a price of  $p_x(1-s)$ . If he buys more than  $\bar{X} + Z$ , he has to pay the full price  $p_x$  for additional units. His weekly income is greater than  $p_x[\bar{X} + (1-s)Z]$ . The maximum amount of  $x$  that he can buy per week is

- A.  $\bar{X} + \frac{mZ}{p_x}$ .
- B.  $\frac{m+\bar{X}}{p_x} + Z$ .
- C.  $\frac{m}{p_x} + sZ$ .
- D.  $Z - \frac{(m+p_x)}{1-s} p_x$ .

2. Professor Lin gives 3 midterm exams. Only the highest one counts. You are taking his course and have a 60 on your first exam. Let  $x_2$  be your score on the second exam and  $x_3$  be your score on the third exam. If you draw your indifference curves for scores on the second and third exams with  $x_2$  represented by the horizontal axis and  $x_3$  represented by the vertical axis, then your indifference curve through the point  $(x_2, x_3) = (50, 70)$  is

- A. 7-shaped with a kink where  $x_2 = x_3$ .
- B. three line segments, one vertical, one horizontal, and one running from  $(70, 60)$  to  $(60, 70)$ .
- C. a straight line, running from  $(0, 70)$  to  $(70, 0)$ .
- D. an L-shaped curve with its point at  $(50, 70)$ .

3. Consider the utility function to be  $\min\{x, yz\}$ . The price of  $x$  is  $\$1$ , the price of  $y$  is  $\$4$ , and the price of  $z$  is  $\$4$ . Henri's income is  $\$20$ . How many units of  $x$  does Henri demand?

- A. 5
- B.  $20/9$
- C. 2
- D. 3

4. Suppose that the production function is  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^a + x_2^a)^b + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive constants. For what values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  does the firm have constant returns to scale?

- A. For any values of  $a$  if  $b < 1$  and  $c = 0$ .
- B. For any values of  $a$  and  $c$  if  $ab < 1$ .
- C. For any values of  $a$  and  $c$  if  $ab = 1$ .
- D. For any value of  $c$  if  $a < 1$  and  $b < 1$ .

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5. Roommate 1's utility function is  $3X_1 + G$  and Roommate 2's utility function is  $X_2G$ , where  $G$  is their expenditures on the public goods they share in their apartment and where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are their respective private consumption expenditures. The total amount they have to spend on private goods and public goods is \$30,000. They agree on a Pareto optimal pattern of expenditures in which the amount that is spent on Roommates 1's private consumption is \$5,000. How much do they spend on public goods?

- A. \$1,000
- B. \$15,000
- C. \$7,999
- D. \$18,000

6. Consider a monopolistically competitive market in an economy moves from autarky to free trade. Which of the following statements is (are) correct?

- (i) The domestic demand curve for a domestic firm will shift to the right.
  - (ii) The price elasticity of domestic demand that a domestic firm faces will increase in the absolute value.
  - (iii) The domestic firm's markup will decrease.
- A. Only (i)
  - B. (i) and (ii)
  - C. (ii) and (iii)
  - D. (i) and (iii)

7. Which of the following curves is not affected by the existence of diminishing marginal product of input factors?

- A. The average fixed cost curve.
- B. The average variable cost curve.
- C. The marginal cost curve.
- D. The variable cost curve.

8. Suppose the shutdown point of a firm in a perfectly competitive market is that the market price is \$10. At the shutdown point, the average total cost of the firm is \$20. What is the average fixed cost?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. Need more information.

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9. The information in the table below shows the total demand for gasoline in a small urban market. Assume that each gasoline provider pays a fixed cost of \$100,000 (per year) to operate in the market area and that the marginal cost of providing the gasoline to a household is zero.

Quantity	Quantity (per year)
0	120
3000	90
4000	80
5000	70
6000	60
7000	40
8000	30

Assume any agreement between two firms are not enforceable and two firms compete in quantity. What is the market price under the Nash equilibrium according to the table?

- A. 80
- B. 70
- C. 60
- D. 40

10. In a monopolistically competitive market, if the long run marginal cost curve intersects the long run marginal revenue cost curve and long run average cost curve when the marginal cost is \$10 and \$20 respectively, which of the following choices is a possible long run equilibrium market price?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 21

11. How would a decrease in the frictional unemployment affect the long-run Phillips curve?

- A. It would shift the long-run Phillips curve right.
- B. It would shift the long-run Phillips curve left.
- C. There would be an upward movement along a given long-run Phillips curve.
- D. There would be a downward movement along a given long-run Philips curve.

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12. In the Unites States, the CPI was 80 in 1980 and is 300 today, then \$100 today purchases the same amount of goods and services as
- \$26.67 purchased in 1980.
  - \$33.33 purchased in 1980.
  - \$40.00 purchased in 1980.
  - \$80.00 purchased in 1980.
13. If total spending rises from one year to the next, then which of the following could not be true?
- the economy is producing a smaller output of goods and services, and goods and services are selling at higher prices.
  - the economy is producing a larger output of goods and services, and goods and services are selling at lower prices.
  - the economy is producing a larger output of goods and services, and goods and services are selling at higher prices.
  - the economy is producing a smaller output of goods and services, and goods and services are selling at lower prices.
14. You put money into an account that earns a 3 percent real interest rate. The inflation rate is 2 percent, and the tax rate on your interest income is 20 percent. What is your after-tax real rate of interest?
- 2.0 percent.
  - 2.4 percent.
  - 3.0 percent.
  - 3.6 percent.
15. Time inconsistency will cause the
- short-run Phillips curve to be higher than otherwise.
  - short-run Phillips curve to be lower the otherwise.
  - long-run Phillips curve to be farther to the right than otherwise.
  - long-run Phillips curve to be farther left than otherwise.
16. Which of the following policies should be used to close an inflationary GDP gap?
- A decrease in government purchases.
  - An increascs in taxes.
  - A decrease in money supply.
  - All of the above.

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17. If a country has a current account balance of -\$120 and a capital and financial account balance of \$80, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ in official reserves of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- an increase; \$40.
  - an increase; \$200
  - a decrease; \$40
  - a decrease; \$200
18. When the central bank in a country decreases the money supply, its
- price level rises and its currency appreciates relative to other currencies in the world.
  - price level falls and its currency appreciates relative to other currencies in the world.
  - price level falls and its currency depreciates relative to other currencies in the world.
  - price level rises and its currency depreciates relative to other currencies in the world.
19. The Ricardo-Barro effect states that government deficits
- increase the equilibrium real interest rate, crowding out investment.
  - decrease private saving, the equilibrium real interest rate and investment.
  - increase private saving and have no effect on the equilibrium real interest rate and investment.
  - decrease the equilibrium real interest rate and increase investment.
20. Suppose potential GDP exceeds real GDP in a short-run macroeconomic equilibrium. If aggregate demand does not change, then the
- short-run aggregate supply curve will shift rightward as the money wage rate decreases.
  - short-run aggregate supply curve will shift leftward as the money wage rate increases.
  - long-run aggregate supply curve will shift leftward as the money wage rate increases.
  - long-run aggregate supply curve will shift leftward as the money wage rate decreases.

## II. Problems and Short-essay Questions

1. Consider the following utility function.

$$u(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 & \text{if } x_1 > 2x_2, \\ \frac{7}{5}x_1 + \frac{21}{5}x_2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (7 points) Calculate the marginal rate of substitution.
- (6 points) (9,1) and (c,6) sit on the same indifference curve. What is the value of c?
- (7 points) Let  $m$  stand for the consumer's income. Please calculate the demand function as a function of  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ , and  $m$ .

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2. Suppose Firm A is the only seller of Product A in a closed economy. The firm faces the following demand, marginal revenue, and marginal cost curves.

$$\text{Demand: } P = 70 - Q$$

$$\text{Marginal Revenue: } MR = 70 - 2Q$$

$$\text{Marginal Cost: } MC = 10 + Q$$

$$\text{Total cost: } TC = 210 + 10Q + 0.5Q^2$$

A. (4 points) Please calculate the efficient loss due to the monopoly.

Suppose the government of the economy decides to open the market to the world. The world price of Product A is \$30.

B. (4 points) How many units of Product A will the economy export or import in the short run?

C. (4 points) How many units of Product A will the economy export or import in the long run?

D. (8 points) In the long run, if the government wants to maintain that both the domestic producer and foreign importers coexist in the domestic market, the government should tax or subsidize the importers? What is the minimum value of the per-unit tax or the per-unit subsidy to achieve this goal?

3. Consider an economy where the representative consumer has a utility function  $U = CF$  over clothing  $C$  and food  $F$ , and has an income of \$40.

A. (8 points) Suppose in year one (the base year), the prices of clothing and food are  $p_C^1 = 2$  and  $p_F^1 = 2$ , respectively. What is the consumer's optimal consumption bundle? How much utility does the consumer receive from this bundle?

B. (6 points) Suppose in year two, the prices of clothing and food become  $p_C^2 = 2.5$  and  $p_F^2 = 10$ , and the consumer's income increases in proportion to the consumer price index (CPI). What is the consumer's optimal consumption bundle?

C. (6 points) What is the minimum income in year two that enables the consumer to achieve the same level of utility as in year one? How much does the CPI overstate actual inflation due to the *substitution bias*?

4. In an economy, autonomous consumption expenditure is \$100 billion, investment is \$300 billion, and government expenditure is \$150 billion. The marginal propensity to consume is 0.90 and net taxes are \$150 billion. Exports are \$450 billion and imports are \$550 billion. Assume that net taxes and imports are autonomous and the price level is fixed.

A. (5 points) What is the value of consumption multiplier?

B. (10 points) Calculate the equilibrium aggregate expenditure.

C. (5 points) If government expenditure increases by \$200 million, what is the change in the economy's equilibrium real GDP?

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I. Explain the following term briefly (24 points, 4 points for each)

1. maturity premium
2. opportunity cost of capital
3. countercyclical
4. specific risks
5. value stocks
6. trade-off theory

II. Computational Questions (30 points, 5 points for each)

1. The market portfolio has an expected return of 18% and the risk-free rate is 6%. An investor borrows \$100 at the risk-free rate and invests this and a further \$100 of his own in the market portfolio. What is his expected return?
2. A stock is expected to pay a year-end dividend of \$8 and then to sell at a price of \$109. The risk-free interest rate is 4%, the expected market return is 12% and the stock has a beta of 0.8. What is the stock price today?
3. A portfolio consists of an index mutual fund which represents the overall market and Treasury bills. The fund has a portfolio weight of 60%. The risk-free rate is 3.2% and the market risk premium is 7.6%. What is your best estimate of the portfolio expected rate of return?
4. If MM's proposition II without taxes is true and no bankruptcy risk exists, how much debt will a company prefer if their cost of debt is 6%, cost of equity is 10% and the corporate tax rate is 21%?
5. Assume an unlevered firm changes its capital structure to include \$1 million in permanent debt at a 7% interest rate. The tax rate is 21%. According to MM I with taxes, due to this change in its capital structure, what will the value of the firm increase by?
6. Because of its age, your car costs \$4,000 annually in maintenance expense. You could replace it with a newer vehicle costing \$8,000. Both vehicles would be expected to last 4 more years, at which point they will be valueless. If your opportunity cost is 8%, by how much must maintenance expense decrease on the newer vehicle to justify its purchase?

III. Short Answer Questions (10 points, 5 points for each)

1. What is the slope of the security market line? Draw and explain.

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2. Which of the following pair of firms do you think should be more highly levered: A retailing firm with prime downtown real estate, or a social media company whose major assets are its unique software and client loyalty? Briefly explain.

IV. Questions (36 points)

1. Megatrend's stock will generate earnings of \$6 per share this year. The discount rate for the stock is 15%, and the rate on reinvested earnings also is 15%.
  - a. Find both the growth rate of dividends and the price of the stock if the company reinvests the following fraction of its earnings in the firm: (i) 0%; (ii) 40%; (iii) 60%. (4 points for each)
  - b. Redo part (a) now assuming that the rate of return on reinvested earnings is 20%. What is the present value of growth opportunities for each reinvestment rate? (4 points for each)
  - c. Considering your answers to parts (a) and (b), can you briefly state the difference between companies experiencing growth and companies with growth opportunities? (4 points)
2. Alpha Inc. currently has EBIT of \$25000 and is all-equity-financed. EBIT is expected to stay at this level indefinitely. The firm pays corporate taxes equal to 21% of taxable income. The discount rate for the firm's projects is 10%.
  - a. Now assume the firm issues \$50000 of debt paying interest of 6% per year, using the proceeds to retire equity. The debt is expected to be permanent. What will happen to be the total value of the firm? ( 3 points)
  - b. following (a), the debt issue raises the probability of bankruptcy. The firm has a 30% chance of going bankrupt after three years. If it does go bankrupt, it will incur bankruptcy costs of \$200000. The discount rate is 10%. Judge if the firm should issue the debt or not. ( 5 points)

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1. (25%) The table below is the total number of phone calls arriving to the information center of a bank in 20 randomly chosen working days during its open period (9:00-17:00).

Time	9:00:00-9:59:59	10:00:00-10:59:59	11:00:00-11:59:59	12:00:00-12:59:59	13:00:00-13:59:59	14:00:00-14:59:59	15:00:00-15:59:59	16:00:00-16:59:59
Total number of calls	170	285	314	370	299	122	194	236

The calls occur randomly and independently of one another.

- (1) Please estimate the average number of calls in an hour. (5%)
  - (2) Assume that the hourly number of calls arriving to this information center follows a Poisson distribution. Find the probability that the information center receives more than two calls (including) at 11:00:00-11:10:00 (10 minutes) on a working day. (10%)
  - (3) Let  $p$  represent the ratio of the number of calls arriving to this information center at 12:00:00-12:59:59 to the total number of calls in all working days. At the significance level of 0.01, test whether the proportion of calls,  $p$ , exceeds 15%. (10%)
2. (20%) A quality control engineer is interested in the mean length of sheet insulation being cut automatically by machine. The desired length of the sheet insulation is 12 feet.
- (1) The engineer randomly chooses 20 sheet insulations and the resulting sample mean length is 12.15 and sample standard deviation in the cutting length is 0.2 feet. Test whether the cutting machine is out of control at the significance level of 0.05. (10%)
  - (2) Suppose the engineer decided to estimate the mean length to within 0.025 with 99% confidence. What sample size would be needed? (10%)
3. (27%) The following table classifies students by field of study and whether or not they have a loan. The students are randomly selected from a large university.

Field of study	Student loan	
	Yes	No
Education	20	36
Engineering	94	141
Management	24	51
Science	51	39
Liberal arts	79	125

- (1) At the significance level of 0.05, test whether the proportion of students studying in Engineering having a

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loan is greater than that of students studying in Management having a loan. (12%)

(2) Conduct a test to examine whether all the proportions of students having a loan in different fields are equal at the significance level of 0.1. (15%)

4. (28%) A bank manager considers a two-factor experimental design to examine whether different age groups (*Age* with 4 levels) of customers and interface designs (*Interface* with 3 levels) of the automated teller machine (ATM) have effect on the operation time (in seconds) when their customers use an ATM. Each treatment has 3 randomly chosen customers. The manager obtains the following analysis of variance (ANOVA) table.

	Sum of squares	Degrees of freedom	Mean squares	<i>F</i>
<i>Age</i>	64.4	(B)	(G)	(K)
<i>Interface</i>	27.6	(C)	(H)	(L)
<i>Age</i> × <i>Interface</i>	135.4	(D)	(I)	(M)
Error	(A)	(E)	(J)	
Total	399.5	(F)		

(1) Compute the values of (A) to (M), and describe their required formulas and calculation process in details. (18%)

(2) Describe the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis for (L) and (M). Draw your conclusions for both tests at a significant level of 0.05. (10%)

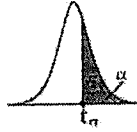
*For all questions about statistical tests, please specify null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis in details.*

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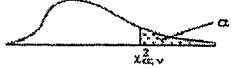
$P(T > t_{v, \alpha}) = \alpha$



v	$\alpha$													
	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.02	0.015	0.01	0.0075	0.005	0.0025	0.0005
1	0.325	0.727	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	15.895	21.205	31.821	42.434	63.657	127.322	636.590
2	0.289	0.617	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	4.849	5.643	6.965	8.073	9.925	14.089	31.598
3	0.277	0.584	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	3.482	3.886	4.541	5.047	5.841	7.453	12.924
4	0.271	0.569	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	2.999	3.298	3.747	4.088	4.604	5.598	8.610
5	0.267	0.559	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	2.757	3.003	3.365	3.634	4.032	4.773	6.869
6	0.265	0.553	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	2.612	2.829	3.143	3.372	3.707	4.317	5.959
7	0.263	0.549	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.517	2.715	2.998	3.203	3.499	4.029	5.408
8	0.262	0.546	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.449	2.634	2.896	3.085	3.355	3.833	5.041
9	0.261	0.543	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.398	2.574	2.821	2.998	3.250	3.690	4.781
10	0.260	0.542	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.359	2.527	2.764	2.932	3.169	3.581	4.587
11	0.260	0.540	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.328	2.491	2.718	2.879	3.106	3.497	4.437
12	0.259	0.539	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.309	2.461	2.681	2.836	3.055	3.428	4.318
13	0.259	0.538	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.282	2.436	2.650	2.801	3.012	3.372	4.221
14	0.258	0.537	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.264	2.415	2.624	2.771	2.977	3.326	4.140
15	0.258	0.536	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.249	2.397	2.602	2.746	2.947	3.286	4.073
16	0.258	0.535	0.863	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.235	2.382	2.583	2.724	2.921	3.252	4.015
17	0.257	0.534	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.224	2.368	2.567	2.706	2.898	3.222	3.965
18	0.257	0.534	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.214	2.356	2.552	2.689	2.878	3.197	3.922
19	0.257	0.533	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.205	2.346	2.539	2.674	2.861	3.174	3.883
20	0.257	0.533	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.197	2.336	2.528	2.661	2.845	3.153	3.850
21	0.257	0.532	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.189	2.328	2.518	2.649	2.831	3.135	3.819
22	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.183	2.320	2.508	2.639	2.819	3.119	3.792
23	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.177	2.313	2.500	2.629	2.807	3.104	3.768
24	0.256	0.531	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.172	2.307	2.492	2.620	2.797	3.091	3.745
25	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.167	2.301	2.485	2.612	2.787	3.078	3.725
26	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.162	2.296	2.479	2.605	2.779	3.067	3.707
27	0.256	0.531	0.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.158	2.291	2.473	2.598	2.771	3.057	3.690
28	0.256	0.530	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.154	2.286	2.467	2.592	2.762	3.047	3.674
29	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.150	2.282	2.462	2.586	2.756	3.038	3.659
30	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.147	2.278	2.457	2.581	2.750	3.030	3.646
40	0.255	0.529	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.694	2.021	2.123	2.250	2.423	2.542	2.704	2.971	3.551
60	0.254	0.527	0.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.099	2.223	2.390	2.504	2.660	2.915	3.460
120	0.254	0.526	0.845	1.041	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.076	2.196	2.358	2.468	2.617	2.860	3.373
$\infty$	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.170	2.326	2.432	2.576	2.807	3.291

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Table of the Chi-square Distribution



$\alpha$	0.995	0.99	0.98	0.975	0.95	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.02	0.01	0.005	0.001	$\alpha$
1	0.000333	0.000137	0.000529	0.000942	0.00393	0.0158	0.0642	1.642	2.706	3.841	5.024	5.412	6.635	7.879	10.827	13.815	16.266	18.475	21.920	27.154	1
2	0.0100	0.0201	0.0404	0.0506	0.103	0.211	0.446	3.219	4.605	5.991	7.378	7.824	9.210	10.597	13.815	16.266	18.475	21.920	27.154	31.576	2
3	0.0717	0.115	0.185	0.216	0.352	0.584	1.005	1.642	2.366	3.219	4.108	4.605	5.348	6.251	7.378	8.034	9.348	10.597	12.838	15.491	3
4	0.207	0.297	0.429	0.484	0.711	1.064	1.649	2.366	3.219	4.108	5.013	5.557	6.356	7.378	8.454	9.488	10.645	11.827	13.277	14.860	4
5	0.412	0.554	0.752	0.831	1.145	1.610	2.343	3.219	4.108	5.013	6.064	6.626	7.551	8.541	9.633	10.755	11.978	13.277	14.759	16.750	5
6	0.676	0.872	1.134	1.237	1.625	2.204	3.070	4.058	5.051	6.165	7.264	7.879	8.955	10.128	11.345	12.591	13.888	15.086	16.750	18.551	6
7	0.989	1.239	1.564	1.690	2.167	2.833	3.822	4.803	5.891	7.007	8.115	8.790	9.905	11.151	12.398	13.695	14.941	16.228	17.923	19.979	7
8	1.344	1.646	2.032	2.180	2.733	3.490	4.594	5.683	6.790	7.917	9.033	9.746	10.885	12.161	13.468	14.765	16.062	17.359	19.023	21.028	8
9	1.735	2.088	2.532	2.700	3.325	4.168	5.380	6.479	7.596	8.723	9.849	10.572	11.731	13.037	14.364	15.681	16.978	18.275	19.940	22.024	9
10	2.156	2.558	3.059	3.247	3.940	4.865	6.170	7.264	8.361	9.458	10.555	11.268	12.437	13.743	15.060	16.367	17.664	18.961	20.636	22.780	10
11	2.603	3.053	3.609	3.816	4.575	5.578	6.889	8.007	9.115	10.212	11.309	12.022	13.191	14.507	15.824	17.131	18.438	19.745	21.420	23.574	11
12	3.074	3.571	4.178	4.404	5.226	6.304	7.607	8.723	9.820	10.917	12.014	12.727	13.896	15.212	16.529	17.836	19.143	20.450	22.125	24.279	12
13	3.465	4.107	4.765	5.000	5.892	7.042	8.345	9.461	10.558	11.655	12.752	13.465	14.634	16.050	17.367	18.674	19.981	21.288	22.963	25.117	13
14	4.075	4.660	5.368	5.629	6.571	7.790	9.093	10.209	11.306	12.403	13.500	14.213	15.382	16.798	18.115	19.422	20.729	22.036	23.711	25.865	14
15	4.601	5.229	5.985	6.262	7.261	8.547	10.000	11.116	12.213	13.310	14.407	15.120	16.289	17.705	19.022	20.329	21.636	22.943	24.618	26.772	15
16	5.142	5.812	6.614	6.908	7.962	9.312	10.855	12.062	13.169	14.266	15.363	16.076	17.245	18.661	19.978	21.285	22.592	23.900	25.575	27.729	16
17	5.697	6.408	7.255	7.564	8.672	10.085	11.628	12.835	13.942	15.049	16.146	16.859	18.028	19.443	20.760	22.067	23.374	24.681	26.356	28.514	17
18	6.265	7.015	7.906	8.231	9.390	10.865	12.407	13.614	14.721	15.828	16.925	17.638	18.807	20.222	21.539	22.846	24.153	25.460	27.135	29.259	18
19	6.844	7.633	8.567	8.907	10.117	11.643	13.176	14.383	15.490	16.597	17.694	18.407	19.576	21.090	22.407	23.714	25.021	26.328	28.003	30.174	19
20	7.434	8.260	9.237	9.591	10.851	12.443	14.578	15.785	16.892	18.000	19.107	19.820	21.089	22.603	23.920	25.227	26.534	27.841	29.516	31.429	20
21	8.034	8.897	9.915	10.283	11.591	13.240	15.445	16.652	17.759	18.866	19.973	20.686	21.955	23.469	24.786	26.093	27.400	28.707	30.223	32.534	21
22	8.643	9.542	10.608	10.982	12.338	14.041	16.314	17.521	18.628	19.735	20.842	21.555	22.824	24.338	25.655	26.962	28.269	29.576	31.030	33.639	22
23	9.260	10.196	11.293	11.685	13.091	14.848	17.187	18.294	19.401	20.508	21.615	22.328	23.597	25.111	26.428	27.735	29.042	30.349	32.035	34.744	23
24	9.886	10.856	11.992	12.401	13.848	15.655	18.062	19.169	20.276	21.383	22.490	23.203	24.472	26.086	27.403	28.710	30.017	31.324	33.140	35.849	24
25	10.520	11.524	12.697	13.130	14.091	16.473	18.940	20.047	21.154	22.261	23.368	24.081	25.350	26.964	28.281	29.588	30.895	32.202	34.246	36.954	25
26	11.160	12.198	13.409	13.844	15.370	17.292	19.820	21.795	22.902	24.009	25.116	25.829	27.198	28.812	30.129	31.436	32.743	34.050	35.557	38.059	26
27	11.800	12.879	14.125	14.573	16.151	18.114	20.703	22.912	24.019	25.126	26.233	26.946	28.315	29.929	31.246	32.553	33.860	35.157	36.864	39.164	27
28	12.461	13.565	14.847	15.308	16.928	18.939	21.588	23.827	24.934	26.041	27.148	27.861	29.230	30.844	32.153	33.460	34.767	36.071	37.969	40.269	28
29	13.121	14.256	15.574	16.047	17.708	19.768	22.475	25.350	26.457	27.564	28.671	29.384	30.753	32.357	33.664	34.971	36.272	37.572	39.074	41.374	29
30	13.787	14.953	16.306	16.791	18.493	20.599	23.363	26.250	27.357	28.464	29.571	30.284	31.653	33.260	34.571	35.878	37.179	38.483	40.179	42.479	30
40	20.706	22.164	23.838	24.433	26.509	29.051	32.345	37.269	41.805	46.741	51.677	56.613	61.549	66.485	71.421	76.357	81.293	86.229	91.165	96.101	40
50	27.991	29.707	31.664	32.357	34.764	37.689	41.449	47.564	53.679	59.794	65.909	72.024	78.139	84.254	90.369	96.484	102.599	108.714	114.829	120.944	50
60	36.535	37.885	39.699	40.482	43.188	46.459	50.641	57.972	64.303	70.634	76.965	83.296	89.627	95.958	102.289	108.620	114.951	121.282	127.613	133.944	60
70	43.275	45.442	47.893	48.758	51.739	55.329	60.898	69.715	76.522	83.330	89.137	95.944	102.751	109.558	116.365	123.172	129.979	136.786	143.593	150.400	70
80	51.171	53.539	56.213	57.153	60.391	64.278	69.207	80.403	87.378	94.353	101.328	108.303	115.278	122.253	129.228	136.203	143.178	150.153	157.128	164.103	80
90	59.196	61.751	64.634	65.646	69.126	73.291	78.558	90.054	97.565	105.076	112.587	120.098	127.609	135.120	142.631	150.142	157.653	165.164	172.675	180.186	90
100	67.327	70.065	73.142	74.222	77.929	82.358	87.945	100.667	108.498	116.329	124.160	132.091	139.922	147.753	155.584	163.415	171.246	179.077	186.908	194.739	100

Table of Probabilities for the F Distribution

Alpha = 0.05

D/N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	20	30	40	60	120	
1	161.45	199.50	215.71	224.58	230.16	233.99	236.77	238.88	240.54	241.88	242.98	243.91	244.69	245.36	245.95	248.01	249.05	250.10	251.14	252.20	253.25
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40	19.40	19.41	19.42	19.42	19.43	19.45	19.45	19.46	19.47	19.48	19.49
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79	8.76	8.74	8.73	8.71	8.70	8.66	8.64	8.62	8.59	8.57	8.55
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.94	5.91	5.89	5.87	5.86	5.80	5.77	5.75	5.72	5.69	5.66
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.70	4.68	4.66	4.64	4.62	4.56	4.53	4.50	4.46	4.43	4.40
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.03	4.00	3.98	3.96	3.94	3.87	3.84	3.81	3.77	3.74	3.70
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.60	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.51	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.34	3.30	3.27
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.31	3.28	3.26	3.24	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.04	3.01	2.97
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.10	3.07	3.05	3.03	3.01	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.83	2.79	2.75
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.94	2.91	2.89	2.86	2.85	2.77	2.74	2.70	2.66	2.62	2.58
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.82	2.79	2.76	2.74	2.72	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.53	2.49	2.45
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.72	2.69	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.47	2.43	2.38	2.34
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.55	2.53	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.25
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.57	2.53	2.51	2.48	2.46	2.39					

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1. (30 points) The probability mass function of Poisson random variable  $Y$  is given by

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- (a) (10 points) Compute the moment generating function of  $Y$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Compute the mean and variance of  $Y$ .
  - (c) (5 points) Suppose we have data  $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$  which is i.i.d. and has Poisson distribution. Write down the log-likelihood function and find the maximum likelihood estimator for  $\lambda$ .
  - (d) (5 points) Suppose we now also have the data on explanatory variable  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and specify  $\log \lambda_i = \alpha + \beta x_i$ . Please write down the log-likelihood function of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .
  - (e) (5 points) Let  $(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta})$  be the maximum likelihood estimator for  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . Please write down the (first order condition) equation that  $(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta})$  has to satisfy.
2. (20 points) Let  $\{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$  are the random returns of  $n$  assets. The returns are identically distributed with mean  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ . For any  $i \neq j$ , the covariance between  $R_i$  and  $R_j$  is a constant  $c$ . That is,  $cov(R_i, R_j) = c, \forall i \neq j$ .

- (a) (10 points) Find the variance of equally weighted portfolio returns,  $Var\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)$ .
- (b) (10 points) What is the portfolio variance when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ? Please briefly interpret your result.

3. (20 points) Let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be i.i.d. random variable with probability density function

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{\theta}{x^2}, \quad x \geq \theta,$$

where the parameter  $\theta$  is strictly positive.

- (a) (5 points) Verify that  $f(x; \theta)$  satisfies the definition of probability density function.
  - (b) (5 points) Evaluate the mean  $\mathbb{E}[x]$ .
  - (c) (10 points) Find the maximum likelihood estimator for  $\theta$ .
4. (15 points) Let  $z$  be standard normal random variable and  $g(z)$  be any differentiable function ( $g'(z)$  exists). Prove that

$$\mathbb{E}[zg(z)] = \mathbb{E}[g'(z)].$$

5. (15 points) Let  $x \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$ ,  $\varepsilon \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$ , and  $\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|x] = 0$ . The random variable  $y$  is generated by (the true data generating process)

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \varepsilon.$$

Suppose we estimate the following model with a sample of size  $n$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Is the  $\hat{\beta}_1$  (estimated with ordinary least squares) a consistent estimator for  $\theta_1$ ? Please provide the proof for your answer.

備註

- 一、作答於試題上者，不予計分。
- 二、試題請隨卷繳交。