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# **Question 1**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

The gradient of a smooth function is

### **Options:**

- A- a vector that shows the direction of fastest change of a function
- B- matrix of second partial derivatives of a function
- **C-** infinite at a maximum point
- D- a matrix containing the function's second partial derivatives

#### **Answer:**

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# **Question 2**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Consider a binomial lattice where a security price S moves up by a factor u with probability p, or down by a factor d with probability 1 - p. If we set d > 1/u then which of the following will be TRUE?

### **Options:**

- A- The lattice will not recombine
- B- The probability of an up move will not be constant
- C- There will always be a downward drift in the lattice
- D- None of the above

#### **Answer:**

D

# **Question 3**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Newton-Raphson iteration is used to find a solution of x5 - x3 + x = 1. If xn = 2, what is xn+1?

| <b>A-</b> 2.362   |  |
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| <b>B-</b> 1.623   |  |
| C- 1.638  |  |
| <b>D-</b> 0.377   |  |
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- B- The estimated mean divided by the estimated variance has a Chi2-distribution
- C- The estimated mean divided by the estimated standard deviation has a t-distribution
- D- The estimated mean divided by the estimated standard deviation has a Chi2-distribution

#### **Answer:**

С

### **Question 5**

#### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

You are to perform a simple linear regression using the dependent variable Y and the independent variable X (Y = a + bX). Suppose that cov(X,Y)=10, var(X)=5, and that the mean of X is 1 and the mean of Y is 2. What are the values for the regression parameters a and b?

### **Options:**

- **A-** b=0.5, a=2.5
- **B-** b=0.5, a=1.5
- **C-** b=2, a=4

#### **Answer:**

D

# **Question 6**

#### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Which of the following can be used to evaluate a regression model?

- (i) Magnitude of R2
- (ii) Magnitude of TSS (total sum of squares)
- (iii) Tests for statistical significance
- (iv) Sign and magnitude of each regression parameter

### **Options:**

A- (i) and (iv)

- **B-** (i), (ii), and (iii)
- **C-** (i), (iii), and (iv)
- **D-** (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv)

#### **Answer:**

C

# **Question 7**

#### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

A 95% confidence interval for a parameter estimate can be interpreted as follows:

#### **Options:**

- A- The probability that the real value of the parameter is within this interval is 95%.
- B- The probability that the real value of the parameter is outside this interval is 95%.
- C- The probability that the estimated value of the parameter is within this interval is 95%.
- **D-** The probability that the estimated value of the parameter is outside this interval is 95%.

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## **Question 8**

#### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

In statistical hypothesis tests, 'Type I error' refers to the situation in which...

### **Options:**

- A- The null hypothesis is accepted when in fact it should have been rejected
- B- The null hypothesis is rejected when in fact it should have been accepted
- C- Both null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis are rejected
- D- Both null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis are accepted

#### **Answer:**

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# **Question 9**

#### **Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Which of the following statements are true about Maximum Likelihood Estimation?

- (i) MLE can be applied even if the error terms are not i.i.d. normal.
- (ii) MLE involves integrating a likelihood function or a log-likelihood function.
- (iii) MLE yields parameter estimates that are consistent.

### **Options:**

- A- (i) and (ii)
- B- (i) only
- C- (i) and (iii)
- **D-** (i), (ii), and (iii)

#### **Answer:**

C

# **Question 10**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

Exploring a regression model for values of the independent variable that have not been observed is most accurately described as...

### **Options:**

- A- Estimation
- **B-** Regression
- **C-** Hypothesis testing
- **D-** Prediction

#### **Answer:**

D

# **Question 11**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

In a multiple linear regression, the significance of R2 can be tested using which distribution?

### **Options:**

- A- Normal distribution
- **B-** Student's t distribution
- **C-** F-distribution
- **D-** Binomial distribution

#### **Answer:**

С

## **Question 12**

**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

You want to test the hypothesis that a population parameter of a regression model is zero. Your alternative hypothesis is that 0. Denote by SD() the estimated standard deviation of , and by MEAN() the estimated mean of . Which test statistic is appropriate, and what is its distribution?

### **Options:**

- A- test statistic = SD()/MEAN(), normal distribution
- **B-** test statistic = MEAN()/SD(), normal distribution
- C- test statistic = SD()/MEAN(), t distribution
- D- test statistic = MEAN()/SD(), t distribution

#### **Answer:**

D

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