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Program/course : MA Economics (EE)
Subject : Econometrics Modeling
Code : ECON 7009

Semester : II
Max. Marks : 100
Duration : 3 Hrs

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The student must write his/her name and enrolment no. in the space designated above.
2. The questions have to be answered in this MS Word document.
3. After attempting the questions in this document, the student has to upload this MS Word document on Blackboard.

Attempt all the questions

Marks

COs

Q.1	<p>To explain what determines the price of air conditioners, Raju obtained the following regression results based on a sample of 19 air conditioners:</p> $\hat{Y}_i = -68.236 + 0.023 X_{2i} + 19.729 X_{3i} + 7.653 X_{4i}$ <p>Se= (0.005) (8.992) (3.082)</p> <p>$R^2 = 0.84$</p> <p>Where, Y= the price in dollars X₂= the <i>British thermal units</i> (BTU) rating of air conditioner X₃= the energy efficiency ratio X₄= the number of settings</p> <p>I. Interpret the regression results; do the results make any economic sense? II. At $\alpha = 5\%$, test the hypothesis that the BTU rating has no effect on the price of an air conditioner versus that it has a positive effect; what would be your interpretation of R^2?; justify the negative intercept in this model.</p>	20	CO1
Q.2	<p>Explain the following methods in detecting heteroscedasticity:</p> <p>I. Graphical Method II. Park Test</p>	20	CO2
Q.3	<p>Define Durbin-Watson <i>d</i> test. Explain its assumption and mechanism in detecting autocorrelation.</p>	20	CO3
Q.4	<p>Describe 8-steps of methodology of econometrics with example from energy sector.</p>	20	CO4
Q.5	<p>Define Gauss–Markov theorem with properties of least square estimators.</p>	20	CO3, CO4

ANSWERS