

**Problem 9.1**

(a)

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

(i)

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X'X = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (X'X)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.06 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X'y = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 13 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii)

$$b = (X'X)^{-1} X'y = \begin{pmatrix} 1.600 \\ 0.813 \\ 0.600 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii)

$$\hat{e} = Y - Xb = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 \\ -0.788 \\ 1.600 \\ 1.413 \\ 3.225 \\ 2.438 \\ 0.600 \\ 1.388 \\ 0.600 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.000 \\ -0.213 \\ 0.400 \\ -1.413 \\ 0.775 \\ -0.438 \\ 1.400 \\ -1.388 \\ 1.400 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv)

sigmahatsq= $\hat{e}'\hat{e}/(n-3)=$	1.47		
(v)			
Sigmahatsq $(X'X)^{-1} =$	0.29	0	0
	0	0.09	0
	0	0	0.29

(vi)	
Sterr(b1)=	0.54
Sterr(b2)=	0.3
Sterr(b3)=	0.54

(vii)	
SST=	18
SSR=SST-SSE=	9.16
RSQ =SSR/SST=	0.51

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Computer Results

Coeff	0.6	0.81	1.6
StErrors	0.54	0.3	0.54
Rsq/Sterror	0.51	1.21 #N/A	
F/df	2.07	6 #N/A	
SSE/SSR	9.16	8.84 #N/A	
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

Problem 9.2

- a)  $Y=(\text{hamburgers})$   $X=(\text{Col 1, price, Advertising, Advertising}^2)$
- b) negative, positive, negative

SHAZAM OUTPUT

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Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 10.0 - JUL 2004 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_ sample 1 20
|_ read q p a
3 VARIABLES AND 20 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS 1

|_ genr asq=a*a
|_ ols q p a asq

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 2 CURRENT PAR= 781
OLS ESTIMATION
20 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= Q
... NOTE... SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 20

R-SQUARE = 0.8645 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.8391
VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA**2 = 3880.8
STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 62.296
SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 62093.
MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 460.20
LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = -108.785
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VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	16 DF	P-VALUE	PARTIAL CORR. COEFFICIENT	STANDARDIZED	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
P	-127.92	24.13	-5.302		0.000	-0.798	-0.4980	-1.4552
A	162.36	65.19	2.490		0.024	0.529	1.3249	1.3431
ASQ	-32.686	8.522	-3.836		0.001	-0.692	-2.0338	-1.1378
CONSTANT	1035.4	155.0	6.680		0.000	0.858	0.0000	2.2499

Yes, the signs are as expected.

d) Profit = -1035.4 + 1133.32P - 127.92P<sup>2</sup> - 262.36a + 162.36ap + 32.686a<sup>2</sup> - 32.686pa<sup>2</sup>

e) Profit = -1035.4 + 1133.32P - 127.92P<sup>2</sup> - 262.36\*2.8 + 162.36\*2.8\*p + 32.686\*(2.8)<sup>2</sup> - 32.686p\*(2.8)<sup>2</sup>

$$= -1513.75 + 1360.85P - 127.92P^2$$

partial Profit/Partial P =  $1360.85 - 255.84P = 0$   
 Optimal P =  $1361.67/255.84 = 5.32$  rubles

f) Profit =  $-1035.4 + 1133.32*5 - 127.32*(5)^2 - 262.36a + 162.36*5*a + 32.686a^2 - 32.686*5*a^2$   
 $= 1433.2 + 549.44a - 130.74a^2$   
 partial Profit/partial a =  $549.44 - 261.48a = 0$   
 Optimal a =  $549.44/261.48 = 2.1$  hundred rubles

g) Profit =  $-1445.93 + 1360.85p - 127.92p^2$   
 partial profit/partial p =  $1360.85 - 255.84p$   
 Optimal p =  $1360.85/255.84 = 5.32$  rubles  
 Profit =  $1373.42 + 601.4a - 141.2a^2$   
 partial profit/partial a =  $601.4 - 282.4a$   
 Optimal a =  $601.4/282.4 = 2.13$  hundred rubles

\*The above setting should be recommended since they represent the combined price and advertising expenditure to maximize profits.

Problem 9.3

a) Coefficient of income positive and coefficient of interest rate negative.

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|_ sample 1 24
|_ read y m i
3 VARIABLES AND          24 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS          1
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|\_ ols m y i

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REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR=          2 CURRENT PAR=          781
OLS ESTIMATION
24 OBSERVATIONS          DEPENDENT VARIABLE= M
...NOTE..SAMPLE RANGE SET TO:          1,          24
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R-SQUARE = 0.9953          R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9949
VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA**2 = 66.123
STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 8.1316
SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 1388.6
MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 269.71
LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = -82.7504
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VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	P-VALUE	CORR. COEFFICIENT	PARTIAL STANDARDIZED	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
Y	0.13594	0.3959E-02	34.33	0.000	0.991	1.0554	0.7276
I	-2.5771	1.189	-2.167	0.042	-0.427	-0.0666	-0.0605
CONSTANT	89.777	4.104	21.88	0.000	0.979	0.0000	0.3329

the coefficients have the expected signs. A 1 billion dollar increase in GNP will increase quantity of money demanded by 136 million dollars. A 1 percentage point increase in the interest rate will reduce money demand by 2.577 billion dollars.

- c) i)  $\hat{y} = 89.777 + 0.12594 \cdot (1000) - 2.5771 \cdot 12 = 194.79$
- ii)  $\hat{y} = 89.777 + 0.12594 \cdot 2000 - 2.5771 \cdot 6 = 346.19$

- d) i) Elasticity =  $0.12594 \cdot (1000/194.79) = 0.7$  Inelastic
- ii) elasticity =  $0.12594 \cdot (2000/346.19) = 0.79$  Inelastic

With a straight line function with a positive intercept and slope, the marginal stays the same but the slope of the array become less thus the elasticity increases

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toward one as the slope of the array approaches that of the marginal.

e) i) Elasticity =  $-2.5771 \cdot (12/194.79) = -0.16$  Inelastic

ii) Elasticity =  $-2.5771 \cdot (6/346.19) = -0.04$  Inelastic

For a downward sloping linear demand function the elasticity falls as the price variable (interest rate) falls throughout its range.

f) VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS

Y	0.15677E-04		
I	-0.41173E-02	1.4142	
CONSTANT	0.34274E-02	-3.0073	16.841
	Y	I	CONSTANT

Standard error for b2 = 0.3959E-02

Covariance b2 and b3 = -0.41173E-02, It implies that on average when the estimate of the coefficient of income rises the estimate of the coefficient of the interest rate falls.

g)  $Rsq = 0.9952$ . 99.52% of the variation in money holdings for this sample is explained by changes in gross national product and the interest rate.

Problem 9.4

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|_ read y m i
   3 VARIABLES AND          24 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS          1

|_ genr lnm = log(m)
|_ genr lny = log(y)
|_ genr lni = log(i)

|_ ols lnm lny lni / pcov

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR=          3 CURRENT PAR=          781
OLS ESTIMATION
   24 OBSERVATIONS          DEPENDENT VARIABLE= LNM
... NOTE... SAMPLE RANGE SET TO:          1,          24

R-SQUARE = 0.9977          R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9974
VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA**2 = 0.42541E-03
STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.20626E-01
SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.89337E-02
MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 5.5163
LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 60.6972

VARIABLE      ESTIMATED      STANDARD      T-RATIO      PARTIAL STANDARDIZED ELASTICITY
NAME          COEFFICIENT      ERROR          21 DF      P-VALUE CORR. COEFFICIENT AT MEANS
LNY           0.70913         0.1597E-01     44.41     0.000 0.995      1.0513      0.9127
LNI          -0.53319E-01     0.2140E-01     -2.492     0.021-0.478     -0.0590     -0.0169
CONSTANT     0.57473         0.8174E-01     7.032     0.000 0.838      0.0000      0.1042

VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS
LNY           0.25501E-03
LNI          -0.30589E-03  0.45775E-03
CONSTANT    -0.12761E-02  0.13720E-02  0.66807E-02
              LNY              LNI              CONSTANT
|_ end

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- b) i)  $Y_{hat} = \exp(0.57473 + 0.70913 \cdot \ln(1000) - 0.053319 \cdot \ln(12)) = 208.67$   
 ii)  $Y_{hat} = \exp(0.57473 + 0.70913 \cdot \ln(2000) - 0.053319 \cdot \ln(6)) = 353.97$   
 The predictions are higher as expected since this is an upward biased estimator.

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c) Partial  $M/\text{partial } Y = \alpha_2 * (M/Y) = 0.70913 * (269.71/1443.6) = 0.1325$ , just slightly less than value from 9.3.  
Partial  $M/\text{partial } i = \alpha_3 * (i/Y) = -0.053319 * (269.71/6.3293) = -2.2721$ , slightly smaller than value from 9.3.