

**DIRECTIONS:** Write your solutions in a single **.tex** file, including R code. Your **.tar** package will consist of that file, its output **.pdf** file, and a separate file for each problem requiring R code, each file named in the form **x.R**, where **x** is the problem number. Name your **.tar** file as you did in the homework, but with your own address only. Your submission must be in the 256quiz2 directory in handin, **timestamped on or before 3:00 p.m. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS; keep submitting the work you have, as you go along, so that you at least have something turned in.** You are not necessarily expected to solve all the problems.

1. (35) Consider the “Wharton experiment,” p.427 of our book. Write a function with “declaration”

```
wharton <- function(indata, sg, nnoise)
```

that performs this experiment on any data frame **indata**. Here **nnoise** is the number of  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  noise variables to be added, where  $\sigma$  is **sg**.

It is assumed that the response variable is the one in the final, i.e. rightmost, column of **indata**.

There will be no return value. Instead, your function will make a call **print(summary(lm()))** to run the regression and print out the results, replete with asterisks. (You may not get a lot of them.)

You may wish to convert **indata** to a matrix within your code.

Place your code in **1.R**, and a listing in your **.tex** file.

2. (35) Suppose

$$m_{Y,X}(t) = 2t \quad (\text{as in (22.1)}) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Var}(Y | X = t) = t \quad (2)$$

and that  $X$  has a uniform distribution on  $(0,1)$ . Find  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .

For full credit, have no explicit integrals.

3. (30) Suppose  $X$  has support  $(0,1)$ , with density

$$f_X(t) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } t \in (0, q) \\ 2c, & \text{if } t \in (q, 1) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

This is a 1-parameter density family, with the parameter  $q$ . Note that  $c$  is a constant to make the function integrate to 1; it is not a second parameter.

Write a function with “declaration”

```
gmmq <- function(x, initq)
```

which uses the **gmm** package (this is required) to estimate  $q$  from the data vector **x** and an initial guess **initq**. The return value of the function will be the object that **gmm()** returns. You’ll need to use the recipe given to Nick by the author of **gmm()**.

**Note:** You must include your mathematical derivation in your **.tex** file, and your R code in both that file and **3.R**.

## Solutions:

1.

```
wh <- function(xy, sg, nnoise) {  
  n <- nrow(xy)  
  p <- ncol(xy)  
  xy <- cbind(xy, matrix(sg*rnorm(n*nnoise), ncol=nnoise))  
  xy <- as.matrix(xy)  
  print(summary(lm(xy[,p] ~ xy[,-p])))  
}
```

2.

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E[\text{Var}(Y|X)] + \text{Var}[E(Y|X)] \quad (4)$$

$$= EX + \text{Var}(2X) \quad (5)$$

$$= 0.5 + 4(1/12) \quad (6)$$

3.

```
gmmq <- function(x, initq) {  
  if (is.vector(x)) x <- matrix(x, ncol=1)  
  g <- function(th, x) {  
    q <- th[1]  
    c <- 1/(2-q)  
    c*q^2/2 + c * (1-q^2) - x  
  }  
  gmm(g, x, c(q = initq), lower=0, upper=1, method='Brent')  
}
```