Econometrics I, quiz 11

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- 1. This is a 15-minute quiz
- 2. At **NO** point in the exam can you discuss the questions/answers with any of your colleagues.
- 3. When a multiple choice is present, circle the number indicating your choice of the answer.
- 4. Good luck. :-)

- **Q1** : A model for log(wages) w = y on education X is
 - 1. (X, y) pairs are independent
 - 2. Variable X is exogenous
 - 3. Conditional normality -
 - (a) $(y_i|X_i) \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i, \sigma^2)$
 - (b) Variance is unconditional, σ^2 , not $\sigma_i^2 = f(X_i)$.

A sample of N = 3877 observations has the following statistics:

- $\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i = 48943$ $\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i = 19460.1$ $\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i^2 = 645663$ $\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i^2 = 99876$ $\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i X_i = 247775$
- 1. What are the values of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2$? (3 points)

2. Assuming β_0, β_1 is known with certainty, what is the model for the conditional *mean* of y? (2 points)