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Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. Turn in the Excel file via Moodle with your name on an otherwise blank page. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

1) Use the page on the Excel Sheet entitled Lab to answer this question.

A) (25 points) Run a regression using "Part A" to predict quantity sold. Would you consider the results to be good results? Explain your logic. Which variable(s) would say are significant? Explain your logic. How much would you expect to sell if the price is \$15/unit and the income is \$60,000? Show all work.

B) (25 points) This is actual data from my ECON 162 class last semester. Run a regression using "Part B" to predict the student's grade on the test. Would you consider the results to be good results? Explain your logic. How much would you expect your test grade to go down if you missed a class? Show all work. Why do you think the Adj R^2 and Significance of F take the values they do? In other words, in the real world, what determines the grade and how does that relate to those values?

3) (40 points) Draw both the SRAS/LRAS/AD diagram and the Phillips Curve diagram. Start with an unemployment rate of 5% and an expected inflation rate of 4%. Illustrate an increase in the money supply of 6% while the expected increase is 4%. Explain why the curve(s) moved as drawn. Show the new and old points on both graphs. Explain how you found them.

4) (10 points) The Phillips Curve is controversial. Explain why some economists feel it is not useful.