Wilf Csaplar Jr. Economics 350 Homework #8 Due 11/11

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. 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.

All questions, except #1, should be done before the laboratory.

This question refers to the spreadsheet "Lab" on the Excel file "lab8.xlsx."

1A) (40 points) Calculate the columns *Centered Moving Average*, *Preliminary Seasonal Indicator*, *Average Seasonal Indicator*, *Revised Seasonal Factor*, and *Total Seasonal Factor*.

B) (10 points) If the company sales of \$1600 in the fourth quarter of this year, what would the seasonally adjusted amount be? If the company did \$50,000 of sales this year, how much would you expect to be sold in the second quarter? For both questions in Part B, do the calculation directly on the spreadsheet.

- 2) (20 points) Russia use to have a required reserve ratio of 20%. It's required reserve ratio depends upon who deposited the money, but it ranges from 1.5% to 4.5%. Which is better for their banking system, the old required reserve ratio or the new one? Explain your logic.
- 3) (10 points each) Illustrate the following events on the same balance sheet for a bank. Explain each entry. Determine how much the money supply (M1 and M2) changes for each step and explain how you reached that conclusion.
- A) \$1000 is deposited in a checking account.
- B) The bank loans out all of its excess reserves.
- C) The borrower pays for a service and the person who receives it puts the money in a savings account.