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### QUESTION 1

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A linear model has the following characteristics:

1.

A dependent variable ( $y$ )

2.

One continuous variable ( $x_1$ )

3.

One categorical ( $x_2$  with 3 levels) predictor variable and an interaction term ( $x_2$  by  $x_1$ )

How many parameters, including the intercept, will be estimated for this model?

Enter your numeric answer in the space below.

Correct Answer: 7

Section: (none)

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### QUESTION 2

Which SAS program will divide the original data set into 60% training and 40% validation data sets, stratified by county?



- A. 

```
proc surveyselect data=SASUSER.DATABASE samprate=0.6 out=sample;
  strata county;
run;
```
- B. 

```
proc sort data=SASUSER.DATABASE;
  by county;
run;
proc surveyselect data=SASUSER.DATABASE samprate=0.6 out=sample outall;
run;
```
- C. 

```
proc sort data=SASUSER.DATABASE;
  by county;
run;
proc surveyselect data=SASUSER.DATABASE samprate =0.6 out=sample outall;
  strata county;
run;
```
- D. 

```
proc sort data=SASUSER.DATABASE;
  by county;
run;
proc surveyselect data=SASUSER.DATABASE samprate =0.6 out=sample;
  strata county;
run;
```

A. Option A

B. Option B

C. Option C

D. Option D

Correct Answer: C

### QUESTION 3

An analyst generates a model using the LOGISTIC procedure. They are now interested in getting the sensitivity and specificity statistics on a validation data set for a variety of cutoff values. Which statement and option combination will generate these statistics?

A. `Score data=valid1 out=roc;`

B. `Score data=valid1 outroc=roc;`

C. `mode1 resp(event= \"1\") = gender region/outroc=roc;`

D. `mode1 resp(event"1") = gender region/ out=roc;`

Correct Answer: B



**QUESTION 4**

What does the Pearson product moment correlation coefficient measure?

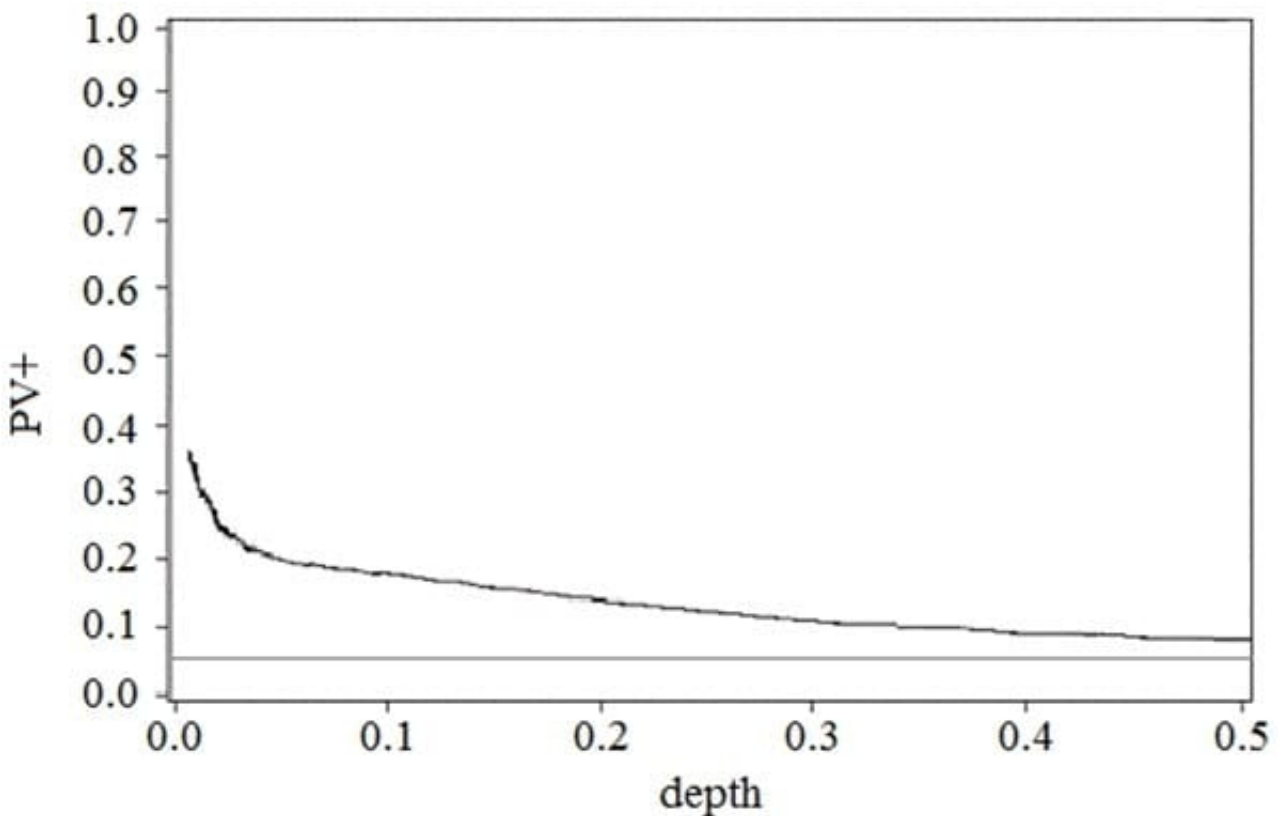
- A. nonlinear and nonmonotonic association between two variables
- B. linear and monotonic association between two variables
- C. linear and nonmonotonic association between two variables
- D. nonlinear and monotonic association between two variables

Correct Answer: B

Reference: [http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/8056/1/Chokns\\_etd2010.pdf](http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/8056/1/Chokns_etd2010.pdf)

**QUESTION 5**

Refer to the exhibit:



On the Gains Chart, what is the correct interpretation of the horizontal reference line?

- A. the proportion of cases that cannot be classified
- B. the probability of a false negative
- C. the probability of a false positive



D. the prior event rate

Correct Answer: B

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