

Mid-Term point deductions.

Error	Point Deduction
No random parameters model	-20
Model has terminal error (line search/no converge error)	-20
Model includes variable with a low-mean indicator	-10
Had insignificant variables in the model	-10
Incorrect number of observations (data read incorrectly)	-10
Poor table	-5 to -10
Poor variable discussion (marginal effects, percent above and below zero, etc.)	-5 to -10
Used truncated model	-7
Hard to explain variables	-5
Poor literature review	-5
Not converting ordinal data to indicator variables	-5
Wrong or no calculation of LL(0)	-5
Do not statistically compare NB with RPNB	-5
