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Quiz 8
Due: October 3, 2017
5 points

Show all of your work. 2015 is the base year.

In 2015, tuition costs \$1100 per term and you go to school for three terms (fall, spring and summer). Your rent is \$950 per month in 2015 which is paid twelve times, you buy 36 DVDs during the year at \$15 each, and you make 30 trips to the grocery store at \$65 per trip.

In 2016, tuition costs \$1160 so you skip the summer session (i.e. two terms). Rent is \$965 per month in 2016 but only nine months have to be paid, you buy 25 DVDs during the year at \$13 each, and you make 20 trips to the grocery store at a cost of \$75 per trip.

- a. What is nominal GDP (aggregate output) for 2016? (1 pt.)
- b. What is the adjusted-for-inflation product level for 2016? (i.e. Real GDP) (1 pt.)
- c. Calculate the implicit price (GDP) deflator for 2016. (1 pt)
- d. Calculate the CPI for 2016. (1 pt)
- e. Calculate the inflation rate for 2016. (1 pt)