
Subject: Re: linfit and regress questions

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sun, 11 Nov 2007 16:37:51 GMT

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On Nov 11, 10:27 am, rlaybe...@hotmail.com wrote:

> Hi

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> I am interested in fitting a line of the form $y=mx+c$ using regress or
> linfit. I want the option of fixing the value of c at zero. Can I do
> this in either of these 2 functions or would I need to use something
> else?

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> Thanks

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> Russ

Just write it yourself:

$$\text{mhat} = \text{total}(x*y)/\text{total}(x*x)$$

http://mallit.fr.umn.edu/fr5218/reg_refresh/origin.html
