
Subject: Re: regress question

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Sat, 29 Nov 2008 15:58:54 GMT

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In article

<7bfe8515-07f4-4c20-ad19-e2de871e3cc7@x38g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>, Brian Larsen <balarsen@gmail.com> wrote:

> Russ,

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> this has been discussed on this newsgroup for $y=mx+b$ before, I have

> turkey on the brain now and not regression but extending this idea to

> multiple is probably not too bad (if it turns out to be the right

> thing). And if this is not easy to do it is an interesting thread

> that is good to remind oneself of.

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> This is the thread: <http://tinyurl.com/2bfhl9>

> Here's a nice summary: <http://tinyurl.com/2aqlgx>

Like Brian, being too lazy to work this out myself, it occurred to me that you could use MPFIT to fit a general linear function and put very tight constraints on the intercept. Because the problem is linear, it should converge almost instantaneously.

Ken Bowman
