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Subject: Re: CORRELATE where is the problem?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 19:39:20 GMT

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xiao writes:

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> Hi~ everyone. I have a simple question here. I have two arrays and I
> calculated the correlation between them. The result is 0.49. But when
> I use the equation to calculate the correlation. The result is 0.99.
> And I can see from the plot that they are actually highly correlated.
> Why is that? THX
>
> openr,1,'data.txt'
> data=fltarr(2,1227)
> readf,1,data
>
> temp=data(1,*)
> oo=data(0,*)
> ;print,temp(0)
>
> temp=reform(temp)
> oo=reform(oo)
>
> corr=CORRELATE(oo,temp)
> print,corr
> rr=LINFIT(temp,oo)
> print,rr
> plot,psym=2,temp,oo
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Which equation are you talking about? My guess is you have constructed the equation incorrectly.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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