Subject: Re: regress

Posted by anniebryant@gmail.com on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 23:36:03 GMT

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On Mar 17, 4:48 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > anniebry...@gmail.com writes:
- >> OK, the vector was created no-problem. Thanks.

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>> However, I am still not getting the regression to work.

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- > I'm probably not the one you should be talking to,
- > because I don't believe I have ever used the REGRESS
- > function, but after reading the documentation, I have
- > a sneaking suspicion it may not be the routine you
- > think it is. What exactly is it you are trying to
- > do with your data?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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- > David Fanning, Ph.D.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hey David,

I am trying to do a basic linear regression. My variables are variance of ground-cover and variance of topography. All I want to determine is if topographic variance is a good predictor of ground-cover variance, i.e. does a high topo variance value do a good job of predicting a high ground-cover variance value? You don't think REGRESS is the way to go?

Thanks

Annie